

> This conference will give you practical ways to strengthen and grow your class or group.

Pastors/Sunday School Directors - Steve Golden

Steven Golden is the senior pastor of Bethel Baptist Church in Americus, GA. He is married to Patricia Golden. They have two adult children, Leah Hayes and Caleb Golden, and one grandson, Kash. He received his Master of Divinity Degree from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary, and has served as a Sunday School Consultant in Georgia, Alabama, Florida, and Louisiana. He is currently serving as Friendship Baptist Association Sunday School Leader.

In this class you will learn the following:

> Five Biblical Practices, which, when implemented, will lead to a supernatural, life-changing, growing Sunday School.

2016 Regional Sunday School Conference

Making Fully Devoted Followers of Christ

“And he said to them all, If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me.” Luke 9:23

Saturday, August 20

First Baptist Church Leesburg
135 Main Street
Leesburg, GA 31763

8:30 – 9:30AM	Registration/Check-in/Fellowship/Refreshments
9:45 – 10:00AM	Welcome/Prayer/Conference Details
10:00AM	Sessions Begin (Note: Session Leaders may assign breaks as appropriate.)
12:00PM	Conference Conclusion

We regret that childcare will not be available.

REGISTRATION

Please contact the Mallary office by Thursday, August 11

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The conference is offered at no cost to all participants and is being supported by your gifts to the Cooperative Program through the Georgia Baptist Mission Board.



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Twenty times in the New Testament, Jesus Christ issued a compelling and challenging invitation: "Follow Me." Jesus is not interested in casual Christianity. He wants completely committed followers.

AGE GROUP SESSION LEADERS

Preschool - Joy Brenneman

Joy Brenneman is a Children's Ministry Associate at Northside Baptist Church. Married 22 years to Dr. Tim Brenneman, a UGA Plant Pathologist, her family includes four teenagers, two dogs and one cat. Joy spends her days driving kids to school, show choir practices and various youth activities, as none of the teens have their licenses. Other than preschool activities, Joy sings in the church choir and on the praise team, and volunteers at Lifehouse Ministries, a local ministry devoted to teaching, reaching, and preparing young women for a better future. She enjoys reading, writing and camping with her family.

In this class, entitled "Teaching Preschool Teachers to Teach," you will learn the following:

- >Preparation- Personally (Spiritually), Professionally and Physically. Getting ready to teach preschoolers.
- >Planning- Resources and Ideas. Creative, inexpensive, and innovative ways to add interest as we teach Biblical concepts.
- >Presentation- Exciting and Enthusiastic Teaching. Participants will actively explore new, as well as timeless, ways to engage preschoolers in learning foundational truths.

Children - Scott Alexander

Scott Alexander is Minister of Children & Families at FBC Cordele, where he has served for the past 9 years. He graduated from Shorter University with a BS in Ministry Studies and has over 17 years experience in ministry with children and youth. He and his wife, Christy, have been blessed with four children and three grandchildren. Scott's calling in life is summed up in his motto: "Meeting others where they are...helping them become all God created them to be."

In this class you will learn the following:

- >Session One will be on sharing the gospel with children. Scott will share do's and don'ts and simple ways to share the good news with children.
- >Session Two will be on games and activities to engage children in Bible Study. He will share practical ideas for activities for early arrivals, learning memory verses, and games that engage the children.

Youth - Garrett Grubbs

Garrett has been married to his high school sweetheart, Traci, for 15 years. They have 2 wonderful children who are 4 and 5 years old. He is currently serving at Sherwood Baptist Church where he has been Student Pastor for the past 11 yrs. It is his passion to see students love our God and follow His will for their lives. He is currently finishing a degree in Biblical counseling.

In this class you will learn the following:

- > Being equipped to teach---(before the teaching time) we will look at the prep work it takes to teach spiritually and relationally.
- > How to teach effectively---(during the teaching time) we will look at good and bad methods of teaching students.
- > Lasting impact---(beyond the classroom) we will look at ways to shape the student beyond that class

Adult - Matthew Gibbs

Matthew Gibbs is the Minister of Education and Evangelism at Second Baptist Church, Warner Robins, Georgia where he has served for seven years. He has also served in churches in North Carolina, Florida and Indiana. He is married to Kathy and they have three children, Mary Beth, Daniel and Aaron. Matthew is passionate about helping S.S./group leaders grow and strengthen their classes. His personal experiences as a S.S. teacher, Education minister and conference trainer help him to approach the topic of Sunday School with a broad understanding. He will provide you with practical ways to strengthen and grow classes and develop leaders.

In this class, entitled "Taking the Next Step – Leading Your Class/Group to a Greater Level of Effectiveness," you will learn the following:

- > What does a successful and growing S.S. class/small group look like?
- > How do I get there from here?
- > This conference will help you to start where you are and to build towards greater success as a S.S. class or small group. Building on the principles of reaching people, teaching people, ministering to people and building a team of leaders.

