

PRESS RELEASE
Dr. Bob Whitter, Bellview Baptist Church
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Paducah, KY, 42003

Bellview Baptist Church, 4875 Old Mayfield RD, in Paducah is excited to announce its third annual Mentoring Conference set to take place here on May 18, 2024, starting at 3:00 P.M. The conference aims to bring together individuals passionate about mentoring/equipping leaders. With a diverse range of speakers and sessions covering many aspects of mentoring, participants will be given practical tools and insights that hopefully will make a lasting impact in their communities.

Bellview is excited to present the following group of exciting and well qualified speakers/presenters:

Keynote Speaker:

We are honored to have *Dr. Dan Summerlin*, retired pastor of First Baptist Church Lone Oak, as our keynote speaker. With over 40 years of experience as a Senior Pastor, Dr. Summerlin brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise. His breakout session, titled “How to Mentor Pastors and Their Wives,” promises to provide invaluable guidance for those involved in pastoral mentorship.

Featured Speakers/Breakout Presenters:

Joining Dr. Summerlin are esteemed speakers who will share their unique perspectives on mentoring.

Pastor Wes Morehead, Senior Pastor of Spring Bayou Baptist Church in Kevil, Kentucky, will delve into the topic of “Mentoring Through Music.” His insights will shed light on the transformative power of music in mentoring relationships.

Dr. Bob Whitter, Senior Pastor at Bellview Baptist Church, will present a session on “How to Start and Run a Mentoring Program in Your Church.” With his extensive experience, Dr. Whitter will provide practical steps and best practices for establishing successful mentoring initiatives within church communities.

Carl Heckmann, Executive Director of “The Way Christian Youth Ministry of Trigg County, Kentucky INC.,” will share his expertise on “How to Mentor Troubled Children.” His session will equip attendees with valuable strategies for making a positive impact on this vulnerable group.

Bro. Travis Ellis, Family Pastor of Bellview Baptist Church, will address “How to Mentor Volunteer Staff.” Drawing from his experience, Bro. Ellis will provide insights into effective mentorship within a volunteer context; empowering leaders to guide and support their teams.

Worship Leader:

We are delighted to have *Chad Davidson*, Worship Pastor from Friendship Baptist Church in Lone Oak, Kentucky as our worship leader for the conference. His passion for music/worship will create an uplifting and inspiring atmosphere throughout the day.

Registration Details:

- Conference registration fee is \$25.00 per person (includes dinner) (\$200.00 maximum per church!)
- We encourage early registration to secure your spot for this transformative event. Registration begins March 1, 2024 and ends May 1, 2024
- For further information and to receive conference brochures, registration/ promotional materials, please contact Sandy Leidecker, Registration Coordinator at sandy@bellviewbaptistpaducah.com , 270-554-3173 or visit www.bellviewbaptistpaducah.com to print your own materials.