

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Workshop Session 1 (S1): 11:00 am - 12:00 pm

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Room	Title	Presenter(s)	Description
2101	Preaching That Connects **	Brett Rickey	Every great communicator has a process that happens before he or she presents great content. Discover one process that can help you ensure your message connects and your preaching is fine-tuned so that lives are truly changed.
2102A	Strategies that Increase Volunteers and Small Group Participation	Larry O. Morris	Have you considered utilizing special seasons on the church and/or Christian calendar to help engage your congregation through short-term small groups? Especially when connected to the pastor's sermon series, this method can draw believers into meaningful ministry.
2102B	A Discipleship Process for Any Church **	Jennifer Coffman, Paul Dazet	In this workshop we see how local churches are using innovative online resources available through The Discipleship Place as the pastoral staff of Muncie, Indiana, Southside Church of the Nazarene share their discipleship process that is adaptable to any local church context.
2103A	Holy and Healthy Relationships: The Missional Value of Love and Authenticity **	Stephen L. Borger, Bonnie S. Beam	Explore the healing combination of authenticity and unconditional love and its potential impact on evangelism. Learn how our Wesleyan theology addresses the toxic effects of shame (based on a collaborative project between Nazarene theologians, psychologists, and discipleship specialists), and discover the value of holy and healthy relationships.
2103B	Finding Our Place: The Small- and Medium-Sized Church in North America **	Vicki Copp, Jesse Middendorf	The workshop will explore the variety of benefits brought to the Church by small- and medium-sized churches. While there are complex issues to face, the life and ministry of the Church of the Nazarene depend heavily on the vitality of these churches. Gather suggestions for the future and ideas that help pastors and laity of these vital congregations.
2103C	Civil Discourse: How Do We Talk About the Things We Can't Talk About? **	Rick Power, Kathy Mowry, JP VanDalsem	In a politically and ideologically polarized environment, how do Christians communicate with each other when the subject is potentially divisive? Explore ways to engage in open and respectful dialogue that aims not necessarily at agreement, but at deeper understanding and faithfulness to the compassion of Christ.

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2104A	The Never-Churched Child: Meet Lisa and Her Family	Darla Kearce	What is the significance of a “never-churched child?” Join us as we grasp the multi-generational impact. Learn how we can reach these families.
2104B	Transforming Community	Douglas Powe	The Wesleyan way of doing evangelism focuses on transforming the community. Come review practical characteristics of how to engage your community in a more effective manner.
2105	Transitioning . . . From Traditional Church to Missional Church	Kevin Ulmet, Andrew Arp, Jimmy Blackman, Don Diehl, Matt Dunlap, Sabrina Jones, Bob Milburn, Tim Pitzer	Engage with the Nashville First Church pastoral team as they share their experience as a legacy church transitioning into the future, including developing multi-site, refugee, homeless, and immigrant congregations; integrating children’s and youth ministry; dealing with facility usage issues; and budgeting and staffing for missional ministry. <i>Also offered Wednesday at 3:30 pm.</i>
2201	Millennials and the Church: When the Church Succeeds and Fails	Josiah Jones	What is a millennial? What and how do they think about the Church? How can the established church respond so that this engagement is one of success and not failure?
2202	Getting to Know You—Tools for Engaging Others in Our Missional Contexts	Bill Selvidge	Engaging others is a basic skill that often seems elusive in busy, complex, and often polarized contexts. Utilizing basic other-centered approaches borrowed from the social sciences, <i>Getting to Know You</i> introduces ethnographic research methods of listening and conversational interviewing that equip pastors, missionaries, and laity to engage others in nearly every context of life.
2203	Leadership and Mentoring: Every Timothy Needs a Paul	Eddie Estep	When experienced leaders mentor emerging leaders, both benefit. Come explore the value of mentoring, how to find the right mentor, and how to be the right mentor.

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2204	Helping Your Muslim Friend Discover Good News in the Cross of Jesus	Joe Knight	From childhood, Muslims are taught in their madrassas that “Jesus was not crucified” but someone else died in his place. Christianity, they say, teaches a false atonement—obviously, a stumbling block to embracing the gospel message. How can Christians respond with truth and grace to this denial and accusation?
2205	Evangelismo	Otoniel Cruz, Diego Forero	El taller está orientado en presentar experiencias y estrategias de evangelismo que han dado buenos resultados en la misión de la iglesia local en “hacer discípulos semejantes a Cristo en las naciones.”
2206	Practical Evangelism for Everyone	Daniel Herrera, Bernie Slingerland	Explore simple evangelism principles and strategies through the “To Be Like Him” program. You will also discover practical steps that anyone and everyone can take to disciple others! <i>Also offered separately as a Spanish-language workshop (Tuesday at 2:00 pm).</i>
2207	Disasters and the Church	Brandon Sipes	When disasters occur, how can our churches and districts be equipped to respond? This workshop will give practical ways the church can be prepared for disasters and assist those impacted. Special attention will be given to the church’s role in serving those who are most vulnerable to the effects of disasters.
2208	Technology in the Church: A Critical Appraisal **	Mark Hayse	As digital technology promises to enrich the life of the Church, it also threatens to undermine the same. Technology operates as a double-edged sword, calling for critical appraisal, not naïve acceptance into the life of the Church. Receive both theoretical and practical guidance for discerning the faithful use of technology in the life of the Church.

