RISE UP AND KNEEL (2027) Workshop Descriptions

1. **“Our Father”: Who God Says I Am MIKE PARIS**
   Men struggle to answer the question, “Who am I?” and define themselves by a variety of metrics (where they work, how successful they are, what others think of them, etc.). In this workshop, men will learn how our identity as faithful (not necessarily successful) sons makes all the difference.

2. **“Hallowed Be Your Name”: God’s Glory and Our Joy BRIAN KING**
   In a world that encourages us to chase after our personal happiness and satisfaction, God’s call to us to pursue His glory. In this workshop, men will learn how daily living for God’s glory is neither narcissistic nor egocentric on God’s part, but is designed to bring us ultimate and lasting joy.

3. **“Your Kingdom Come”: Living Life in Light of Eternity ERAL LEWIS**
   Christ’s return and an eternity in the presence of God often get forgotten in the midst of the busyness of this life. This workshop will focus on the imperativeness of living life in light of eternity along with some practical guidance on how to practically live out that truth.

4. **“Your Will Be Done”: How to Know God’s Will TIM SWAN**
   God’s will is one of the great mysteries that Christians struggle to understand, and that uncertainty can lead to paralysis or fear. In a workshop devoid of crystal balls or mystic wisdom, men will learn how they can know and more importantly do God’s will whoever and wherever they are.

5. **“Give Us…Our Daily Bread”: Practical Advice on Daily Bible Reading ALAN LINDMARK**
   Everyone knows Bible reading is important, but sometimes reading your Bible can feel daunting. In this extremely practical workshop on Bible reading, men will learn how to prepare to read the Bible, how to form Bible reading habits, and how to read the Bible for maximal personal impact.

6. **“Forgive Us…As We Forgive”: What Forgiveness is and Why it Matters JIM BARNES**
   Is “forgive and forget” possible? Is there ever a time to not forgive? What does Jesus actually say about forgiveness? In this workshop, men will wrestle with the difficult call to true biblical forgiveness and how this call to Christlikeness makes all the difference.

7. **“Lead Us Not Into Temptation”: Practical Tips on Fighting Temptation DOUG FORMAN**
   Temptation to sin (including sexual sin) is all around us. In this look at Jesus’ temptation and victory over sin, this workshop will challenge men with practical guidance on how they can have victory over the many sins that so easily trip us up.

8. **For Pastors (Saturday only) JOSH RATHMELL**
   Workshop 2–Raising Up Leaders
   Workshop 3–Pastors’ Talk

9. **For Young Men (Friday only)STEVE WYNN**
   Whether they’re in their teens, twenties, or thirties, being a young man brings a particular set of challenges and difficulties. In this workshop, young men will be encouraged to use their energy and strength to challenge their churches to grow and follow Christ.

10. **For Senior Men (Friday only) MARK STECKIEL**
    Whether they’re in their sixties, seventies, eighties, or nineties, being an older man brings a particular set of challenges and difficulties. In this workshop, senior men will be encouraged to use their wisdom and experience to disciple young men and strengthen their churches.

11. **Wise Guys (Saturday only) JIM VOGEL**
    Wisdom is everywhere, but seemingly lacking in many men's lives. This workshop will address the crucial importance, biblical foundation, and necessary pursuit of godly male wisdom in our marriages, homes, work places, communities, and churches.