

# SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS/LOCATIONS

*You May Want a Chair for Some Locations*

## **A. A Nice Pair of Legs**

On every tombstone there is a birth date, a death date, and a DASH. One dash to represent your entire life. Christ calls us to STTTREEETTCHHH out our dash and leave a legacy, or, a "leg" for short. Let's talk about how to live life together as the Body of Christ and leave a nice pair of legs. – Sammy Bradley, Director of Youth Ministries, Fayetteville UMC **(Teens, all three days, Tent City Field White tent)**

## **B. Help! I'm a Church Kid without a Testimony!**

For those of us who grew up in the church, went to Sunday school, sang in the choir, fell asleep during sermons, etc., our faith can feel a little...ordinary. When we hear others tell these incredible stories about how God has worked in their lives, sometimes it can make us feel like we missed something along the way. In this seminar we will look at how to recognize what God is doing in our lives (in both the exciting and mundane) and how to articulate it to be an encouragement to those around us.– Kevin Lance, Director of Youth Ministries, Zion UMC **(Teens and Adults, Thursday and Friday, Tent City Field, Blue/White tent)**

## **C. Help! My Family's a Mess!**

Do you wish your family understood your faith? Do you wonder how God could use you when your family is so messed up? Let's talk about how God can break the chains of sin and brokenness and empower us to live a life of abundance and freedom! He did it with Samuel...he can do it with you! – Amy Moreno, Associate Pastor, Bethany Evangelical Church **(Teens and Adults, Thursday, at Athletic Field and Saturday, Tent City field, Green and White tent)**

## **D. Taking a Deeper Look at Worship: Worship through Music**

We all have questions. What does true worship look like? What does that look like on/off Sunday mornings? How do the songs we sing impact our lives? What if you aren't feeling worship? In addition, we will also be taking a deeper look into the meaning of songs from hymns to modern Christian worship and even secular music. – Alexis Becker and Kevin Shea, SnL team members **(Teens and Adults, Thursday at the RV pavilion, and Friday at the Craft Pavilion)**

## **E. What is Worship**

Do you consider yourself a "worship leader"? Whether you do or not, this seminar is for you! Let's talk about what worship at its most basic understanding means in the Christian life, and hopefully catch a fresh glimpse of what God is worth and how we can respond. – Michael Huerter, Worship Leader intern, Elizabethtown BIC and SnL team member **(Thursday at Athletic field tent #2 and Saturday at the Cabin Dining Hall)**

## **F. When the Legacy is Broken**

What do I do when a legacy is crushed? How do I handle to disappointment when someone of great importance to me just walks away. We will look at the struggles some face when expectations go unmet and hope fades. Keith Cotton, Director of Student Ministries, Aldersgate. **(Teens and Adults, Friday at Tent City field, Green and White tent, Saturday at Tent Cent field, Blue and White tent)**

## **G. #Facing.Faith.Fallacies**

We will explore some of the most common misconceptions about Faith in God and how to reboot our understanding about belief, faith, and the practice of following Jesus so that it lines up with Biblical

teaching. Let's talk about how faith in God is exemplified in Hebrews Chapter 11 – and the stories of how those *#heroesofthefaith* were *#blessed* in spite of their *#epicfailures* and chat about how our *#hashtag* habits paint an unrealistic picture of what faith really looks like. Together, we will discover that *#faith* is our greatest legacy. – Josh Tobias, Director of Student Ministries, First UMC, Williamsport  
**(Teens and Adults, Thursday and Saturday, Craft Pavilion)**

**H. A Vision for Manhood that Leaves a Legacy – Guys Only**

We are at a place in history where it is crucial we have a biblical understanding of what it means to be a godly man. Guys, this seminar is a call to battle. (II Corinthians 10:3-5) Not only is a clear vision of manhood important for us, but for the generations after us. Theron Glenny, Joshua House Ministries  
**(Guys Only, Friday/Saturday, Manor Pavilion)**

**I. What Pastors Want Youth Workers to Know – Adult Volunteer Youth Workers/Youth Pastors on Staff Only**

This seminar will address how youth workers are appreciated, needed, and a vital part of the Body of Christ in a local church setting. What do youth workers need to know in order to appreciate, work with, and benefit from ministry with their pastor and staff. This seminar will be discussion focused. John Overman, Pastor, Fishing Creek UMC, SnL Board Member **(Thursday and Friday, Cabin Dining Hall)**

**J. In the Night: A Legacy of Hope**

We will look at finding hope in the Lord in dark times (both personally and in world events). Our hope is rooted in Jesus who is with us to the end of the age. Who do you look to and what do you hold onto when the clouds thicken and the sky darkens? David Fisher, Director of Student Ministries, St. Paul's UMC **(Teens and Adults, Friday and Saturday, Athletic Field tent #2)**

**K. Learning Your Legacy: When Your Direction Isn't Clear and Neither Are You.**

How many times do you Google something a day? Once? Twice? Ten times? Life sure would be easier if we could Google "What should I be when I grow up?" or take a BuzzFeed quiz to find out how we can make a positive mark on the world around us. Well, this is not a BuzzFeed quiz, but it might be the closest thing to it! By asking ourselves a few tough questions (hopefully more helpful than "What animal do you most relate to?"), we're going to explore how we can seek after the legacy God wants us to leave by first seeking after God, Himself. Chelsea Dincher, Director of Student Ministries, Emanuel UMC **(Teens and Adults, Thursday and Saturday, Athletic Field tent #1)**

**L. Is it I, Lord? Is God calling me into ministry?**

Have you ever wondered what God is calling you to do when you "grow up"? Have you ever wondered what your legacy will be one day? This seminar is geared for those who are discerning and discovering what God may be calling them to do one day. We will discuss what it looks like to be a full-time pastor, youth director, worship leader, etc. in the church today, and how one discovers if God is calling them to full-time ministry. Kris Sledge, Student Pastor, State Line UMC **(Teens and Adults, Friday and Saturday, RV Pavilion)**

**M. Paul and Timothy: A Legacy Handed Down**

The Apostle Paul knew that his days were numbered here on earth, and that he had a young man of faith, Timothy, who would continue serving Jesus after he had moved on to heaven. What can we learn from Paul and Timothy through the two letters of legacy that Paul shared with young Timothy? Whether we are a person of maturity - longing to share a legacy, or whether we are a young person (in age or faith) - longing to look for a blessing from others, these two letters can speak to all of us. Paul Baughman,

Pastor, Aldersgate UMC (Teens and Adults,  
((Thursday and Friday)) **Thursday will look into 1 Timothy, Manor Pavilion. Friday will look into 2 Timothy, Athletic Field tent #2)**

**K. Kingdom Kids Puppet Ministry Team – For Children**

Through the use of puppets, songs, crafts and more, the Kingdom Kids Puppet Ministry team will engage your kids with the great stories of faith adventure. **(Everyday in the Upper Barn from 10:45 – 12 noon and 2:00 – 3:30.)** Parents, please accompany children under 6.

**Seminars run from 10:45- 12 noon**