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Equipping Others to See Jesus

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a national association of **released time** bible education programs

June 11 - 12, 2020
at The Cove in Asheville, NC

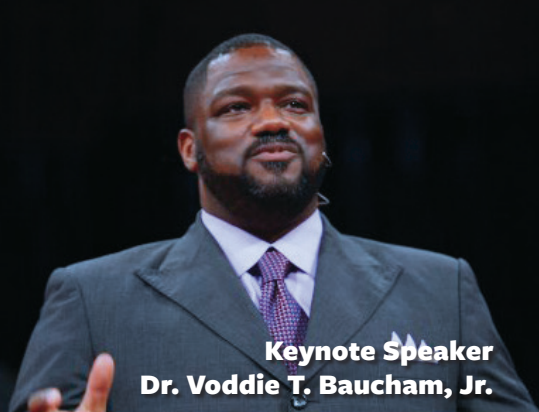


Every second year, School Ministries hosts a meeting and training event for Christian leaders to train and equip those interested in Released Time Bible Education for public school students. This event will bring together leaders and educators of Christian organizations from across the country.

For More Information or to Register, Please Visit:

SchoolMinistries.org/Summer2020

e-mail Info@SchoolMinistries.org or call (803) 772-5224.



Keynote Speaker
Dr. Voddie T. Baucham, Jr.

The keynote speaker will be **Dr. Voddie T. Baucham, Jr.** a former pastor, author, professor, and church planter. Dr. Baucham currently serves as Dean of Theology at African Christian University in Lusaka, Zambia.

Dr. Baucham's area of emphasis is Cultural Apologetics. Whether teaching on classical apologetic issues like the validity and historicity of the Bible, or the resurrection of Christ; or teaching on biblical manhood/womanhood, marriage and family, he helps ordinary people understand the significance of thinking and living biblically in every area of life.

Dr. Baucham holds degrees from Houston Baptist University (BA in Christianity/BA in Sociology), Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (M.Div.), Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary (D.Min.), an honorary degree from Southern California Seminary (D.D.), and additional post-graduate study at the University of Oxford, England (Regent's Park College).

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How do you and how does culture see Jesus today? Today, families face more emotional, physical, and spiritual challenges than ever before.

According to data released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for Health Statistics, there has been a 33% increase in the suicide rate since 1999, and the highest age-adjusted suicide rate recorded in the U.S. since 1942.

Last year, nearly 2.3 million U.S. cases of sexually transmitted diseases were diagnosed, according to preliminary data. That's the highest number ever reported nationwide, breaking the record set in 2016 by more than 200,000 cases, according to the CDC.

All of this is occurring as church attendance is on the decline, according to recent data by Gallop. U.S. church membership was 70% or higher from 1937 through 1976, falling modestly to an average of 68% in the 1970s through the 1990s.

The past 20 years have seen an acceleration in the drop-off, with a 20-percentage-point decline since 1999 and more than half of that change occurring since the start of the current decade.

How do we bring hope to today's public-school youth? That is what we will tackle at this year's conference as we prepare ourselves to equip students to see Jesus and to realize the potential of God's design for their life.

Whether you are actively involved with a Released Time program or thinking about starting one, this is a conference you don't want to miss!

This year our key verse is,

"FOR WE ARE HIS WORKMANSHIP, CREATED IN CHRIST JESUS FOR GOOD WORKS, WHICH GOD PREPARED BEFOREHAND, THAT WE SHOULD WALK IN THEM." EPHESIANS 2:10



Our Children Need:

- » Purpose and meaning for their lives beyond the accumulation of wealth or achievement of social and/or professional status.
- » Safe venues where they can ask deeply challenging and sensitive questions without fear or censure.
- » Bible education that prepares them to be responsible adults, contributing community citizens and Godly teachers.



Dr. John R. Lincoln

Our second keynote speaker is Dr. John R. Lincoln (Dick).

Dr. Lincoln grew up in Tallahassee, Florida. After four years of living with his Christian roommate at the University of South Florida, he surrendered his life to Christ two weeks before graduation.

Within a few months, God changed the direction of his life from law school to the ministry. He entered Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and received his Master's and Doctor of Ministry.

After graduation, Dr. Lincoln held a pastorate in Lilburn, Georgia for three years. In 1978, he was called to be the third pastor of Shandon Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina since 1924. He enjoyed a long and satisfying ministry there, retiring in 2017 after 38 years.

