Faith Positive in a Negative World

The Leadership Gathering—a conference for pastors, deacons, and other church leaders—will be held May 1-2 at Eagle Eyrie Baptist Conference Center, Lynchburg. The conference theme is “Faith Positive in a Negative World,” taken after the title of the book that Dr. Joey Faucette, this year’s main speaker, helped write.

Dr. Faucette sought to address the importance of using our faith as a strong connector in the world in which we live while balancing church and work life.

Meeting planners are trying a different format this year. Following the format of the popular TED conferences, speakers will have either 5, 10 or 15 minutes to speak. During each session various speakers will lead conversations about ministry for deacons, Bible study leaders, and pastors.

“It will be fast paced,” said Ken Kessler, Team Leader for the BGAV Empowering Leaders Team. “We hope to give lots of information to our leaders to encourage and prepare them for their ministry in their congregations.”

Additionally, two webinars with Dr. Faucette will be held in March, giving conference attendees a sneak preview of the main speaker. Information and registration links are at BGAV.org/LG.

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