

Dear Friend,

Unlimited Partnerships initially began as a response to help churches devastated by Hurricane Katrina, but it is now impacting churches and seminary students across the world. The ministry started with seven students ministering in seven New Orleans churches in March 2007 and has now expanded to include churches in the New Orleans metro area, Mississippi Gulf Coast, San Diego, Dallas, and even the country of India. Plans are currently underway to help more churches in other areas as well.

Through this ministry, seminary students are provided positions of service in local churches that are in desperate need of help. These students serve in local churches under the supervision of their pastors in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, starting new Bible study units, and leadership development.

Sponsoring churches pay the salaries of the students, provide prayer support and mentoring, and partner with the church through mission trips. Unlimited Partnerships provides monthly staff development sessions designed to better equip the students and their pastors as well as other leadership development opportunities.

This combination of on the job experience, mentoring, and networking provides an amazing learning environment for these young leaders to gain experience. They will be better ministers both now and in the future because of this experience. Local churches are growing by having their UP student provide focused help. Pastors are getting someone to stand beside them and take some of the weight of ministry off of their shoulders.

The results of this ministry have been so amazing that only God can get the credit. We are seeing churches that have been in decline beginning to grow. We are seeing unbelievers become followers of Christ and new believers turn into leaders. All of our UP churches have grown numerically. Pastors have been encouraged, and congregations have taken on new life.

We are excited about what God is doing through Unlimited Partnerships to help churches and students, and we thank you for partnering with us to fulfill the Great Commission through our ministry. Your prayers are desperately needed to make a difference.

Sincerely,



Bill Taylor,
President



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Unlimited Partnerships Vision, Purpose and Values Statement

Our Vision:

UP will revolutionize the way students are prepared for ministry through global cooperation between churches, educational institutions, and denominations in order to help train and sustain our future church leaders.

Our Purpose statement:

Unlimited Partnerships trains leaders to effectively serve churches by providing on the job experience, mentoring, and networking.

Our Values:

We value *Ministry*: UP exists to strengthen the ministry of individuals in local churches.

We value *The Local Church*: UP desires to strengthen the local church by providing assistance through our student-leaders.

We value *The Great Commission*: UP is evangelism centered with the desire that our program demonstrate measurable results in evangelism through our students.

We value *The Body of Christ*: UP believes that by strengthening the local church, we can affect positive change in the Universal Church.

We value *Our Lay Leaders*: UP believes that our lay leaders are one of our best resources in the church, and that they should be trained, cultivated, and given opportunities to give back to the church.

We value *Mentorship*: UP understands the power of mentorship, and seeks to develop a strong network of mentors for our future church leaders.

We value *Leadership*: UP believes that Godly leadership skills can be taught and encouraged, therefore what UP does is leadership driven.

We value *Education*: UP wants the future church leaders to be equipped in the proper setting, therefore UP values the education of these leaders.

We value *The Future*: UP believes that our future church leaders need the proper training, encouragement, and support now.

Unlimited Partnerships Glossary of Commonly Used Terms

Chapter: A ministry point of Unlimited Partnerships.

Facilitator: The Unlimited Partnerships representative for the local chapter.

Host Associations: The network of churches supporting the Unlimited Partnerships Chapter.

Mentor: The representative from the sponsoring church, who supports, encourages and works with the Unlimited Partnerships student.

Partner: Any person or institution who is a financial contributor to Unlimited Partnerships.

Recipient Church: Church where an Unlimited Partnerships student is placed to serve in the role of Minister of Education under the leadership of the pastor.

Scholarship: The funds contributed for a student to serve in a Recipient Church.

Sponsoring Church: A church that supports the Unlimited Partnerships student through finances, accountability, training, and encouragement.

Staff Development Session: The monthly training sessions held for the Unlimited Partnerships students and Recipient Church pastors at each local chapter.

Unlimited Partnerships Student: A full-time student at a partnering educational institution who serves a Recipient Church in the following areas: evangelism, discipleship, starting new Bible study units, and leadership development.

