

2010 Area 1 Workshop Offerings

"Give Us This Day Our Daily Bread"

"The whiter the bread, the sooner you're dead. Eat whole wheat and stay on your feet." Ever wonder why we as Americans are sick all the time, [as compared to the rest of the world, except for famine and disease of course.] Could the way food is prepared and preserved be a culprit? We will explain the difference in current flour milling and stone grinding, its history on our culture and the spiritual impact as the bread of life. Our presentation will be followed by a short film from an old grist mill.

Leader: Roger Bork, Milledgeville

"Lead Us Not Into Temptation."

Is there an ethical crisis among clergy? Dwight will share a shortened version of the Sacred Boundaries workshop that GRR clergy are required to have for ordination. The workshop will help you to understand boundaries of ethical behavior that is expected in the pastoral position and how you can help.

Leader: Dr. J. Dwight Stinnett, Regional Executive Minister GRR

"Forgive Us Our Debts" Biblical Principles of Finance

Come and learn God's teachings on personal debt and finances. The Bible has a lot to say about money. This workshop will help you learn and apply those teachings.

Leader: Quentin and Patty Mullinex, FBC, Marseilles

"Thy Will Be Done" Principles of Stewardship

Giving is a heart matter! Great Rivers has prepared a new stewardship resource and John will share it as well as others ways to increase the giving in your church. Patterns of giving are changing, and we will examine how and why younger generations give.

Leader: Dr. John Grisham, Field Minister serving Area 2 & 4

"Thine is the Kingdom" John 6: 5-13

Place Your Empty Baskets Before Jesus... in Faith Build Ministry

Join us for an active demonstration of ways you can place "empty" baskets at God's feet BEFORE the necessary tools are in sight to do ministry. With God's blessing and your faith, ministries grow and build. This workshop centers around faith-in-action examples of teaching tools for church growth and building a children's ministry. Examples: Carnivals, Awana, Soccer, and After School Club.

Leader: Rev. Janet Waychoff, Pastor, FBC, Rock Island

"Thine is the Power" The Power of Volunteer Ministries

Learn about the opportunities for mission in the United States. Hear what God is doing through ordinary people with His extraordinary power! Can your church be involved? What does it require?

Leader: Victoria Goff, National Coordinator, Volunteer Ministries, ABCUSA