

M15 Workshops

| Tuesday, February 10 | | | | |
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| Workshop Session 1 (S1): 11:00am - 12:00pm | | | | |
| Room | Title | Presenter(s) | Description | Later Repeat |
| 2101 | Daily Discipleship: There's an App For That | Arnie Cole, Andy Zawacki | Through the power of smartphone technology, pastors have the ability to disciple their congregation on a daily basis. Presenters will share the research and analytics behind the effectiveness of this technology and how it can be utilized by your church to encourage daily Bible engagement and spiritual growth. | |
| 2102A | Charles Wesley's Eucharistic Hymns: Connection between Hymnody, Theology, and Mission | Karen Westerfield-Tucker | Karen Westerfield-Tucker is a sacramental and historical theologian exploring the importance of hymnody for the Wesley brothers and how our singing today forms and shapes the Church. | |
| 2102B | Best Practices of Sunday School and Small Group Leaders | Eric Bryant | Christian education is the foundation of the Church. Having gifted and skilled Sunday School and small group leaders will make that foundation strong. Best practices of effective Sunday School and small group leaders will be explored in this session. | |
| 2103A | Evangelism after Christendom | Bryan Stone | This workshop will look at the theology and practice of Christian witness in a post-modern, North American twenty-first century context. | |
| 2103B | Pastoral Counseling | Todd Frye, Scott Koeneman, Wayne Nelson, Roy Rotz, Judith Schwanz | One of the key roles of the pastor is that of counselor. Whether working with families, couples, or individuals, pastoral counseling takes an increasing amount of energy, time, and training. This workshop will explore this vital function within the pastoral arena. | |
| 2104A | Holiness and the Mission of the Triune God | Tom Noble | What has holiness to do with the Triune God? And what does the Triune God have to do with the mission of the Church of the Nazarene? This workshop looks at the way in which our fundamental Wesleyan beliefs about God - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - provide the basis for our engagement in world mission at home and abroad. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2104B | Mission, Culture, & Church: Faithful Ministry in a Postmodern, Post- Christian Context | Tim Suttle | The drive to be a success by the standards of the world often crowds out the qualities of goodness, virtue, and faithfulness that should define Christian leadership. In today's church, successful leadership is often judged by what works, while persistent faithfulness takes a back seat. In their pursuit of this warped vision, church leaders end up embracing a narrative that runs counter to the sacrificial call of the gospel. Subverting that false narrative is the subject of this session. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2105 | Ministry-Centered Theology: Cultivating a Mutual Relationship Between Theory and Practice | Montague R. Williams, Dean G. Blevins | Daily ministers find themselves challenged to engage life and ministry theologically. The following workshop provides a specific model within practical theology to guide ministry observations and actions based on both contextual awareness and theological convictions. The workshop also offers an overview of alternative approaches that respond to diverse ministry settings. | |

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| 2201 | Capturing the Hispanic Heart | Sam Flores | Hispanics populations are expected to grow 167 percent from 2015 to 2050, compared to 42 percent for the total population (Neilson 2012 report). Discover some aspects of the rapidly changing and diverse United States Hispanic culture in order to reach Spanish-speaking Hispanics without forgetting the "Ambicultural Hispanics". | |
| 2202 | How to Win Korean American Souls | Stephen BongHa Lee | This workshop will equip you to better understand and communicate with Korean speaking people and understand Korean culture. This workshop will give helpful information such as infographics of the Korean population in order to help you start a Korean Ministry from scratch. | |
| 2203 | Growing an Engaged Church Through Strengths Discovery & Development | Daryl Johnson | What if your church members were more likely to serve, invite others, give more and have greater life satisfaction? Learn how to empower your people to better serve through discovery and development of their strengths. | |
| 2204 | Getting on the Right Path with Your Workplace Savings Plan | An Investment Education Consultant from Fidelity Investments; Pensions and Benefits USA Staff | This workshop will help participants understand the many unique benefits of the Nazarene 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan. It will identify plan features and investment options. It will also touch on how to manage debt and create a budget to facilitate retirement saving. | S4-2204 |
| 2205 | Understanding Generational Giving Trends | Mark Lail | Previous generations were satisfied with simply giving, but newer generations require a deeper understanding of the organizations they give to. Learn about the needs of different generations and how you can ensure their faithful gifts. | S5-2205 |
| 2206 | Endowment Laboratory: How Every Church Can Have an Endowment Fund and Why Every Church Should | Don Lain | Learn how investment income from endowments can help fund your ministry for years beyond the initial gift. Discover the wisdom of long-term gift planning and how adding even a small percentage of income can make a significant difference in ministry. | S5-2206 |
| 2207 | How to Minister to Haitians in Your Community | Pascal Permis | This workshop will show ways to reach out to Haitians, start new churches, and develop a viable ministry that can reproduce itself. | |
| 2208 | Winning Blacks to Christ and the Church of the Nazarene | Charles Tillman | This workshop will address methodologies on how to effectively reach Blacks for Christ. Presenter will discuss differences in worship, preaching and cultural ideology. | |
| 2209 | JESUS Film Ambassadors Helping Fulfill the Great Commission | John Cunningham | You will learn a creative way your local church can help fulfill the Great Commission by supplying evangelical tools to front lines ministries. You will be equipped with information to pray for overseas teams AND even go on a trip to deliver much needed equipment and other evangelistic tools to waiting national teams. Are you ready for a mission experience with the JESUS Film? Sponsored by JFHP. | |
| 2210 | Evangelismo | Leonel DeLeon | Un enfoque bíblico Teológico de la dinámica práctica de la evangelización, con proyección a la transformación social. Define lo que es y lo que no es evangelización y la importancia de que sea el modo de vida de la iglesia y no como una acción eventual o programada. | |
| 2211 | Do You Want to Hear from a Missionary? Deputation Scheduling | Molly Cole | Learn the easy way to schedule a missionary for a service or Faith Promise, identify different venues to have a missionary share, and explore ways you can be a good host for missionaries and they can be great aids for your ministry! | |

