

**SESSION 1 (10:00 AM)**

- Rick Howerton** **The Sermon-Based Bible Study Meeting**  
 Sermon-based Bible studies are the most easily led and simple format of any group experience. In fact, many churches utilizing this format call them sermon-based discussions rather than calling them sermon-based Bible studies. This due to the fact that sermon-based Bible studies are truly discussion oriented and a simple format.
- Jared Musgrove** **What Can We Really Promise in a Small Group?**  
 Get to the gold of spiritual growth together. Church staff, group leaders and members gain tools to successfully navigate varied expectations. People come to small group environments with overwhelming and complex expectations.

**SESSION 2 (10:45 AM)**

- Rick Howerton** **Biblical, Relevant, Transformational Small Groups**  
 Too often small groups are based on group dynamics and practices that are more psychological than theological. This session will unearth what a truly biblical small group looks like and lives like. Biblical and relevant are not at odds. In fact, when the two come together lives are transformed!

*Lunch Panel*

11:30 AM-12:30 PM

**Improving our First Impressions to Guests**

Panel: John Bernard, Harvey Letcher & Carter Shotwell

Hosted by: Mark Yoakum

**SESSION 3 (12:30 PM)**

- Rick Howerton** **4 Quadrant Group Life**  
 Acts 2:42 – 47 reveals four aspects of group life that make it possible to do life deeply together while evangelizing organically. This session is for those who want to lead a group that really does make a difference in one another's lives while reaching those far from Jesus.

**SESSION 4 (1:15 PM)**

- Rick Howerton** **Sanctification Circles**  
 Some circles meet to do a Bible study. Sanctification Circles meet to be transformed. In this session we'll unearth four practices of groups that truly transform lives, households, communities and churches.

**Rick Howerton** spent 13 years as the small group and discipleship specialist at LifeWay Church Resources and three years with NavPress. He is currently a church consultant for the Kentucky Baptist Convention.



**Jared Musgrove** serves as groups pastor for The Village Church in Flower Mound. He earned degrees from The University of Oklahoma, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary and Southern Seminary. He is the proud husband to Jenny and father to Jordan and Joshua.

