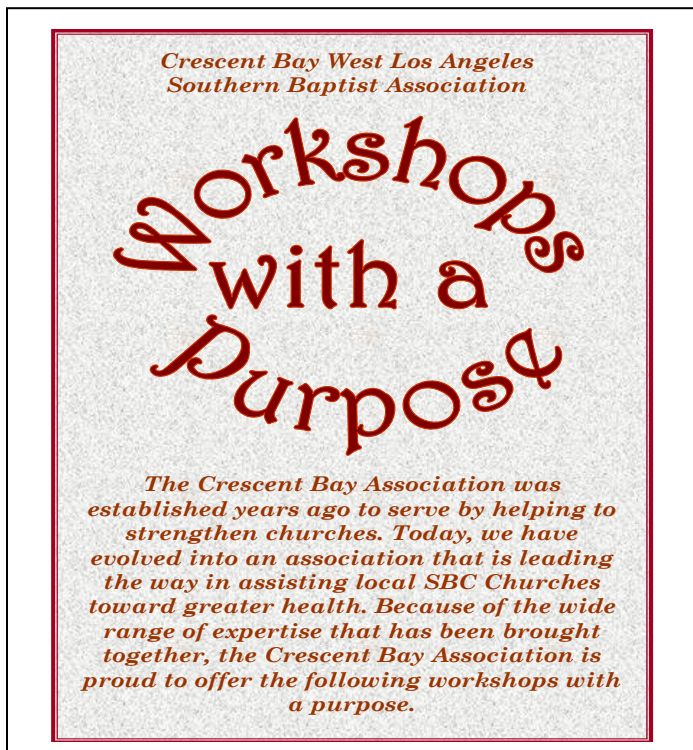


The following is an overview of some of the Workshops With A Purpose that we offer



Abbreviations:

- TK = Ted Knapp, Director of Missions
AO = Abel Owens, Associate Ministries Director
WS = Willard Smith, Educational Ministries Director
TB = Thomas Blackwell, Church Planter Strategist,
Black Church Extension
DC = Darlene Colbert, VBS Director
DA = D.D. Alexander, Moderator,
SM = Sabrina Mitchell, Evangelism Team Leader

Church Strategy Workshops:

■ **“F.O.C.U.S.” – *Finding Our Churches Unique Strategy***

F.O.C.U.S. is a four part workshop addressing the issue of the need for change, it helps the church set a strategy/direction, establishes priorities, mobilizes resources, determines the structure needed, and strengthens the ownership all leading to greater health.

(TB, AO)

■ **“Strengthening Church Ministries” – *Assessment, Strategy, Implementation***

Strengthening Church Ministries is an introductory 1 hour workshop over-viewing the three phase one year process of assisting a church toward a greater level of health. Only after the introductory workshop does a church decide whether or not to proceed forward through the process.

(AO, TB, WS, TK)

■ **“How To Make Changes In Your Church”**

In this workshop you will learn the three questions you must ask yourself before you begin to make changes in your ministry. You will study the dynamics of making positive changes. In this 1½ hour workshop you will become skilled at reading and responding to the “resistance to change.” Upon completing this workshop you will discover the eight steps to a desired change.
(TK)

Church Leadership Workshops:

■ **“Revealing Your Spiritual Gifts Survey”**

Every Born Again follower of Jesus Christ has been gifted with a Spiritual ministry to be used to further God’s Kingdom work. This 1½ hour workshop consists of an 80 statement survey reflecting ones concrete actions, traits, and beliefs. Upon completing this survey, each should be able to sense a specific area of service to the body of Christ.
(TK, WS)

■ **“What Is a Purpose-Driven Church?”**

What is a Purpose-Driven Church? This is a 2 hour workshop over-viewing the dynamics of what is a Purpose-Driven Church. Churches today tend to try to do too much. A Purpose-Driven Church however, is driven by a purpose and not other forces. In this workshop you will learn the five Biblical purposes that never change.
(TK, AO)

■ **“The Indispensable Quality of Leadership: VISION”**
John Maxwell

According to John Maxwell, it has been his observation that all effective leaders have a vision of what they must accomplish. This 1½ hour workshop outlines John Maxwell’s three levels of how to find your one of a kind God led vision.
(AO, TB)

■ **“D.I.S.C. Temperament Tool”**

There is a saying, *“Success in work and ministry depends a lot upon your people skills.”* In this 3 hour workshop you will learn our four basic temperament behaviors. You will learn how these behaviors impact our lives. In this workshop each will take a D.I.S.C. Temperament Test. When you leave this workshop you will know how to use “what you are” in order to live a successful life for your Lord and Savior.

