

## **DHF National Conference Workshops Target Wide Range of Needs**

As usual, the 2008 DHF National Conference will offer a number of workshops that cover a variety of issues in the life of the church. All of this year's offerings focus on very real needs and issues that face Christians and congregations. Conference registrants will be able to choose from three of the following:

### **Before You Try to Change Your Church's Worship, Wayne Kent**

Changing worship services is controversial. Whether it's simply rearranging a traditional service or switching to a completely different kind of worship service, there are some key principles of worship that you need to understand before taking the plunge.

### **Strengthening Your Eldership, Steve Henton**

Every church wants more effective elders. This workshop provides practical and biblical solutions for developing and preparing elders for their work.

### **Ministry to Marriages, Rick & Nancy Grace**

Marriage matters. We all know that. But what can a church do to strengthen good marriages and shore up difficult ones? How can a church help members recapture a biblical vision of marriage and family?

### **Healing, Barbara Moore**

Is healing for today? How can I become more effective in praying for those in need of healing? How can my church be more effective in healing ministry?"

### **Healing Room Ministry, Barbara Moore**

A network of "Healing Rooms" is spreading across the US. What are they about? What can we learn from them? How can we get involved?

### **New Hope Lay Counseling program, Cindy Farrington**

Introduction to a program that trains laypeople in Biblically-based counseling methods and organizes them to offer basic counseling services through the church.

### **Pastors' wives, Lora Durkes**

A session of support and interaction just for pastor's wives.

### **Women's Ministry, Debbie Sullivan**

Women's ministry has gone through a dramatic generational shift. The familiar patterns are not effective any longer. What principles and practices reach a new generation of women? How can any church minister to the unique needs of women in a deeper way?

### **Biblical Financial Principles, Edith Smith**

What does our faith say to a debt-laden, consumer-oriented culture? The Bible offers key principles to help us live with financial integrity. How can those

principles help us deal with issues like debt, saving, insurance and tithing? How can a church help its members develop more biblical financial practices?

**Your Beliefs: Why They Are So Crucial, Jack Van Vesse**

Relativism, the idea that nothing is absolutely true, has invaded the church, even the evangelical church. Why should we be concerned about correct belief? How can we develop a faith that is biblically solid? Does it really matter as long as I'm sincere?

The conference will be July 10-13 at Eastridge Park Christian Church, Mesquite, Texas. A full schedule and online registration form are available at the DHF website, [disciple-heritage.org](http://disciple-heritage.org).