Unlimited Partnerships Covenant

(Beginning to End Date)

Sponsoring Church: (name of church)

- SPONSORING CHURCH covenants with STUDENT, Unlimited Partnerships student, to do the following:
 - Pray for God's guidance and direction in STUDENT'S life and ministry
 - Provide mentoring and coaching to better equip STUDENT for ministry
 - Staff representatives visit RECIPIENT CHURCH early in partnership to understand the vision and mission of the RECIPIENT CHURCH and develop a support plan for partnership
 - Partner with STUDENT and RECIPIENT PASTOR to conduct an annual ministry project in the area through the congregation of RECIPIENT CHURCH
 - Provide travel expenses for STUDENT to make a personal report to the SPONSORING CHURCH (entire congregation, committee, staff, etc.)
 - Provide financial support for STUDENT by sending a check (monthly, quarterly, or annually) to Unlimited Partnerships: _____

Unlimited Partnerships Student: (name of student)

- STUDENT, Unlimited Partnerships student, covenants with SPONSORING CHURCH to do the following:
 - Provide leadership to the people of RECIPIENT CHURCH in areas of evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, and starting new units
 - Student and family agree to become a member of RECIPIENT CHURCH for the duration of this covenant
 - Be accountable to your supervisor, Pastor _____, of RECIPIENT CHURCH
 - Work a minimum of twenty hours (20) a week on the church field, not including church services
 - Develop bi-monthly contact with your MENTOR at SPONSORING CHURCH
 - Maintain academic standards as proposed by your academic institution
 - Partner with SPONSORING CHURCH and Pastor of RECIPIENT CHURCH to conduct an annual ministry project in the area through the congregation of RECIPIENT CHURCH
 - Provide a monthly report to SPONSORING CHURCH, Association, and UP Chapter Facilitator (see UP Communication Guidelines)
 - Attend, and fully engage in, all monthly UP Staff Development Sessions and other UP special events as offered

Unlimited Partnerships Recipient Church: Pastor _____

- _____, pastor of RECIPIENT CHURCH, covenants with the SPONSORING CHURCH to do the following:
 - Partner with SPONSORING CHURCH and STUDENT to assist them in understanding RECIPIENT CHURCH'S vision and mission and to develop a support plan for partnership
 - Encourage, support, and supervise STUDENT
 - Attend monthly meeting of UP's Staff Development Session
 - Partner with SPONSORING CHURCH and STUDENT to conduct an annual ministry project in the area through the congregation of RECIPIENT CHURCH
 - Provide adequate office, equipment, materials, and cooperation needed to develop the evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, and new units desired by the RECIPIENT CHURCH
 - Provide quarterly review to UP Chapter Facilitator concerning productivity of STUDENT
 - Add UP as additional Insured Partner under RECIPIENT CHURCH's insurance policy

Unlimited Partnerships, Inc.: Bill Taylor, President

Bill Taylor, president of Unlimited Partnerships, covenants with all partners to do the following:

- Provide top level leadership training in a monthly Staff Development Session for STUDENTS and pastors of RECIPIENT CHURCHES
- Lead in the securing of scholarships, contributions, and grants to grow and sustain this ministry
- Network students, churches, and institutions in partnerships that are leadership driven and church centered
- Train leaders to effectively serve churches in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, leadership development, and starting new units
- Complement the STUDENT'S academic training with on-the-job experience
- Provide STUDENTS with a mentor

Sponsoring Church: NAME

Church Representative

Date

Unlimited Partnerships Student: NAME

Student

Date

Recipient Church: NAME

Pastor

Date

Unlimited Partnerships, Inc.: Bill Taylor

President

Date

Unlimited Partnerships Expectations of Participating Students

- Be a Minister
 - Work 20 hours a week, excluding church services, at the recipient church in the following areas:
 - Evangelism
 - Discipleship
 - Leadership Development
 - Creating New Units
 - Student and family become active members of the recipient church
 - Develop lay leadership
- Be a team player
 - Support your pastor
 - Help your fellow UP students and leaders as much as possible
 - Keep a Kingdom Work mindset
- Be submissive and teachable
 - Work with pastor to create a list of quarterly objectives to accomplish and evaluate the results at the end of the quarter
 - Report to the pastor and work with him and the rest of the church leadership
 - Attend all church staff meetings possible
- Be accountable
 - Submit monthly reports to sponsoring church, local association, UP Chapter Facilitator, and UP Professor (see UP Communication Guidelines)
 - Meet with your care group at least once a month
 - Attend, and actively participate in, all monthly UP Staff Development Sessions
 - Establish relationships with sponsoring church
 - Submit a bi-monthly report to your mentor
 - Let UP Facilitator know of any successes or problems immediately
- Be a good student
 - Maintain academic standards as proposed by your academic institution
 - Submit, on time, all required assignments for the UP class
- Be flexible
 - Be prepared to attend UP trips
 - Students may have the opportunity to pick up/drop off a guest speaker from the airport or take the guest to dinner. This is an additional opening to network with an outstanding Christian educator.
- Be ready
 - God is going to do a great work
 - It is all about relationships

