



## 2019 Schedule

Date	Topic	Speaker
January 17	Philosophy of a Growing Sunday School	Bruce Chesser/Bruce Raley
February 14	Finding and Developing Group Leaders	David Francis
March 8	Curriculum Matters	Dwayne McCrary
April 11	New Groups	Mark Howell
May 9	Disciple-Making Processes	Lance Crowell
September 12	Reaching the Generations	Keith Lowry
October 10	Systems and Strategies	Daniel Im
November 14	Connecting in Community	Eddie Mosley
December 13	Evangelism Through Groups	TBA

### About Our Beta Collective Presenters

The presenters at *The Beta Collective* are experienced Sunday School leaders. They have each been selected to share their particular passion with us. Below is a short bio of each presenter.

#### **Bruce Chesser and Bruce Raley**

Bruce Chesser is the pastor at First Baptist Church of Hendersonville, Tennessee. Bruce Raley serves as executive pastor at the church. Bruce Raley was a key leader in the #GroupsMatter movement at LifeWay, with a goal of starting 100,000 new groups in one year. The topic that the two Bruce's will share is *Philosophy of a Growing Sunday School*.

#### **David Francis**

In his role as the Director of Sunday School at LifeWay Christian Resources for 21 years, David Francis was the primary developer of resources for people that lead small groups. David has a wealth of knowledge about how to enlist and develop leadership for small groups.

#### **Dwayne McCrary**

Dwayne serves as the editor for LifeWay's *Explore the Bible* curriculum line. Dwayne previously served churches in Tennessee and Texas as minister of education and wrote for *FAITH Sunday School*. Dwayne also serves as an adjunct professor at Midwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

**Mark Howell**

Mark serves as the Community Pastor at Canyon Ridge Church in Las Vegas, NV. He also served with Kerry Shook at Woodlands Church near Houston as the church's small groups pastor. Mark is one of the premiere small group consultants in the nation. As Community Pastor at Canyon Ridge, Mark has extended the church's small group participation by over 200 percent in five years.

**Lance Crowell**

Lance is the Discipleship Specialist for the Southern Baptists of Texas State Convention. Recognized around the nation as a thought-leader in disciple-making, Lance brings ministry experience of making disciples in the local church. Lance also developed *CRAVE Ministry*, an organization designed to deliver men from pornography.

**Keith Lowry**

Keith serves as the Adult Discipleship Specialist for the Baptist General Convention of Texas. He specializes in connecting both the older and younger generations to the church and began the annual "BoomerWave Conference."

**Daniel Im**

Daniel Im is the Director of Church Multiplication at LifeWay. Daniel also serves as the teaching pastor at The Fellowship, a Southern Baptist church plant in Nashville. Daniel is a nationally recognized, forward-thinking leader of systems and strategies for making disciples.

**Eddie Mosley**

Serving as the Small Groups Pastor at Brentwood Baptist Church in Brentwood, Tennessee, Eddie is a leader of connecting people into church community. Ranging from small group design to member care to group missions, Eddie will challenge you to develop a plan to connect every church member in community.

***The Beta Collective Hosts***

James Swain, BGCO Equipping Team Leader

Brett Selby, BGCO Pastoral Leadership Specialist

Bob Mayfield, BGCO Sunday School/Groups Specialist

***The Beta Collective Locations***

Cameron Baptist Church, Lawton

Southern Hills Baptist Church, Oklahoma City

South Tulsa Baptist Church, Tulsa

First Baptist Church, McAlester