

LODGING

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Grace Baptist Fellowship

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Next year's Annual Meeting

September 16-18, 2024

First Baptist Church, Marshall, MN

Theme: You Ought to Be Teachers
(Hebrews 5:12)

All believers, not just pastors, should embrace the God-given opportunity and responsibility to teach others how to take their next steps in following Christ! In this meeting, we will invite multiple pastors from around our great State to encourage this perspective and provide ideas for how to foster and facilitate this mindset in our churches. Other faithful, fruitful members of our churches may also provide breakout workshops to help participants learn ways to improve their teaching skills to various ages and groups in the church. This will be a meeting you won't want to miss, and you'll want to encourage your members to participate as well!



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September 18-20, 2023

HEALTHY
CHURCH



Dean H. Taylor is Professor of Pastoral Studies and Chair of the Ministries Division at Faith Baptist Bible College in Ankeny, Iowa. After serving in pastoral ministry for twenty-five years, Dean's mission now is to equip a new generation of pastors, be a friend to men in ministry, and encourage biblical church growth.

Dean's book *The Thriving Church: The True Measure of Growth* was published in 2019. He posts articles at deanhtaylor.com.

Dean and his wife Faith have four adult children and four grandchildren. He enjoys cycling, trout fishing, and beekeeping.

SCHEDULE

Monday, September 18

- 3:00 pm Council of Seven Meeting
- 5:00 pm Dinner (at church)
- 7:00 pm General Session
Dean Taylor - A Healthy Pastor

Tuesday, September 19

- 8:30 am Prayer Time
- 9:30 am Business Session
- 10:30 am Break
- 11:00 am Session Dean Taylor
A Healthy Pastor's Source of Identity
- 12:00 pm Lunch (at church)
- 1:30 pm Workshop Terry Thompson
- 1:30 pm Women's Workshop
Kelly Thompson
- 2:45 pm Break
- 3:00 pm Workshop Terry Thompson
- 4:00 pm Dinner Meal Break
- 7:00 pm General Session
Dean Taylor - Stewarding Your Personal
Life for Long-Term Ministry

Wednesday, September 20

- 8:30 am Prayer Time
- 9:15 am State Rep's Report
- 10:15 am Break
- 10:45 am General Session
Terry Thompson



Terry and his wife Kelly are both graduates of Faith Baptist Bible College. They have two married daughters and six active grandchildren. Kelly is the office manager for Small Church USA, runs her own business from home, loves being a hip Grammy, traveling, good BBQ, and Hallmark Christmas movies. She loves ministering to women in one on one and small group settings.

Terry is high energy, loves life, and is always on the lookout for a good adventure. He was the lead pastor of Rock Point Church in Crawfordsville, Indiana for 24-years. Under Terry's leadership Rock Point was transformed from an unhealthy, struggling church revitalization project of 20 people, to a thriving church of over 1,000 in Sunday morning worship.

In 2022 Terry successfully transitioned the church to a next generation pastor. He is a certified leadership coach and has personally worked with 100's of pastors and ministry leaders. He and Kelly are the founders of Small Church USA, and now partner with ministry organizations and churches from across the country who are in need of revitalization assistance.

