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SATtalks is a two-day event with presenters from 6-8 faith-based organizations that are actively applying the BIG IDEA in their particular ministry. Presenters give their best 18-minute talk to a live audience about what they are doing and learning, what is working and what is not, followed by a time for questions, answers, and other spirited dialogue.



Given the demand and the interest in the BIG IDEA, there are plans for future SATtalks around the country. The long-term vision is to accelerate learning by bringing together innovative people with works in progress to share and learn from each other. Through a digital marketing and social marketing strategy, Significant Matters will spread the BIG IDEA to the wider public and further expand awareness of what it takes to do good in sustainable ways. SATtalks is an initiative of Significant Matters. For more info contact us at info@significantmatters.com.

PRESENTERS

John Quinn – The Sinapi Foundation

SATtalk Title and Summary – “Partnering for Sustainable Communities”



About Sinapi Foundation

The Sinapi Foundation’s purpose is to create sustainable paths out of poverty for women and their families in rural Guatemala. We do this by integrating the efforts of existing organizations with needed specializations and similar values, into a collaboration model. By designing solutions that are self-empowering, focused on building personal dignity, and are sustainable, our results are more effective and efficient than traditional charity models.

For more information see – <http://sinapifoundation.wordpress.com>



Jack Stratton – Missional Business, Inc. (MB Inc.)

SATtalk Title and Summary – “Business for Transformation; You Can Do It We Can Help”

Please note for security reasons the name of this business and presenter has been changed to protect the people they work with in certain parts of the world. There are places in the world that if it were known that you or your business had ties to a Christian organization it would put your life in danger.



About MB Inc.

MB Inc. is a sending agency specializing in developing legitimate and profitable businesses as part of church’s work around the world. The company was created to provide mentoring/coaching, training, ongoing support, and other services for professionals who work in the Business for Transformation (B4T) marketplace. The agency recently obtained tax-exempt status, which permits the use of donated funds to capitalize and incubate for profit enterprises.

Gaston Warner – ZOE

SATtalk Title and Summary – “Beyond Relief: One organization’s journey from relief to empowerment that works”



About ZOE

ZOE is a Christian ministry helping orphans and vulnerable children to help themselves. Using an empowerment model developed in Africa by Africans, with no orphanages and roughly one indigenous social worker per 1,000 children, ZOE’s program enables some of the poorest children on the planet to move from extreme poverty to sustainable self-sufficiency in three years or less. ZOE depends upon local resources and a group based support system in which the children themselves take the lead in addressing food security, housing, health, business development, education, social support, child rights, and coming to know God’s great love for them.

For more information see – <http://www.zoehelps.org>



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Cayce Stapp – Church of the Resurrection

SATtalk Title and Summary – *“Moving the Development Needle: Field Lessons and Critical Partnership Questions”*



About Church of the Resurrection

The purpose of Church of the Resurrection is to build a Christian community where non-religious and nominally religious people are becoming deeply committed Christians. Mission Ministries helps fulfill this purpose by sending our congregation into our community, denomination, and world to make disciples and serve others in ways that honor God, share Christ, transform lives, and promote justice.

For more information see – <http://www.cor.org/missions>



Tom Bassford & James DeLisle – The Co-Op

SATtalk Title and Summary – *“From Cooperation to Collaboration”*



About the Co-Op

The Co-Op is an initiative of Kansas City area churches willing to move beyond the four walls of the church to be a part of the long-term work of community development. The initiative's strategy is based on working with community leaders within a neighborhood around four catalytic areas: housing, economic development, cradle-to-career education, and health and wellness services.

For more information on Tom Bassford see – <http://www.significantmatters.com>



For more information on Jim DeLisle see – <http://bloch.umkc.edu/faculty-staff/faculty-directory/profiles/delisle-jim.aspx>

Steve Weber – Heart to Heart International

SATtalk Title and Summary – *“Survivability to Sustainability”*



About Heart to Heart International (HHI)

Heart to Heart International (HHI) is a nonprofit international health organization that is committed to improving global health & expanding access to healthcare for those in need. HHI responds to disasters at home and abroad by delivering medical aid and supplies, as well as mobilizing volunteers. In Haiti, HHI conducts primary care in clinics across the country, provides volunteer opportunities and works with federations (Haitian civic groups) to address community needs on the local level.

For more information see – <http://www.hearttoheart.org>



DETAILS

SCHEDULE

Wednesday, October 29, 2014

8:00 AM Registration

8:30 AM-4:30 PM – SATtalks

Thursday, October 29, 2014

8:00 AM-Noon

LOCATION

Indian Creek Community Church

12480 S Black Bob Rd, Olathe, KS

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We are still seeking sponsors for this event.

For more details on sponsorship please contact Tom Bassford at 816-419-3291 or email tom@significantmatters.com.