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2209	When the Church Clocks In: Sending the Congregation into the Marketplace and on Mission with God	Stephanie Red	How do people in our congregations view work? Is it merely a way to make money, or do they view it as something more? Imagine what God could do if people embraced their work as a sacred vocation and a platform for disciple-making. Examine challenges congregants face when called to take their faith into the marketplace and gather practical advice for equipping laity to live on mission with God at their jobs.
2210	Church Security	Barry Young	Church security planning for leadership provides you with all of the tools needed to start a security ministry from nothing or to formalize and professionalize a security ministry already in place. Understand the importance of constructing a written security ministry plan with policies and procedures and receive step-by-step instructions for crafting them.
2211	Holiness and the Wholeness of Creation: How Biblical Land Stewardship Heals the Land and the People Who Depend on It	Jason Adkins	What are the biblical foundations of the care of creation? How has the Church of the Nazarene been engaging missionally to care for creation in ways that cause the poor to rejoice? What work do we have ahead of us as a church in which we might take leadership in ensuring clean water, fertile soil, abundant food, and clean air for future generations of God's creatures?
2214	Learn to Navigate Logos Bible Software for More Effective Teaching and Study	Logos Bible Software	In the new digital world of ministry, pastors, preachers, and leaders need cutting-edge tools to craft Christ-centered sermons for effective preaching. Imagine doing 40-50 hours of sermon prep and Bible study research in under one hour! Gain an introduction to the exhaustive features and resources available in Logos Bible Software.

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2215	A Very Good God in a Badly Broken World **	Dan Boone	At times the world seems full of evil and injustice. Another school shooting, a natural disaster, the innocent exploited—these are our headlines. The brokenness of the world causes us to question: “Where is God in this? How could a good God allow...? Why should I believe in a God who...?” A helpful way to speak honestly about God in the midst of turmoil is to tell stories—the tough stories ... stories that help us remember how very good God is ... stories that empower us to respond to a broken world with confidence and hope.
3501A	Battle for the Bible: The Issue of Inerrancy **	Frank Moore	The Church of the Nazarene promotes an orthodox understanding of Scripture. Yet, many Nazarenes unwittingly defend the Bible with logic taken directly from liberalism. Article IV of the Articles of Faith in the <i>Manual</i> offers carefully crafted language, yielding important insights into our unique perspective on Scripture. <i>Also offered Wednesday at 2:00 pm.</i>
3501B	Resilient Ministry: Living and Finishing Well	Joe Gorman	The greatest gift you can give to God, your family, your church, and the world is a healthy you. Those of us in ministry love to care for others but often neglect caring for ourselves. As a result, we can become burned out and sometimes even depressed. Learn how to nurture resilience in every area of your life through practices of sanctified self-love, Sabbath rest, stress management, play and hobbies, adequate sleep, regular exercise, and healthier eating.
3501C	A Theology of Salvation for Children **	Kyle Tyler	Let’s explore a new way to talk to kids about salvation! We’ll look at some methods from the past and explore their theology, Christology, and even functionality. We’ll talk about new language and best practices for using it!

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3501D	Multisite by Merger **	Kevin Donoho, John Pickens	Church mergers have become an increasingly used strategy in the multisite movement... yet this involves many layers and can quickly become complicated. Key elements such as culture, facilities, and existing congregations, staff, assets, and more have to be taken into consideration. Hear from one church that has experienced multiple mergers, each with its own unique circumstances.
3501E	Addressing Cybersecurity Threats	Steve Case	With the recent data security breaches of recognizable companies, increased phishing scams, and ransomware hacks, it's crucial for church leaders to understand the cyber security risks their ministries face and how to proactively protect their digital assets and information. Gain a broader understanding of the legal landscape, requirements, and best practices and be prepared to discuss your ministry's cybersecurity protection and needs.
3501F	The Power of Small Things: Developing a Mission Strategy to Unite All Ages and Stages	Nathan M. Roskam	Building off the comprehensive research of <i>Sticky Faith</i> and <i>Growing Young</i> , participants will learn a framework for how engagement in local and global mission can empower a local congregation to pursue a "shared vision of a future hope." The incredible story of <i>The Shoe That Grows</i> will uncover tools and resources to help you begin the beautifully messy journey of being a part of the Kingdom mission... together.
3501G	Planting a Church in the Urban Core	Mark Bane, Jay Height	Come discover low-cost, small-team, high-impact tools for those engaged in or interested in urban church planting!
3501H	Gethsemane Gathering: A Prayer Laboratory **	Kerry Willis	Lectures on prayer are profitable; nevertheless, laboratories where we actually pray are powerful. What better way to practice more effective prayer than by actually praying together. Arrive anticipating the presence of the Lord as we lift our hearts toward heaven!

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