Unlimited Partnerships Student Job Description

Evangelism

- Be active in personal evangelism
- Provide evangelism training opportunities for the church (as a whole or specific age groups/classes)
- Help plan evangelism events for the church as a whole (revivals, servant evangelism projects, outreach events, visitation, etc.)
- Help plan evangelism events for different age groups in the church (children, students, young adults, senior adults, etc.)
- Enlist church members to provide leadership in this area—do not just plan events yourself

Discipleship

- Learn about church's current model of discipleship (Sunday School, small group, combination of both, etc.)
- Maintain and strengthen church's current model of discipleship
- Work with discipleship leaders to provide better training, opportunities to grow and learn new skills, etc.
- Coordinate with the discipleship leaders for the different age groups (children, students, etc.) to make sure each group is being disciplined properly according to their age
- Provide the needed curriculum—always be aware of what all of the options are
- Develop a plan to grow the discipleship ministry at the church deeper and wider

Starting New Bible Study Units

- Develop a plan of training new teachers and increasing outreach, follow-up, assimilation to start new Bible study classes for ALL age groups
- Implement plan

Leadership Development

- Attend the leadership meetings for the church
- Hold meetings with all of the teachers to help them become better teachers
- Always be on the lookout for potential teachers/leaders
- Provide training opportunities for new leaders and current leaders
- Place new leaders in leadership roles and be available as a guide to help them
- Develop evangelism leaders as well as Sunday School/discipleship leaders
- Replicate yourself—make sure there are people in the church who can do what you do
- Facilitate training conferences for the leadership team

Unlimited Partnerships Communication Guidelines

A relationship and regular communication with the sponsoring church is essential if the UP experience of quality mentoring, training, and networking is all that we hope. Also, the relationship and communication are essential to help ensure that your sponsor keeps supporting you financially. As you develop a relationship with your mentor, you will know how best to proceed in your communication with him/her beyond these measures.

Initial Communication:

- Introduce yourself through a phone call
 - Tell your mentor about yourself, your family, your education background/current degree
 - Tell about your UP church placement
 - Learn more about your mentor and his church
- Ask to be included on church mail outs/newsletters or sent bulletins, so you know what is happening at the sponsoring church; find out who to send that kind of information to that is from your UP church
- Follow-up with an e-mail recapping some of the information shared over the phone, so your mentor can share it with the rest of the staff. Be sure to thank him for his sponsorship/mentoring.

Bi-Monthly Communication:

- Send a short e-mail updating your mentor on the church situation: numbers for discipleship system and worship and any decisions that were made, upcoming plans, challenges/questions that may have arisen since the last communication

Monthly Communication:

- A more in-detail report expounding on information shared during the weekly communication in a format easy to read by the church staff, etc. Maybe format as a newsletter or with separate headings to make it easy to be shared or posted on a bulletin board
- Share the following types of things:
 1. A life that was changed...
 2. Something you learned...
 3. What is frustrating you...
 4. Your greatest needs...
 5. How's your family...
 6. How is school going...
 7. I have a question...
 8. Please pray that...
 9. Resources we could use are...
- E-mail your sponsor a copy of the monthly report you turn into UP and the association

Unlimited Partnerships Benefits for Participating Students

- Experience
 - Students will gain the valuable experience of working on staff at a local church while in seminary
 - The job description is that of Minister of Education. Responsibilities are in the areas of evangelism, discipleship, leadership training, and starting new units

- Income
 - Students will receive a monthly salary plus car allowance.

