Class Session One Choices (11:30am-1pm):

follow_me: how do I get my campus to the next level? ***Forest Versele, Kirk Valencia***

How do I get my small campus ministry to the next stage? This class will address the principles of leadership when you have a small group and are charged with the responsibility of its growth. You will also learn about the practical measures to take in fostering an environment where God will make things grow.

follow_me: how do I create a calendar that moves the ministry? ***Steve Lounsbury, Jake Rock***

Why is it important to think about your entire academic year as a whole rather than only planning things from week to week? This class will help you to forecast the needs of your ministry months in advance and then communicate those plans to the ministry. During this session you will discuss creating a schedule that compliments the evangelistic and training focus that a campus needs.

follow_me: how can I use the media to connect, to evangelize and to inform? ***Roger Lamb***

In this class you will discuss methods, strategies and new ideas on how to use the many communication tools of today to affect the world for Christ. You will also learn how these tools can more tightly bind our global family of churches. There will be time for brainstorming and discussion for how our church can best utilize these tools.

follow_me: who is lost, who is saved, and why does it matter? ***Winston Batino, Matt Brown***

These are not popular questions to ask and can be difficult to answer. This class will demonstrate how we can thoughtfully and responsibly address this topic. Furthermore, you will discuss why it important to have clear and deep convictions about this issue if you want to make a difference in the world.

follow_me: how can I get into the ministry? ***Marty and Daonna Wilkinson***

What are the things you could be doing now to help you in your dreams to be in the full-time ministry? This class will discuss and teach practical steps to positioning yourself as someone that should be considered for the ministry. Through sacrifice and perseverance there is a road to such an ambition.

follow_me: where do I go? (1 year challenge) ***Tom Brown***

So you want to take on the challenge of spending a year of your life serving the church somewhere in the world? This class will teach you how to do it by helping you know what you need to do and where you can go to serve.

follow_me: how do I address my purity and help others in theirs? ***Dave and Robin Weidner***

This can be one of the most demoralizing issues with which to struggle, and yet there is so much hope and promise for change and renewal. In this class you will learn how to think about your own purity and how to get help. Through this, you will also learn how you can help others in their battle for purity.

follow_me: how do I lead in the church and work in the professional world? ***David Bliley***

There are many people who don't feel the call to the full-time ministry and yet they feel the call to leadership all the same. How can an individual be a relevant and significant leader within a ministry and yet still work professionally outside the ministry? These types of leaders are the backbone of our fellowship and the need for them is great.

follow_me: how can I overcome a painful past? (WOMEN) ***Xin Batino, Kathy Eastman***

It is a sad reality that a high percentage of women have been abused and left with scars that both hinder and trap. How does a Christian woman begin to confront this type of pain? Why should she even bother? Whether you are helping a woman on this journey or are on it yourself, this class will help offer practical suggestions and hope so that hearts can be freed up to love both God and people unguardedly.

follow_me: how do I draw out the heart? (WOMEN) ***Danielle Whitaker, Ali Winje***
Proverbs 20:5 tells us that "the purposes of a man's heart are deep waters, but a man of understanding draws them out." In order to effectively lead women closer to God, we need to learn how to draw out their hearts. This class will teach us how to better listen, ask questions, and not react as we learn how to get to the "deep waters" of those we study the Bible with or disciple.

follow_me: how can I make my life count? (WOMEN) ***Kelly Brown, Jasmine Hope***
As women, we have a specific and unique role to play in God's plan to bring light to a dark world. What is our role in seeing the gospel spread to every nation? How should we think and live in order to see this happen? This class will inspire those who attend to lead a passionate life that will change the lives of many.

follow_me: campus minister's workshop (sessions I and II) ***Mike and Anne-Brigitte Taliaferro***
(Note: if you choose this class, you stay with it for both class sessions)
How do you train someone? What does it mean to raise somebody up? Mike Taliaferro is a grizzled and experienced minister that has trained evangelists and ministers all over the world. In this hands-on workshop you will learn principles of mentoring so you can best mature the leaders of the next generation.

follow_me: bible talk leaders' workshop (sessions I and II)
There are 3 Bible Talk Leaders' workshops offered, one taught by Kevin and Melissa Miller, one by Troy and Kim Criss, and one by Mark and Ruth Kang and Chris and Meegan Zillman
(Note: if you choose this class, you stay with it for both class sessions)
In these three workshops you will get hands-on training from some of our most tenured campus ministers in the U.S. today. You will discuss and train in how to lead a bible talk discussion, how to have an effective discipling time, and how to study the Bible with someone. If you are a leader wanting to learn new skills or simply a leader that loves to hone and sharpen theirs, this will be an interactive and memorable two-part session for you.

