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**“Let Your Light Shine”
2008 Jobs for Life Leadership Conference Workshops
June 5 - 7 Raleigh, NC**

“Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven – Matthew 5:16.

Workshop Topic
<p>Jobs for Life 101- Unpacking the Jobs for Life Toolkit Presenter: Paula Bryan, Raleigh, NC - JfL Director of Customer Support</p> <p>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.</p>
<p>Introducing the New Jobs for Life Curriculum Upgrades Presenter: Rick Flammer, Brenham, TX - Executive Director Jobs Partnership of Greater Washington County, JfL Instructor and JfL Board Member</p> <p>Get a close up look at the upcoming Jobs for Life™ curriculum enhancements that will be released this summer. Rick will introduce you to the upgrades and how they are designed to stimulate student participation and retention.</p>
<p>Creative JfL Instruction: Putting the “WOW” in Your JfL Class Presenter: Bill Heim, Nashville, TN - President/CEO -Transaction Tracking Technologies, JfL Instructor and JfL Board Member</p> <p>Ever wondered what learning techniques keep students coming back? How do you make Jobs for Life learning fun and effective for instructors, as well as students? How can we get business leaders involved as JfL instructors? If you have ever asked any of the above questions, come and join us! We'll cover these and other topics that will help you put the WOW in your Jobs for Life training.</p>
<p>Providing Quality Employees to Meet Today's Business Needs Presenter: David Spickard, Raleigh, NC - CEO of Jobs for Life and Chris Mangum, Raleigh, NC - Vice President, C.C. Mangum Company, Jobs for Life Chairman of the Board</p> <p>Local business leaders will share common business needs and trends and offer insights for the ways Jobs for Life sites can connect to and serve companies in their respective communities. In addition, JfL leaders will gain an understanding of the value of their JfL training and the ways they can help Jobs for Life students find quality employment</p>
<p>JfL and Business and Economic Development Presenter: Scott Cheney, Washington, DC - Founder and Principal of Paros Group</p> <p>How do we build meaningful relationships with local businesses through Jobs for Life? JfL and Business and Economic Development will address the vital elements that make up a healthy partnership that engages business in your work. Scott will focus on the intersection of workforce, community and economic development and how to collaborate your efforts to achieve targeted results that benefit employers, communities and individuals.</p>

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

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

Looking for volunteers? Wondering where they're "hiding"? And once you have found them, how do 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. 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.

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

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? This workshop will answer this question and more as we explore and discuss best practices gathered from JfL sites nationwide. Come prepared to share and to learn from one another.

Growing A Jobs for Life Champion - What is a JfL Champion?

Presenter: James White, Raleigh, NC - Senior Vice President of Leadership Development, YMCA of The Triangle and Senior Pastor of Christ Our King Community Church, Cary, NC

Discover the "real" role of Jobs for Life champions; and how to help them understand God's role for their lives. How much is enough when it comes to giving of time and attention? Learn what Jobs for Life Champions need to know and how to support your Champions as they walk with JfL students.

Jobs for Life Champion Panel - The Life of A JfL Champion

Moderators: Paula Bryan, Raleigh, NC - JfL Director of Customer Support and Pat Bryan, Raleigh, NC - Executive Director, Christian Women's Job Corp of Raleigh, JfL Champion Leader

What does the life of a JfL Champion look like? "The Life of a Champion" provides an interactive discussion between JfL Champions and workshop attendees that will encourage and equip a volunteer to serve as a JfL Champion. Join us as we work together to explore best practices, along with the many blessings and the inevitable challenges that meet JfL Champions with each new training class.

JfL and Prison/Re-entry - Equipping for Release

Presenter: Raleigh, NC - Ed Privette, Executive Director, Prison Fellowship Ministries NC, SC and TN; Debbie McClamrock, East NC Field Director, Prison Fellowship Ministries

To be announced.

Baggage Handlers - Working through Student Issues

Presenter: Robin Rosario, Crown Financial Ministries

With each new Jobs for Life class, comes a room full of real life issues that JfL students live with everyday. We know that they will have to work through many of these issues in order to have a better life. As volunteers, how do we respond? What is our role in helping them find solutions? What are our limitations? How do we stay objective and not overwhelmed? Robin Rosario will draw from her experience as a licensed Christian Counselor with Crown Financial Ministries, to equip us with effective tools to walk our students through tough issues and roadblocks that burden their lives and keep us in balance with what we have been called to do?