

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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

** Audio recordings available after the conference at usacanadanazarene.org/m19

Room	Title	Presenter(s)	Description
1501	Growing Young: Helping Young People Discover and Love Your Church	Keegan Lenker	Churches are both shrinking and aging as more young people disengage. Based on groundbreaking research with over 250 of the nation's leading congregations, this workshop will share research from the Fuller Youth Institute on their book <i>Growing Young</i> , which profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15- to 29-year-olds and growing spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically. Packed with ideas from churches across the country, <i>Growing Young</i> shows ministry leaders how to position their churches to reach younger generations in ways that breathe life into the whole church.
2101	Exploding the Gnostic Myth of Ministry: Caring for Our Temple	Dan Spait	Discover a scientific understanding of how to take care of our bodies and how our mental, emotional, and spiritual health are directly linked to physical health. Learn about topics such as sleep, nutrition, cardiovascular conditioning, and neurohormonal wellness. Explore how a "functional Gnosticism" has emerged in the minds—and lifestyles—of many pastors, and gain specific, practical ways to intentionally build wholeness into our body, mind, and spirit.
2102A	White Unto Harvest	W. Marshall Duke, Linda Hardin	The population of senior adults and single adults in the USA and Canada continues to skyrocket. Many are dealing with crushed hopes, broken dreams, death, divorce, and difficult life transitions . . . which are open doors for the gospel. In this workshop, you'll hear from single adults, senior adults, and pastors as they share their ministry experiences and the opportunities to reach this too-often forgotten field of ministry.
2102B	The Discipleship Journey	Hal Perkins and panel	Listen and respond to the real-life journeys of those who have walked the path of discipleship together as ministers. Learn what it means to walk the path of accountability and encouragement together and gain wisdom from their experiences.

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2103A	Exploring Ministry Resource Sharing	Global Ministry Center Personnel	By invitation only.
2103B	Effective Children's Evangelism	Leslie Hart, Mike Hancock, Linda Loudermilk, Sheri Lynne Martin, Dorothy Whipp	Explore and discuss the best ways of reaching children for Christ in your local church community with an experienced team of children's ministry leaders. <i>Also offered Wednesday at 3:30 pm.</i>
2103C	Helping Our Personal Witness: An Interview with Dr. Charles "Chic" Shaver	Charles "Chic" Shaver, Jesse Middendorf	Review steps we can take to enable us to more effectively share our faith — with the goal of leading others into a relationship with Christ.
2104A	Sexual Identity & the Christian	Mark Yarhouse	Building on the idea that questions about sexual identity are probably more helpful from a ministry perspective than some churches' previous focus on sexual orientation, examine the experiences of Christians navigating conflicts between their sexual and religious identities and identify helpful directions for ministry. <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>

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2104B	The Holy Mundane: Wesley's Vision of the Holy Life as Christian Witness	Josh Sweeden	John Wesley regularly addressed everyday activities as central to the holy life. Beyond personal piety, Wesley's call for holiness in ordinary life reflects his understanding of the invariable relationship between holiness and Christian witness. This workshop will explore how Christians can further Wesley's hope that the church offer a vision of the new creation in concrete ways.
2105	A Heart for Sharing the Gospel: A Wesleyan Perspective **	David W. Bowser	Is there more to sharing your faith than "mastering the mechanics" and "presenting the pitch"? Could it be that having the right heart might be the starting point for sharing our faith? This workshop will explore "ortho-chardia" — a right heart for sharing the Good News.
2201	Nurturing Identity: Making Nazarene Memory	Steven Hoskins	The Church of the Nazarene has an interesting and valuable history that can serve us well if we learn to use it. Explore how to build memory through ministry while using the artifacts and material culture of Nazarene history. Architecture, print materials, historic photographs, and a primer on how to tell great stories will be featured in the presentation.
2202	Researching Your Community and Local Church	Rich Houseal	Learn what research tools are available and how to use them. Tools include community demographics, data from Annual Pastor's Reports, survey research, and more.
2203	Loving Your Neighbor	Jay Height	How do you purposefully engage those around you with the hope of the gospel? What does it really mean to "love your neighbor" and how can you live this out in everyday life?

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2204	Pastoral Counseling	John Marra	Explore issues related to pastoral counseling in a church setting, with specific attention given to a model for pastoral counseling, determining when/how to refer, and the importance of understanding how to counsel in light of the multiple role conflicts every pastor will experience.
2205	Nazarene Immigration Network Workshop and Panel Discussion	Teresa Stecker	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. <i>Also offered Tuesday at 3:30 pm.</i>
2206	Ready Player One Body	Ben Cremer, Timothy Whetstone-Espada	In an increasingly divided, private, and self-reliant society, how might the Church demonstrate that community is not only essential but a calling? How do we live life together in an individualistic culture? How are we to cultivate healthy interdependence in a culture that defines dependency as weak? How might the narrative of the gospel unleash us to equip many parts to actually be a ready player, active and interdependent in one body?
2207	Compassionate Ministries International 101	Tad Fannin, Brenna Selden	Learn how to resource your local church to be the voice for those in need! This workshop will provide education and resourcing opportunities for the attendee to share compassionate ministries with his or her local church.