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| 2215A | The 3 Most Important Tasks of a Pastor as Leader | Jon Hauser | A leader positions an organization for growth. In this workshop we will consider the 3 vital roles of a pastor which position a church to "go and make disciples": Building Culture, Reading and Leading Momentum, and Keeping it Simple. | |
| 2215B | Biker Ministry Is More than Having a Biker Sunday | David Middendorf and NMF Advisory Council Members | Members of the Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship Advisory Council will share why even though having a Biker Sunday is a great event for your church, it does not mean you have an active ministry to Bikers in your community. Learn what an active ministry to bikers looks like? And how to grow a ministry to bikers that will make a lasting impact. | |
| 2215C | Presenting the Case for the Nazarene Stance on Alcohol to Today's Culture | Ron Benefiel, Todd Bowman, Rusty Brian, Jim Copple, Dianna Hayden, Jacob Lett, Bud Reedy, Dan Spaite | The Church of the Nazarene has held a position of total abstinence in regard to alcohol consumption from its inception. This panel of pastors, clinicians, doctors, professors, and church leaders will candidly discuss how our church can best present and advocate for this historic position in a culture that increasingly pressures our members to devalue this stance. | |
| 3501A | Honoring and Learning from the Past: Compassionate Ministries | Jerry Kester | A round-table conversation with ministry leaders who have served in compassionate ministries for years. Learn from their successes and failures. Access their collective wisdom. Capture the principles you can take back to your context. | |
| 3501B | Children's Ministry "Coaching" in Ministry Development | Katy Weber | Are you coaching your team for growth? Are you mentoring your "Joshua" or "Timothy"? In scripture we learn to encourage and equip those who are coming behind us. This workshop will give you key tools to bringing up the next generation of leaders and team builders in your ministry. | |
| 3501C | Leading Students to Justice: Teaching and Modeling Missional Living in Your Youth Ministry | Brooklyn Lindsey | Emily, a middle schooler in Lakeland, Florida, taught us all what it means to seek justice and to love mercy beyond her summer mission trip experience. Hear her inspiring story and gain courage to follow in her footsteps. Whatever your status, full-time ministry leader, volunteer, or student, you'll walk away ready to move from maintenance to mission in your youth ministry. | |
| 3501D | Vision and Strategies to Achieve Church Growth | Gerald Elson | A review of global trends and their impact on Christian churches. What leaders must do to achieve success for their enterprise. Review of business tools that companies use to define a realistic vision and develop a winning strategic plan. Concludes with a model for the steps required to implement successful change. | |
| 3501E | Loving Your Neighbors to Jesus | Joseph Knight | Participants will learn practical do's and don'ts for sharing the Good News of God's love with followers from non-Christian religious backgrounds. | S5-3501E |
| 3501F | Coaching Church Planters | Kim Richardson, Steve Ottley | Church Planters who receive coaching are more effective in fulfilling the Great Commission. What characteristics are vital in coaching? What leads to greatest effectiveness? This workshop will address these questions in an interactive context. | |
| 3501G | Immigrant Communities: Hope for the Declining Church | Michael Lynch, Teresa Stecker | How simply opening church doors to new people groups can have an immediate impact on your local ministry and revive churches of any size. | |
| 3501H | Utilizing Motivation and Influence to Transform Your Team | Janet Reeder | Whether you lead a church staff, board, committee, Sunday School Class, a workplace team or a family, Janet's teaching on how to utilize motivation and influence will provide insight for transforming your group toward excellence and unity. | |

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| Workshop Session 2 (S2): 2:00pm - 3:00pm | | | | |
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| 2101 | If Jesus Were a Parent | Hal and Debbi Perkins | Jesus invited Peter, James and John to "be with Him," like family. The ways He disciplined them becomes a marvelous model for parents and grandparents to disciple those who live "with them." Jesus' message and method of discipling are demonstrated in this workshop. | |
| 2102A | Baptism: The Waters that Heal and Initiate Into the Church | Brent Peterson, Heather Daugherty, Brad Estep | This workshop will explore the gift and healing of baptism. Theological and practical helps will be offered to encourage the celebration of Baptism to take on a greater vibrancy in the local church. New liturgies will be offered exploring reaffirmation, infant, and adult baptism. | |
| 2102B | Building a Process of Discipleship that will Unleash Exponential Growth in Your Church | Brent Hofen | Discipleship leads to incredible growth within the church. In this workshop, you will learn how to develop a discipleship process within your church or ministry that will lead to new salvations, addictions broken, marriages restored and exponential growth within the church. | |
| 2103A | If I Ever Pastor Again... | Dan Boone | Having moved from the pastorate to university administration, I am rethinking how I would lead a congregation to be effective disciples in their workplaces. Join me as we think about living out our faith by the way we work. | |
| 2103B | Real Families of Faith | Diana R. Garland | The Good News of Jesus is that in Christ, all of us are to find real family. In this workshop Diana Garland will draw on biblical narrative and social scientific research to reveal what makes a real family, and the role of the church has in forming and strengthening families in today's challenging world. | |
| 2104A | Holiness and God's Concern for the Marginalized | Roger Hahn | The theme of God's call to his people to be holy is well known. God's concern for the poor, the alien, and other marginalized peoples is also well known. What is less known is how these two themes interconnect within the Scriptures. This workshop will explore that interconnection. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2104B | Hospitable Church: Ecclesial Conversation for a New Generation | Shawna Songer Gaines | Why are so many 20- and 30-something Christians disappearing from the church? They are told how much the church wants young people, yet there is growing suspicion among young believers about who is in and who is out of the scope of Christian orthodoxy. Through this suspicion, a rift between the generations has emerged. In the face of frustration, of being cut out because they don't seem to fit, young believers often take their gifts and leave the church. This book helps those who feel displaced by this generational collision find a sense of place and welcome with a church that is still becoming all that God wants it to be. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2105 | A Heritage of Holiness, a Heart for Mission: A New Video Curriculum on Nazarene History and Polity | Steven Hoskins | This workshop introduces the video curriculum "A Heritage of Holiness, A Heart for Mission," produced by Grace and Peace Magazine and Trevecca Nazarene University. The video series explores the history and polity of the Church of the Nazarene and is a supplement to university and COSAC courses and as an introduction to the topics for those in Sunday School classes and local church membership courses. The video series will be available free of charge on the Grace and Peace website. | |

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| 2201 | How to Reach Armenians and Start New Ministries in the USA/Canada | Paul Doctorian, John Tashjian, Hrag Karageozian | Learn ways to identify and reach out to the growing populations of Armenians in communities near you! | |
| 2202 | How to Reach Samoans with the Gospel of Jesus | Taulima Oge | This workshop will help the participant understand the Samoan, their culture, their specific challenges and the best approach of reaching the Samoan in the USA/Canada with the Gospel of Jesus. | |
| 2203 | Reaching Native American Communities | John Nells | This workshop will help identify areas of ministry opportunities and partnerships within Native American communities. The Native American, First Nations peoples, have been the hidden people. Now evangelism opportunities have become more readily available through intentional endeavors. Perhaps God is calling you to partner in bringing our Native American peoples to Jesus. | |
| 2204 | Building a Portfolio for Any Weather | An Investment Education Consultant from Fidelity Investments; Pensions and Benefits USA Staff | This workshop will help participants make educated decisions regarding their investment portfolios by discussing the principles of asset allocation, diversification, and risk vs. return potential. They will be shown how to build an investment strategy that lines up with their goals. Specific plan features of the Nazarene 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan will be highlighted as well. | S5-2204 |
| 2206 | Legacy Ministry: Maximizing the Harvest of Legacy and Estate Gifting | Mark Lail | Designed for pastors, this session will outline a year-long plan for informing your congregation about planned giving options to help fund both your local church and the ministries of the Church of the Nazarene. You'll receive ideas that you can implement in your church during each month of the year. | S6-2206 |
| 2207 | An Introduction to Reaching Filipinos in the USA/Canada | Rodrigo Quema | The workshop will focus on how to effectively minister to Filipinos in the USA/Canada. | |
| 2208 | Spiritual Formation: Developing Faithful Disciples | Mark Maddix | The workshop will explore a definition of spiritual formation and the associated practices needed in order for someone to be formed and transformed into a faithful disciple. Attention will be given to engaging in a holistic approach to spiritual formation that includes inward, outward, and corporate practices. | |
| 2209 | Intergenerational Ministry Opportunities | Rusty Robbins | Young and mature alike can help share Christ to the four corners of the world on a JESUS Film Ministry Trip. The Great Commission is a multi-generational call! Learn where your church family can engage in hands-on evangelism, equip nationals for long-term ministry, and return with a renewed passion for missions. Sponsored by JFHP. | |
| 2210 | Líder en Todo Tiempo y en Todo Lugar | Orlando R. Serrano | Este taller parte de la premisa que todos llevamos por dentro un líder que necesita surgir y ve el liderazgo como un estilo de vida y no una función o posición. Consideraremos cuatro principios indispensable que al aplicarlos pueden transformar nuestra vida y nuestro liderazgo. | |
| 2211 | Five Essential Practices for Effective Global Partnerships | David Wesley, Grant Christy | The key to a healthy congregational mission partnership is establishing healthy relationships between the guest and host partners. This workshop will explore healthy relational dynamics that are necessary for a strong foundation for effective, long-term, cross-cultural partnerships. Presenters will also share helpful resources to equip your church for a healthy partnership. | |

