

## Conference Events

During our time together, we will pay special attention to the Israelite's long, arduous, transformational journey from slavery in the land of Egypt to freedom in the promised land of Canaan. Throughout their 40-year camping trip through the desert, God's people were faithfully sustained each and every step of the way by Yahweh, their good and beautiful God. This is the same God who continues to lead His people through the wilderness of this world today, not merely by cloud or by fire but by the indwelling presence of the Holy Spirit, as we all look forward to that great day when we will arrive safely at our final destination in the ultimate Promised Land (cf. Rev 21:1-22:5). The question is: "How are we called to live while we are on the way?"

That is the question that will provide the primary focus for our time together, as we wander along this transformational journey with Jesus, "the pioneer and perfecter of our faith" (Heb 12:2) and our one and only reliable Way in the wilderness.

### CHILDREN'S CONFERENCE.

All Children's Conference sessions (ages 0-6th grade) will be held at Haviland Friends Church. Child registrations include scheduled meals. Children may arrive fifteen minutes before each scheduled Ministry Conference session and should be picked up promptly after each session for meals with their family. Children's Conference sessions will last from Thursday afternoon to Saturday evening as per the official schedule. Families with registered children will be sent further details no later than a week prior to the conference.

## Conference Details

### CONFERENCE CHECK-IN.

**Thursday:** Check-in will be at Broadhurst Student Center entrance between 1:00-2:00pm, 4:00-5:30pm and 9:00-10:00pm. Check in will not be available during the Opening Session on Thursday evening.

**Friday-Saturday:** Check-in and dorm key pick-up will take place at the Conference Registration Desk which will be in Broadhurst Student Center, open from 8:30am to 9:00pm between scheduled activities.

### MEALS.

All meals will be served in the dining room of Broadhurst Student Center. The first meal served is Thursday dinner. The last meal served is Sunday morning breakfast. There will be separate breakfast for Friends Women on Saturday morning. For those women registering for the conference, that meal will be included. Others can register separately. Friends Women are organizing that meal themselves this year, and it will be held at the Haviland United Methodist Church at 7:00 a.m. For those registering only for that breakfast, the price is \$9.00.

### CONFERENCE PRICING.

Early bird registration price for adults is \$120. EFC-MAYM Ministry Conference "The Way in the Wilderness" t-shirts are also available for sale with conference registration. Early bird registration price (opened in May) for children (age 0-6th grade) attending Children's Ministry Conference is \$85. Registration price goes up \$20/person for each event after 11:59pm on June 30, 2017. Please contact [janet@efcmaym.org](mailto:janet@efcmaym.org) or 316-267-0391 at the Friends Ministry Center for special registration arrangements (one day or 1 meal rates, etc.).

### CHURCH REGISTRATIONS.

Churches are encouraged to send a one-time fee of \$100 (more than 100 members) or \$50 (less than 100 members) to cover registration costs of church members who wish to attend General Sessions only.

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### HOUSING.

Free Lodging will be facilitated in Barclay College Residence Halls (Lewis Hall/Lemmons Hall), rooms available Thursday through Saturday nights. You must register before July 12 to reserve a room. These rooms will be assigned on a first come first served basis, as they fill up quickly every year.

Bring your own bedding/pillow, bath towels, and personal items. Each suite in Lewis and Lemmons Hall includes two bedrooms and one shared restroom with a shower. Please indicate when you register your preferences for suitemates. Rooms contain 2 single beds. If bringing children, they'll likely need to bring mats to sleep on the floor. We will make every effort to accommodate your requests. Motels are available in Greensburg (10 miles away) and Pratt (20 miles away), if you'd like to make your own reservations for lodging.

### CONFERENCE OFFERING.

1/2 of our 2017 EFC-MAYM Ministry Conference offering will go to help purchase new vehicles for EFM Missionaries. EFM is currently raising funds to purchase used but good condition vehicles for five of our missionaries: Adhikari, Badgley, India, Retnaraj, and Sarkar. This project is a special high-cost need that will help our missionaries in each of their fields to effectively accomplish their ministry in getting to hard to reach places with the gospel. The other 1/2 of the offering will be given to EFC-MAYM Home Missions Board for the Journey Internship Program. This is an 8 week immersive experience that allows the participants to integrate discipleship principles in real life scenarios. Some individuals participated this summer and the hope is that this type of internship will continue in years to come.

