



August 20-21, 2010
First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO

The Kansas City **TRANSFORM** event is designed to lead teachers to understand what it means to have a Sunday School class with a central focus on seeing lives transformed through the teaching and ministry of the class. Teachers will be led to understand that teaching is more than just sharing information and that a teacher uses all of his or her relationships with class members and others as they seek to teach. Emphasis will be given to the meaning of transformational teaching, how to teach with the goal of transformation, practical methods that can be put to use in teaching, understanding how those they teach learn, planning and preparing to teach, class room dynamics, and other issues that help teachers teach for life change.

The large group Rally and general session will touch the hearts of teachers and motivate them as they seek to teach for life change.

The focus conferences will concentrate on the specific segment of an age group a teacher teaches. The conferences will be continuous and step by step help a teacher understand how to teach and minister in a way that sees genuine transformation in the lives of those in his or her class.

TRANSFORM Schedule
Friday afternoon, August 20, 2010

12:00	Registration
1:00 – 2:00 PM	General Session – Impacting Lives for Eternity
2:15 – 3:45 PM	Focus Conferences

Childhood Focus Conferences

- Babies, Ones, and Twos – *Ann Edwards*, Childhood Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources
- Three, Fours, and Prekindergarten – *Klista Storts*, Childhood Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources
- Kindergarten – *Jeanne Burns*, Preschool Minister, Ridgecrest Baptist Church, Springfield, MO
- First and Second Grade – *Bill Emeott*, Lead Childhood Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources
- Third through Sixth Grade – *Jan Marler*, Childhood Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources

Student Focus Conference

- *Paul Turner*, Lead Student Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources

Adult Focus Conferences

- Young Adults – *Jim Johnston*, Director of Young Adult Ministry, LifeWay Christian Resources
- Median/Boomer Adults – *Alan Raughton*, Lead Adult Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources
- Retired Adults – *David Apple*, Adult Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources

Special Needs Conference

- *Carlton McDaniel* – National Special Needs Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources

Pastor Focus Conference

- *Bret Robbe*, Director Leadership and Adult Publishing, LifeWay Christian Resources. Prior to coming to LifeWay in 2009, Bret served as a pastor of a strong, growing church with a vibrant Sunday School.

Ministers of Education

- *Ross Ramsey*, Transformational Church Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources. Prior to coming to LifeWay in 2010, Ross served as minister of education with a strong commitment to building a Sunday School that transformed lives.

Sunday School Directors

- *Dean Abernathy*, Sunday School Specialist, LifeWay Christian Resources. Dean spends his entire year traveling throughout the United States training Sunday School Directors in churches of all sizes. He has served on staff in larger churches and also given strong emphasis to understanding and helping Sunday School Directors in our smallest churches.

3:45 – 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 – 5:30 PM	Focus Conferences continued from 2:15 PM
5:30 – 6:15 PM	Dinner provided

Friday evening, August 20, 2010

6:30 – 8:00 RALLY



Keynote speaker, **Ed Stetzer** has planted, revitalized, and pastored churches. He has trained pastors and church planters on five continents, holds two masters degrees and two doctorates, and has written dozens of articles and books. Ed is a contributing editor for Christianity Today, a columnist for Outreach Magazine and Catalyst Monthly, serves on the advisory council of Sermon Central and Christianity Today's Building Church Leaders, and is frequently cited or interviewed in news outlets such as USA Today and CNN.

Ed is Visiting Professor of Research and Missiology at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Visiting Research Professor at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary, and taught at fifteen other colleges and seminaries. He also serves on the Church Services Team at the International Mission Board.

Ed's primary roles if President of LifeWay Research and LifeWay's Missiologist in Residence.

He has written the following books:

- Planting New Churches in a Postmodern Age (2003)
- Perimeters of Light: Biblical Boundaries for the Emerging Church (w/Elmer Towns, 2004)
- Breaking the Missional Code (w/David Putman, 2006)
- Planting Missional Churches (2006)
- Comeback Churches (with Mike Dodson, 2007)
- 11 Innovations in the Local Church (with Elmer Towns and Warren Bird, 2007)
- Compelled by Love: The Most Excellent Way to Missional Living (with Philip Nation)
- Lost and Found: The Younger Unchurched and Churches that Reach Them (with Richie Stanley and Jason Hayes, 2009)
- The Transformational Church (with Thom Rainer, 2010)

Saturday morning, August 21, 2010

8:30 – 9:30 AM	General Session featuring Paul Brooks, pastor, First Baptist Church, Raytown, MO
9:30 – 9:45 AM	Break
9:45 – 11:00 AM	Focus Conferences for all age groups continued from Friday
11:00 – 11:15 AM	Break
11:15 – 12:30 PM	Focus Conferences for all age groups continued
12:30 PM	Dismiss

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