

## SonQuest 2011 Encounter Classes

### Room

- Main Ballroom**      **David Skidmore - Adult Resource Class-** Finding the right methods and materials that speak to the teens of today can be a challenge. Current, practical and useful information and places to access everything you need for an effective ministry is the focus of this class.
- Signature 1**        **Paul Huyghebaert & Scott Perreault - Sing A New Song-** Come learn some new songs that will bless you and add to your ability to praise the God we serve. You will love this!
- Signature 2**        **The OVU Ambassadors (Drama Troupe) – Come to God’s “Theme Park”!** Come with us as we take you through a variety of skits that will make you think deeply about this world and your place in it. You will laugh, maybe cry but always think deeply about Godly themes and how God wants to weave them through your life.
- Salon 1 & 2**        **Wiley Lowe - EPIC!** From Hogwarts to Diagon Alley, the story of Harry Potter has been epic indeed. With 3407 pages of story and 8 major motion pictures grossing more than 8.2 billion dollars, it's an adventure to be sure. So go with us for a moment where a young man faces seemingly unbeatable forces of darkness to save his friends on a quest for all time... It will be EPIC!
- Salon 3**            **Brad Poyet – Darkness in Plain Sight** - Amazing grace! How sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found, Was blind, but now I see. Jesus came into the world to open the eyes of the spiritually blind, and to blind the eyes of those who thought they could see spiritually. It is easy to go through the motions of reality, but in truth are spiritually asleep. Living life sleepwalking, in God's eyes. Lot in those last hours in Sodom was walking around the streets trying to save his family, walking amidst angry, blind people who hated him, drunk on their own lusts. Walking those streets must have been an insane experience. But that is the picture of our world today in many ways. Sleepwalkers surround us and I ask myself the question: 'Am I asleep too?'. Lets ask God to open our eyes during this class to our own blindness.
- Salon 4**            **Sheila Lowe – Limitless!** *[Girls only]* Esther didn't use a secret drug to accomplish great things. She had a pure heart for God and He used her to save His chosen people. Come found out how keeping a pure heart for God will make your possibilities truly limitless!
- Salon 5**            **Annie Jones – Living a Worthy Story** *[Girls only]* Each of our lives is an imaginative and unique story, waiting to be told to a gracious Creator and the world He formed with His own hands. But sometimes we get so caught up in the dos and don'ts of Christianity that we forget we, too, were designed to be creators, to live fully and richly, worthy of the calling we've received. This life is meant to be a bold adventure, and you weren't designed to sit idly by while someone else lives your story for you. Instead, God asks us to surrender to His grace, to partner with Him in the storytelling, and to embrace the story He wants us to tell and the life He wants us to live.

- Salon 6**      **RAVE Ministries (Becca Daniel and Lauren King) – FOUND** *[Girls only]* Why do girls who have straight hair want curly and girls who have curly hair want straight? And girls who are short want to be tall, yet tall girls want to be short? Am I too fat? Too thin? Does anyone think I am beautiful? These are just a FEW of the questions girls have, and at the root of it all is SELF IMAGE when we should be dwelling on how we were made in God's image. Come join RAVE Ministries as we dig deep into Psalm 139 and really talk about what it really means to be "fearfully and wonderfully made".
- Salon 7**      **Chad Barron – God, Love and the Giant Hamster-** What is God like? How would you describe Him? Do you have a mental picture of Him in your head? What are His interests? Is He passionate about the same things you are? Think about the last heated argument you had. Was it about politics? Global warming? A football team? How dogs are infinitely better than cats? If God weighed in on the conversation, what might he have said? Would He have taken your side? What do you expect God would do? What if God doesn't meet your expectations?
- Salon 8**      **Lance Morgan – What Would Judas Do?** Remember Me....when you leave the room, how are you remembered? Judas is a man who will forever be remembered as the greatest traitor to walk the Earth. Are you willing to step into his shoes to make sure you don't follow his path? Join us as we explore how Satan cultivated Judas for failure so you can rise above the ashes of sin and claim your place as a Child of God.
- Salon 9**      **Lonnie Johnson – Undignified Glory** - Have you ever done something so humiliating and demoralizing that when you walk past the people who witnessed your behavior, you feel the embarrassment over and over again? Did your action hurt or help your image? Has it enhanced your spiritual walk? Come and learn how these moments of humiliation can become monuments of adoration! We will take a practical look at what it takes to overcome our perception of humiliation.
- Salon 10**      **Charlie Sells – Technically Speaking: How to Own Your Faith Effectively Online** - iPhones. Twitter. Facebook. Skype. The things that most occupy our time online can be our greatest tools in reaching the masses. We're staring at one of the largest mission fields ever known to man every time we log on to our computers. Learn about what social media and technology are doing to our culture and how we can effectively be the hands and feet of Jesus every time we enter the digital world.
- Salon 11**      **Walter Pierce – Making God More Than A Facebook Friend** - Why does God seem so distant? Why does it seem like he's not even a part of our lives? Maybe it's because he is more like an acquaintance on Facebook rather than a friend, Lord, Savior, or shepherd. If you've ever wondered how God can be real in your life and not just someone you've heard about or just an acquaintance, come find out how we can grow closer to God and really speak with him through silence and prayer. (Mark 1:35).
- Salon 12**      **Travis Eslinger – Let's Go Skydiving!** Jumping out of an airplane at 13,000 feet takes extreme courage, faith and trust. Living out the Gospel is no different! Come talk with

me about how we can develop these spiritual traits, and be ready to do the extreme for our Lord!

**Salon 13**

**Gordy Prather – Do You Have the Guts?** Jesus may have been an Outsider. Esther may have been an Outsider. You may want to be, but before you can become an Outsider something needs to change. The transformation to Outsider begins with the inside. So one question comes to mind, "Do you have the guts for it?" Come and find out.

**Salon 14**

**Beef Branard – Life On The Outside-** Noise. Static. "Busy"-ness. It's all part of our day to day lives and routines. Jesus talked a lot about life: "The thief comes to steal, kill, and destroy, but I have come so that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10). As followers of Christ, we have the promise of an abundant life found ONLY through Jesus. We also know that Satan is trying anything and everything to trap us in sin and take away that life. It's a daily battle to resist temptation and life for Jesus. Do you ever find yourself so caught up with what life throws at you - only to wonder why your relationship with God is suffering? Come. Relax. Focus. Turn down the noise. Let's explore what abundant life really is - and how it applies to life on this side of heaven!

**Salon 15**

**Jay Cline – Hardcore Parkour-** Ever try to run across downtown Orlando in a straight line without going around anything? That would be sick! How about living through a family member dealing with cancer, divorce or a death of someone you love... with total control, agility and (from the view point of others) relative ease? Sound impossible? Come learn how we Hardcore Christian Parkour!

**Salon 16**

**Matt Robinson – All Who Are Thirsty-** What if I told you I found the fountain of youth . And if you drink this water you will never grow old. What would you do with it? Would you keep it for yourself? Share it with friends? Well... I didn't find the fountain of youth, but I did find the river of life. And the water in this river makes you eternal. Do you want to hear more?

**Salon 17**

**Kenny Backhus – Play-Dough Faith-** Some really cool things can be made with one of the most awesome substances on earth- Play Dough! Come see what you can make and discover what God, the most awesome sculptor, can make out of a lump of clay like you!