After retirement, Dr. Lincoln and his wife, Patty moved to Greenville South Carolina. They are enjoying their new home, church, neighbors and lifestyle while staying close enough to visit their two grown children and three grandchildren.

School Ministries, Inc. (SMI), is a non-profit organization that was created in 1991 to assist local communities in establishing Released Time Bible Education (RTBE) programs as well as strengthening existing programs. SMI promotes RTBE by equipping Christian community leaders with a variety of research and materials to effectively start and maintain RTBE programs, and by providing information and encouragement through consultation, regular communication, fellowship at events, and prayer. SMI provides educational opportunities and promotes networking of Released Time leaders and teachers through webinars, conferences, and provision of experienced speakers. SMI has amassed knowledge through experts in the areas of education, law, and non-profit administration. It also monitors and advises local boards of noteworthy developments in Released Time practices and law. School Ministries opens doors of access for state and local leadership through existing connections and relationships with other national missions and ministries.

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Conference Registration Form

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Conference Information: Conference participants must be 18 years old or older. The conference will begin at 9 a.m. on Thursday, June 11, and end at 3 p.m. on Friday, June 12. You may choose to arrive at The Cove after 4 pm on Wednesday, June 10 or on Thursday June 11. Lodging checkout at The Cove will be 10 a.m. on Friday, June 12, and the conference will end at 3 p.m. Conference space is limited.

We encourage you to register early.

The Cove is accessible from Interstate 40 on the east side of Asheville, NC, at Exit 55 and from Highway 70 (Tunnel Road) on Porter's Cove Road. Nearby airports are in Asheville and Charlotte, NC.



» Conference registration fee includes welcome packet and includes all event activities. This does not include lodging and meals.

\$300.00 x _____ persons = Total \$ _____

If you are not a School Ministries Member, please add \$50.00 per person \$ _____

Registration after April 1, 2020, please add \$50.00 per person \$ _____
Full Registration Fee required by March 31, 2020

Convenience fee: if credit card is used add \$20.00 \$ _____

Total Amount for Registration Enclosed (add totals above) \$ _____

» Conference Lodging (all rooms include two beds):

June 10, 2020 | Overnight Stay at The Cove

Includes Lodging as Selected Below and Includes June 10 Dinner and June 11 Breakfast.

- ☐ \$208.00 Lodging Single Occupancy in an Inn Room
☐ \$280.00 Lodging Double Occupancy in an Inn Room
☐ \$372.00 Lodging Triple Occupancy in an Inn Room
☐ \$464.00 Lodging Quadruple Occupancy in an Inn Room

Add June 10 Room Rate \$ _____

June 11, 2020 | Overnight Stay at The Cove

Includes Lodging as Selected Below and Includes June 11 Lunch and Dinner and June 12 Breakfast and Lunch

- ☐ \$252.00 Lodging Single Occupancy in an Inn Room
☐ \$368.00 Lodging Double Occupancy in an Inn Room
☐ \$504.00 Lodging Triple Occupancy in an Inn Room
☐ \$640.00 Lodging Quadruple Occupancy in an Inn Room

Add June 10 and 11 Room Rate \$ _____

Lodging Subtotal \$ _____

Total Amount including Registration Fee and Conference Lodging \$ _____

I understand and consent that School Ministries and/or The Cove may take photos or videos of me during the conference. I will notify everyone I am registering for and consent on their behalf that their image may also be used.

Signature _____

Date _____

» Participant Information

Your Full Name _____

Name of Program or Organization _____

☐ Board Member ☐ Teacher/Volunteer

☐ Other _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Number (for conference use only) _____

E-Mail Address _____

If you selected double occupancy, please add roommate information below. Roommates do not need to submit separate registration forms.

Your Full Name _____

Name of Program or Organization _____

☐ Board Member ☐ Teacher/Volunteer

☐ Other _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Cell Number (for conference use only) _____

E-Mail Address _____

If you selected triple or quadruple occupancy, please copy this page and return to School Ministry with Registration Form.

**Please Mail Completed Registration Form and Check to:
School Ministries, Inc.**

101 Rice Bent Way, Suite 6 | Columbia, SC 29229

**» Or Register Online at:
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