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2208	Homiletics 2.0: Preaching as the Work of the Whole People of God	Michael Jackson	In the world of Web 2.0, we are no longer content to be consumers of information and culture; we've now become contributors and producers. This shift that has captivated the technological world (reality TV, the blogosphere, and social media) has significant implications for contemporary preaching. In this collaborative workshop, we will explore and compile practices that are designed to help move our congregations from a performative homiletic to a more participatory homiletic and move our people beyond biblical literacy to biblical fluency.
2209	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! <i>Also offered Tuesday at 11:00 am.</i>
2210	Starting Spiritual Conversations **	Lyle Pointer	Join the conversation as we identify socially acceptable ways to share faith, discuss issues related to witnessing, and explore how Jesus introduced intriguing conversations.
2211	A Conversation with the USA/Canada Women Clergy Council	Dan Copp, Deanna Hayden, Women Clergy Council	Meet the USA/Canada Women Clergy Council members and engage in a conversation regarding shared challenges, opportunities, and initiatives.

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2214	Charles Wesley's Hymns: The Integration of Theology and Music	John Haines	This workshop will highlight the important fact that Wesley hymns have long factored into spiritual development and faith practices in our theological tradition. This unique interactive session—including live music and audience engagement—will help revive a passion for Wesley hymns and poems, for the special contributions of Charles Wesley to the Wesleyan revival and movement, and for spiritual growth today among the theological offspring of the Wesleys.
2215	Whatever Happened to Evangelicalism? **	Al Truesdale	We've all heard the stereotypes. "Intolerant." "Legalistic." "Anti-intellectual." The list goes on and on. A great deal of baggage is associated with the word "evangelical." These cultural, social, and political connotations can easily lead to confusion, misunderstanding, and misuse. Explore the significance of evangelicalism from a variety of cultural, denominational, and historical perspectives. <i>Also offered Wednesday at 3:30 pm.</i>
3501A	Prophet, Priest, King	Timothy Gaines	Jesus challenged common assumptions in His day. Is He doing the same today? Following Jesus, authors discuss the origin and significance of three Old Testament offices—prophet, priest, and king—and the way Jesus both fulfills and redefines them in a manner no one expected.
3501B	Leading Children's Leaders	Kyle Tyler	Are you a lead pastor, an SDMI president, or a church board member? What does your children's pastor/director/leader need from you? Come learn how you can best partner with them, what they need to be successful, and what your role in a thriving ministry to kids and families might be.

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3501C	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 Tuesday at 3:30 pm.</i>
3501D	TLC: Transforming Local Churches **	Mark Bane	Discuss how to transition a marginal church to a missional church. Local pastors, board members, leaders, and lay people can learn to help adapt the thinking, function, activities, and habits of a local church so that reproducing Christlike disciples becomes the natural outflow of day-to-day ministry. Receive tools, encouragement, inspiration, and best practices to see this transition happen in your church.
3501E	Helping People Find Restoration in Christ Through Intentional Interpersonal Skills	Mark D. Glover	Society today places a premium on “self,” prioritizing our feelings and trying to change bad circumstances so that we don’t have to feel the negative emotions. Far too often this removes us from the spheres of influence where God puts us. What if there was a different way, a way of reframing our past hurts into opportunities for growth and giving us tools to interact with people as God calls us to? What would it look like if we were constantly working to bring people to a place of restoration in Christ instead of always working to avoid the hard parts of relationships?
3501F	Ditch the Savings Account: Church Investing 101	Mark Lail, Don Lain	Rather than keep long-term ministry funds in a savings or checking account and risk actually losing money to inflation every year, you can access more funds for ministry through responsible investing! This workshop will cover the investment options available to Nazarene churches and ministries, as well as the basics of investment models and endowment funds.

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3501G	A Sociological Perspective on Evangelicalism	Ron Benefiel	American Evangelicalism is going through major changes, including declining membership, internal tensions, generational shifts, political alignments, and reputation among the general public, to name a few. Come explore some of these changes from a sociological perspective with a focus on possibilities for the church in the future.
3501H	Cultivating Rhythms in Spiritual Formation	Rebecca Laird, Mark A. Maddix	As Christians, we desire to grow in our relationship with God, others, and ourselves. One of the ways we do this is through cultivating rhythms of spiritual practices that create space for us to encounter God. Learn how to begin cultivating the practices of prayer, solitude, and spiritual discernment in your own life.