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| 2215A | Who's Got Your Back? Biblical Lessons on Leadership | Eddie Estep | Fast-paced change presents new challenges for leaders, but biblical principles about leadership and relationships are timeless. The leader is shaped, and shapes, through relationships. Nowhere is this more evident than in the life of David. We will explore leadership lessons you can learn from his relationships with friends, family, and foes. | |
| 2215B | Building a Church Through Foster Care and Adoption Ministry | Don Ballard | This year over 400,000 children are in US foster care placements. Over 100,000 of those kids are available for immediate adoption. There were over 3 million calls reporting child abuse across the country. These children are in your community and go to your schools. Some attend your church and are a part of your youth group. How can the church help and where do we start? | |
| 2215C | A Framework For Multicultural Ministry | Junior Sorzano, Samuel Chung, Lynn Nichols | This panel discussion workshop identifies present realities of multicultural ministry; three different church models in the context of North American cities and communities. Today's churches must engage in designing and implementing effective church ministry to the first-generation immigrant as well as their children and grandchildren (2nd and 3rd generations). Our goal is to also assist in casting a vision for multicultural and multi-congregational churches. | |
| 3501A | Water, Sanitation and Hygiene | Zekarias Asfaw | The workshop will discuss how water, sanitation and hygiene projects contribute in transforming the lives of communities. | |
| 3501B | Creating Balance in a Hyper-Driven World | Errol Carrim | Leadership – at any level – is demanding, especially in this hyper-driven world. The purpose of this workshop is to help you as a leader explore ways to slow down and create breathing room in your schedule in ways that allow you to attend to all areas of your life. The goal is to help you live and lead a more balanced life with purpose, vision, passion, and excellence. | |
| 3501C | Sticky Faith: Helping Our Teenagers Love God and the Church | Keegan Lenker | This seminar will look specifically at the research surrounding Sticky Faith, the relationship to the local church, and ministry into the future. The hope is to give attendees a look at the important elements that can help each contextualize this research in their local context in order to assist in developing long-term faith in teenagers. | |
| 3501D | Developing the Leader and Leaders for Cowboy Churches | Rob McDonald (Panelists) | In every new church there are always issues around who will be the leader and how will other leaders in the church be identified and developed. What are the pitfalls of leadership and how can they be avoided. | |
| 3501E | Intentional Missional Focus: Transitioning from Inward to Outward | Kevin McDonald | This workshop explores how to take a church from being inward-focused to outward-focused. Topics include: How to help leaders recognize the need for this focus, Modeling this transition, Steps for people to follow the transition from Inward to Outward, Fulfilling the call to "GO," Practical ideas for this transition | |
| 3501F | How to Start Healthy, Strong, Growing, Reproducing New Churches | Mark J Bane, Sam Flores | This seminar will provide simple, practical and inexpensive practices to assist District Superintendents, pastors, church planters, and other leaders in planting new churches with the highest percentage chance of success, growth, and reproduction. | |

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| 3501G | The Weak Church: Prayer, Weakness, and the Tabernacling of God | Corey Jones | Weakness is a theme throughout the Bible. What is revealed in scriptures is that God is drawn to human weaknesses rather than strengths. This workshop tracks the story of weakness in the life of Israel, Jesus, and the early church and describes what a truly Weak Church looks like today. Corporate prayer is at the heart of overcoming weakness and the main mechanism to draw God's presence and power. | |
| 3501H | Engaging College Students in Ministry | Kenny Wade, Kenton Lee | Church leaders everywhere are asking how they can engage emerging adults in the life of the church. If our response to this consists of being attractational, hosting events, and having every age group represented in a church building setting we have missed the point. Invitation to God's mission, depth of relationship, and flexibility with the flow of life are essential. | |
| Workshop Session 3 (S3): 3:30pm - 4:30pm | | | | |
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| 2101 | Building Effective Ministry to Single Parents | David and Lisa Frisbie | Single-parent families are one of the fastest-growing household types in North America. How can churches reach single parents with effective help and authentic hope? What can your church do? | |
| 2102A | Eucharist: A Meal of Celebration, Healing, and Missional Empowerment | Jim Fitzgerald, Brannon Hancock, Brent Peterson | This workshop explores the gift of the Lord's Supper. This workshop will explore some new liturgies developed for the Church of the Nazarene along with theological and practical helps for the celebration of the Lord's Supper in the local church. | |
| 2102B | Intergenerational Ministry in the Local Church | Keegan Lenker | Intergenerational ministry is having a profound impact on local churches. This topic will look at Intergenerational Ministry and the importance it has for the local church now and into the future. | |
| 2103A | Homosexuality and the Church | Dan Boone | Holy love calls for a response to same-sex attracted persons that is in keeping with our understanding of scripture. Not an easy task. Let's start a conversation that isn't likely to end anytime soon. | |
| 2103B | LOGOS: Bible Software Presentation | Anthony Conlon | One of the leading producers of Bible software will share tips and techniques from the latest LOGOS products. Logos is the smartest way to study the Word. With easy-to-use tools and a massive theological library, Logos 6 delivers insight. Pinpoint answers in seconds, study the Word in its cultural context, uncover meaning in the original languages, and answer questions with confidence. | |
| 2104A | Holiness, the Missional Church and Immigration | Carla Sunberg and Nazarene Theological Student | Tom Nees helped the Church of the Nazarene understand its missional roots in the area of Compassionate Ministry. Every year NTS provides an award in honor of Tom Nees and his missional work. This workshop will highlight this year's award winning work presented by an NTS student on the topic of "Holiness, the Missional Church and Immigration," along with a conversation hosted by NTS President, Carla Sunberg. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2104B | Practices of Christian Formation for Young Adults | Julene Tegerstrand | This workshop will explore the spiritual strengths of Millennials (born 1982-2002) and how to partner with them in their Christian formation. You will also be invited to participate in Christian spiritual practices designed specifically for young adult formation. Sponsored by NTS. | |

