



FAITH REGIONAL CONFERENCES Southfield, MI

2020 Regional Conference Speakers

Dr. Brent Aucoin – Pastor of Seminary and Soul Care at Faith Church (Lafayette, IN); President and Chair of the M.Div. Program at Faith Bible Seminary (Lafayette, IN); ACBC certified; instructor and counselor at FBCM; retreat and conference speaker; married with two children; B.S., Mechanical Engineering, Oklahoma State University; M.S., Engineering, Purdue University; M.Div., Central Seminary; Th.M., Trinity Evangelical Divinity School; Ph.D., Baptist Bible Seminary (Clarks Summit, PA).

Dr. Kevin Carson – Department Chair of Biblical Counseling at BBC/TS (Springfield, MO); Pastor of Sunrise Baptist Church; ACBC certified; Biblical Counseling Coalition council board member; counselor at Sunrise Biblical Counseling Ministry; instructor at Faith Bible Seminary (Lafayette, IN); conference speaker; author and blogger; married with four children; B.A., Pastoral Theology, Baptist Bible College (Springfield), M. Div., Baptist Bible Graduate School (Springfield); D. Min., Biblical Counseling, Westminster Theological Seminary.

Dr. Nicolas Ellen – Senior Professor of Counseling at the College of Biblical Studies (Houston, TX); Senior Pastor of Community of Faith Bible Church; President of Expository Counseling Center; frequent conference speaker; part-time missionary for Overseas Instruction in Counseling Organization; ACBC Fellow; author of many workbooks and books; married with two daughters and four grandchildren; B.B.A., University of Houston; M.A.C.E., Dallas Theological Seminary; M.A.B.C., The Master's University; D. Min., Biblical Counseling, Southern Baptist Seminary; currently finishing a Ph.D., Biblical Counseling, Southwestern Theological Seminary.

Dustin Folden – Pastor of Discipleship and Extension Ministries at Faith Church (Lafayette, IN); ACBC certified; instructor and counselor at FBCM; married with two children; B.S., Electrical Engineering, Purdue University; M.Div., Faith Bible Seminary.

Dr. Rob Green – Pastor of Counseling and Seminary Ministries at Faith Church (Lafayette, IN); MABC Department Chair, Instructor at Faith Bible Seminary (Lafayette, IN); ACBC Fellow; instructor and counselor at FBCM; Biblical Counseling Coalition council board member; conference speaker; author; married with three children; B.S., Engineering Physics, The Ohio State University; M.Div., Baptist Bible Seminary (Clarks Summit, PA); Ph.D., Baptist Bible Seminary (Clarks Summit, PA).

Josh Greiner – Pastor of Faith West Ministries at Faith Church (Lafayette, IN); ACBC certified; instructor and counselor at FBCM; adjunct professor at Faith Bible Seminary (Lafayette, IN); married with four children; B.A., Political Science, Purdue University; M.Div., Faith Bible Seminary (Lafayette, IN); Th.M., Biblical Counseling, Southern Seminary (Louisville, KY); Ph.D., (in progress) Biblical Counseling, Southern Seminary (Louisville, KY).

Randy Patten – President of TEAM Focus Ministries; Director of Training Emeritus of the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC); ACBC Fellow; former pastor and consultant to pastors and churches; instructor and counselor at Faith Biblical Counseling Ministries for 24 years; conference speaker; founding board member of the Biblical Counseling Coalition; married with two children and six grandchildren; B.A., Cedarville University; M.Div., Grace Theological Seminary.

Dr. Steve Viars – Senior Pastor of Faith Church (Lafayette, IN); ACBC Fellow and board member; Biblical Counseling Coalition and Vision of Hope board member; instructor and counselor at FBCM; instructor at Faith Bible Seminary (Lafayette, IN); conference speaker; author; married with three children and four grandchildren; B.S., Bible, Baptist Bible College (Clarks Summit, PA); M.Div., Grace Theological Seminary; D.Min., Biblical Counseling, Westminster Theological Seminary.

Dr. Dan Wickert – Board Certified Physician in Obstetrics and Gynecology; member and deacon of Faith Church (Lafayette, IN); ACBC certified; instructor and counselor at FBCM; conference speaker; currently working in Senior Administrative role as Vice President of Medical Affairs at Franciscan Alliance Lafayette; Vision of Hope, and Faith Christian School board member; member; married with two children and one grandchild; B.S., Biology, Bradley University; M.D., University of Illinois.