

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

Workshop Session 3 (S3): 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm

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Room	Title	Presenter(s)	Description
1501	Campus Ministry Panel Discussion	Chris Bean and panel	Come hear from campus ministers who are actively ministering to college and university students at major universities, community colleges, and everything in between. A focus on effective models and strategies for campus ministry will be a central theme for the panel as they share about their engaging ministries.
2101	The Ten Commandments for Staying Out of Legal Trouble **	Michael Thompson	Simple-but-effective techniques to keep yourself and your ministry out of unnecessary legal trouble. <i>Also offered Wednesday at 11:00 am.</i>
2102A	Salvation and Shame	John Comstock, Roland Hearn	How do you communicate the gospel of Jesus Christ to a narcissistic culture? This workshop will examine a theological perspective on shame and a way forward in sharing the story of Jesus Christ with a world immersed in shame wounds.
2102B	Wesley's Theology of Prevenient Grace: Implications for Evangelism **	Roger L. Hahn	Explore ways in which John Wesley's understanding of prevenient grace should impact our understanding and methods of evangelism and our engagement in a pluralistic culture. <i>Also offered Wednesday at 2:00 pm.</i>
2103A	Empowering the Local Church for Compassion and Justice Ministries **	Jamie Casler, Iris Gordon	Explore different organizational strategies for accomplishing effective compassion and empowerment ministry goals. Gain tools to determine ministry readiness and next steps for different strategies, such as launching a nonprofit or establishing a community collaboration. Hear about several case studies from Trevecca's Neighborhood Empowerment Program (NEP) and how it has empowered many organizations, including several Nazarene churches.

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2103B	The Bible Women's Project	Eastern Nazarene College Theater Program	<p><i>The Bible Women's Project</i> is a live theatrical performance exploring the women of the Old and New Testaments as seen through the eyes of female students. The play uses scenes, monologues, and song to compare contemporary women's stories with those of women in the Bible. Come enjoy and be inspired by these powerful encounters!</p> <p><i>Note: Performance will be 90-minutes, followed by an opportunity for audience feedback and dialogue.</i></p>
2104A	FAQs on Sexual Identity and Orientation	Mark Yarhouse	<p>"What causes homosexuality?" and "Can sexual orientation change?" are two of the most frequently-asked questions about sexual identity and orientation. Review some of the research in this area and examine an approach to the topic that may be more helpful from a ministry perspective.</p> <p><i>Note: A general church study committee has been commissioned by the BGS to address these important issues for the Church of the Nazarene. Their work is still in progress; recommendations will be presented to the General Assembly in 2021. This workshop will in no way supplant or preempt the work of that study committee but will instead offer research into statistics and trends that will support the eventual conclusions of our commissioned committee.</i></p>
2104B	Tell the Story as an Evangelistic Tool	Candice Brooks	<p>Tell THE Story is a powerful ministry methodology that brings scripture to life in the mind of the participant. In this workshop, each participant will experience the power of Tell THE Story and learn how it can be used to unleash the power of the gospel.</p>

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2105	Theological Administration **	Jeren Rowell	When pastors do their work well, the value of that ministry goes much deeper than services rendered to a people. Come explore how it is possible to conduct the work of congregational administration in ways that lay first on the foundation of a pastoral theology that provides the truest kind of leadership for the church.
2201	Religion on the Deckplates	Erik Lee	Each U.S. Navy chaplain is charged to evangelize in accordance with his/her faith group. If you can do it on steel decks of Navy warships, you can do it on the streets of your neighborhood! This workshop wrestles with the call to evangelistic ministry, no matter where your mission field might be!
2202	Called... Together **	Dean Blevins, Larry R. Morris	God has called both laity and clergy to their mutual ministry through the Church. Yet, a consumerist culture and professional mindset have tended to obscure the vocational role of laity in God's ministry. In the face of shrinking economic resources and changing patterns in church attendance, pastors face the challenging task of reconnecting laity to their commitment to Christ's Church and God's mission. Explore principles and practical ideas to both energize and empower laity in their calling and commitment to God through the church and into the communities where they live.
2203	Evangelism & Ministry in Rural America	Dwayne Mills	How does the church connect to broken people in our rural parts of North America? How has one church made an impact?
2204	P&B-Provided Benefits	Don Walter	The Church of the Nazarene provides eligible Nazarene ministers with valuable benefits, such as group term life and disability insurance and contributions to their 403(b) retirement accounts. This workshop explains the benefits available and how to receive them.

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2205	Nazarene Immigration Network Workshop and Panel Discussion	Teresa Stecker	<p>This workshop will explore the exciting potential of melting barriers and crossing socio-ethnic boundaries in the power of Christ's reconciling love. Participants will engage in lively and fruitful discussions about the mandate for multicultural ministry, as well as the rich variety of practices that faithfully express God's gracious initiative in Christ.</p> <p><i>Also offered Wednesday at 11:00 am.</i></p>
2206	Go! The Great Commission in Action	Daniel Herrera	<p>Learn about the incredible global opportunities that await you on a JESUS Film Harvest Partners ministry trip. These trips allow you to live out the Great Commission alongside JESUS Film teams. Discover how to lead or participate in a trip with your local church, family, class, or business.</p>
2207	Preparing Room: Empowering the Local Church to Be a Center of Radical Hospitality	Mark and Lauren Snodgrass	<p>The people of God are called upon to care for the foreigner, the immigrant, and the stranger. Now more than ever, the local church must lead their community in living out Christ's calling to "welcome the stranger." Recognizing that hospitality is the first step in evangelism, come explore the challenges immigrants and refugees face and gather practical ways the local church can extend radical hospitality to its new neighbors.</p>
2208	Social Media – the Digital Frontier or the Digital Front Door? **	Ian Weston	<p>Knock, knock ... who's there? Your attention, hopefully! Among many roles, you are communicators. You want to make Christlike disciples in all the world. With rapidly changing methods of communication, how do you connect with someone who won't answer their front door? Let's try knocking on their digital front door.</p> <p><i>Also offered Wednesday at 3:30 pm.</i></p>