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| 2105 | Exegeting Your Community | Kathy Mowry, David Wesley | Kathy Mowry and David Wesley will provide a theological overview/foundation and practical resources that help to connect pastors and lay leaders to both the importance of understanding their community and a greater capacity to effectively do so. | |
| 2201 | Best Practices for Reaching South Asians in the USA/Canada | Sokurt Suos | This workshop will focus on how to effectively minister to South Asian immigrants in the USA/Canada. | |
| 2202 | Best Practices for Reaching African/Sudanese in the USA/Canada | Bleemie Zoewah, Michael Gatkek | The workshop will focus on how to effectively minister to African/Sudanese immigrants in the USA/Canada. | |
| 2203 | Essential Church: A Wesleyan Ecclesiology | Mark Maddix, Diane Leclerc | The workshop answers the question of what is the church's nature and purpose, particularly in relationship to the triune God. It also focuses on what the church does, its functions in the context of worship and in the world. Particular attention is given in providing practical aspects of a Wesleyan's approach to ecclesiology. | |
| 2204 | Preparing Your Savings for Retirement | An Investment Education Consultant from Fidelity Investments; Pensions and Benefits USA Staff | This workshop will help participants prepare for their approaching retirement. It will discuss how to maximize savings while still in the workforce, how to determine what income and expenses may look like in retirement, and the impact healthcare costs may have on retirement savings. Finally, it will help participants consider how they might maximize their retirement income sources. | S6-2204 |
| 2205 | From Zero to Steward in 7 Difficult Steps | Mark Lail | Committed givers are invaluable ministry partners; their influence is felt throughout your church family. How can you create a church culture that nurtures generosity and tithing? Learn to steward God's beloved resource: His people. | |
| 2206 | Questions and Answers about Planned Giving with the Foundation Attorney | Kenneth R. Roney | In this session, you'll get the chance to discuss your specific giving questions with the Foundation attorney. Both clergy and laypersons will gain valuable information about planned giving from this discussion. | S4-2206 |
| 2207 | Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow:- Ministering to the Chinese | Sam Chung, Abraham Chen, Darwin Ng, Dennis Wong | This workshop will address the following topics:- How did the Chinese come to North America? What are the needs of the Nazarene Chinese Ministry? How can the Chinese Ministries Strategic Readiness Team serve and equip you? How will the Chinese Ministry affect you and your church? There will also be time for input and questions. | |
| 2208 | Reaching Arab People in the USA | Jad Ghrrayyeb | Reaching Arab people in the USA for Christ presents unique religious, cultural, and social challenges. This workshop will identify some of these issues and provide practical suggestions to help overcome these barriers. | |
| 2209 | Engaging Your Local Church | Rusty Robbins | To reach the neighbors who live in your community, you need approaches you may not have considered. Proven tools and strategies will be shared that your church family can use in your city. Those people who live across the street are waiting for us to reach them with the love of Christ. Learn where and how to get free outreach resources. Sponsored by JFHP. | |
| 2210 | Importancia de la Delegacion en la Organizacion | Rigoberto Acosta | Todo buen administrador de la iglesia debe saber qué delegar y qué no delegar. El no hacerlo en la forma correcta, creará conflictos en la organización. | |

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| 2211 | Mobilizing Volunteers | Greg Taylor | The Church of the Nazarene is actively mobilizing individuals to participate in cross-cultural service. Volunteers from every region are being discovered, developed and deployed to serve in mission. This workshop will provide information on Mission Corps, Work & Witness and other ways that the Church of the Nazarene is mobilizing volunteers. | |
| 2215A | Incarnational Leadership | Jesse Middendorf | A discussion of the Incarnation as the interpretational paradigm through which all leadership in the Church should be viewed. For pastors and lay leaders, this workshop will address the implications for leadership in the Church in the twenty-first century in light of the Incarnation and recent studies in leadership. | |
| 2215B | Personal, Professional, and Pastoral Perspectives for Families with Special Needs Children | Kari Taylor, Sandy Johnson, Julie Keith | More and more children are being diagnosed with ADHD, on the autism spectrum, or with a similar challenging diagnosis. The church's response to these families is crucial. We will be discussing personal, professional, and pastoral perspectives of practically ministering to families with special needs kids. Plan to walk away with some practical applications for your church and community. | |
| 2215C | SHIFT Stories | Daron Brown, Kevin McDonald, Joel Parsons, Phil Rhoades, Josh Robertson, Mark Sanford. | Praying for Church Renewal? Join <i>SHIFT</i> author Daron Brown in an interactive discussion about how Nazarene churches have experienced vibrant renewal by applying the nine shifts addressed in the book. | |
| 3501A | Human Trafficking and the Local Church | Jamie Gates, Michelle Shoemaker | There is a new abolition movement on the grow with the church at its heart. Human trafficking has been getting a lot of attention in the news, in government, and especially in the hearts and minds of young people. Nazarene Compassionate Ministries is mobilizing people and resources to support local congregations that are getting or want to get involved. Come learn about the subject and some of the growing resources available to engage this deep injustice and to care for those caught up in it. | |
| 3501B | Connecting with Social Media | Keith Davenport | Most churches have social media accounts, but few have really learned how to connect with the 70% of adults on these sites. This workshop will provide an overview and some best practices for building relationships on social media. | |
| 3501C | Fresh Ideas For Youth Ministry Forum | Brooklyn Lindsey | Have you ever wanted to create an event flyer that didn't look like 1997? Have you ever wished for a bigger budget and got some gift cards to Chic-Fil-A instead? Have you said, "I want to be a youth ministry ninja with powerful skills & resources"? If you've answered yes to any of these questions, then this is your seminar. We're combining our forces for some serious youth ministry mojo. | |
| 3501D | Developing Cowboy Churches | Jon Coe and Panelists | Cowboy Churches reach out to those in the Western Heritage culture. People who "couldn't have imagined themselves in church" are able to worship in an environment where they feel comfortable coming as they are. Nazarene Cowboy churches are growing rapidly in 9 different states and spreading to additional areas. An interactive discussion of the principles behind beginning an affinity group church and how a cowboy church might be right for your community. | |

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| 3501E | Redefining Church to Culture | Brent Hofen | Most people have a definition of the church. If they are not connected to the body of Christ, it is usually because an experience, the media, or a person has tainted their definition of church. This workshop is designed to share creative ways to redefine your church to folks outside resulting in evangelism, changed lives, and exponential growth in your church. | S4-3501E |
| 3501F | Lay-led Church Planting | Manoj Ingle | Church Planting Movements are characterized by multiplying churches. Many of those are started by lay people. Learn how lay people can be trained and mobilized to impact their communities | |
| 3501G | A Transformational Online Experience for Discipleship and Ministry Training | John Comstock | Discover a way to develop a discipleship process that can result in the development of ministry leaders in any local church through a free interactive website. You will see why thousands of laity have utilized this website to help them grow in their walk with Christ and how it can be tailored for any local church context. Learn about the new coaching initiative as well as a mobile app that is going to be made available to every local church for free. | |
| 3501H | Crucial Conversations that Work | Stan Reeder | If you can think of a Crucial Conversation that you need to have with a staff or board member, a volunteer, a family member or neighbor, this workshop (taught by a Certified Crucial Conversations Trainer) will provide proven tools for positive, constructive outcomes. | |

