



## ONE DAY VISION CONFERENCE

Thursday, November 12, 2020  
10am-3pm (CST)

### Virtual Event Via Zoom

Plan to join us, and invite your leadership team, for our One Day Vision Conference to hear from our National President, Dr. Dave Whitaker, about the new mission and branding for CBAmerica, and our revitalized vision going forward. In addition, our Regional Director, Dr. Brad Little, will share our renewed commitment and passion for the region. Finally, we'll have a series of breakout sessions designed to help you take bold next steps to carry out God's vision for your church.

General Schedule for our One Day Vision Conference:

#### **New CBAmerica National President, Dr. David Whitaker 10am-11am**

- New Vision, Mission, Values
- Refresh Our Identity for the Gospel of Christ
- Renewed Approach to Serving Our Network of Churches

#### **Regional Director, Dr. Brad Little 11am-Noon**

- A Gospel Centered Life and Church
- A Critical Mindset for a Gospel-Centered Church
- What is Our Posture If We Are to Be Gospel Centric?
- Grace Driven Churches
- Fulfilling the Mission of Christ in Our Sphere of Influence

#### **Taking Bold Next Steps: Spiritual TED Talks 12:45pm-1:45pm**

- Dr. Ritch Boerckel, Bethany Baptist Church, Edwards, IL

##### **Gospel Centered Obedience**

Text: Acts 2:37-47

Summary: Church is busy!! Metaphors abound that paint pictures describing the activity seemingly required to keep church ministry thriving: spinning plates, juggling balls, herding cats, hamsters running on a wheel. Do you experience ministry in the local church as endless exhaustion with little peace or depth of relationship with God and His people? Perhaps the problem is not that church ministry is hard and requires diligent labors (it is and it does!!!). Perhaps the bigger problem is that church life has grown too complicated, too complex. The story of the church's launch and growth in Acts helps us to apply the simplicity that God designed for His church. Simple beginning. Simple commitments. Simple purpose. In this breakout we will discuss how Elders can be spiritually healthy while leading a church to health.

- Brandon Cooper, Cityview Community Church, Elmhurst, IL

**Gospel Centered Mission (or Discipleship?)**

Text: Mark 3:13-19

Summary: We all long to know God more -- but how do we get there? And perhaps more important for us as leaders in the church, how do we ensure that everyone in our church is getting there? As Jesus models for us, spiritual transformation happens when we infuse the Word of God into a genuine relationship for an extended period of time. In this breakout, we'll begin the conversation about how to establish a church-wide, easily reproducible, life-on-life discipleship pathway in the local church.

- Ty Thomas, Calvary Church, Muscatine, IA

**Gospel Centered Community**

Summary: Gospel centered community radiates the manifold wisdom of God. The gospel cuts through all the issues of distinction that we struggle with in this world and provides a new model of relationships that is to be a light to the world. Fewer things have more potential to impact the severe brokenness of our world than biblical family. Come and join us as we explore how a clear conviction of community can keep on changing our churches and impacting our neighborhoods. We will introduce this in the first session and explore how this can change our world in our breakout session.

- John van Gorkom, Calvary Baptist Church, Eau Claire, WI

**Gospel Centered Leadership (Servant Leadership)**

Text: Matthew 20:20-28

Summary: Everything I learned about leadership in my business career lead me to believe that I would be served by those I lead. My position would demand honor and respect. My serfs would serve my every demand. You see, my flesh wants to be in charge. My flesh wants recognition. My flesh wants to be honored and served by others. Not so with Christ, and not so with those He calls to leadership. We are first servants of Christ, then as His servants we are the servants of Christ's people. We are first servants of Jesus, then as His servants we are the servants of His people.

**Making the Most of the Opportunity: Breakout Sessions with Speakers 2pm-2:45pm**

- Explore Your Own Bold Next Step of Faith
- Listen and Interact with Other Pastors in Our Network
- Gain Encouragement to Move Forward for the Gospel

**Conclusion: Dr. Brad Little, Regional Director 2:45pm-3pm**

**Watch for your Zoom invite coming soon!**

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