

2008 ABF Conference – November 14 & 15 Workshop Breakouts Schedule

+ Suggested basic topics • Suggested advanced topic

	Session	Workshops A Friday / 3:00-4:15	Workshops B Friday / 4:45-6:00	Workshops C Saturday / 11:00-12:15	Workshops D Saturday / 1:30-2:45
Leadership	1	Developing Church-Wide (40 day) Discipleship Campaigns Adam Peterson	Creating "Owners" not "Hirelings" to Lead Your Groups Kent Odor	Clusters: Midsized Missional Communities – Q & A Session Mike Breen	The Historical and Theological Rationale for Midsize Groups Mike Breen
Leadership	2	Top 10 Actions to Grow Your ABF Ministry Darryl Wilson	Evaluating Your Midsize Group Ministry • Steve Lizzio	Practical Strategies for Leading Change Effectively Steve Cockram	Practical Strategies for Equipping and Discipling Your Key Leaders Steve Cockram
Leadership and LeadershipTeam	3	Church: Gathered Strangers or Growing Families (<i>The ABF Philosophy</i>) + Steve Kern	Launching an ABF Ministry + Bruce Johnson & John Gordon	Aligning Ministries Through the ABF: From a Silo to Synergy Strategy • Rick Shonkwiler	Stimulating Excellence & Accountability with ABF Teachers • Steve Kern
LeadershipTeam	4	Going from Clueless to Purposeful: General Strategies for Improving Your ABF Ministry Blair Hayward	The Challenges of Care and Prayer in Midsize Communities Butch Ernette	ABF Leadership: Building and Maintaining a Core Team Jeff Martin	Outreach and Other Ideas to Build Your ABF Darryl Wilson
Group Life	5	Creating an Environment in Midsize Groups for "Life Transformation" • Steve Lizzio	ABF Leadership: Creating Community in 100 ways Dane Allphin	Moving Sunday School "Classes" Toward Being Communities Darryl Wilson	Beyond Rugged Individualism – Friends, Group Life, and the Church in Spiritual Formation Bill Johnson
Teaching	6	Lecture, Rinse, Repeat!?! How to be a Cre-8-ive Teacher Tim Brown	Mapping the Christian Journey: A Travel Guide to 7 Stages of Formation Bill Johnson	I've Got a Question for You: The Use of Good Questions in Your Teaching Ministry Brent Amato	How's Your Flock? Moving Beyond just Teaching to Shepherding • Brent Amato
Teaching	7	The Basics of Planning & Preparing Bible Lessons + Brent Amato	Using Small Groups in Your Teaching Ministry Rick Howerton	Presentation Skills 201: Going the Extra Mile Dave Lamb	Its ADULT Bible Fellowship: Distinct Characteristics of Adults and Why They Matter + Rick Shonkwiler
Small Groups	8	Principles and Practices of Small Group Life Rick Howerton	Developing Self-Feeders in a Spoon-Fed World--Non-Consumer Small Group Discipleship Methods Dan Lentz	Grasping the Heart of Leadership Rick Howerton	Leading Like the Best Small Group Leader Ever Michael Mack
Small Groups	9	Basics of Christian Community--What it is, Why is it Important, What Values are Essential to Make it Happen? Dan Lentz	Developing Shared Leadership in a Small Group Scott Oppliger	Good to Great: How to Become a Better Small Group Coach Michael Mack	Leading the Small Group Meeting Rick Howerton