

## **Break Out 2017 Seminar List**

### **"Q & A with Jeffrey Dean"** - *Jeffrey Dean*

Got a question about life, love, the bible, or something else? Then join our keynote speaker and author Jeffrey Dean for a Q & A.

**Bio:** See page

**Saturday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm, Alabama/Travers**

**Saturday: 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm, Alabama/Travers**

### **"Identity Theft"** - *Scott Foyle*

Understanding our Identity in Christ is crucial in our everyday lives. Knowing "Who we are" in him can provide a huge breakthrough when we truly "get it". Every day Satan deceitfully tries to derail our lives and make us believe things about us that are just not true. If we are not careful, we may end up forgetting the Truth about what God says we are. Come join us as we dive in to this topic head on and see why God calls us his Masterpiece!

**Bio:** Scott Foyle enjoys being a part-time Youth for Christ staff member and director of the Campus Life ministry in Cambridge NY. He is passionate about talking to the youth about Jesus and spending time with his 3 children Ethan, Owen, and Sarah. At age 38 Scott is still a kid at heart and loves using his life experiences to help relate with the youth in his area.

**Saturday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm, Broadway 4**

**Saturday: 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm, Broadway 4**

**"The World is in My Pocket" - Patti Gibbons**

By the time a person is in middle school they probably have independent use of one or more connected devices - a smartphone, a tablet, a game system. We are literally always connected! There are pluses and minuses to that, like we can always be in touch with our friends, or bullies. We can learn about any subject that captures our interest, whether it's something we should know or not. We can use our voices for the good of the world, or to tear others down.

What are the best practices? What does the Bible have to say about using our freedom of discovery? How can we be great contributors to the social web and be safe at the same time? In this seminar, we'll outline four important principles you can use right away as a digital citizen.

**Bio:** Patti Gibbons has been a youth worker for a long time... a really long time... during which she has served in churches and parachurch ministries, in addition to writing for Youth Worker Journal, Group Publishing/Simply Youth Ministry, and Youth Specialties. She teaches at conferences and camps, and coaches youth leaders who want to be more effective and last longer in ministry. She's from Albany, NY, where she attends Christ's Church Albany, and has one husband, two adult children and one daughter-in-law.

**Saturday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm, Broadway 1**

**Saturday: 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm, Broadway 1**

**"What do YOU believe?" - John Iseman**

Our parents' beliefs about God have an incredible impact on our faith. But at some point we need to make our own decision about our faith in God. Come to this seminar to examine what it is that YOU believe, and discover the importance of taking on your faith in Jesus for yourself.

**Bio:** John Iseman and his wife Jackie have been married for 2 ½ years and have 1 daughter, Eliza Grace who is 19 months old, and another baby on the way! John serves as the Youth Ministry Director for the Episcopal Diocese of Albany, and the Co-Director of Beaver Cross Camps. John enjoys reading, playing just about every sport, spending time with family and friends and teaching people about Jesus!

**Saturday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm, Broadway 2**

**Saturday: 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm, Broadway 2**

**"friendshipWRECKS" - Donn Traux**

How many friends do you have on Facebook? How many followers do you have on Instagram? Who was your longest streak with on snapchat? Of all of the "friendships" we have today, how do you know if you are truly REAL friends? Like; 'REAL' - I got your back, would jump in front of a bus, stand up for you in the cafeteria....REAL FRIEND. How do you define friendship? What do you consider the qualities or characteristics of a good friend? Sometimes friendships can be amazing and it seems like you're inseparable and have such a strong bond. Other times it seems like a friendshipWRECK and you don't know who to trust and where to turn. Through games, activities and discussion you'll discover what it means to have solid, healthy friendships and what it takes to maintain them.

**Bio:** Donn Truax is a former Professional Soccer Player for the Charlotte Eagles & currently serves as the Executive Director for Change of 1 Ministry located in Gloversville, NY. He has a desire for transparent living and embracing God along every aspect of his journey. In 2009 he answered God's call to leave his youth director position in a mega-church in Charlotte, NC to found Change of 1 Ministry (C1) (an inner-city, coffee-house style community center which reaches out to the needs of the local people through addiction recovery and youth ministry). Donn serves in the ministry alongside of his bride of 16 years, Cyndie, and their four children; Ayden, Asher, Brekyn and Elle.

**Saturday: 11:15 am - 12:00 pm, Broadway 3**

**Saturday: 2:15 pm - 3:00 pm, Broadway 3**