

3M CONFERENCE 2008 - MENTOR BIOS AND HUDDLE DESCRIPTIONS

HUDDLE A's: **MARKETPLACE:** The emphasis in this track will feature mentors who have learned something about how to use their vocations as their pulpit. You will hear practical experience on how to share Christ at work, how to find a ministry in the marketplace and how to join with like-minded Christians to get into "ministry partnership" for the Lord

HUDDLE B's: **MINISTRY:** The emphasis in this track will be on lay ministry – or retail Christianity. Mentors will share how they, as ordinary believers, have been called by God into Christian work even though they are funded by their secular vocations. Some have integrated their ministry with their career, some minister through discipling and coaching other people and others find ministry in various organizations outside of the church

HUDDLE C's: **MARRIAGE:** This track will truly have the most unusual titles because mentors will be sharing from their own experiences in marriage. Even the best of marriages contain both pitfalls and profits and the candid principles you will learn will be invaluable and broadly applicable. Mentors will share about both triumphs and failures but the emphasis will be on being a partner with your mate, for ministry purposes.

Jerry Bangert is a graduate of the University of Arizona in Tucson, where he earned an undergraduate degree in psychology and his Doctor of Medicine. He served as Assistant Professor of Pathology at the University of Texas Health Sciences Center in Dallas for several years, and in 1983 joined the University of Arizona Medical Center as Assistant Professor of Clinical Pathology and Dermatology. Currently Jerry is in private practice and he was recently voted as one of "America's Top Doctors" by his peers.

Huddle A: Idolatry

Huddle B: Obedience Optional Christianity

Huddle C: Partnering with your wife in the raising of children

LOCATION: Hide-a-way

Gail Bangert has both an undergraduate degree and a Doctor of Medicine degree from the University of Arizona. She and her husband Jerry have been married for 35 years and have two adult children, both MD's, and one grandchild. She enjoys reading, studying the Bible, and the wonderful relationships that she has with the women that she does Bible study with.

Huddle A: How I made my decision to leave the medical profession to be a stay at home mom.

Huddle B: How mentoring others has led to fulfillment in my life.

Huddle C: Who's meeting your needs?

LOCATION: Huff

Bob Foster, Sr. is a Wheaton College graduate and is the founder of Lost Valley Ranch, one of the West's most famous guest ranches. He has developed a weekly fax letter called "The Challenge Letter" a one page document to stimulate and encourage men and women in the marketplace. Bob has also authored several books. Along with his business and writing, Bob serves on the Board of Directors of several national organizations, traveling extensively for these groups. Bob was married for 52 years and has four children, ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Huddle A: BAM!! - Business and Ministry

Huddle B: My observations of "retail ministry" in China

Huddle C: My journey with Marion, my beloved helpmate of 52 years

LOCATION: Dining Room

Karen Foster was born in Connecticut, raised in Kansas and Colorado and attended Sterling College and UC Berkeley. She started her career singing and dancing on Broadway and then worked at Xerox in San Francisco, the Navigators in Colorado Springs, and became the International Women's Coordinator for Youth for Christ. For the past 29 years she has helped to manage and operate Lost Valley Ranch, a 4 Diamond Guest Ranch in Colorado and raised one daughter and one son.

Huddle A: Can happiness coexist with singleness?

Huddle B: Dating and Marriage once you are in your 30's and have a successful career.

Huddle C: [None offered]

LOCATION: Puff

John Hartshorn has been married for over 36 years, has three children and 5 grandchildren. John received his degree in economics from Kansas Wesleyan University, has spent 34 years as a financial advisor and currently manages the asset management division of a banking group.

Huddle A: Biblical application in worldly conversation.

Huddle B: Applying age old truth in a new age world.

Huddle C: The credibility of a Christian home.

LOCATION: Colt

Beth Hartshorn has been married to John for 36 years, has three children and 5 grandchildren with one more on the way. Beth received her degree in art from Kansas Wesleyan University, she has been a homemaker the majority of her married life and currently is operating a hydroponic greenhouse for her oldest son. Beth has shared her testimony for 25 years with Christian Women's Connections, leads Bible studies and is the activity director at her church.

Huddle A: Who is in control and why isn't it me!

Huddle B: Yes, God uses homemakers.

Huddle C: The art of listening in a world of chatter.

LOCATION: Jesse James

Jack Howard is a Colorado Springs native, received his BA in Political Science from Colorado College, served as commanding officer of the American Forces Radio and Television Service in Pleiku Vietnam and has owned numerous businesses. He currently is Director of Staff Development for a local developer and homebuilder in Colorado Springs.

Huddle A: Taking men to the next level

Huddle B: Real accountability

Huddle C: Obedience in the church today

LOCATION: Ponderosa Pines

Sue Howard was born in Rio De Janeiro after her parents moved from Hungary. They later came to Chicago where her dad played cello in the Chicago Symphony. She received a BA in French from Colorado State University, married Jack in 1977 and has raised three sons. Sue became a Christian through Young Life and has been co-laboring with Jack in lay ministry for over 30 years.

