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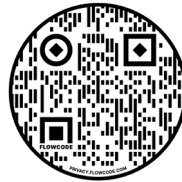
Doors will open at 5:30pm on Friday, March 5
Bethany Community Church
27577 Dutch Lane, Washington IL.

The conference concludes Sunday, March 7 after
Bethany Community Church worship services.

Please check the church website for details
regarding lunch options, livestream availability,
Covid guidelines, and more.

TO REGISTER:

- 1 Go to bethanycommunitychurch.org and click on the conference slide
- 2 Call the church office at 309.508.1755
- 3 Scan this code



MARCH 5-7, 2021



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WHEN LIFE GETS HARD | A BIBLICAL RESPONSE TO
OPPRESSION
AND
ABUSE & TRAUMA



DISCIPLESHIP
& BIBLICAL COUNSELING
CONFERENCE

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**Blessed is he whose help is
the God of Jacob, whose hope is in
the LORD his God, who made heaven
and earth, the sea and all that is in
them, who keeps faith forever; who
executes justice for the oppressed,
who gives food to the hungry. The
LORD sets the prisoners free;**

- Psalm 146:5-7

We are all aware of the effects of abuse and related trauma on individuals and families both within the church and beyond. Whether you know someone, care for someone, or are that someone, God's word has answers to guide us. Join us as we learn more about this sensitive topic – what the Bible has to say, how the Lord responds, and how the church is to respond.

FEATURED SPEAKERS



Bill Schlacks
Biblical Counselor

After working in the field of secular mental healthcare for over two decades, the Lord led Bill to use the skills and experience he had developed to pursue biblical counseling. Gifted in helping those who are hurting and seeking help, Bill sees counseling as offering grace and truth to individuals who are seeking to change. Bill holds a Master's Degree in counseling and is certified by the IABC. He has been married for over 25 years, has a blended family, and makes his home in Kansas City.



Dr. Julie Ganschow, Ph.D.
Director of Reigning Grace
Counseling Center

Dr. Julie Ganschow, Ph.D., is the founder and Director of Reigning Grace Counseling Center and Biblical Counseling for Women. She completed her Ph.D. in biblical counseling in 2019 and is certified with the Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC) and the International Association of Biblical Counselors (IABC). She also serves on the Counsel Board for the Biblical Counseling Coalition. Julie is passionate about the critical need for heart change in a person who desires change in their life.

Dr. Daniel Bennett
Senior Pastor at Bethany Community Church

SCHEDULE AND TOPICS

FRIDAY - March 5

5:30pm – Doors open/check-in begins
Walk-in registration available

6:00pm – Conference begins

- God's Heart for the Oppressed
- The Cultural and Biblical Definitions

9:00pm – Conference concludes for the evening

SATURDAY - March 6

8:00am – Conference continues

- Recognition (Breakout)
- What to Do (Breakout)
- Effects of Trauma and the Bible
- The Heart of the Abuser
- Biblical Repentance
- How to Respond to Resistance
- Q and A Panel

5:30pm – Conference concludes for the evening

SUNDAY - March 7

9:00am – Conference continues

- How Does the Church Respond:
Theologically and Practically
- Practical Steps for Caregivers
(Breakout for Safe Families and OHOH)

10:30am – Bethany Community Church
Worship Service

- How God Redeems Sin and Uses it for
Good (conclusion of conference)

COST

Early Registration – \$25
January 17 - February 13

Registration – \$40
February 13 - March 5 (day of)