

# WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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Room	Title	Presenter(s)	Description
1501	More Than Getting Together: Youth Ministry and Evangelism Amidst Racial Division	Brandon Winstead	We need to engage racial realities when evangelizing young people in our local communities. Youth workers, alongside young people, must move beyond the desire of merely having racially diverse “gatherings” and instead invite them to concretely confront racial sin in their local churches and neighborhoods in an effort to help others experience the fullness of salvation and to mirror the self-giving love of Jesus Christ.
2101	Discipling Your Congregation into Intimacy with Jesus **	Samuel Barber	Do you have a discipleship pathway for your church? What is your strategy or plan to help your congregation go from being connected to God and church through casual attendance to being an engaged, growing, called body of believers? This workshop will look at how one church has created such a strategy and can help you develop yours!
2102A	Women’s Ministries Today	Women’s Ministries Regional Council Linda Hardin, April McNeiece, Cheryl Roland, Colleen Smith, Kalyn Vogelmann	Women’s Ministries is a diverse ministry, addressing multiple life stages and needs. Women’s Ministries leaders will discuss the unique challenges of Women’s Ministry and present strategies that promote success.
2102B	Making Time for Your Marriage **	Jeren and Starla Rowell	Building marital intimacy and health in the midst of the relentless demands of ministry is difficult. This session will focus on learning and practices that we have implemented across 39 years of marriage to help us enjoy a growing clergy marriage.

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2103A	Recovering the Full Mission of God **	Dean Flemming	<p>Is our gospel witness too small? Should the gospel be proclaimed in words only? Or should we preach the gospel in deeds and when necessary use words? Or are we missing something in playing the witness of words against deeds? Exploring key passages in Scripture, we will discover that evangelism is part of something bigger—the comprehensive mission of God, which involves being, doing, and telling. We'll also ask what that might look like in practice.</p> <p><i>Also offered Tuesday at 2:00 pm.</i></p>
2103B	A Wesleyan-Holiness Theology for the City **	David Busic	<p>Millions of people are moving to the great cities of our world. What is the unique contribution of the Wesleyan-Holiness movement for ministry in the city? Examine a brief history of the Church of the Nazarene in the city, an assessment of current Nazarene work in the city, and a Nazarene ecclesiology for the church in the city.</p>
2103C	Reaching the USA/Canada Ethnic Groups	Roberto Hodgson, Ethnic Strategic Readiness Teams	<p>This two-hour roundtable discussion will share best practices in the mission of making Christlike disciples among ethnic groups. The ethnic strategic readiness teams will facilitate the conversation and answer questions regarding how local churches can become engaged in reaching a specific ethnic people or language group. Various roundtables will be in progress simultaneously, allowing you to participate with various groups according to your interest and time availability.</p>

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2104A	A Primer on Gender Identity and the Transgender Question	Mark Yarhouse	<p>With an introduction to gender identity, learn how it is different than sexual identity; look together at some of what we know and do not know about transgender experiences; and understand some of the ministry challenges in this area.</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	Holy Travel: Pilgrimage as Spiritual Practice for the 21st Century	Doug Hardy	<p>With global networking and advanced technologies, travel has become easier, less expensive, and more frequent. This workshop provides practical guidance for making our movement—whether across town or across continents, for work or for pleasure—a sacred practice of pilgrimage. . . that is, more reflective, prayerful, and considerate of our planet.</p>
2105	Fear or Faith? The Neuroscience of Evangelizing Children and Youth **	Dean Blevins	<p>Recent research in neuroscience is changing the way we engage children and youth in fields like education, therapy, and communication. How might neuroscientific insights shape how we evangelize young people? Explore insights on shaping our leading of children and youth to a “faithful” relationship with Jesus.</p>
2201	Living in Tension: Pastoral Identity and Self-Care	Douglas Van Nest	<p>A conversation surrounding the tensions, perceptions, and faulty sources of identity that keep pastors from experiencing a life of health and wholeness in ministry.</p>