Class Session Two Choices (2.30-4pm):

follow_me: how do I build a great urban campus ministry? ***Ryan McCullough, Chris Thompson, Paris Cunningham***
Many of our colleges and universities are located in the middle of great urban centers. The line between campus and city is often blurred creating a campus environment that is unique. Furthermore, many city campus ministries are composed of multiple universities and community colleges. How does a leader plan and manage such group into a growing and thriving ministry?

follow_me: how do I build with costly stones? ***Vince Hawkins and Janus Abello***
We have to build our ministries with a foundation that lasts. How do we grow our ministry in such a way that it leaves a legacy? We have to use materials that withstand the elements. This class will discuss how to reach the types of leaders upon which one can build a lasting ministry that will produce leaders for years to come.

follow_me: how can I offer HOPE to a hurting world? ***Brian Bragg, Antonio Boyd, Ross Woods, Jaclyn Morris***
One of the most profound ways Jesus affected the world around him was through his ready and compassionate charity. Our church must imitate his example if we are going to have the same impact. This class will address how important helping the poor and needy is to our mission in this world and how HOPE worldwide can help us in such endeavors.

follow_me: how can I become organized and disciplined? ***Alex Whitaker***
We can be our own worst enemies to our dreams and ambitions. This is especially true when we are disorganized and undisciplined with our various responsibilities in life. This class will address the Biblical concepts of organization while teaching practical lessons on how to live a disciplined life.

follow_me: how do I date in a godly way? ***Jake and Bethany Ostrowski***
There are few subjects as thoroughly discussed and debated within our ministries as dating. And yet it is also an area of life completely removed from the Biblical dialogue since it didn't exist as a concept at its writing. How do we best address an issue never mentioned by name in the scriptures? Luckily the Bible gives us eternal principles to follow that guide us as we create boundaries and guidelines for our dating relationships.

follow_me: how do I best train and care for "kingdom kids"? ***Stuart Mains, Bruce Williams***
Many of our future leaders were born within the church itself. This is an incredible blessing as an entire generation of students enters the campus ministry with a thorough understanding of our culture and history. Yet, this also poses some unique challenges along with the opportunities. This class will discuss such issues while advising campus leaders how to best care and train their "kingdom kid" students.

follow_me: how do I read the Bible? ***Kevin Thompson***
Have you ever wondered how some people are able to paint such a vivid and exciting picture of the Bible? This class will teach you principles on how to read the Bible to get the most out of it. A common misconception people sometimes have is that there is no wrong or right way to read the Bible. There are both several right and wrong ways to read the scriptures and this class will demonstrate the differences.

follow_me: how can I be a great leader without being a great pain? ***Tommy Thang, Anthony Testa***
The world of professional athletics is filled with stories of athletes whose talents defy belief and yet whose personality and presence destroys a team. This class addresses the notion that a person can have great ambition for God and still be a great team player. How do you pursue leadership and yet maintain a pure heart?

follow_me: how do I pursue purity? ***(WOMEN) Shonda Stevenson, Lai-Yan Tang***
In this world, purity does not happen accidently. It must be sought after with deliberate focus. What does it mean for a woman to pursue purity, and how can we be shining lights in this area? What is the connection between our security with God, our respect for others, and our pursuit of purity? This class will help you focus on your purity and helping others' with theirs.

follow_me: why can't we all just get along? (WOMEN) ***Carie Lounsbury, Megan Kraus***
If we are going to be engaged in one another's lives the way Jesus calls us to, conflict is inevitable. However, when it arises, we are often puzzled by it and ill-equipped at bringing reconciliation. This class will help us better understand why God so values the peacemaker ("they will be called "sons of God"!) and will teach us practical skills in helping to bring peace to relationships.

follow_me: ***is*** **there a secret to being content*? (WOMEN) Megan Bliley, Ayhanna Booker*** Contentment can be an allusive concept to many women as we tend to look towards what comes next. When will I date? When will I get married? When will I find a job? How do we learn to surrender to the place that God has us in now so that we can actually enjoy it and make the most of the opportunities he is giving us?