



HOSTING A WORKSHOP FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: What is a Church Doctor Ministries' Workshop?

A: It is a full-day, intensive teaching event with specialized topics that address the challenges, changing needs, and issues facing your church today.

Q: What topic will Church Doctor Ministries present at our Workshop?

A: You, as the event host, will decide on the topic you would like to have presented. We have a list of workshops to choose from, however, if you do not see a topic of interest, please contact the ministry office. We can tailor teaching events to meet your specific needs.

Q: How long does a Workshop last?

A: Most workshops are "full-day" events, held from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Workshops are designed to be held on a Saturday to maximize attendance. Events *can* be scheduled during the week if needed, and can also be broken into two half-day events to be presented over two evenings. Half-day workshops are also available and run 4-5 hours.

Q: How many presenters will be at our Workshop?

A: Most events have two presenters; this ensures high quality delivery of content and material for your event. This also represents the ministry culture of Church Doctor Ministries: never do ministry alone.

Q: What are our responsibilities as the host?

A: In addition to the contracted fees, the host is responsible for providing refreshments or meals for attendees. Host will be asked to follow room set up and multi-media guidelines provided by the ministry.

Q: Is there a cost for a Workshop?

A: The cost for your event will be set within the contract. Cost includes speaking fees, participant guides, and other resources made available to those attending. Expenses are billed separately for presenters and include their travel, lodging, and meals. Additional expenses may include any extra printing, shipping, and handling of materials to host site.

Q: How is the event publicized?

A: Church Doctor Ministries will provide marketing materials to the host site as well as other event marketing such as direct mail, electronic mailing, and personal invitations. Host site should market the event using the materials provided. Our marketing team leader will provide marketing to our ministry network.

Q: How do participants register for a Workshop?

A: Unless otherwise stated, Church Doctor Ministries will manage all event registrations prior to the event. Church Doctor Ministries will also collect contact information from all of those attending the event.

Q: How do we book a Workshop?

A: Events must be booked at least 45 days in advance, unless otherwise negotiated by Church Doctor Ministries and host site. For more information or to book your event: contact John Wargowsky, marketing team leader, at 800-626-8515 or johnwargowsky@churchdoctor.org.

2015 WORKSHOPS

Biblical Discipleship: The X Factor

God's plan for the church is growth through multiplication. Discover the power of relational disciple-making, the role of spiritual formation in discipleship, and how making new disciples takes place in our everyday lives. You will learn the primary strategies everyone in your church should know about The Great Commission, Jesus' approach to disciple-making, and key spiritual disciplines that help with disciple-making.

Change and Your Church*

You do not need a seminary degree in theology in order to learn, share, grow, and make disciples who multiply and expand God's Kingdom. Every church experiences change, so why is it so challenging? Find out why the approach to change is programmed for conflict and understand the spiritual issues behind change resisters. Learn the biblical role of leadership for meaningful change and how to handle church bullies who hijack the church.

Healthy Churches Thrive! Energize Your Church for Impact*

According to Jesus, what is the main responsibility, Job #1, of a pastor? If Jesus was your senior pastor, what would change in your church? This workshop answers these questions and focuses on how you can maximize people for outreach without adding to your church budget. Other areas of discussion include: Is your church reaching its potential for making disciples, how can you train others to share their faith, even with those they already know, and why is Islam outpacing Christianity for the first time in history?

Leading from the Center of God's Will

Leaders in ministry face many challenging questions, and the answers are not necessarily hard to find. Millions of pages have been written about leadership and the skills needed to lead effectively. So why, with all of this information, do many leaders struggle? Join us for this workshop as we help you understand the foundation of biblical leadership, how to lead from an understanding of God's will and purpose, how to deal with conflict, and the key aspects of spiritual formation. Learn how you can use the practical application of leadership to facilitate meetings and how to use effective leadership to achieve success in ministry.

Missionary Outreach Clinic

Do you want everyone in your church trained to be outreach-ready? Do you want your church to make a greater impact on your community, the unchurched, and postmodern young adults? This workshop is developed to bring outreach into the 21st century and includes insights learned from cutting-edge churches around the world. The best practices provided in this workshop are not a program, but universal principles with practical implications. They can be implemented by any Christian, in any church. This is designed to empower everyone in your church to be outreach-sensitive and productive, whether they are gifted in evangelism or not. When it comes to outreach, most churches do 95% well, leaving a 5% gap that makes a huge difference! We will show you how to fill that gap.

Reaching Young Adults

While most churches are losing young adults, this workshop focuses on what your church can do to empower the next generation. We will define the "Millennial" or "Gen Y" generation, learn what influences and motivates the "Millennial" generation, and discuss how God uses "Millennials" to reach this country for Christ. Discussion will also include: How young adults are active and engaged in their faith today, how young adults are the key ingredient for a breakthrough movement for the Christian faith, and what inexpensive and strategic plans can be used to reach young adults for Christ.

Turning Your Church Inside Out

The bridges that God uses are relationships, which provide the environment to, not only meet felt needs with integrity, but engage the culture in a way that leads to Christian witness. Meeting felt needs and building bridges are indispensable. Ultimately, this leads to engaging culture for the purpose of relevant gospel communication. What would your congregation look like if it became more missional, and how would you go about creating that kind of change? Discover how missional communities will function in the context of your church's current ministry.

*** Specialized half-day workshops – call for details**