



# GS UPDATE

*"Breathing Fresh New Life into our Pastors, Churches & Communities"*



I am pleased to announce the launch of the PFWB School of Ministry, the new training arm of the PFWB. The School of Ministry will provide ongoing training of our PFWB ministerial candidates and ordained ministers. The School of Ministry will not be a four year accredited Bible School. Those who desire an accredited degree have any number of options out there. The PFWB School of Ministry will be a three year non-accredited program designed to train and educate our PFWB ministers and ministerial candidates for on-going ministry. The courses offered through the School of Ministry will be required for those who are seeking credentials; local license, conference license, or ordination. If you are already an ordained minister with the PFWB, you are not required to attend the School of Ministry, however, we will include continuing education courses for ordained ministers who desire to improve your ministry.

The School of Ministry will meet four Saturdays a year on our campus in Dunn. We will begin at 9:00 AM and end at 3:00 PM. There will be a minimal registration fee for each class. Lunch is provided. All classes are free of charge for our ordained ministers. They will only be asked to cover the small cost of their box lunch. Our first round of classes is Saturday, January 12. You can register online or by calling the Resource Center. The other dates for 2019 are March 16, Sept 21, and Nov 9.

	Year #1 Start Local License	Year #2 Start Conference License	Year #3 Start Ordination	Minister Continuing Education Classes	Minister Continuing Education Classes
January 12th	Bible Study Methods  (Dr. Marty Tew)	Theology  (Dr. Phil Newton)	Pastoral Counseling & Leadership  (Dr. Jim Seymour)	Apologetics  (Pastor Sam Sumner)	Eschatology (Study of End Times)  (Rev. Preston Heath)
March 16th	Personal Spiritual Growth  (Rev. Garfield Baker)	Ministry of the Holy Spirit & Spiritual Gifts  (TBA)	Becoming a Missional Church  (Pastor Dale Sauls)	Preaching, Power of the Call & Spiritual Disciplines  (Dr. Elvin Butts)	Evangelism  (Pastor Richard Dial)
September 21st	Understanding the Call  (Dr. Don Sauls)	Worship  (Rev. Belinda Cruse)	Discipleship  (Rev. Chris Searles)	Conflict Resolution  (TBA)	Leadership & Spiritual Disciplines  (Pastor Mark Whitfield)
November 9th	Faith & Practices / Ministerial Handbook & PFWB History  (Rev. Randy Carter & Dr. Marty Tew)	Preaching  (Dr. Elvin Butts)	Ministerial Ethics  (Dr. Don Sauls)	Theology  (TBA)	Church Growth, Revitalization  (Rev. Randy Carter & Rev. Chris Searles)
	Receive Local License	Receive Conference License	Receive Ordination		

## Two Brand New Tools For Your Personal Growth and the Spiritual Growth of Your Congregation!



First, there is a brand new discipleship program for PFWB churches called Growth Track. This is a comprehensive discipleship program developed by our CLM Department that we are now offering to all PFWB churches. It's fully customizable, it's free, and it's yours for the asking. Simply contact our Christian Life Ministries Department at the Resource Center to find out how we can help you launch Growth Track in your church.

We are also excited to announce a brand new partnership with a ministry called *Right Now Media*. For those of you who pastor PFWB churches we are making available to you, at no cost, a vast online library of Pastoral resources, all just a click away. In the coming weeks, all of our pastors will hear from Right Now Media with details on how to access your very own online ministry resources. Consider this our gift to you, your family, and your ministry team.



**Healthy Church Conference**  
 Devoted...  
 one word makes the difference

<b>Mark Knight</b> Pastor Epicenter Church Fayetteville, NC www.epicenterchurch.com	<b>PJ Preston</b> Pastor Hope Company Lynchburg, VA www.hopelife.org	<b>Donnie Griggs</b> Pastor One Harbor Church Morehead City, NC www.oneharborchurch.com	<b>Randy Carter</b> Pastor Covenant Church Dunn, NC www.covenantchurch.com
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Don't miss out on the **Healthy Church Conference** Saturday, Jan 26 in Dunn, NC with special guest Pastor Donnie Griggs from One Harbor Church in Morehead City, NC. Donnie is the author of the book "*Small Town Jesus*". He teaches across the country and around the world on how to help smaller churches in rural communities realize their full potential. Other special guests include Pastor Mark Knight from Epicenter Church in Fayetteville, NC and Pastor PJ Preston from Hope Company Church in Lynchburg, Va.

Our Resource Center has developed a new seminar titled "*Turn Around Churches*". This is a resource to help our smaller churches realize their full potential. Contact our Resource Center to schedule this free seminar in your church.



The annual Ministers and Spouse Beach retreat is Wednesday, March 6 – Friday, March 8 at Bay Watch Resort in Myrtle Beach, SC. This year we are opening the retreat to not only ministers and their spouses but also to leaders of ministries in the local church and their spouses. Also at this year's conference, we will be offering two tracks; a ministry track and a marriage track. Make plans to join us and bring along any ministry leaders from your local church.