

# 2017 Regional Church School Conferences



## Visual Faith: Engaging Scripture with Eyes Wide Open

Faith is the one thing that we need to please God. Is faith learned? If so, how is it learned? What makes faith stick? In the earliest centuries of the church a rich visual heritage emerged that praised God through imagery while expressing the deep mysteries of the faith. Look around your church. How do you see God visually? How do the images you see speak to and broaden your faith? By the aid of the Holy Spirit, teachers, are challenged to be God's transforming force and Christ's whole-life witnesses by engaging students in utilizing their — senses, hearing, taste, sight, touch, and smell. This session seeks to engage students in utilizing their sense of sight to engage Scripture; and, yes, God. Thus, those whom you teach will be challenged to adhere to God's call to be a transforming force in the world.

### Biblical Foundation

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen" (Hebrews 11:1).

Hebrews 11:6, "And without faith, it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."

**8:30 AM—2:30 PM**

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| <b>September 9</b>  | <b>Church School Conference (Central Virginia)</b><br>Fifth Baptist Church, 1415 W. Cary St., Richmond, VA 23220           |
| <b>September 16</b> | <b>Church School Conference (Eastern Virginia)</b><br>First Baptist Church, 418 Bute St., Norfolk, VA 23510                |
| <b>October 21</b>   | <b>Church School Conference (Northern Virginia)</b><br>Bethany Lutheran Church, 2501 Beacon Hill Rd., Alexandria, VA 22306 |
| <b>November 11</b>  | <b>Church School Conference (Western Virginia)</b><br>Pilgrim Baptist Church, 1415 Eighth St., NW, Roanoke, VA 24016       |

## Baptist General Convention of Virginia 2017 Regional Church School Conferences

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY:

Church Name : \_\_\_\_\_

Church City: \_\_\_\_\_

Pastor: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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City, ST Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Conference Site/Date Selection \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Persons Attendees X \$30.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

List the name of attendees on back of this form.

Mail in OR Register on-line (ONE WEEK PRIOR TO DATE)

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