- Mentoring
 - Each student will be assigned a sponsoring church and mentor
 - Each student has access to UP staff, local associational staff, and staff from your educational institution
 - At each of the monthly UP Staff Development Sessions students will have opportunity for dialogue with outstanding pastors, Christian educators, and Christian lay leaders

- Class Credit
 - Some of our educational institutions offer students class credits while participating in UP. Please talk with the UP Chapter Facilitator for specifics.

- Trips
 - Unlimited Partnerships students may have opportunities to visit national ministries.

Unlimited Partnerships Processes and Procedures

Phase One: Connect

Step 1: Identify and meet with the partners

- Unlimited Partnerships, state convention, local association, seminary staff liaison
- Outline the ministry, each partner's responsibilities, timeline, etc.

Step 2: Identify the participants: the sponsoring churches, recipient churches, and students

- Sponsoring churches are secured by Unlimited Partnerships with the help of the local association and agree to the following for a one-year minimum commitment:
 - Fund the student's scholarship. Checks should be sent to Unlimited Partnerships, Inc. by the 15th of each month.
 - Staff representatives visit recipient church to develop a plan for partnership
 - Mentor the student
 - Provide prayer support
 - Partner with the local church for at least one mission trip
 - Bring the student to the sponsoring church annually
- Sponsoring churches can be made up of multiple churches or associations
- Recipient churches are chosen by the local association based on their need and willingness to work in the areas in which Unlimited Partnerships focuses (evangelism, discipleship, starting new units, and leadership development)
 - Recipient churches agree to provide direction and office space for the student
 - Recipient church pastors agree to attend monthly UP meetings
- Students are chosen through the cooperation of the Unlimited Partnerships staff, educational institution, and local association
 - Seminary staff recommends students for consideration
 - Resumes are collected for all recommended students and background checks and references are made
 - Recommended students are interviewed by Unlimited Partnerships staff and the local association
 - Students are chosen by their abilities, teachable spirits, willingness to participate in Unlimited Partnerships, and time commitments
 - Students must be able to commit to the ministry for a minimum of one year

Step 3: Connect all participants

- Unlimited Partnerships makes the final decision in cooperation with the local association about which student is recommended for each particular local church
- Unlimited Partnerships staff and the local association introduce the student being considered to the recipient church pastor
- The recipient church pastor makes the final decision about having the student work at his church and begins whatever process his church has in place for adding this student to his staff
- The recipient church works with the student, association and Unlimited Partnerships to agree upon a start date
- Unlimited Partnerships matches a sponsoring church with each recipient church and student
- All participants sign the Unlimited Partnerships covenant for the year

Step 4: Communicate with all partners

- Unlimited Partnerships introduces the student to the sponsoring church
- Each student communicates on a semi-monthly basis with his mentor from the sponsoring church
- Students submit a monthly report to the recipient church pastor, association, Unlimited Partnerships staff, and sponsoring church
- Unlimited Partnerships provides a staff facilitator to guide the local chapter of Unlimited Partnerships
- The Unlimited Partnerships facilitator communicates needed information to the local association, recipient pastors, and students
- Recipient church pastors hold staff meetings with their students on a regular basis to help guide the student
- Unlimited Partnerships provides regular e-mail updates to the sponsoring church about the work being done in the local church and the ministry as a whole
- The sponsoring church communicates with the local church through the student to plan at least one mission trip to help the local church in a needed area
- The sponsoring church covers the cost for the student to make at least one trip a year to come report about the ministry in person

Phase Two: Train**Step 1: Set up monthly Staff Development Sessions**

- Work with the educational institution to schedule monthly sessions on days that best fit into their academic calendar
- Invite Christian educators, pastors, and professors to be guest speakers
 - Work with the national UP staff to get a list of potential guests, their contact information, and their areas of expertise

- Make sure to balance speakers in the four areas that UP operates
- Work with the educational institution to line up professors to share at each meeting
- Work with the educational institution to have a professor on record
- Work with the professor on record to see if the institution will allow students to get class credit for these meetings
- Handle all logistics
 - Arrange the location for staff development sessions
 - Arrange for the guests' transportation from the airport to the chapter site and hotel, meals, and lodging
 - Plan and implement the chapter's Christmas party
 - Be able to trouble shoot issues that may arise
 - Communicate all of the arrangements with all UP participants
- Provide an orientation for all UP participants
 - Invite all UP pastors, students, and associational leaders
 - Use the UP orientation material to be sure each participant understands what is required

