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Good for Us and Our Youth

First: What's Good for Us

Ever had a teacher so good that you took whatever course he offered, it didn't really matter what the topic was? Bill Leonard was that teacher for me at seminary.

First of all he is funny. Second he knows and loves the church even with all the foibles and warts included. Combining the rigor of a first rate scholar and historian with the passion of a here and now Christ follower, Bill has a way of reeling you into the story.

Whether teaching about the early church hermits, the idiosyncrasies of Martin Luther, the fearless Anabaptists, our snake handling brethren or your Aunt Sallie at the southern revival and dinner-on-the-ground meeting, he finds the common thread and dishes it all up full of irony, a twist of laughter and a sigh of grace.

Want to hear someone who represents the best in CBF? Want to know what it means to engage heart, soul, mind and strength into this journey of discipleship? Come hear Bill Leonard. If you have never ever been to a CBF meeting, now is the time. If you have heard Bill Leonard before, you know what I am talking about, so now is the time to harangue, harass and helplessly drag your friends to Baton Rouge.



Bill Leonard will tickle your brain and funny bone.

Stagg-Tolbert Biblical Forum September
17, 10Am-2Pm
with Dr. Bill Leonard

University Baptist Church Baton Rouge

Bill always brings a smile. Who knew exercising your brain and nourishing your heart could be fun? Learn more about the Forum [here](#).

Register for the Forum [here](#).

Second: Whats Good for Our Youth

In something of a dream come true for our CBF youth, I am happy to announce a first rate state wide event for our youth on Friday September 16 and Saturday September 17 simultaneous to our Forum.

Organized by two talented youth ministers in Baton Rouge, Mikel Dasch from University Baptist and Dave Oakley from Broadmoor Baptist, "Youth Poverty Serve" is part fellowship, part mission event and part spiritual exercise. Based in part on Mikel and Dave's experience with Mission Waco, this is an event that will help our kids connect the dots in their faith walk.

Open to youth and young adults, it will feature

college student leaders and participants as well. Activities will begin at 7pm on Friday, but later arrivals that evening for out-of-towners will be fine. I have been instructed not to say too much more so as not to be a spoiler for the surprise features of the event. Cost is only \$4 and you can contact Shannon Rutherford at University Baptist 225-766-9474 or email her: shannon@ubc-br.org to get more details.

Now get busy, [register](#) and talk it up!

Grace and peace and pray for rain! Kyle

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