

CALL FOR BREAKAWAYS



**All Things
NEW**
Higher Things Conferences 2025

WE NEED YOU!

Whether you have taught before at HT or are brand new, we are always looking for engaging speakers and we want to hear from you! If you are brand new to HT, consider teaching one of the six chief parts of the catechism. Be sure to share this form with any great speakers you know! We are continuing to challenge our breakaway teachers to “teach the theme.” We would encourage you to apply your topic to our conference theme of All Things New.

CONFERENCE THEME: All Things New

The One who sits on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Jesus promises that just as He is risen, we will rise. The last great enemy has been destroyed. Everlasting life belongs to all who believe...one day. But some days, that day feels far. Like it’ll never come. Like it’s been made for someone other than you. Dear one, hear the promise for you today, too. “Behold, I am making all things new.”...right now. It doesn’t just mean that one day, everything will be fixed. It means that things are allowed to be broken today. Nothing can be so damaged that it can’t be made new. Nothing broken will stay that way. We can look forward with hope, even when everything falls apart around us. The promise isn’t held at arm’s length. When today is still broken, He who sits on the throne wants you to cling to the promise now. You are already a child of God, and so you are already a child of the resurrection. Call the sin that destroys what it is. Call death the last great enemy. It has already been defeated.

Live a steadfast faith today no matter what things look like because you rest on a yesterday that was made whole on the cross. Realize that God hates the same things you war against too, but He has already won the victory that makes All Things New.

DETAILS

- Remember your audience. You’re teaching youth.
- They can handle challenging teaching and topics.
- Don’t you dare skimp on the Gospel. Christ and Him Crucified - it’s what drips out of all of HT’s worship and catechesis.

Your breakaway should address your topic in view of the promises of Christ we have now but now yet as we live out our lives awaiting the resurrection when All Things will be made New.

- How might your topic address the theme of All Things New that we have but don’t experience fully in this life?
- How might your topic address suffering in this age, death, and life in the age to come?
- Explain how you’ll teach your topic to youth in your session
- Sessions are 45 minutes, including Q&A at the end. Please be respectful of the time limitations

Submission deadline is April 15, 2025. You’ll be notified in May if you were selected to teach.

[All Things New 2025 Call For Breakways Form](#)

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