Step 2: Facilitate staff development sessions

- Implement UP curriculum and adjust this to fit the culture of this particular chapter
- Prepare the monthly agenda and keep the class on track
- Provide time for students and pastors to share reports about their ministries
- Provide time for class to brainstorm about new ideas and to problem solve issues at their churches
- Provide time for the guest speakers to speak and interact with the students
 - If they have hand outs, have them prepared ahead of time
 - Make sure the guests have everything technologically that they need
- Provide time for the pastors to interact only with the pastors and the students to meet only with the students
- Provide time for networking
- Share a Cooperative Program moment
- Mentor the entire class as a unit

Step 3: Monitor and Evaluate

- Organize and record the results of each student's monthly report
- Look for trends in the reports individually and corporately—both good and bad
- Work with the students to set objectives based on their reports and ministry placement sites
- Meet with students individually as needed to provide periodical evaluation

- Have pastors fill out quarterly evaluation forms on their students and analyze the information received to see if any action needs to be taken
- Be available to meet with the students and/or pastors when they need a listening ear or advisor
- Have exiting interviews with students who are leaving the program

Step 4: Provide other training/mentoring opportunities

- Provide each UP student with at least one mentor
- Plan educational trips (to associational, state, and national Christian ministries)
- Let students know when there are training conferences that could be beneficial to them (discipleship conferences, leadership training, Sunday School rallies, VBS training, etc.) and try to organize group trips to some of these events

Phase Three: Send

Step 1: Student/Alumni placements

- Provide networking opportunities that help UP graduates find ministry positions
- Provide resumes of graduating students to churches for their consideration for ministry openings

Step 2: Build an alumni base

- Provide opportunities for alumni to stay involved in Unlimited Partnerships through guest speaking engagements, conferences, etc.
- Update alumni on the work of Unlimited Partnerships
- Receive feedback from alumni on their experience with Unlimited Partnerships
- Have alumni network together to continue to share ideas and problem solve to help each other in their ministries

Step 3: Organizational growth

- Expand ministry at each Unlimited Partnerships chapter
- Open new Unlimited Partnerships chapters

Unlimited Partnerships Facilitator Job Description

1. Responsible for the execution of the UP Strategic Plan on an assigned campus and the operational administration of the overall local UP ministry
2. Direct the enlistment of recipient churches, UP pastors and UP students with the cooperation of the local associations, academic institutions, and state conventions
3. Facilitate the monthly Staff Development Sessions
4. Work with the UP National Staff to enlist guest instructors to participate in the local Staff Development Sessions
5. Receive and analyze the reports provided by the UP students and UP pastors
6. Work with the UP National Staff to enlist scholarships for the local UP chapters
7. Work with the assigned institution to inform and include administration and faculty members in the UP chapter
8. Provide monthly reports to the UP National Staff regarding the progress of all aspects of the local chapter
9. Coordinate UP trips for local chapter
10. Attend UP National Staff meetings as needed
11. Report directly to the COO

Unlimited Partnerships Staff



Dr. Bill Taylor, President
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Dr. Bill Taylor is the founder of Unlimited Partnerships, and the visionary behind this unique ministry. In 2006, as an immediate response to the devastation that Hurricane Katrina wrought on the churches of New Orleans, Dr Taylor developed a vision for a group that would help these often-small local Louisiana churches spiritually rebuild and grow. Dr. Taylor created this new initiative because of his concern for training a new generation of Christian educators and because he recognized the potential of networking pastors and church staff members across the nation to mentor and encourage young ministers. Thus, Unlimited Partnerships was born, and now has 5 associates helping to run the ministry.

Before starting UP, Bill Taylor was the Director of Network Partnerships of LifeWay Church Resources, a division of LifeWay Christian Resources of the Southern Baptist Convention. In this role, Taylor worked with 42 state conventions, 1208 associations, six Southern Baptist seminaries, and approximately 5,000 Christian educators. Previously, he was director of the Sunday School Division and the Bible Teaching/Reaching Division. After leaving LifeWay, Bill served as Executive Assistant to the President and as Senior Strategist for Disaster Relief of the North American Mission Board.

