



## **2012 EASTERN REGIONAL IABC WORKSHOPS & WORKSHOP LEADERS**

### 1. Kevin Hurt

- Faith & the Use of a Fleece ... *How does that work in the life of faith?* - The story of Gideon, in Judges 6, provides an interesting story about him using a fleece to confirm God's will for his life. Has God recorded this story for us in His Word to teach us how to use a fleece when seeking God's will? On the other hand, is there a greater lesson in this passage about the life of faith and how we should trust God? This workshop will help us discover the Biblical way of discovering God's will and what Gideon's story teaches us about living by faith when it comes to determining God's will for our lives.
- Discernment ... *What it is, why we lack it, and how to obtain it?* - In its simplest definition, discernment is nothing more than the ability to decide between truth and error, right and wrong. Discernment is the process of making careful distinctions in our thinking about truth. In other words, the ability to think with discernment is synonymous with an ability to think biblically. According to the New Testament, discernment is not optional for the believer-it is required. The key to living an uncompromising life lies in one's ability to exercise discernment in every area of his or her life. Unfortunately, discernment is an area where most Christians stumble. They exhibit little ability to measure the things they are taught against the infallible standard of God's Word, and they unwittingly engage in all kinds of unbiblical decision-making and behavior. In short, they are not armed to take a decidedly biblical stand against the onslaught of unbiblical thinking and attitudes that face them throughout their day.

### 2. Marlowe Bulkeley (author of *Laughing Your Way Through Menopause...*)

### 3. David Tyler (author of *Deceptive Diagnosis-When Sin is Called Sickness; Jesus Christ Self Denial or Self Esteem?; Self-Esteem Are we Really Better than we Think?; ADHD Deceptive Diagnosis...*)

- The Fight of Faith: What Is Man? ... *Counseling and the Doctrine of Creation* - What is man? Man is a creature. Man was created by God therefore; the meaning of man's life transcends man. Man will never understand himself apart from God who created him. To deny God and then attempt to gain knowledge of man, as psychology professes to do, is an attempt to do the impossible. It is impossible because God made man with meaning and purpose. Psychology ignores man's real meaning and purpose and presupposes a false meaning and purpose. This workshop teaches the importance of Genesis chapters 1-3 and counseling biblically.

- The Fight of Faith: Hybrid Christianity ... *The Blending of Christian Theology and Man's Philosophies* - The church has allowed secularists to set the terms of how believers approach grief, depression, anger and the seeming endless number of problems people experience. Like the Israelites who integrated conflicting worldviews, one shaped by God and the other by Baal (Judges 1-3), the Church has accommodated and integrated humanistic philosophies with Christian theology. This workshop focuses on the way many believers hold to conflicting worldviews. One view shaped by the Bible the other by psychology.
- The Fight of Faith: Deceptive Diagnosis ... *When Sin Is Called Sickness* - In the mid-1960's, a major shift occurred in the church. Instead of calling sinful behavior "sin", it was labeled "sickness". Immorality is sexual addiction, idolatry is obsessive compulsive disorder, anger is intermediate explosive disorder, drunkenness is alcoholism, disobedience is oppositional defiant disorder, and stealing is kleptomania. This workshop will show how the disease model of behavior has affected evangelism and sanctification of believers.

4. Virginia Stewart

- "Walking in Faith through Suffering and Trials" —*A common issue in counseling!* How can we respond to our counselees as they are hurting and angry at God? This is a workshop on how to handle the counselees' questioning of suffering, using the actual information and homework we use at HOPE with many counselees.
- "Helping Wives Walk by Faith"—*A common counseling topic!* How do we help a wife who is in a chaotic, difficult marital situation? These practical concepts will help women in everyday situations.

5. Brad Furges (Pure Life Ministries)

6. Kyle Bryner

7. Bill Hines (author of *Leaving Yesterday Behind*)

- Faith: The Death of Perfectionism
- Now Faith Remains (1 Cor. 13:13)
- Now Hope Remains (1 Cor. 13:13)
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8. Tim Bryant

- Faith Motivated Love in a Desert Marriage
- Faith Motivated Humility in Relationships

9. Julie Ganchow (author of *The Process of Biblical Heart Change*)

- The Discontented Heart is a Faithless Heart - Our world is in the midst of instability and financial turmoil with things changing on a daily basis. It is so easy to want more and to grow discontent. "I want comfort." "I want my own way." "I desire pleasure." "I want to be married." The list goes on and on. In this workshop we will look at the heart of discontent and those things that truly breed discontentment.

- The Contented Heart is a Faithful Heart - Discontentment is rampant in our society today. As believers in Christ we need to overcome discontent and learn to be content where God has placed us. In this workshop we will learn what a contented heart looks like and how we can learn to be content in our circumstances.

10. Larry Ganchow

- "Faith and Repentance From Alcohol and Drug Abuse." - Fear is sometimes called a lack of faith. Substance abusers eventually reap life damaging consequence; and fear of failing at a sobriety attempt- or fear of succeeding- is a call for taking steps and growth in faith.

11. Mark Shaw (author of *The Heart of Addiction* book and workbook)

- Applying Faith to Addiction Issues: *Cutters/Self-Injurers, Videogame, TV, and Internet Addiction* - Learn basic heart motives that motivate persons who struggle with all types of "addictions." This workshop will provide you with a simple way to counsel any "addict" from the Word of God.
- Key Passages For Faithful Counselors to Teach Addicts: *Practical help and hope from biblical passages for ministering to those who struggle with life-dominating sins.*- Learn what Scriptural passages to utilize when teaching any counselee, especially "addicts."
- Deepening Faith for Addiction-Proof Parenting: *Identify the mindset of children who are thinking like an "addict."*- Learn how parents can replace unbiblical, self-centered mentalities with biblical mentalities reflecting the mind of Christ. As a counselor, you will better learn how to counsel both the parents and their child who is an "addict."

12. David Edgington

- "Faith as Heavenly-Minded Perseverance"
- "Faith and How it Changes People (including you)"

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