Huddle A: The value of a godly woman friend

Huddle B: Raising three sons

Huddle C: Learning to live with pain

LOCATION: Rustlers

Rob Jones graduated from the University of Colorado with a BA in 1981 and Washburn University of Law in 1984. He began his legal career as a prosecutor. After ten years of working for the State, he joined State Farm Insurance and began working in their corporate law department defending claims against the company and its insured. He was married to Marissa nineteen years ago, at the young age of thirty. They have two teenage children and live in Colorado Springs.

Huddle A: Competition - From the Courtroom to the Boardroom, winning God's way

Huddle B: Ministry - From Judges to Janitors

Huddle C: Investing in your marriage, before and after the altar.

LOCATION: Trail's End

Marissa Jones graduated from Mesa State College in 1985 and entered the world of business. She met her husband Rob while they were working as volunteer leaders for Young Life. After the birth of their first child, Marissa left her job and began the work of attempting to raise well-adjusted children. Her passion is for women to know and treasure Gods word. (Psalm 119:11)

Huddle A: Humility – Being Great at being Humble!!

Huddle B: Value what is Valuable – encouraging other women.

Huddle C: Submitting to your husband, with a type A personality.

LOCATION: Cliff Dwellers

Mark Ramey has been married for 36 years, has 3 children and 2 grandchildren. After serving in Vietnam with the 7th Marines, he returned to Purdue University to complete his bachelor's degree. He entered the life insurance business in 1974 and operates an agency in Colorado Springs with his son.

Huddle A: Representing Jesus through your business.

Huddle B: Engaging the non-believer.

Huddle C: Exercising church discipline.

LOCATION: Leadville

Cheryl Ramey has been married for 36 years, raised 3 children and enjoys spending time with her 2 grandchildren. Upon graduation from Illinois State University she taught elementary school until she "retired" to raise her children. She enjoys helping younger women in their spiritual walk. For the past 20 years she has led a weekly women's prayer group in her home.

Huddle A: Encouraging women to pray.

Huddle B: Opening your home to ministry opportunities.

Huddle C: Spending time with God.

LOCATION: Cripple Creek

Paul Stanley graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point, and ministered with the Navigators for 37 years, serving as a pioneer to Central Europe, the former Soviet Union and leading Western Europe as Area Director for 11 years. He is a executive/leader, retiring athlete, author, coach, consultant, teacher and mentor to emerging and senior leaders and everything in between, and loves it! Married to his wife, Phyllis for almost 45 years, he is a father of 4 and grandfather to 11. His favorite thing to do is be with his family and help people grow and succeed.

Huddle A: Leading like Jesus in a competitive, and dog eat dog market place.

Huddle B: The secret to a fruitful one-on-one ministry.

Huddle C: Is marriage an option or something God wants us to seek after?

LOCATION: Upstairs Meeting Room

Phyllis Stanley attended the University of Hawaii and Wheaton College, majoring in "American Thought and Civilization." She has also taken several graduate courses through Fuller University. She and Paul have been married for 44 years and they have 4 children and 11 grandchildren. Phyllis has lead Bible Studies, mentored women, written a Bible Study book and cookbook, and has had 21 women live with her for a period of a year, for discipleship and living the Christian life in the context of the home.

Huddle A: Living Purposefully and Graciously from Gen 1:26-28 and Gen 3

Huddle B: Being a Mentor and a Mentee, How to share and how to be a lifetime learner

Huddle C: Meaningful Quiet Times - How to go to God with our questions and needs

LOCATION: Lookout

Lee F. Yih was born in NYC, raised in Iowa and Hawaii, and attended U.C Berkeley, Stanford Business School, and Dallas Theological Seminary. He has worked in private wealth management for three investment banking firms, co-founded the Kaplan Educational Center in Hong Kong, and now heads up a non-profit in Cambridge, MA which ministers to Mainland Chinese scholars at Harvard and MIT. He has been married to Miltinnie for close to 38 years and they have three adult children.

Huddle A: Biblical evidence on eternal rewards for doing marketplace ministry

Huddle B: The irreducible minimums needed to do lay ministry

Huddle C: What I would look for in choosing a wife (men only)

LOCATION: Quakin' Aspen

Miltinnie Yih has a BA from Stanford University in philosophy and a MA degree from Columbia University in teaching. She has been a stay-at-home mom for 15 years before returning to work as a teacher, counselor, and head of development at the Hong Kong International School. She founded the Kaplan Educational Center in Hong Kong and currently works with Lee at Layman's Foundation, Inc., a ministry to China scholars at Harvard and MIT, in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She has been married to Lee for almost 38 years and they have adult three children.

Huddle A: Wrestling with Scripture – my personal struggle with the most onerous passages on women

Huddle B: Sharing Christ "Naturally" – using clear, relevant metaphors, within the context of your life

Huddle C: The Third Strand – the difference Christ can make in a marriage

LOCATION: Timberline

Topics for the Women's breakout sessions:

(1) Effects of Feminism on Marriage and Family Today (or The turd in the punchbowl) – led by Miltinnie Yih

(2) Work, Marriage and Family (or How many masters can you serve?) – led by Gail Bangert

(3) The Lost Art of Homemaking (or Heaven @ Home) – led by Phyllis Stanley

Topics for the Men's breakout sessions:

(1) Your Hardest Challenge in Marriage: Loving your wife – led by Lee Yih

(2) Sexual Purity

(3) Headship in the Home: Q&A – led by Jerry Bangert