

## Explore Interest Discussions, 3:15 pm - 4:00 pm

Refreshments will be available in the Logsdon Foyer. Grab a snack and enter dialogue concerning a ministry area that interests you.

*Chaplaincy & CPE*, Led by **Katie Ivey**, Logsdon 183

*Children's Ministry*, Led by **Cassie Irwin**, Logsdon 184

*Church Starting*, Led by **Jerry Hendrix**, Logsdon 169

*Missions*, Led by **Karen Gilbert**, Logsdon 185

*Non-Profit Ministry*, Led by **Alana Maddox**, Logsdon 188

*Pastor & Associate Pastor*, Led by **Dorisanne Cooper**, Logsdon 186

*Student Ministry*, Led by **Lori Dockrey**, Logsdon 187

*Theological Education & Academics*, Led by **Meredith Stone**, Logsdon 166

## Conference Personalities

**Steve Bezner**, Lead Pastor,  
Commons Church, Fort Worth  
**Karen O'Dell Bullock**, Fellow and  
Professor of Christian Heritage,  
Director of the Ph.D. program,  
B.H. Carroll Theological Institute,  
Arlington

**Dorisanne Cooper**, Pastor,  
Lakeshore Baptist Church, Waco  
**Pam Durso**, Executive Director,  
Baptist Women in Ministry, Atlanta,  
GA

**Lori Dockrey**, Minister of Youth  
and Education, First Baptist Church,  
Colorado City

**Bob Ellis**, Associate Dean and  
Professor of Hebrew and Old  
Testament, Logsdon Seminary,  
Abilene

**Karen Grubb Gilbert**, Contract  
Worker / CBF Missional  
Engagement, Cooperative Baptist  
Fellowship, Fort Worth

**Jerry Hendrix**, Lead Pastor,  
Crosspoint Fellowship, Abilene

**Cassie Irwin**, Director for Children's  
Ministry, First Baptist Church,  
Abilene

**Katie Ivey**, CPE Resident, Baptist  
Health System, San Antonio

**Erin James-Brown**, Pastoral Intern,  
Crosspoint Fellowship, Abilene

**Chris Liebrum**, Director,  
Education/Discipleship Center,  
Texas Baptists, Dallas

**Alana Maddox**, Executive Director,  
Just People Inc., Abilene

**Evelyn Ogletree**, Executive Pastor,  
First Metropolitan Church, Houston

**Suzii Paynter**, Director, Christian  
Life Commission and Advocacy &  
Care Center, Texas Baptists, Austin

**Emily Prevost**, Director of  
Community Ministries, FBC  
Marshall and Buckner International,  
Marshall

**James Stone**, Director of Church  
Relations, Congregational  
Resourcing, and Ministry  
Placement, Hardin-Simmons  
University

**Meredith Stone**, Women in  
Ministry Specialist, Texas Baptists,  
Abilene

**Patty Villarreal**, National Director  
of Church & Community Initiatives,  
Buckner International, San Antonio

**Don Williford**, Interim Dean  
and Professor of New Testament,  
Logsdon Seminary, Abilene

## Exhibitors

**Baptist Women in Ministry**  
Pam Durso

**Baylor School of Social Work**  
Ashley Kuhn

**Christians for Biblical Equality**  
Rhonda Walton

**Cooperative Baptist Fellowship**  
Karen Grubb Gilbert

**Dallas Baptist University,  
Gary Cook Graduate School of  
Leadership**, Crystal Byrd

**George W. Truett Seminary, Baylor  
University**, Jo Ann Sharkey

**Howard Payne Youth Ministry  
Graduate Program**, Gary Gramling

**Logsdon School of Theology,  
Hardin-Simmons University**

**Logsdon Seminary, Hardin-  
Simmons University**, Cody Neinast

**Texas Baptists, Bible Study Team /  
BaptistWay Press**, Phil Miller

**Texas Baptists, Leader Connect**,  
Linda Wear

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## Conference Program

- 8:45-9:30** *Registration*  
Logsdon Reception Room
- 9:30-10:30** *Embrace*  
**General Session One,**  
Convener: **Meredith Stone**  
Greetings from **Bob Ellis**, Logsdon Seminary &  
**Chris Liebrum**, Texas Baptists  
Speakers: **Karen O'Dell Bullock** and **Steve Bezner**  
Logsdon Chapel
- 10:45-11:45** *Encourage*  
**General Session Two,** Panel Discussion  
Convener: **Pam Durso**  
Panelists: **Dorisanne Cooper, Erin James-Brown,**  
**Evelyn Ogletree, Emily Prevost, Patty Villareal**  
Logsdon Chapel
- 11:45-12:45** *Lunch*  
Johnson Building
- 11:45-3:15** *Exhibits Open*  
Johnson Building Foyer
- 1:00 - 2:50** *Equip*  
Breakouts, Johnson Building
- 1:00 - 2:50** *Engage*  
Calling in Community Workshop, Johnson Building
- 3:10 - 4:00** *Explore*  
Ministry Interest Discussions, Logsdon Classrooms
- 4:15 - 5:00** *Empower*  
General Session Three  
Convener: **Meredith Stone**  
Speakers: **Steve Bezner** and **Karen O'Dell Bullock**

## Equip Breakouts

*Engage Calling, Johnson 201*

**James Stone**, Facilitator

Consider your calling in a communal setting while you engage the connection of doing & being. The two session of Engage Calling breakouts can be attended as one unit or separately.

**1:00 pm - 1:50 pm** : Connecting Your Calling with Doing

**2:00 pm - 2:50 pm** : Connecting Your Calling with Being

*Encouraging Inclusiveness in Your Church, Johnson 206, 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm only*

**Bob Ellis**, Facilitator

Consider concepts and strategies to help a church embrace the movements of the Holy Spirit to use the full calling and gifts of women as well as men.

*Learning to Lead, Johnson 206, 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm only*

**Erin James-Brown**, Facilitator

Explore opportunities to grow while building the confidence to serve and developing empowerment for ministry as a female ministry student.

*Called to Excellence, Johnson 200, 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm & 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm*

**Suzii Paynter**, Facilitator

Investigate the professional aspects of living out your calling as a female minister.

*Authentic Leadership, Johnson 208, 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm only*

**Emily Prevost**, Facilitator

Examine a wide variety of leadership styles and consider how to lead authentically in the midst of congregational and organizational expectations.

*Co-Called Couples, Johnson 213, 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm only*

**Evelyn Ogletree**, Facilitator

Encounter the experience and journey of being a minister and a minister's spouse at the same time.

*Single, Sassy, Satisfied and a Leader Too!, Johnson 213, 1:00 pm - 1:50 pm*

**Patty Villarreal**, Facilitator

Learn about the empowerment of being a single female leading in ministry.

*The Bible and Women in Ministry, Johnson 208, 2:00 pm - 2:50 pm*

**Don Williford**, Facilitator

Reflect on the perspective of the Bible's message for female ministers.

For questions or additional resources that you or your congregation may need related to women in ministry, please contact:

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