

“Attaching the Missing Pieces: Building Relationships with the Deaf Congregation.”

Presenter: Robert Moore

**Location: First Baptist Church of Mansfield
1800 E. Broad St., Mansfield, TX 76063**

July 7, 2024 – 2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Total of 0.3 PS CEUs. (PPO)

Description:

This course addresses the relationship problems between the Deaf and Hearing Congregations and helps interpreters adopt the best practices which will show superior results in building relationships.

Educational Objectives: The participants will:

1. Learn the principles of hospitality which the Deaf, Hard of Hearing, Late-deafened and Deaf/Blind people feel welcome.
2. Widen their scope to expand their ministry to add new programs.
3. Learn to become more accessible to the Deaf needs.
4. Learn how to teach others to eliminate audism and to recognize audism when present.
5. Add a variety of communication modalities to meet specific needs for the congregation.
6. Learn how to plan fellowship opportunities for the church as a whole.

The North American Mission Board (NAMB) is an approved RID CMP Sponsor for Continuing Education Activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for .3 CEU for PPO at the Some Content Knowledge Level.

The workshop leader, coordinators, and participants are dedicated to having a welcoming, respectful environment for all participants.



Meet the Presenter: Robert Moore

Bob Moore is an instructor of ASL Students at the Gardner-Webb University in Boiling Springs, NC. He is a graduate of Gallaudet University and the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He took additional graduate courses in in Linguistics at the University of North Dakota's Summer Institute of Linguistics. Prior to teaching at Gardner-Webb University, he has taught ASL at the Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC and pastored two Deaf churches, one in NC and the other in Alabama. He is married to Cindy and they have two children and four grandchildren.