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Workshop Session 4 (S4): 11:00am - 12:00pm

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| 2101 | Connecting and Ministering to Young Adults | Thomas Tregeser | American Bible Society is involved in reaching the young adult population through cutting edge technology and Scripture. In this session you will learn about some new research and digital tools that are available through Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International partnership with the American Bible Society. | |
| 2102A | The Past, Present, and Future of Nazarene Worship | Steve Hoskins, Brent Peterson | This workshop will revisit the wonderful history of worship in the Church of the Nazarene as well as explore its development and consider some of the new passions and flavors of the present and future communal worship in the Church of the Nazarene. | |
| 2102B | Baby Boomers: Don't Write Our Obituaries Yet! | Marshall Duke | People in this enormous demographic are dealing with an array of issues, but easing into the Prime Time lifestyle is <i>not</i> one of them! Churches cannot afford to ignore this generation, so how do we do ministry with/for them and what are some strategies for harnessing the potential of this group, sometimes referred to as "the new old"? | |
| 2103A | Preaching the Faith | Dan Boone | Dan Boone will provide a theological overview/foundation and practical resources that helps to connect pastors and leaders to both the importance of preaching for theological formation and a greater capacity to effectively do so. | |

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| 2103B | How to Find or Be a Mentor and Coach | Tom Nees | Tom Nees is a mentor and coach for pastors and other clergy leaders. A discussion of the importance of mentoring and coaching for pastors. Mentoring and coaching resources will be presented. | |
| 2104A | A Christian Perspective on Immigration Law and Practice | Roger McCrummen | In this workshop, we will discuss the basic legal structure of U.S. immigration law with a view to biblical principles as well as the effects of the current law on individuals and families. Further, we will consider some practical ways local churches are welcoming the stranger. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2104B | Evangelism with Young Adults | Keith Davenport | In a world where every opinion counts and every belief acceptable, how do Christians effectively share the Gospel with young adults? This workshop will share key theological, philosophical and, most-of-all, practical insights on how to reach out to young adults with the good news. Discussion topics will include both personal evangelism and church ministry models. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2105 | John Wesley: His Life and Thought | Timothy Crutcher | A "New Book" worship, introducing a new resource from Beacon Hill designed to familiarize readers with the basic biography of John Wesley and the theological intuitions that drive his thought. The workshop will introduce the book with an overview of its contents and then discuss various ways in which the book might profitably be used. | |
| 2201 | A Place for All in the Kingdom of God | Julie M. Keith | Individuals with special needs and their families are often disconnected and isolated from their community. They need to know there is a place for them in the Kingdom of God. Come discover ways for your church to reach, teach, and minister to children, youth, and adults with special needs and their families; learn how to be an extension of God's grace in their world. | |
| 2202 | Church Online: Livestreaming Your Church Service | Jonathan K. Twitchell | Harness the power of the internet to reach people in your town and around the world. Learn how a small church in Maine established a video ministry that provides spiritual nourishment for those unable to attend a traditional Sunday morning worship service. This workshop will explore the pros and cons, the costs and the benefits, and will summarize the necessary technology. | |
| 2203 | Sticky Truth - Tell THE Story | Woodie Stevens | In a Teflon world, where nothing sticks, how do you get people to listen? Tell THE Story is a storycentric methodology used by Jesus. Experience a Socratic inductive narrative methodology that completes our literate model. Discover how to tell Bible stories in a simple, easy to reproduce, and fun way. | |
| 2204 | Getting on the Right Path with Your Workplace Savings Plan | An Investment Education Consultant from Fidelity Investments; Pensions and Benefits USA Staff | This workshop will help participants understand the many unique benefits of the Nazarene 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan. It will identify plan features and investment options. It will also touch on how to manage debt and create a budget to facilitate retirement saving. | |
| 2205 | How ACH Funds Your C-H-U-R-C-H | Mark E. Lail, Gerry Washington | Online giving has already taken the world by storm. But what barriers, procedures, and processes are needed for your church to join the movement? Give your check-less-givers a chance to respond with special offerings or regular tithe 24 hours a day. | |
| 2206 | Questions and Answers about Planned Giving with the Foundation Attorney | Kenneth R. Roney | In this session, you'll get the chance to discuss your specific giving questions with the Foundation attorney. Both clergy and laypersons will gain valuable information about planned giving from this discussion. | |

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| 2207 | How to Start an Immigrant Legal Ministry (Board of Immigration Appeals) | Kathleen Leslie | This presentation will cover the logistics of launching an immigrant legal ministry. We will specifically discuss the requirements necessary for non-attorneys to obtain government certification that allows them to practice immigration law. | S5-2207 |
| 2208 | Culture Trumps Religion, Every Time | Oliver Phillips | This workshop projects the premise that culture, though often ignored within the domains of evangelism and missions in the U.S. and Canada, is critical to evangelism and church growth. Each participant will learn to recognize the universal values within various cultures and develop a strategy to increase his/her CQ (Cultural Intelligence.) | |
| 2209 | Real Churches, Real Outreach | Rusty Robbins, Kelly Love, Dan Riley | Panelist will share how evangelism resources from JESUS Film Harvest Partners have impacted their local church within the walls and beyond the property line! Ample time will be available to ask questions. Sponsored by JFHP. | |
| 2210 | Plantacion de Nuevas Iglesias: La Mejor Esperanza de un Futuro Mejor | Alberto Cesar Guang | Mantenes las prioridades en el orden de Dios es indispensable, la plantacion de Iglesias no debe ser nunca un fin en si mismo. La prioridad establecida por el Señor de Señores es la salvación de los hombres. De caso contrario corremos el riesgo de plantar iglesias como un fin en si mismo: estas no prevalecerán. ¿Quiénes? ¿Cómo? ¿Cuando? ¿Con que? Son preguntas que deben ser contestadas a tiempo. | |
| 2211 | iGeneration and Missions | Kathy Mowry | What do we need to know about the iGeneration—middle schoolers and high schoolers—to engage them in the Mission of God? 1. Learn an overview of the iGeneration and how they learn. 2. Receive tips for appealing to their learning preferences in mission education and in mission experiences. 3. Discover insights for the church in offering opportunities to develop the iGeneration’s compassion and mission vision, which are often missing in their technology-based world and relationships. | |
| 2215A | Relationships Rule: Relational Leadership in the Local Church and Beyond | Kerry Willis | Yes, there's more than one right leadership style. However, Kerry Willis believes that if we forget right relationships are non-negotiable essentials we will surely fail as leaders. A transparent Q-and-A concludes this presentation. | |
| 2215B | Transforming Leader Behavior | David M. Church | Is your leadership style affecting your church or your organization's growth? Recent original research using data from the Nazarene Research Center indicates that a definite correlation exists! This seminar includes a self-assessment activity and focuses on transforming your leadership behaviors. | |
| 2215C | What Now? What to Do After a Congregant Says, "I'm Gay" | Andy McGee, Sarah McGee, Joel Atwell, Bruce Barnard, Todd Bowman, Gloria Coffin, Letiah Fraser, Phil Hamner | A panel discussion focusing on how pastors and congregations can remain true to our Nazarene roots while at the same time lovingly minister in and among the LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) community. | |
| 3501A | Ministry in Appalachia | Dwayne P. Mills | Hear how a neighborhood has given up on the government's 50 year response to poverty and is now looking to the church to lead with compassion to meet the needs of rural Appalachia. Learn principles and applications that will help you minister in your context to the very real needs of people. | |

