

RENEW '24 WORKSHOPS - Footprints of Faith

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Who were the people along the way that pointed you to Christ?

Just as their influence marked out the path for you, so we all must be mindful of our place in the generations of faith and be intentional about leaving *“footprints of faith”* that lead others to salvation and maturity in Christ.

This year’s workshops are designed to help you discover some ways of doing this.

September 14 - Grace Baptist, Batavia, NY

1. Developing Your Testimony	Tori Reed, Grace Baptist, Batavia, NY	Nothing is random when God writes the story of your life. Learn how to prepare your testimony of salvation so you are ready to share it with others with grace and hope.
2. Imprints on Our Hearts	Jody Riley, First Baptist, Townville, PA	TESTIMONY: Hear the true story of a young girl at risk (now adult) and those who left an imprint on her heart, shaping the trajectory of her life and ministry forever.
3. The Deconstruction of Christianity	Jami Bartz, Grace Baptist, Batavia, NY	Many of us likely know someone who has walked away from their faith or is in the process of “deconstructing”. What does that even mean and what should we as God’s people do about it?
4. Preparing a Legacy Video	Ellie Ledin, Inheritance of Hope	Share what’s most important to you with those who are most important to you...on video. This workshop makes it easy with thought-provoking questions and helpful guidance.
5. Biblical Stewardship of Your Financial Legacy	*Abbey Gwin, Countryside Financial; Calvary Baptist, Akron, NY	What is the best way to honor the command to be good stewards with regard to our finances? This workshop focuses specifically on best practices for “laying up treasures in heaven” through estate planning.
6. Praying Together for Loved Ones Who are Lost	Brian King, Northeast Fellowship	<i>“All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned, every one, to his own way.”</i> (Isaiah 53:6) We will spend time together discussing both HOW to pray and actually praying FOR the people who are dear to us but away from the Lord.
7. Following the Footprints of Paul: Learning How to Show and Tell the Gospel	Jeannie Vogel, Northeast Fellowship	Where would we be if someone (parent, friend, coworker or concerned stranger) had not shared the gospel with us? Let’s learn from Paul’s example how to live out the gospel and also boldly share it in love with those around us.

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September 21 - First Baptist, Memphis, NY

8. Know Your Story: Seeing God’s Hand in Your Family Tree	Julie Manwarren, Keynote Speaker, Hillside Haven Community Church, PA	Discovering your ancestry and seeing God’s hand through generations can expand your testimony, give opportunities for sharing your faith, and give significance and purpose to your life and those who come after you.
9. The Legacy of the Cinnamon Rolls	Jill Locke, First Baptist, Horseheads, NY	TESTIMONY: Hear the story of a troubled teen girl (now adult), the impact of sweet grandparents, and fundamental life lessons learned in the kitchen. Come and consider how you might touch the life of someone who needs to “taste and see that the Lord is good” (Psalm 34:8).
10. The Deconstruction of Christianity	Carol Windnagle, New Life Baptist, Spencer, NY	An alarming number of young adults (and older) are questioning the core tenets of historical Christianity and walking away from their faith in Christ. From this summary of the book by Alisa Childers and Tim Barnett you will learn what Deconstruction is, why it’s destructive, and how we should respond.
11. Redeeming the Lost Years of Early Childhood	Hannah Merkh, Hillside Haven Community, Clarks Summit, PA	Many mothers look at the first years of parenting as lost years—time inundated with the necessary but often monotonous activities of motherhood with little results and even less rest. But are these years truly lost? Or does God have a glorious plan and redemptive purpose even now for mothers and their children?
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September 28 - First Baptist, Rhinebeck, NY

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15. Keep it Going: One Generation to the Next	Nancy Jackson, Peoples Regular Baptist, Maybrook, NY	TESTIMONY: When biblical faith is woven throughout a multi-generation family's story, you can be sure it's not by coincidence. Listen to the wife of a Pastor-Dairy Farmer-Assistant Fire Chief whose family commitments shape their legacy to this day.
16. Discipleship: Why and How to Do It	Diane Harris, Grace Bible Church, Wappingers Falls, NY	What is discipleship? Why disciple? What are the benefits to the individuals? To the Church? Experience the joy of relational mentoring in the Body of Christ while passing on the legacy of deeply rooted faith.
17. Train Up a Child: Redeeming the Little Years	Hannah Merkh, Hillside Haven Community, Clarks Summit, PA	Many mothers look at the first years of parenting as lost years—time inundated with the necessary but often monotonous activities of motherhood with little results and even less rest. But are these years truly lost? Or does God have a glorious plan and redemptive purpose even now for mothers and their children?
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20. Hospitality: Impacting Lives by Opening the Door	Amanda Sand, Tabernacle Baptist, Poughkeepsie, NY	God calls us to live out biblical hospitality by loving Him and reflecting Christ in sacrificial living towards others, through encouragement, fellowship, evangelism and discipleship.