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2209	When Mental Illness Comes Home: Family Stages of Recovery	Kiersten Adkins	When someone is diagnosed with a mental illness, it has an affect on the whole family. We often don't know how to respond in the church or community. Ministers and lay leaders will want to understand the stages of recovery, specific needs during these stages, and how to connect with resources to support those we care about in our community.
2210	Recapturing the Heart of the Gospel	Dave Hazel	Learn to move from being a church (or a pastor) "barely hanging on" to one that experiences the joy of new believers, new life, and new vision. Recapture the heart of Jesus and rethink what it means to do church in a way that is faithful to the gospel.
2211	Organic Outreach for Churches: Strategically Sharing the Message	Kevin and Sherry Harney, Walt Bennett	Some outreach events and programs present the gospel and give people an opportunity to receive Jesus as the One who forgives them and will lead their lives. Other outreach ministries offer a cup of cold water in Jesus' name. Our churches need both ends of this continuum—and everything in between! Learn how to evaluate the gospel intensity level of your outreach events and programs. We'll discuss ways to discover and develop new opportunities to reach those who are far from God.
2214	Tools for Holding Crucial Conversations	Stan Reeder	Overview useful tools for tough conversations when opinions differ, stakes are high, and emotions are strong.
2215	Presence AND Proclamation: The Perfect Storm of Effective Evangelism **	Scott Sherwood	The current conversation among Wesleyan scholars and church leaders may lead one to believe there are only two groups of people in the church: 1) those criticizing the evangelism approaches of others while doing none of it themselves, and 2) those doing it wrong. Is anybody getting it right? Come learn the story of the most evangelistic Nazarene churches in USA/Canada, examined in light of John Wesley's own evangelistic methods and teachings.

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3501A	From Idle to Ideal Leadership in the Local Church	Don Ballard	The local church moves forward or retreats based on the level of leadership provided. Ideally, a pastoral team and local board work together in caring for the business of the church and providing effective ministries in the church and community. The structure and the working plan for a board should be simple and clear and adopted, put into action, and nurtured if both business and ministry are to be effective. How pastors view their board and how board members view their leadership make all the difference in how a church is able to carry out the vision that God has given.
3501B	The Four E's of Preteens	Kyle Tyler	Preteens require a unique approach to help them stay connected, be challenged, and transition well to the youth group. Let's talk about ways to invest in the leadership abilities of preteens, how we can set them up for success, and how to keep them excited about coming to church.
3501C	Prayer for the Nations: The Power of Corporate Prayer and Cross-Cultural/Multi-Ethnic Ministry **	Corey Jones	God's heart is for the nations. In Psalm 2, we are told to pray, asking the Lord for the nations. In fact, according to Jesus, God's house is intended to be a house of prayer for all nations. This session will focus on the inextricable connection between corporate prayer, cross-cultural evangelism, and multi-ethnic outreach. In the Scriptures, there is a direct correlation between the prayers of God's people and the saving activity of the Spirit in advancing the kingdom of God among the nations. <i>Also offered Wednesday at 2:00 pm.</i>
3501D	Untethered, Dislocated, and Disestablished: Cultivating Missional Imagination (Session 2 of 4) **	Daron Brown, Jeff Stark	Explore the 10 characteristics that can help fuel the missional imagination of the people of God. In this time of great change in the West, the Church doesn't suffer from a lack of opportunity but from a lack of missional imagination. Join the conversation about reclaiming the story, compelling eschatology, holistic ministry, incarnational living, changing the scorecard, and more!

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3501E	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. <i>Also offered Tuesday at 11:00 am.</i>
3501F	Ministry to Divorced and Blended Families	Leon Blanchette, Ryan Lutz	One harsh reality of our culture is that divorce is everywhere we look. We can ignore it or we can be intentional about ways that we serve these families. Discuss some of the issues that divorced and blended families encounter and ways that the church can come alongside and support them. Special attention will be given to meeting the needs of children in these families.
3501G	Church in Mission	Ron Benefiel, Mark A. Maddix	Develop a theology of mission built on a Wesleyan ecclesiology for the church today, with particular attention given to helping pastors and church leaders engage in God's mission in a diverse, post-Christian, and postmodern world.
3501H	Communal Worship that Unleashes the Gospel in Our Living **	Olivia Metcalf, Brent Peterson	How does worship participate in justice and service in the world? How does worship also shape how we engage in issues of compassion, justice, and mercy in the world? How does living lives of service lead to the gospel breaking forth — not just in words, but also in deeds?