

NBA Church Equipping Team Report 2016-2017

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This team exists to assist, encourage, and resource churches to become healthy strong congregations as well as helping the leaders of each church to grow in their relationship with the Lord and to grow in their leadership skills for their area of ministry. This team serves churches by providing relevant resources, customized training and consulting services that assist in developing the overall health and growth of churches (Examples: Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Evangelism/Discipleship Training, Children's Ministries, etc...). This team will facilitate training, resources, support networks and professional development as well as emotional and spiritual health for pastors, staff, ministry leaders, their wives and families.

Brief Summary of 2016-2017

- Partnered with the KBC to provide the Strengthening Pastors, Strengthening Churches events at Parkway Baptist in Bardstown.
- Partnered with the FBC of Mt. Washington to provide *Multiply: Making Disciples as Jesus Intended* training.
- Worked with NBA churches in revitalization strategies and discipleship.
- Provided 4 Chair Discipling training at Executive Board meeting in August.
- Made available the *Growing Up* book by Robby Gallaty and the *Pray Like it Matters* book by Steve Gaines to NBA pastors at no cost.
- Groups of pastors are meeting together once a month around the NBA to encourage one another and for accountability.

Upcoming events:

9/26/2017 – Strengthening Pastors, Strengthening Churches event – “Developing Leaders in the Church”. Starts 10:00 AM at Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown. Registration is required through the KBC.

10/17/2017 - Strengthening Pastors, Strengthening Churches event – “How to Lead Your Church in Evangelism”. Starts 10:00 AM at Parkway Baptist Church in Bardstown. Registration is required through the KBC.

1/16/2018 – KBC/NBA Refocus event. Refocus is meant to inspire Pastors, Church Staff, and Church Planters to be more intentional in their personal witness as well as leading the church to be more evangelistic. Tuesday January 16, 2018 from 12:00 PM – 2:30 PM. Location TBD.

Our team has access to many free materials to help encourage, equip, and train you and your church in many areas. Please contact the NBA office if you are interested in meeting with our team.