# STUDENT LIFE WORKSHOPS

Please attend the workshop of your choice and record your attendance upon arrival. If the workshop is full, select another to attend.

## GENERATIONAL ISSUES: A PANEL DISCUSSION OF STUDENT QUESTIONS AND CONCERNS

Speaker: Jon Sheeley
Location: FAH

Do generations have issues different than any other time period? Come and listen to our discussion about the challenges Christians of all ages face at home, church, schools, and workplaces. Be prepared to think about what you can do to alleviate these issues – not how you can be justified. This is a four-day progressive discussion. Speakers: Christina Miller, Layna Steuerwald, Matt Davis, Steve Love. Moderator: Jonathan Sheeley

## #METOO: BIBLICALLY ADDRESSING SEXUAL HARASSMENT

Speakers: Mark Hanson &
Jennifer Meinhardt
Location: DC 115

The #MeToo movement has exposed sexual harassment as something very hidden and very real. We will explore the issue by looking at it historically, legally, emotionally, Biblically and practically. The practical response to harassment will cover most of the session.

## WHY CHURCH?

Speaker: Jonah Scott
Location: DC 202

What do you think about church? Is it needed today? Do we need to attend church multiple times a week? This workshop will discuss these questions and look at how we need to respond as believers.

## MARIJUANA USE AND THE CHRISTIAN

Speaker: Dean Kurtz
Location: OM 204

So now it's legal. Time to light up? How are we to think about marijuana? Gift from God? Curse from hell? Medicine? What's the interrelationship between what is legal, or moral, or helpful, or allowable? How should we respond with "grace and truth" if people we know choose to make marijuana a part of their lives?

## HE, SHE, ZE, ZIR ... YOUR MAJESTY

Speaker: Zachary Sweatman
Location: DC 122

A discussion covering the chaos surrounding transgender identity in modern American Culture. This discussion focusses on comparing definitions, medical science, and philosophy with biblical truth.

## WHERE DO I DRAW THE LINE?

Speaker: Nathan Huffstutler
Location: Burckart Hall

Considerations for a Christian's entertainment choices.

## CONTROLLING YOUR MONEY BEFORE IT CONTROLS YOU

Speaker: Mark Stevens
Location: DC 112

A quick tour of basic concepts of saving, spending, and borrowing money.

## THE WAR ON LEGALISM

Speakers: Andrew Taylor and Caleb Prigge
Location: DC 116

How can I avoid being a legalist while still pursuing holiness? Am I a legalist for setting standards? How can a leader enforce institutional rules without being a legalist? This topic raises many difficult questions. We will examine what God says about legalism and how the legalistic mindset can penetrate modern Christianity.

## HOW GOD MIGHT WANT TO USE YOU ON THE MISSION FIELD

Speaker: Katie Potter
Location: OM 206

The Great Commission starts with "go... teach... baptize" but continues with "teaching them to observe all things." While Gospel Missions is primarily about sharing Christ's gift of salvation, it's so much more. Discipleship to the unique needs of real people in every country is nothing if not lived where the rubber meets the road. God can use your skill-set, whatever it is, to minister to people God has you with. Listen to how God used the speaker in a third-world country in ways she never imagined. God never wastes experience on anyone. Imagine the ways God can use you!

## SELF-DEFENSE

Speaker: Matt Zajac
Location: DC 102

We live in remarkably uncertain and precarious times. According to the FBI National Press Office, there were over 1,200,000 violent crimes reported in the United States in 2016, with over 700,000 of those being committed with a weapon. Additionally, there were almost 8,000,000 property crimes reported. How prepared are you to defend yourself, your property, your family, and those around you? This workshop is designed to alert MBU students to common threats that could jeopardize their safety and offer advice on mitigating those threats.

## BREAKING THE SILENCE ON SAME-SEX ATTRACTION: UNDERSTANDING AND MINISTERING WITH GRACE AND TRUTH

Speaker: Bruce Meyer
Location: DC 121

We've all been caught in the classroom by questions from a professor for which we did not have answers. We hope silently that the prof doesn't call on us, so we try to become invisible. There are world problems that engender a similar response. Topics like Same-Sex Attraction often create silence due in part to the confusion surrounding the problem. If we don't know the answer, let's be quiet and hope the question passes. Unfortunately, some of the people who are asking questions are those affected by the question, either those who have friends who are struggling, or those who are struggling with such feelings. This workshop endeavors to begin the conversation and to offer some preliminary considerations for both strugglers and those that want to help them.

## MONDAY-THURSDAY FEBRUARY 19-22 | 9:15 AM

**Dress for Monday-Thursday is class casual**