(TK)

■ **“Developing The Leader Within You” *John Maxwell***

This is a John Maxwell workshop. This 3 hour training reveals the key to become a dynamic leader. You will learn how to create a positive change within your ministry. You will learn the all important lesson of how to build a Leadership Team Structure.

(WS, TB, AO)

■ **“How To Build A Leadership Network” *The Journey***

What is the greatest gift any leader can give to those he/she leads? The answer is: *“The Journey.”* This 3 hour workshop is designed to expand the influence of Kingdom leaders by transforming their leadership point of view, strengthening their personal character, as well as enhancing their ability to inspire confidence in those they lead.

(TK)

Church Education Workshops:

■ **“Adult Sunday School Work”**

How do you get and keep adults attending Sunday School? In this 2 hour workshop you will learn the eight essentials to growing a healthy Adult Sunday School ministry. You will also learn the basic building block to Adult learning. If you are an Adult Teacher or are thinking of becoming an Adult Teacher, this workshop is for you.

(WS)

■ **“Basics For Sunday School Directors”**

There are basics that every Sunday School Director must know. In this 2 hour workshop you will learn the “10 Must Do Duties” of a Sunday School Director. You will also learn “Flake’s 5 Basic Formulas of a successful Sunday School ministry.” You will also draw wisdom from “Barnett’s Principles of Enlargement.” In this workshop you will also over-view the “Ten Best Practices to Sunday School growth.
(AO, WS)

■ **“Children’s Sunday School Work”**

How do you build a Children’s Sunday School ministry? This 2 hour workshop leads you through the essentials of developing a strong healthy Children’s Sunday School ministry. You will learn guidelines to discipline, learn what every child needs, learn the principles of how Children grow according to God’s plan. You will learn how to know when a child is ready to become a Christian. This is a “how to” in Children’s Sunday School Ministry.
(WS)

■ **“Vacation Bible School Workshop”**

This 1½ hour session will introduce to new members and refresh existing members of the purpose of VBS. Strong emphasis is put on three key steps to getting started: the people, a plan and promotion. If you are considering a Vacation Bible School for the first time or it has been a while since you held one, then this introductory session is for you.

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■ **“Preschool – Teach To Transform”**

Teaching the very young is a very special ministry. This is a 1½ hour workshop weaving its way through the intricacies of teaching little ones. Because preschoolers are active, this workshop will teach through learning by doing, experiencing and interacting. You will learn the Spiritual Development of 3 year olds, Pre-Kindergartners and Kindergartners. Teaching tips will be shared. This is a “How To Transform Preschoolers” workshop.
(WS)

■ **“Youth Sunday School”**

How do you create an environment where youth – who got only a couple of hours of sleep – are excited about coming to Sunday School? This is a 1½ hour workshop exploring the “How To” of teaching and relating to Youth. You will learn how to link events to building a dynamic Youth Sunday School ministry. You will learn the building blocks of growing strong followers of Jesus Christ.

(WS, TK)

■ **“Building A Discipleship Ministry”**

What strategy should a church use to disciple people? In this 1½ hour workshop you will learn that Christian discipleship is the process of developing a personal lifelong relationship with Jesus Christ where He transforms ones character into Christ likeness; changes your values into Kingdom values; and involves you in His mission in the home, the church, and in the world. In this workshop you will begin to discover how to build a discipleship ministry within your church.

(WS)

■ **“Master Builder”**

In this 3 hour workshop you will learn how to become a Master Builder. You will learn the process of discipling someone into a strong follower of Jesus Christ. You will learn how to model yourself after your Lord and Savior.

(WS, AO)

Church Fundamentals Workshops:

■ **“Discovering Your Church Core Values”**

People want to be part of something they value as important. This 1½ hour workshop walks you through the process of discovering your churches core values. You will learn how ones core beliefs are the driving force that keeps you on a Godly direction.

(TK)

■ **“Discerning God’s Vision For Your Church”**

A vision is a clear, comprehensive, compelling picture of God’s future for your church. It is through a God revealed vision that motivates people to take action. This 1½ hour workshop leads you through proven methods of how to know God’s vision for your church.