Dr. Taylor's ministry experience includes serving as the executive pastor of North Phoenix Baptist Church in Phoenix, Arizona, and as minister of education and administration at Prestonwood Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas; University Baptist Church, Coral Gables, Florida; Roswell Street Baptist Church, Marietta, Georgia, and First Baptist Church, Lafayette, Louisiana. He is the author of 21 Truths, Traditions, and Trends, The Power to Change Lives, Sunday School for a New Century and Ten Best Practices. He also produced the following Video Series: Growing Your Sunday School in the '90s; Teaching to Make a Difference; Growing Your Sunday School in the 20th Century; and 21 Truth, Trends and Traditions.



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Bill Henry serves as the Chief Operations Officer and Director of Development for UP. Prior to joining Unlimited Partnerships, Dr. Henry was the National Director of SBC Collegiate Ministry and Director of Network Partnerships for LifeWay Christian Resources. Dr. Henry also serves as a speaker and conference leader for state conventions and associational events across the nation. He co-wrote "Discipleship Covenant for a New Generation" with Richard and Henry Blackaby and "How Now Shall We Live? Collegiate Edition" with Charles Colson and Nancy Pearcey. Dr. Henry earned his BS from Belmont University in Business Management, an MA from Peabody College in Student Personnel, and a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University in Higher Education Administration.



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As a full-time Associate with Unlimited Partnerships, Bethany Hales helps coordinate the New Orleans Chapter of UP. She is instrumental in securing funding for students from sponsoring churches, and identifying potential UP students. She works with the New Orleans and Gulf Coast Mississippi students as well as many of the local churches in which the students are placed. Formerly, Bethany has served as a minister of education through Unlimited Partnerships, worked with NAMB in collegiate ministry in San Diego, and has helped with several churches in various roles. She is a graduate from Louisiana State University with a B.A. in Mass Communication and from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary with a Master of Divinity.



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Ed Herrelko serves as an Associate with Unlimited Partnerships, assisting with marketing, curriculum, technology implementation, strategic planning as well as periodically leading UP Staff Meetings at our various chapters. An ordained Southern Baptist pastor and current Ph.D. student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary,

Ed formerly served as the Vice President of Student Services at Southern California Seminary, where he earned an MA in Biblical Studies and an M.Div. Ed has also worked for such corporations as Callaway Golf, and The Anthony Robbins Company. Additionally, Ed is a graduate of the University of Michigan, with a BA in Anthropology and Political Science.



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As an Associate with Unlimited Partnerships, Dr. Brent Taylor, is responsible for much of the pastoral side of UP, including enlistment of churches, mentors, and identifying new campuses. Dr. Taylor currently serves as the Senior Pastor at First Baptist Carrollton in Carrollton, Texas. Brent began working at First Baptist Carrollton in 1996 as the

Senior Associate Pastor. He was called as Senior Pastor in 1999, and his pastoral experience helps to enrich the ministry of Unlimited Partnerships. Brent earned his D.Min. at The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and is also a graduate of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Baylor University.

Unlimited Partnerships Board of Directors

Unlimited Partnerships is honored to have the following individuals serving on the UP Board of Directors:

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| ❖ Tony Bridwell | Flower Mound, TX. | V.P. Partners in Leadership
The Accountability Company |
| ❖ Dr. Ron Cherry | Dallas, TX | Owner DALCAN |
| ❖ Ashley Clayton | Nashville, TN. | Assoc. V.P. for Stewardship
Southern Baptist Convention |
| ❖ Ralph Conwill | Nashville, TN. | Former executive
Monsano Corporation |
| ❖ Dr. David Hankins | Alexandria, LA. | Executive Director
Louisiana Baptist Convention |
| ❖ Dr. Charles Harvey | Orlando, FL. | NOBTS Professor and
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| ❖ Dr. Gary Hollingsworth | Little Rock, AR. | Pastor, Immanuel Baptist Church |
| ❖ Joe Hutts | Nashville, TN. | CEO of BreatheAmerica |
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| ❖ Wayne Myrick | Birmingham, AL. | Founder of MG&A |
| ❖ Mary Jane Phillips | Dallas, TX. | Owner/Founder of Jet East Charter
Service |
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| ❖ Darrell Rayburn | Ft. Worth, TX. | Retired Pharmacy Owner |
| ❖ Sondra Saunders | Dallas, TX. | Prestonwood Baptist Church Staff |
| ❖ Dr. Steve Stone | Jackson, MS. | Assoc. Exec. Director,
Mississippi Baptist Convention |

Unlimited Partnerships Chapter Meeting Dates 2009-2010

New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary

NOBTS chapter meetings are typically held on the third Monday of the month from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m.