### OTHER.

Display tables at Ministry Conference can be reserved as you register, or may be requested in advance by contacting Janet at 316-267-0391 or [janet@efcmaym.org](mailto:janet@efcmaym.org). Audio recordings of all services will be available on our website after the completion of Ministry Conference free of charge.

**“The Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness.” [Deuteronomy 8:2]**

## Featured Speakers



THURSDAY EVENING

FRIDAY MORNING

SATURDAY MORNING

**Dr. David Williams**  
General Superintendent  
at EFC-MAYM

**Dr. Derek Brown**  
Professor of Pastoral  
Ministries/Chaplain at  
Barclay College

**Dr. Jim LeShana**  
Vice President for  
Academic Services/  
Director of Graduate  
Studies at Barclay College

We will also hear from a wide variety of voices during our time together, representing the whole spectrum of EFC-MAYM.

## Online Registration



Register for Ministry Conference at [www.efcmaym.org](http://www.efcmaym.org) and select "Ministry Conference" under the Events tab.

- Register by June 30th for the early bird price.
- Registrations July 1 – July 20 will include a late fee.

Mail-In Alternative Registration Form:

Please call the Friends Ministry Center at 316-267-0391 for alternative paper registration forms.

## EFC-MAYM Ministry Conference 2017 Schedule

All General Sessions are in the Hockett Auditorium of Barclay College. All Thursday and Friday afternoon Meetings are in Jackson Hall and/or the Worden Library. All meals are in the Broadhurst Dining Room.

### Thursday, July 20

- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch on Your Own
- 12:00-1:30pm PDR Ministry Team Leader Luncheon (by invitation only) @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 1:00-2:00pm Early Registration & Check-In @ Broadhurst Lobby
- 2:00-5:00pm Meeting for Worship in Which Business Is Conducted: Ministry Teams @ Jackson Hall
- 4:00-5:30pm Registration and Check-In @ Broadhurst Lobby
- 5:30-6:30pm Dinner @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 7:00-8:30pm **Opening Session @ Hockett Auditorium (featuring keynote message from David Williams)**
- 9:00-10:00pm Reception for Recently Retired Pastors @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 9:00-10:00pm Late Registration & Check-In @ Broadhurst Lobby

### Saturday, July 22

- 7:00-8:45am Friends Women Breakfast @ Haviland United Methodist Church
- 7:30-8:30am Breakfast @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 9:00-11:30am **General Session 3: The Way of Hospitality @ Hockett Auditorium (featuring message from Jim LeShana and Community Service Projects)**
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 12:00-1:00pm FW Executive Board Meeting @ Broadhurst Gathering Room
- 2:00-5:00pm Meeting for Worship in Which Business Is Conducted: Representative Gathering @ Hockett Auditorium
- 5:30-6:30pm Dinner @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 7:00-8:30pm **Closing Session @ Hockett (featuring Community Centennial Celebration and Recording Service)**
- 9:00pm-10:00pm Reception for Newly Recorded Pastors @ Broadhurst Dining Room

### Friday, July 21

- 7:30-8:30am Breakfast @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 9:00-11:30am **General Session 1: The Way of Prayer @ Hockett Auditorium (featuring message from Derek Brown and Community Prayer Walk)**
- 12:00-1:00pm Lunch @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 12:00-1:00pm Pastoral Spouse Luncheon @ Broadhurst Gathering Room
- 2:00-5:00pm Meeting for Worship in Which Business Is Conducted: Area Gatherings @ Jackson Hall/Worden
- 5:30-6:30pm Dinner @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 5:30-6:30pm HMB Coaches Celebration Gathering Meal
- 7:00-8:30pm **General Session 2: The Way of Worship @ Hockett Auditorium (featuring Community Worship Celebration)**
- 9:00-10:00pm Late Night @ The Bear's Den (for Junior High, High School and College Students)

### Sunday, July 23

- 7:30-8:30am Breakfast @ Broadhurst Dining Room
- 9:00-10:00am Check Out and Departure to Morning Worship Services at Area Friends Churches



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