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| 3501B | From Lost to Found: Young Adults Who Stay and the Movement They Belong To | Nathan Roskam | For years, conversations have been focused on the tendency of young adults to leave the church. Hope for changing these statistics is rooted within the challenging commission of Jesus: make disciples. Using data from a recent study in a local church context, several years of partnership with the Fuller Youth Institute, and a yearlong cohort study with Barna Labs, this seminar will focus on the movement forward. | |
| 3501C | Brains on Fire: Neuroscience and the Gift of Youth | Dean G. Blevins | Youth ministers discovering a new era of brain research often encounter a major, controversial view concerning neuroscience and adolescence suggesting youth prove unable to make logical, mature, decisions. This presentation explores risk taking and provides a theological framework for accepting both the strengths and limits of young people. | |
| 3501D | Church Planting Movements | Jim Kraemer, Phil Fuller | An interactive discussion of best practices resulting in the multiplication of churches across the region. | |
| 3501E | Redefining Church to Culture | Brent Hofen | Most people have a definition of the church. If they are not connected to the body of Christ, it is usually because an experience, the media or a person has tainted their definition of church. This workshop is designed to share creative ways to redefine your church to folks outside resulting in evangelism, changed lives and exponential growth in your church. | |
| 3501F | Building Bridges To Reach Your Community for Christ | Scott Evans | In this practical workshop you will learn: Why your church must build bridges in today's culture. How to build short term and long term bridges. Easy and affordable bridges any size church can build. The difference between missional and attractational bridges and which one is better. | |
| 3501G | Prayer and Holiness: Making Christlike Disciples Through the Power of Corporate Prayer | Corey Jones | This session takes a look at the inextricable link between prayer and holiness. As E.M. Bounds once wrote, "with the decline of the work of holiness there has come the decline of the business of praying. As praying and holiness go together, so the decline of one, means the decay of the other." | |
| 3501H | Creating an Annual Ministry Action Plan | Dale Schaeffer | In this workshop you'll discover a process that will enable you to identify the most important goals for your next ministry season, create unity in your board and staff, and develop a simple plan to take your local church to its next level of impact. | |
| Workshop Session 5 (S5): 2:00pm - 3:00pm | | | | |
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| 2101 | Pastor as Educator | Larry Morris and panel | Join a panel of ministry leaders as they discuss the importance of having an intentional and integrated plan for Christian education/discipleship for every local church. | |
| 2102A | Worship in the Local Church that is Christian, Holiness, and Missional | Daron Brown, Deanna Hayden, Jon Middendorf | Three local pastors will explore the important celebration of the weekly communal worship gathering and how it shapes and forms a people to be more fully Christian, Holiness, and Missional. | |

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| 2102B | Bivocational Ministry as a Blessing | Tammy Condon, Jon Twitchell, Keith Davenport, Gabriel Yak, Joey Condon | Working within the financial parameters of a local church sometimes means pastors must take on additional means of personal income to cover living expenses. Is it possible to turn this possible negative into a ministerial positive? This workshop will consider both ecclesiological implications as well as very practical considerations of the growing trend of bivocationalism. | |
| 2103A | Gospel Rescue Missions: Proclaiming "Jesus Saves" | Tracy L. Gorman, Joshua Nichols | The "Ministry of Rescue" plays a critical role in living out the message of social holiness and caring for those that have the greatest need in our community. Gospel Rescue Missions are all about Rescue, Redemption, Rehabilitation, and Re-Assimilation. Learn how your church could be involved in, and blessed by, the "Ministry of Rescue" in your community to the least, the lonely, and the lost. | |
| 2103B | Passing on the Family Business | Margaret Tyler | Perhaps we've made it far too complicated to imagine the ways in which faith is passed along from one generation to the next. In this session we will talk about parents as first and primary pastors in the lives of children, faith shaping in the ordinary rhythms of life, a family stone, and more. | |
| 2104A | Welcoming the Stranger: A Biblical Framework for Thinking about Immigration | Matthew Soerens | Immigration is a complex and often controversial issue within the US. Too often, Christians who profess that the Bible is their primary authority for thinking about any difficult topic have not recognized that immigration is also a biblical issue. In this workshop, World Relief's Matthew Soerens provides an overview of how the Scriptures might inform our response. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2104B | Strength for Today, Bright Hope for Tomorrow: Millennial Clergy in a Postmodern World | Danny Quanstrom | This seminar explores the findings of a survey created by and for clergy in the Church of the Nazarene born after 1980. In broad strokes, this survey seeks to find what Millennial clergy believe about the denomination's theology, polity, and leadership. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2105 | Rediscovering Christian Holiness | Diane Leclerc | Diane Leclerc, author of "DISCOVERING CHRISTIAN HOLINESS: The Heart of Wesleyan-Holiness Theology," will provide a theological overview/foundation that helps to connect pastors and leaders to "the heart of Wesleyan-Holiness theology." | |
| 2201 | God's Vision for Point of Change | J. Todd Keller | When God's people pray corporately and sacrificially, His glory leads in bold ways. After crying out for the Lord to "bring the multitudes," a group of believers in Bloomington, IL, obeyed God's call to launch Point of Change with a missional impulse for "every member to be a minister." After 2 years of God's provision and blessing, the call to enter and remain in the Lord's presence daily is still "job one." | |
| 2202 | Vocational Discipleship | Dean G. Blevins | How can pastors and teachers help congregants transition from church on Sunday to work on Monday? This workshop provides resources to help laity understand how work serves as part of their calling, how work environments help, as well as hinder discipleship, and practices to turn workplaces into places of discipleship. | |
| 2203 | "Kids Reaching Kids" Presents "The God of the Underdogs" Vacation Bible School | Dan Harris | We will be unveiling "The God of the Underdogs" Vacation Bible School plan and sharing other ministry efforts, including the 2015 Kids Reaching Kids Mission Offering Project: In His Name. | |