September 21	January 11	May 17
October 12	February 8	June 13-16 at SBC
November 16	March 8	July 19
December 14	April 19	

Southern California Seminary

SCS chapter meetings are typically held on the first Monday of the month from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

September 7 th	January 4 th	May 3 rd
October 5 th	February 1 st	June 7 th
November 2 nd	March 1 st	July 5 th
December 7 th	April 5 th	August 7 th

Mississippi

Mississippi meetings are typically held on the second Monday of the month from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

September 14	January 11	May 10
October 12	February 8	June 14
November 9	March 8	
December 14	April 12	

Dallas

Dallas meetings are typically held on the second Monday of the month from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

September 14	January 11	May 10
October 12	February 8	June 14
November 9	March 8	July 12
December TBD	April 12	

Skill Development Cycle

Unlimited Partnerships has a 2-year Skill Development Cycle during which students are trained and mentored in various aspects of local church ministry. UP chapter meetings are not classes but rather they are Staff Development Meetings in which students participate with their pastors and their colleagues while engaging with that month's special guest speaker.

Within the Skill Development Cycle there are four main Skill Development Areas, each with a plethora of topics known as core-competencies taught over the course of the two years. Below you will find the current working model, which is not an exhaustive list:

- 1. Evangelism**
 - 1.1. *Sharing the Good News in New Cultures* Gary Hollingsworth
 - 1.2. *Implementing an Acts 1:8 Strategy* Jeff Humphrey
 - 1.3. *Sunday School as a Tool for Evangelism*
 - 1.4. More topics added monthly.

- 2. Discipleship**
 - 2.1. *Building Ministry Through Care Groups* Ashley Clayton
 - 2.2. *A Plan for Discipling Believers* Carter Shotwell
 - 2.3. *Teaching to Make a Difference* Jack Terry
 - 2.4. *Maximizing & Personalizing Technology* Ed Herrelko
 - 2.5. *Being a Life-long Learner* J. Sherrer/A. England
 - 2.6. *Keeping Balance by Keeping a Journal* Harold Harper
 - 2.7. *The Lasting Power of Mentoring* Mark Yoakum
 - 2.8. *Encouragement from a New Generation* Bethany Hales
 - 2.9. *The Power of Networking and Sponsorship* Frank Page
 - 2.10. More topics added monthly.

- 3. Leadership Development**
 - 3.1. *Building Through Strengths* Randy Cox
 - 3.2. *Effective Teamwork with Pastors* Brent Taylor
 - 3.3. *Recognizing Cultural Trends and Change* Tom Carringer
 - 3.4. *Empowering Your Teams (Staff/Members)* Jeff Young
 - 3.5. *Admonitions from a Proven Leader* Jimmy Draper
 - 3.6. *Ministry Encouragers: States and Associations* David Hankins
 - 3.7. *The CE's Partners in Ministry*
 - 3.8. More topics added monthly.

4. Starting New Bible Study Units

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| 4.1. <i>Sunday School Done Right</i> | Allan Taylor |
| 4.2. <i>Key to Growth- Starting New Units</i> | Topper Reid |
| 4.3. <i>A Layman's Perspective on CE Ministry</i> | Ralph Conwill |
| 4.4. <i>The Key to Expanded Ministries</i> | John Kyle |
| 4.5. More topics added monthly. | |

Students will receive a workbook with the current sections and articles, and as more core-competencies are added, students are expected to add them to their workbook. Each staff development session has a pre-assignment and post-assignment based on the topic covered, as well as application and accountability built into the mentoring aspect.

Each month in the staff development session, we cover one of the four SDAs, so that each category is covered once per trimester (Fall, Spring, Summer). Over the course of two years students will receive training in core competencies in the following SDAs:

- Evangelism - 6 sessions totaling 48hrs
- Discipleship - 6 sessions totaling 48hrs
- Leadership Development - 6 sessions totaling 48hrs
- Starting New Bible Study Units - 6 sessions totaling 48hrs