(TK)

■ **“Discern Your Churches Mission”**

What is your reason for existence? A mission statement will guide your church in knowing where to put ones energy and resources, as-well-as, where not to put them. This 1½ hour workshop leads you through the key ministry development of what your God led mission is.

(TK)

■ **“Natural Church Development” *Introduction***

What are the qualitative differences between a declining and growing church? Research has shown that a church cannot grow beyond a certain point until measures are taken to deal with the “*minimum factor.*” In this 1½ hour workshop you will learn the eight “*minimum factors*” that must exist in a church to ensure growth.

(TK)

■ **“The Prayer Driven Church”**

This is a 1½ hour workshop teaching you how to develop a prayer ministry within your church. In this workshop you will learn how to focus your prayer upon the lost and unchurched.

(TK)

■ **“Introduction To Team-Based Ministry”**

This is a 1½ hour introductory workshop on how to set up a team structure for your church. In this workshop you will learn the structure and process of team development. You will learn the paradigm change that occurs when you move to a team ministry.

(WS, TK)

Church Dynamics Workshops:

■ **“How Southern Baptist Cooperate”**

This is a 20 minute power-point presentation on how Southern Baptist Cooperate together. You will learn how the Southern Baptist Convention relates to the local churches, how the California State Convention relates to the local churches, and how Crescent Bay WLA Association relates locally to churches. In this presentation you will learn where your mission dollars go.

(AO, TK, WS, TB)

■ **“Pass The Power Please”**

This is a 1½ hour workshop that deals with the issue of the function and dysfunction of types of power in a church. You will learn the two levels of operating power that exist within a local church. You will also become skilled at the 10 “IFS” of power, as-well-as, the three sources of power. In this workshop you will be able to assess the kind of power you yourself possess.
(TK)

■ **“How To Raise Up Godly Deacons”**

This is a 2 hour workshop that deals with the question of how to raise up Godly deacons within the church. You will learn the real heart of deacon ministry. In this workshop you will be studying the Biblical basis for serving as a deacon. You will discover the four reasons why churches fail at having a successful deacon ministry. Upon completing this workshop you will study the “How To” of picking out Godly deacons.
(TK, WS)

■ **“Home Cell Group Ministries”**

In this 1½ hour workshop you will be trained how to develop a “Home Cell Group Ministry” within your church. You will become familiar with the Dynamics and Value of Cell Groups, as-well-as, overview the definition of Cell Groups, learning their characteristics and the purpose of cell group ministry. You will be trained how to launch cell groups in your congregation.
(TB, TK)

■ **“What The Bible Says About Prayer”**

This is a 1½ hour workshop teaching you how to develop a prayer ministry within your church. You will learn the Biblical perspective of what God says about prayer. You will learn the how to for building a dynamic prayer ministry within your church.
(TB)

■ **“The View”**

This is a 1 hour workshop showing you the dynamics of effectiveness Pastoral Leadership. You will learn the one area where a pastor is most effective. You will be taught how an effective church structure can build a strong church.
(WS, AO)

■ **“One Size Doesn’t Fit All”**

What size is your church? This is a 1½ hour workshop showing you the uniqueness of the three basic sizes of churches. In each of the three church sizes there are several dynamics that exist. In this workshop you will learn the healthy structure that exists within each of the three sizes. You will learn the proven healthy strategies for the three church sizes.

(TK)

Church Evangelism Workshops:

■ **“Witnessing Training 101”**

In this 1 hour workshop you will learn four steps that will lead you to be able to simply share your faith. This is a simple workshop that will teach you how to become confident in sharing your faith. You will learn a Soul Winning Growth strategy for your local church. In this workshop you will also learn five primary methods for sharing the Gospel. If fear is keeping you from sharing your faith, this workshop is for you.

(SM)

■ **“Immediate Follow-Up Strategy For New Believers”**

In this 1½ hour workshop you will learn the three phases of taking a new believer of Jesus Christ from the first day of salvation to the first week of beginning to walk with Jesus to a mature follower of Jesus Christ. You will learn everything from the administrative needs to the mentoring strategy. We will outline an immediate follow-up process to a Discipleship progression.

(SM, TB, AO)

■ **“Creating An Evangelism Tape Ministry”**

In this 1½ hour workshop you will learn how to build a tape ministry within your church. You will learn the A~Z of developing an evangelistic, ministry focused, outreach interactive tape ministry.

(SM)