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| 2204 | Building a Portfolio for Any Weather | An Investment Education Consultant from Fidelity Investments; Pensions and Benefits USA Staff | This workshop will help participants make educated decisions regarding their investment portfolios by discussing the principles of asset allocation, diversification, and risk vs. return potential. They will be shown how to build an investment strategy that lines up with their goals. Specific plan features of the Nazarene 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan will be highlighted as well. | |
| 2205 | Understanding Generational Giving Trends | Mark Lail | Previous generations were satisfied with simply giving, but newer generations require a deeper understanding of the organizations they give to. Learn about the needs of different generations and how you can ensure their faithful gifts. | |
| 2206 | Endowment Laboratory: How Every Church Can Have an Endowment Fund and Why Every Church Should | Don Lain | Learn how investment income from endowments can help fund your ministry for years beyond the initial gift. Discover the wisdom of long-term gift planning and how adding even a small percentage of income can make a significant difference in ministry. | |
| 2207 | How to start an Immigrant Legal Ministry (Board of Immigration Appeals) | Kathleen Leslie | This presentation will cover the logistics of launching an immigrant legal ministry. We will specifically discuss the requirements necessary for non-attorneys to obtain government certification that allows them to practice immigration law. | |
| 2208 | Can I Really Be Black, American, Christian and Nazarene? | Samuel Carl W. Vassel | The workshop explores issues of identity facing Black Nazarenes with reference to race, culture and religion in America. It offers a pathway to self-understanding for Black Nazarenes that seeks to be faithful to scripture, Nazarene tradition, reason and experience in the context of 21st century America. | |
| 2209 | Reaching Special Needs Children | Adam Lewis, Julie Keith | Beginning a ministry for children with special needs as a form of outreach to a part of the demographic that less than 5% of churches are reaching. Insights and perspectives from special needs parents and professionals. Nazarene Educators Worldwide is sponsoring this panel. | |
| 2210 | Comience Su Propio Ministerio de Película JESÚS / Start Your Own JESUS Film Outreach (This session in Spanish only) | Daniel Herrera | Venga y aprenda sobre las técnicas utilizadas por los ministerios de la Película JESÚS alrededor del mundo y como pueden ser usadas para hacer evangelismo en la Región EEUU/Canadá. Sponsored by JFHP. | |
| 2211 | The Church's New Front Door | Brian Utter | Today's media landscape has completely changed. How does this affect the local church? This workshop looks at ways to implement a simple media strategy to impact your community. | |
| 2215A | The Exceptional Leader | Stan Toler | Great leaders model their lives after men and women who achieve ministry success through God's guidance, wisdom, integrity and fearless loyalty. Toler will unpack the 5 keys to exceptional leadership as he shares life-changing stories about transformational leaders who make a difference. | |
| 2215B | Reading With Your Lips Moving: Lessons for Reading Scripture in Worship | Jay Richard Akkerman | Historically, Christians have long affirmed the foundational role of Scripture in worship. But on Sundays, how much time do we invest letting the Bible speak for itself today? In this workshop, preachers and laypersons will discover the importance of reading the Bible well in the context of worship; lessons on how to recruit and develop Scripture readers; and gain access to helpful resources to strengthen the reading of Scripture in their local ministry settings. | |

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| 2215C | Developing a Health Ministry through Parish Nursing | Charlotte Evans, Loretta Mansfield | This workshop will provide tools that will assist in the development of a parish nurse ministry. | |
| 3501A | Disaster Response: How Districts Can Prepare | George Sisler | Learn how people can help districts prepare in advance for disaster response. Prepare people for works of service in response to all types of disasters. From capacity building to cleaning up on sites, these practical principles will help the church serve and love her neighbors. | |
| 3501B | Wesleyans and Scripture: Four Images | Brad Estep | This workshop will examine four images or metaphors through which Wesleyans may view the place and purpose of the Bible. Attention will be drawn to the role of Scripture in pointing us beyond itself to God and the revelation of God's salvific plan in Christ. | |
| 3501C | Reaching the State University Campus | David Kyncl | Creative ways to reach students on State University campuses may be as close as your dining room table. This session will celebrate long-standing Nazarene campus ministries and present emerging models to engage this strategic mission field, including partnerships with local churches and compassionate ministry centers. | |
| 3501D | Church Planter Best Practices | Thea Ardrey, Dave Hazel, Matt Robinson | This workshop will be an interactive discussion of the best practices being used today in planting a new church. The conversation will be co-facilitated by three pastors with planting experience and who are currently planting. | |
| 3501E | Loving Your Neighbors to Jesus | Joseph Knight | Participants will learn practical do's and don'ts for sharing the Good News of God's love with followers from non-Christian religious backgrounds. | |
| 3501F | Strategic Principles for an Organic Movement | Howie Shute | The Church of the Nazarene has experienced an explosive church multiplication movement in the Horn of Africa. This workshop will present observable and biblical strategic principles - learned in Africa and applicable right here. | |
| 3501G | Effective Evangelism for Small Churches | Jason Matters | Do you feel like you cannot offer high-impact evangelistic programs because your church and budget are too small? Discover how churches like yours are reaching their communities by maximizing the strengths of small congregations. You will learn how to plan and advertise events that will engage your unsaved friends and neighbors. | |
| 3501H | Leadership, Marketing & the Church: Develop Exponential Growth Through the Power of Strategic Presence | Greg Hall, Brent Hofen | Learn valuable lessons from Greg Hall, Sr., Vice-President of General Merchandising at Walmart and Brent Hofen, lead pastor at Mission Church as they share leadership and marketing principles on the power of strategic presence. Prepare to position your church in your community for exponential growth. | S6-3501H |
| Workshop Session 6 (S6): 3:30pm - 4:30pm | | | | |
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| 2102A | God's Power Is in the Camp: Spiritual and Financial Blessings for Your District Camp | Anthony Haney | Evidence from the past, proof in the present and hope for the future. God wants your district camp to bear spiritual fruit and financially bless your district. Come and learn how this can happen at your district camp. | |

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| 2102B | Family Celebrations | Trey Brooks | Are you looking for ways to mark significant times in the life of the families in your church? Are you looking for ways to help parents connect to each other? In this session we will explore how we as the church can come alongside parents and encourage families through Family Faith Celebrations. | |
| 2103A | Staying Legal: Hot Topics in Church Law | Michael Thompson | These days it seems as if being a church leader requires you to carry the Bible in one hand and a law treatise in the other. Michael Thompson, General Counsel for the Church of the Nazarene, will lead an interactive workshop designed to answer your questions and provide helpful advice about how to stay ahead of some of the most challenging legal issues for churches. | |
| 2103B | The Culture and Significance of the Small Church | Jesse Middendorf | The majority of Nazarene churches are under 100 in membership. The small church has always been the backbone of our denomination. What are the unique ways that small church ministry can impact communities and provide valuable parish pastoral resources? How does ministry in smaller churches compare to ministry in larger contexts? This workshop will highlight the function and future of small church ministry. | |
| 2104A | The Mission on Our Doorsteps: Overcoming Barriers to Effectively Engage Immigrant Communities | Matthew Soerens | Immigration presents an unprecedented opportunity to “make disciples of all nations” right within our own communities—but many Christians have reservations about immigrants, particularly those without legal status, that keep them from these opportunities. In this workshop, Matthew Soerens addresses many of the most common concerns with serving immigrants, pointing to practical ways that churches can engage. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2104B | Gathered and Sent: Missional Worship & the Life of the Community | Jason Veach | This workshop will explore how to engage young adults (and others) in faithful and creative Christian worship. Time will also be spent exploring how worship can be lived out beyond Sunday through the life of missional communities. The presenter will draw on lessons learned while planting a new congregation in Portland, OR, one of America's least church cities. Sponsored by NTS. | |
| 2105 | Theology of Person | Carl Leth, Carla Sunberg | Carl Leth and Carla Sunberg will provide a theological overview/foundation out of which we understand person within creation & creator, male & female, individual & community, and how this shapes ministry. | |
| 2201 | Dealing with Addictions | Marcia Mattoso | Millions of Americans (Christians or not) are entangled by some sort of addiction: caffeine, alcohol, cocaine, sex and many others. You will learn: The etiology, types, differences, treatment, and addiction prevention (to self & others). You will also learn how to help someone who is struggling with addictions. | |
| 2202 | Managing My Digital Footprint | Dean G. Blevins | Since social media exploded on the church scene, pastors and lay leaders post, tweet, upload. How do we communicate positively in social media while protecting our ministry image? This workshop addresses positive and negative consequences of social media, providing guidelines to help leaders engage social media. | |

