



# 2018 Church School Conferences

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sunday School

Reaching This Present Age ~

**8:30 AM—2:30 PM**

Christian  
Formation &  
Ministry  
Empowerment

Teaching To Empower

*Is your teaching ministry ready to be transformed into an empowering model of Christian Formation? Do pastors, leaders, teachers and others involved in your church's teaching ministry understand that the who, what, when, where, why and how of their purpose must be understood in light of this present age? Becoming a transformative teaching ministry is difficult when there is little or no willingness to recognize the need for change. Change does not mean to 'throw out' the purpose, vision, mission and implementation of the Sunday School or "what used to be done". Merely changing the name to something "catchy" does not, in and of itself, cause growth in the church's teaching ministry. However, intentionally refocusing and reimagining your church's teaching ministry will empower teachers and students with relevant sources and resources that impact the church's Christian Formation ministry for reaching and empowering this present age.*

*During our time together we will:*

1. Discuss current state of the church's teaching/Christian formation ministry
2. Reimagine new directions for Christian Formation through and beyond the 'traditional' Sunday school (i.e. human needs – Medicare; missions, resources for teaching, health/voter education/justice matters, etc.)
3. Examine sources and resources; models and strategies for 21<sup>st</sup> Century Christian Formation

**Sept. 8— Central VA**  
Virginia Union University  
L. Douglas Wilder Library  
1500 N. Lombardy St., Richmond, VA  
23220

**Sept. 29—Tidewater**  
New First Baptist Church Taylorsville  
2720 Turnpike Rd., Portsmouth, VA  
23707

**Oct. 20 — Northern VA**  
Northern Virginia Baptist Center  
14019 Glenkirk Rd., Gainesville, VA  
20121

**Nov. 10—Roanoke**  
High Street Baptist Church  
2302 Florida Ave., Roanoke, VA 24017

### REGISTRATION FORM—PLEASE PRINT

Select Date of Conference Site Above

Contact's Name \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City, St ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Church \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Persons Attendees X \$35.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

List Names on back or on a separate sheet.

Register Online — [www.bgcva.org](http://www.bgcva.org)

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P. O. Box 26704, Richmond, VA 23219

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