

## JfL WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

Times	Workshop A	Workshop B	Workshop C	Workshop D
<b>Track 1</b> <b>11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Growing A Champion- The Heart of a Champion</b> Presenter: Pastor James White  <b>Room 356</b>	<b>JfL and Workforce and Economic Development</b> Presenter: Scott Cheney  <b>Room 351</b>	<b>Interview Language for the Ex-offender</b>  Presenter: Bill Heim  <b>Room 357</b>	<b>Unpacking the JfL Toolkit: Adding Jobs for Life to Your Ministry</b>  Presenter: Paula Bryan  <b>Room 358</b>
<b>12:00 - 1:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Box Lunch Kerr Hall</b>			<b>Open Networking</b>
			<b>12:30-1:15 - Sneak Preview - 2008 JfL Curriculum Upgrade</b>  <b>Room 351</b>	
<b>Track 2</b> <b>1:30 -2:30 p.m.</b>	<b>The ABC's To Recruit &amp; Retain A Volunteer</b> Presenter: Beth Walkup  <b>Room 356</b>	<b>JfL and Workforce and Economic Development</b> Presenter: Scott Cheney  <b>Room 351 (Repeat Session)</b>	<b>JfL Students - Where Do I Find Them: and How Do I Recruit Them?</b> Presenter: Panel  <b>Room 357</b>	<b>Champion Roundtable: Life of a Champion</b> Presenter: Panel  <b>Room 358</b>
<b>2:30 - 3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Break</b>		<b>Open Networking</b>	
<b>Track 3</b> <b>3:00 - 4:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Presenting Jobs for Life to Your Community</b> Presenter: David Spickard  <b>Room 356</b>	<b>Baggage Handlers: Working Through Student Issues</b> Presenter: Robin Rosario  <b>Room 351</b>	<b>Putting the "WOW" In Jobs For Life Classes</b> Presenter: Bill Heim  <b>Room 357</b>	<b>Prison/Re-entry &amp; Prison Fellowship Ministry</b> Presenter: Debbie McClamroch  <b>Room 358</b>

## JfL WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

**Friday, June 6: Workshop Topic Track 1 - 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

### **Growing A Champion - Getting to the Heart of the Matter**

Presenter: James White, Raleigh, NC - Senior Vice President, YMCA of the Triangle, Senior Pastor, Christ Our King Community Church

What is a Champion? Why mentor? Is it really necessary? How do you identify a Barnabus and engage him/her in serving and caring for the broken hearted? How do you equip, encourage and nurture the heart of a Champion? Do these questions sound familiar? Then join James as he unfolds the “real” role of a champion from a Biblical perspective.

### **JfL and Workforce and Economic Development**

Presenter: Scott Cheney, Washington, DC - Founder and Principal of Paros Group

How do we build meaningful relationships with local businesses through Jobs for Life? Join Scott for a facilitated discussion about how to align the strengths of JfL partners with business needs and regional workforce, economic, and community development. While there is no “one-size-fits-all” model, there are numerous examples of effective strategies to realize this goal. Scott will share some current research and data to help JfL sites make their case, and participants will have a chance to share both their successes and their challenges. Together, the group will identify some positive and realistic next steps for when you return home.

### **Interview Language for the Ex-Offender**

Presenter: Bill Heim, , Nashville, TN - President/CEO -Transaction Tracking Technologies, JfL Instructor and JfL Board Member

How do ex-offenders answer the job application question, “Have you ever been convicted of a felony?” How do they respond in the interview to “Tell me about your self” or “Why are there gaps in your employment history?” If you are at loss as how to deal with these issues in your JfL classroom then don’t miss this fresh and unique approach to addressing the specific needs and challenges of the previously incarcerated. Learn how Jobs for Life training prepares those with a serious misdemeanor, felony or incarceration term in their past for the interview and for the job. Learn how to help them meet their roadblocks head on with confidence that they bring value to the workplace.

### **Jobs for Life 101- Unpacking the Jobs for Life Toolkit**

Presenter: Paula Bryan, Raleigh, NC - JfL Director of Customer Support

Thinking about starting Jobs for Life training in your ministry or just wanting a closer look at how it all fits together? Or perhaps you are a new JfL site just starting up. This workshop will unpack the Jobs for Life Toolkit and outline the basic structure and proven strategies for an effective JfL ministry that provides hope, job training and ongoing assistance to unemployed and underemployed individuals who struggle with finding and keeping employment.

**Lunch Time Value: 12:30 - 1:15 p.m.**

**A Sneak Peak: 2008 Jobs for Life Curriculum Upgrades**

Presenter: Rick Flammer, Brenham, TX - Executive Director Jobs Partnership of Greater Washington County, JfL Instructor and JfL Board Member and Paula Bryan, JfL Director of Customer Support

Catch a sneak preview of the upcoming Jobs for Life™ curriculum enhancements that will be released the summer 2008. Rick will introduce the upgrades and how they are designed to stimulate student participation and retention.

**Friday, June 6: Workshop Topic Track 2 - 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.**

**JfL and the Volunteer - The ABC's: How to Recruit and Retain A Volunteer**

Presenter: Beth Walkup, Tucson, AZ -Executive Director - Tucson Girls Chorus, JfL Board Member

Looking for volunteers? And once you have found them, how to you keep them engaged in the work? It's one thing to build an impact leadership team, yet it is another to maximize your leadership resources without burn-out. How to **[CHANGE "to" to "do"]** we nurture and recognize volunteers? What does it mean to be a servant leader? Join Beth for interactive workshop that addresses effective ways to recruit a solid core of committed volunteers, as well as share creative ways to utilize the time, energy, gifts and talents of your key leadership.

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**Jobs for Life Students - Where Are They and How Do I Recruit Them?**

Moderator: Rick Flammer, Brenham, TX - Executive Director Jobs Partnership of Greater Washington County, JfL Instructor and JfL Board Member

Where do I find Jobs for Life students who really want to make a change in their life? How do I recruit and screen someone for JfL training? These and other common questions on finding qualified students will be addressed in this interactive workshop by a panel of seasoned Jobs for Life site leaders. Join in on the conversation as we explore and discuss best practices focused on student recruitment. Come prepared to share and to learn from one another.

Panel Members: Robin Riggs, Jobs Partnership of Greater Indianapolis; Steve Nash, Advance Memphis; Paul Green, Hope for the Inner City

**Champion Roundtable - The Life of a JfL Champion - Panel**

**Moderator:** Paula Bryan, Raleigh, NC - JfL Director of Customer Support with Pat Bryan, Raleigh, NC - Director, Raleigh Christian Women's Job Corp

What does the life of a JfL Champion look like? How much is enough when it comes to giving of time and attention? Learn what Jobs for Life Champions need to know as they walk with JfL students. "The Life of a Champion" provides an interactive roundtable discussion between JfL Champions and workshop attendees that will encourage and equip a volunteer to serve. Join us as we work together to explore best practices, along with the blessings and the inevitable challenges of a JfL Champion.

Panel Members: Rod Williams, JfL Instructor; Pat Royals, JfL Instructor and Champion; Stephanie Treadway, Champion; Troy Pegram, Champion