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2202	Smartphone Discipleship Is Here!	Kendall Stellfox	Learn the research behind the Nazarene Connect app and how this new interactive platform can give your church insights into your congregation's spiritual health. Find out how your church can have a free, custom app that makes it possible for you to upload your own content, link to online giving, facilitate small group interaction, and more.
2203	Practical & Proven Ways to Increase Giving in the Offering Plate and Beyond	Ben Lee	Explore principles gleaned from a national nonprofit with a \$6 million annual budget and how they can apply to fundraising at all levels of the nonprofit community. Learn how the local church can implement these principles to substantially increase giving and congregational participation in the church's mission.
2204	Fundamentals of Retirement Income Planning	Fidelity Investments	An industry expert will help you understand the financial and personal risks pre-retirees may face and how to create a plan for this important phase of life.
2205	Co-Pastoring Stories	Chuck Sunberg and Cara Shonamon, Lisa and Samuel Aparicio, Tara and Brett Smith	Finding one person who can do everything in the typical job description for a pastor can be challenging. Listen to these co-pastor teams discuss how they share the many responsibilities of the local church ministry. Practitioners will share how they combine their unique skills and passions to provide clear benefits for a growing number of churches.
2206	High-Capacity Leadership Training	Dave Church, Mark Fuller	This workshop will explain a new process proposed by Nazarene Bible College for preparing high-capacity leaders. This session is intended for all pastors and district leaders interested in innovative, outcome-based, face-to-face training for ordination candidates.

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2207	Leading Change in the Established Church	Dale Schaeffer	People don't hate change; they hate the way we try to change them. It's not so much change that people resist; it's loss. Learn how to lay the groundwork for change in a way that helps people prepare for change, grieve the loss of change, and passionately embrace the future.
2208	Pastoral Church Conflict Management: Another Option Beyond Fight or Flight	Steve Johnson	Church conflict often evokes one of two responses — we either see it as a fight with a winner/loser or we run away and avoid it. Using biblical and pastoral examples, this workshop will attempt to offer an alternative, God-honoring, Church-edifying middle way between “fight” and “flight.”
2209	Writing for Publication	Charles W. Christian	Many feel called to the ministry of writing as part of their calling to serve in the kingdom of God. Few ever explore actually having their writing published for wider distribution. This workshop assists writers in expanding their ministry from newsletters to blogs to publication in magazines and journals.
2210	Theology of Compassion **	Jay Height	With the Bible as our guide, how do we base our compassion on the practices Christ taught us?
2211	Organic Outreach for Churches: Your Story and His Story	Kevin and Sherry Harney, Walt Bennett	Christians don't have just one testimony; we have many. Our testimonies are stories of God's power and presence in our lives. Every day brings fresh stories of God's goodness and grace. Examine the many ways to share our stories of God's work in our lives and His story of redemptive love with those who don't yet know Him.
2214	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.

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2215	Battle for the Bible: The Issue of Inerrancy **	Frank Moore	<p>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 Manual offers carefully crafted language, yielding important insights into our unique perspective on Scripture.</p> <p><i>Also offered Tuesday at 11:00 am.</i></p>
3501A	Prayer for the Nations: The Power of Corporate Prayer and Cross-Cultural/ Multi-Ethnic Ministry **	Corey Jones	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Also offered Tuesday at 3:30 pm.</i></p>
3501B	Why Membership?	Albert Hung	<p>Denominational loyalty can seem like a thing of the past. How can we reframe church membership in a way that is meaningful, relevant, and helpful to our mission and the people we serve?</p>
3501C	Embracing Exile **	Scott Daniels	<p>It is an unsettling time to be Christians, but it is not a hopeless time. Explore what it means to be God's unique people—telling a unique story, embracing the habits of Christ, and working in ways that are a blessing to Babylon.</p>
3501D	Untethered, Dislocated, and Disestablished: Missional Discipleship (Session 3 of 4) **	Daron Brown	<p>Discipleship isn't simply classroom time and fill-in-the-blank binders. Discipleship is intergenerational life lived in community, apprenticing alongside those who have gone before you in the faith. It's about doing life for the sake of the Kingdom.</p>

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3501E	How to Create a Meaningful Sunday School Experience for Adults	Eric Bryant	From the structure of the class itself to how best to facilitate discussion, explore the best practices for adult Sunday School classes.
3501F	“Our Church Received a \$1 Million Estate Gift!” . . . and Other Blessings You Might Be Missing	Ken Roney, Jon Twitchell	Churches and ministries often overlook ways of giving that can create sustainable structures for the future. An entire generation of faithful Nazarenes want to invest their resources in the Church. In this workshop, you’ll explore new ways to fund the future of your church’s ministry.
3501G	Evangelism for the Average Christian	Mark Bane, Kevin Donley, Dave Hazel, Steve Suttles	How can the “average” Christian with “average” gifts and skills be an effective disciple-maker? Learn effective and proven skills, practices, and methods to lead people to Christ in a 21st century world.
3501H	Flourishing in Ministry	Chris Adams, Stan Rodes	Address what it means to “flourish in ministry,” reviewing findings of the recent Lilly-funded study and identifying helpful resources.