

## 2024 RISE UP WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Workshop leaders will share practical help related to our theme. This year's options include

attending one 3-session track on a certain theme  
OR  
your choice of 3 individual 1-session workshops.

### 3-SESSION TRACKS

The 3 different tracks include 3 sessions each.

In choosing one of these, you attend all 3 workshop sessions on this 1 track. Topics include:

#### **1- YOUNGER MEN - led by Pastor Todd Lozier of Cornerstone Baptist, Ames**

*These sessions are designed for teens and young adult men.*

Session 1: Looking beyond the surface – developing convictions

Session 2: Looking beyond myself – serving others

Session 3: Looking beyond today – committing to the long haul

#### **2- BROTHERHOOD - led by Pastor Paul Sand of Tabernacle Baptist, Poughkeepsie**

Session 1: On Track - the ideal of authentic co-laborers in Christ who share life together

Session 2: Off Track - exploring what stands in the way of this relationship forming or what facilitates its demise, taking note of opportunities for confrontation

Session 3: Back On Track - thinking through forgiveness & reconciliation in the body of Christ.

#### **3- ROLES WE PLAY - led by Pastor Scott Roloson of Grace Baptist, Binghamton**

This track considers *man as manager*, looking at our roles in light of biblical stewardship:

Session 1: Our Role as Husbands

Session 2: Our Role as Fathers

Session 3: Our Role as Money Managers

### INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS

Choose any 3 of these workshops (if not choosing a workshop track).

They highlight these themes:

#### **4- Rise Up and Assume Your Role (Senior Men) - Pastor LD Maxson, Central Baptist, Binghamton, NY**

*This is a one-session workshop for senior-aged men.*

All members have a role to play. (Eph.4:16) As a senior adult, your work is not finished.

Older men are called to mentor, counsel, instruct and set a wise and godly example for the younger men. This workshop will explore fulfilling these roles in the local church.

#### **5- Let's Be Men of Conviction - NF Director Jim Vogel**

This one-session workshop presents a challenge from Jim on knowing what we believe - and living it.

**6- HELP! I Think I Am Being Called to (Pastoral) Ministry** - Pastor Mike Paris, First Baptist, Attica, NY

God has called men to be involved in leading groups of people to change and grow spiritually. The role of shepherd or pastor is a special type of ministry to God's people. Come interact with quality, seasoned shepherds in a panel discussion workshop for anyone who thinks he may be called to be part of this special servant corps.

**7- Finding Your Place** - Pastor Jim Butler, Journeyman Ministries

What does God want me to specifically do for Him? This one-session workshop shows how to discover the answer to this question and encourages you to faithfully serve in that "sweet spot".

**8- Dangerous Men** - NF Director Brian King

In this one-session workshop, learn two ways God makes a major difference in men. And discover what being daring and dangerous has to do with it.