

Building Healthy Churches Discipleship

“And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.””

(Matthew 28:18–20)

These immortalized words from the Lord Jesus Christ form the foundation for the mission of every individual, as well as every local gathering of Christ’s disciples in this present age. We are called to make disciples. Seems simple enough, but is it that simple? Do we truly know what discipleship is? Do we know what it looks like in our local churches? If discipleship was happening would we know how to identify it?

This fall the Ministerial Convention desires to spend some dedicated time on this foundational topic. The sessions topics this year are Defining Discipleship, The Doctrine of Discipleship, Developing Discipleship, and Doing Discipleship. We pray that you would join us for a time of great teaching and fellowship as we continue to strive to make disciples of all nations.

Expanding the Fellowship

One desire we all share for the Ministerial Convention is for enhanced relationships through fellowship. We firmly believe that the camaraderie we share as fellow pastors and brothers promotes our unity as a denomination. We hope that the convention is an opportunity for all of us to gather and to share each other’s experiences in the ministry, pray for one another, and just have fun together. We have set an ample amount of free time aside on Monday afternoon for that very purpose. There are many activities in the Poconos that you can take advantage of. The views are spectacular during this time of year and a brisk hike would not only be refreshing but an opportunity for you to engage with your brother pastors in rigorous activity. Bushkill Falls is right around the corner. There are beautiful golf courses if you wanted to get a foursome together. And there is plenty to do on Pinebrook grounds, like ping pong, tennis, swimming, or just taking a nap. We strongly encourage you to not only take advantage of the excellent teaching but also to be intentional about building the unity that we have as a denomination. The ladies also will have a separate prayer time to build community among the pastor’s wives.

What pastor doesn’t love a good book? All registered convention attendees will receive a couple of free books related to the conventions theme from such reputable publishers like Presbyterian and Reformed, Christian Focus, IVP, Shepherd’s Press, and many others!



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Ministerial Convention
October 3-4 , 2022



Registration Form

Ministerial Convention - Oct. 3-4, 2022
Pinebrook Bible Conference and Retreat Center

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell/Home/Work

Email _____

Church _____

Registration Fee (Check One)

Individual \$25 _____

Couple \$30 _____

Please return this portion with Registration Fee to :

Harvest Fellowship Church
584 Colebrookdale Rd
Boyertown Pa 19512

Make checks payable to: Bible Fellowship Church

Register by September 23, 2022

Be sure to make your own arrangements for lodging at pinebrook.org/events, by calling, or following the QR code below.

(Meals Included in Price)

Single Occupancy \$160

Double Occupancy \$110 per person

Triple Occupancy \$95 per person

Commuter \$75 per person



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In conjunction with the Church Health Committee our desire as a Ministerial Convention Committee is to spend some time taking a concerted look at those marks which the Church Health Committee deemed necessary to build healthy churches.

In so doing we will consider in the next 5 years what it means to establish a healthy church and then take the next 5 years to examine the activities those established churches ought to be engaged in. This is what our 5 year plan looks like; Preaching and Teaching, The Presence of God (last year), Making Disciples of Jesus Christ, Leadership and Church Government, Membership and Stewardship.

We pray that you and **your elders** would join us in this effort and that you would commit to being present for our annual Ministerial Convention as we discuss this most important issue, Building Healthy Churches for the glory of God.

Speakers:

This year's speakers will be brothers from our very own ranks. We trust that as we seek to be unified as a Conference on our mission to be an expanding fellowship of churches united to make disciples of Jesus Christ that these brothers will serve you well and prayerfully help you consider what making disciples might look like in your local communities.

Defining Discipleship: Pastor Beau Coffman

The Doctrine of Discipleship: Pastor Jeff Kauffman

Developing Discipleship: Pastor Beau Coffman

Doing Discipleship: Pastor Jeff Kauffman

Ministerial Convention

2022 Schedule

Monday, Oct. 3, 2022

8:30-9:30 Registration
9:30-10:00 Worship in Song
10:00-11:00 Defining Discipleship: What is Discipleship?
11:25-12:25 The Doctrine of Discipleship: A Biblical Theology of Discipleship
12:30-1:15 Lunch
1:15-5:30 Free Time
5:30-6:30 Dinner
7:00-7:30 Men's and Women's Separate Prayer Times
7:30-8:30 Developing Discipleship: Creating a Culture of Discipleship within your Congregation
8:30-9:00 Worship in Song

Tuesday, Oct. 4, 2022

8:00-9:00 Breakfast
9:00-9:30 Worship in Song
9:30-10:30 Doing Discipleship: Practical Implementations of Discipleship in your Church
10:30-10:50 Break
10:50-11:50 Round Table
12:00 Lunch

If you have questions concerning this year's ministerial convention email Beau Coffman @ pastorbcoffman@gmail.com