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| 2203 | Religious "Nones" in Canada and the United States | Joel Thiessen | Religious nones--those who indicate their church affiliation as "none" on religious surveys-- are the fastest growing "religious group" in Canada and the United States. Who are they? How should we understand them? How are religious nones similar or dissimilar in Canada versus the United States? What sociological, theological, and practical insights can church leaders glean from this information? | |
| 2204 | Preparing Your Savings for Retirement | An Investment Education Consultant from Fidelity Investments; Pensions and Benefits USA Staff | This workshop will help participants prepare for their approaching retirement. It will discuss how to maximize savings while still in the workforce, how to determine what income and expenses may look like in retirement, and the impact healthcare costs may have on retirement savings. Finally, it will help participants consider how they might maximize their retirement income sources. | |
| 2205 | Financial Lifecycles: How You Can Meet Your Givers Where They're At | Don Lain | The state of a person's finances can greatly impact their view on giving. Learn the financial trends we cycle through in life and be prepared to approach your givers where they are at. | |
| 2206 | Legacy Ministry: Maximizing the Harvest of Legacy and Estate Gifting | Mark Lail | Designed for pastors, this session will outline a year-long plan for informing your congregation about planned giving options to help fund both your local church and the ministries of the Church of the Nazarene. You'll receive ideas that you can implement in your church during each month of the year. | |
| 2207 | How to reach Jewish People with the Good News of Yeshua | Jack Zimmerman | Practical ways to share the Gospel specifically with Jewish people! | |
| 2208 | Black, White and Red All Over | Victor A. Price | This workshop will address the lingering issue of Post Traumatic Slavery Disorder, its contribution to the racial indifference and reconceptualization of love as a transforming art in Reconstructing Redemptive Relationships. | |
| 2209 | Chaplaincy Ministry: A Growing Opportunity | James Amos, Brian Burd, Don Dunn, Will Haworth, Chuck Robertson | Chaplaincy ministry offers a wide array of opportunities for pastoral work: military, reserves, hospital, hospice, police and more. Many pastors are finding chaplaincy a helpful way to explore bivocationalism, post-retirement options, or to expand community connections with their church. | |
| 2210 | Oportunidades para Ministerios Intergeneracionales / Intergenerational Ministry Opportunities (This session in Spanish Only) | Daniel Herrera | Tanto jóvenes como adultos mayores pueden compartir el evangelio en los cuatro extremos de la tierra participando en un Viaje de Ministerio de Película JESÚS. La Gran Comisión es un llamado multigeneracional! Conozca dónde puede participar su familia de la iglesia en evangelismo práctico, equipar a personas nacionales para un ministerio de largo plazo, y regrese a casa con un pasión por las misiones renovada. Sponsored by JFHP. | |
| 2211 | Reduce, Reuse, Redeem: Environmental Outreach in the Local Church | Michelle McLane, Megan Goodwin | God calls us to be good stewards of the resources He has provided. Meet local pastors Aaron Chelikowsky from Ohio, Stephen Campbell from California, and Douglas Webb from Alberta, Canada, who have practiced marrying environmental stewardship with outreach in creative and practical ways. Hear their stories and how you can use their ideas in your own community. | |
| 2215A | Self Awareness: The Leader's Edge | Norm Shoemaker | What do effective leaders share in common? The research is compelling--they are more self-aware! In this workshop we will explore how pastor-leaders can cultivate and develop this essential leadership factor. | |

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| 2215B | Sabbath: Avoiding Starvation of the Soul | Rhonda L. Carrim | "Sabbath" is more than a day. Sabbath is foundational to conformity with the mind of Christ. This workshop will explore Sabbath principles of (a) cease and rest, (b) trust, and (c) remembrance and calling in order to assist participants in developing a theological framework for Christian formation practices. | |
| 2215C | Pornography: More than an Addiction | Todd Bowman, Dana Dahl | The plight of pornography has infected all segments and all levels of society. The church is not immune to its influence. What can Christians do to combat this addictive moral and social indignation at both corporate and individual fronts. This workshop will seek to understand the influence and scope of pornography and look at ways to combat this malady in practical ways. | |
| 3501A | Compassion of Christ | Jay Height | How can we live out our holiness, expressed through compassion. | |
| 3501B | Nazarene Identity: A Proposed Image | Brad Estep | This workshop will examine the familiar phrase: "In essentials unity, in non-essentials liberty, and in all things charity," with specific attention given to soteriology. | |
| 3501C | Pluralistic Leadership | Philip Allred, Freddy Wright | Most people say they want to be a part of a team, but do they really mean it? Hear from two Co-Pastors giving helpful advice for traditional church staffs about Pluralistic Leadership. Are you wanting to know how your staff can be a better team? Could Co-Pastoring be right for your church or ministry? Join us for some great dialogue and discussion. | |
| 3501D | Mother Church Best Practices | Virgil Askren, Stan Reeder, Kevin Donley | An interactive discussion of the best practices being used today in "mothering" new churches. | |
| 3501E | Mental Illness: Handling Fear...Faithfully Equipping Ourselves | Kiersten Adkins | 1 in 4 individuals in America are facing a mental illness diagnosis; few will talk about it. Stigma and fear have been paralyzing. This workshop is designed as an entry point to find the means to more effectively minister to those who are ill, their families, and our communities. | |
| 3501F | Best Practices in Developing an Organic Network | Chuck Russ, Matt Price, Mark Montgomery | This session is designed to give you practical tools for training and communicating with leaders in your organic network. It includes the use of online training through the Nazarene Organic Church Network, Discipleship Place, and goTandem.com, as well as practical guidelines for network leaders. | |
| 3501G | Nazarene Essentials | Frank Moore | Nazarene Essentials explains why the Church of the Nazarene exists as a worldwide Holiness and Great Commission movement in the Wesleyan-Arminian tradition. For clergy and laity, Nazarene Essentials offers a way to better understand the church's purpose of spreading scriptural holiness and its mission to make Christlike disciples in the nations. | |
| 3501H | Leadership, Marketing & the Church: Develop Exponential Growth Through the Power of Strategic Presence | Greg Hall, Brent Hofen | Learn valuable lessons from Greg Hall, Sr., Vice-President of General Merchandising at Walmart and Pastor Brent Hofen, lead pastor at Mission Church as they share leadership and marketing principles on the power of strategic presence. Prepare to position your church in your community for exponential growth. | |