

HOPE

Helping Other People Everywhere

HOPE is coming to Staunton...

The HOPE (Helping Other People Everywhere) event is a regional workshop designed to engage churches in new ministries that reach their communities, provide renewal for existing ministries, and to develop mission leadership.

Pastors, church leaders, mission leaders and volunteers are welcome. Our hope is that participants will leave with a renewed sense of purpose and energy to reach their communities for Christ!

It will include a Friday night session for new and returning age-level mission leaders and associational leadership teams led by the WMUV staff. Saturday sessions are designed to provide specialized training in a variety of mission/ministry tracks led by experienced practitioners.

"....and a better HOPE is introduced, by which we draw near to God." Hebrews 7:19

September 30-October 1
Linden Heights Baptist Church
371 Linden Drive, Staunton

To register online go to wmuv.org/hope You may also register by sending an email to wmuv@wmuv.org or call 800.255.2428, ext. 8267

Friday 7-9pm

Mission Leadership and Age-Level Mission Education Sessions will include:

Preschool and Children's Missions
Student Missions
Adult Missions
Associational WMU Directors & Leadership team
Boys to Men: the Forgotten Mission Opportunity

Saturday 9-12 noon

Mission/Ministry sessions will include:

BookNet
Changing Lives through Mentoring
First Day: Prayer
Fresh Start: Single Moms
English as a Second Language
Beyond the Food Pantry: Creating Christian Community
Caring Cross-Culturally: Native Americans
Health & Wellness
Community Gardens and more!

See complete listing of sessions with descriptions at wmuv.org/hope and on reverse side.

Friday 7:00-9:00 p.m.

7:00 – 7:30 pm Welcome and CrossRoads presentation

7:30—9 pm Age-Level Workshops (choose one)

Children: The HOPE for Tomorrow

Edith Fisher

Mission education instills in children a passion for sharing Christ with the world. Learn how you can shape the Christian leader of tomorrow through teaching Mission Friends, GA or CIA in your church today. Come gather practical how-to resources and new ideas to assist you in leading a children's missions program.

faceHope with Student Missions:

Kristen White

Studies show that teenagers desire to make a difference in the world. WMUV desires to engage students in mission through hands-on experiences, leadership development, and mission education. Join us as we discover new and exciting ways to help the students in your church serve God and serve others!

Associational Directors—Step Up the Beat!

Betty Jackson

Learn how you can revitalize your associational leadership team! This session will focus on developing your leadership team, mentoring future leadership, and ideas for cooperative mission involvement.

Engage for a New Day!

Maria Lynn

Engage for a new day in adult missions! Explore ways adults in your church can be involved in missions, no matter their age or stage of life. Share stories, resources and practical mission ideas to help your church connect with your community. Celebrate the way God is using you to bless others!

Boys to Men: the Forgotten Mission Opportunity

Billy Hutchinson

Do the men and boys in your church understand their call to missions action and learning? Come find out ways you might encourage them to be more active and faithful to the call of missions action and learning in the life of their church!

Saturday Morning 9am—Noon (choose 3)

BookNet

Lillian Ann Smith

A ministry project designed to increase literacy through reading to children, distributing books, and facilitating literacy activities. Come learn how to coordinate a BookNet ministry in your community and how it can be used on short-term mission trips.

Beyond the Food Pantry: Creating Christian Community

Nancy Yarnell

We can do better! A food pantry in many cases is not an adequate response for families who don't have money for groceries. A food pantry typically is not designed to meet spiritual, emotional or social needs. Being Christ to the world calls us to provide spiritual nourishment for the soul as well as food for the body — while promoting independence, dignity and community. By offering low-income food co-operatives to poverty-line families, a church provides enough food to make a significant difference (homeless prevention) and the opportunity for the low-income food co-op members to worship together and to learn important life-skills. No more "either...or." Create a beloved community instead of a hand-out and watch Christ come alive!

English as a Second Language

Jennifer Chrisman

Have you ever wondered what English as a Second Language Ministries are like? Attend this session to discover answers to these questions: What is the purpose? What is the Biblical basis for helping immigrants? How is teaching ESL different? What steps should you and your church take to start a program? And much, much more!!

First Day: Prayer

Betsy Akins

Experience a delightful taste of God's goodness through prayer for our children, their schools, and workplaces. Discover how you can deepen your prayer life or prayer ministry by connecting with other praying women.

Fresh Start : Single Moms

Marie Giammarco

Do you have a heart to minister to single moms and their children? Come and learn about a lost mission field right in our own backyard. This is a ministry whose time has come! 65% of our population is composed of single parents and only 5% attend church regularly. This program is designed for any size church. See the life changing testimonies at www.whatsnextfreshstart.org.

Christian Based Community Gardens

Ken Vaughn

Learn what the Bible teaches us about the stewardship of the earth, and the role of community gardens in reducing hunger. Explore models for engaging your church in community gardening in rural, urban and suburban settings.

Health & Wellness Ministry

Tammy James

Look around your congregation. What are some of the issues people are facing? Are they experiencing health challenges brought about by the aging process? Do you see folks struggling with weight issues and the health challenges connected to obesity? Are people in need of help understanding a new diagnosis such as cancer, diabetes, congestive heart failure, etc.? Do you have members dealing with grief that comes from the loss of a loved one, loss of a job, loss of independence, or the loss of mobility? This session will discuss the resources available to help your church minister to the health and wellness needs of your congregation and community.

Caring Cross-Culturally: Native Americans

Nancy Pierson

The *Ministry for Virginia Indian People, Inc.*, works with the tribal councils of the eight state recognized tribes in Virginia, helping provide ministries such as school supplies for children and housing repair for the elderly. A bi-monthly prayer calendar is available for those desiring to support this ministry through prayer.

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Changing Lives through Mentoring

Sheila Smith

Learn how you can mold and shape your community one person at a time by beginning a Hope Builders ministry in your church. Help those in your community move from dependency to self-sufficiency by developing a mentoring relationship for encouragement and support.