

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

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1501	Compassion During College: A Panel Discussion for College Students with NCM Staff	Nell Sweeden, Beth Luthye, Carissa Rocha, Zekarias Asfaw Shenkut, Brandon Sipes	An interactive forum for college students to engage Nazarene Compassionate Ministries global program coordinators in conversation around the areas of clean water, disaster response, holistic child development, and community development. Also, an opportunity for college students to share with NCM personnel how they feel called to engage in compassionate ministries and to collaborate on how NCM can position itself best to support them and their calling into the future.
2101	Forgiveness and Welcome: A Theology for Evangelism in a Wesleyan Way **	Timothy Gaines	Nazarenes have indicated that they don't feel prepared to engage in evangelism, but they do have the gift of hospitality. What if our own theology opened a way for us to see evangelism as hospitality? Maybe we are more prepared for evangelism than we think! Come review the Wesleyan doctrine of justification and see that it opens promising possibilities for engaging in the work of evangelism.
2102A	Understanding and Reaching Those Navigating Sexual Identity Questions	Janet B. Dean	What is the best path to bring biblical understanding and redemption to those caught in a whirlwind of sexual identity confusion? Unravel the misperceptions that often prevent honest and compassionate conversation about this issue that can confront children today.
2102B	Strategic Discipleship Criteria & Planning **	Dean Blevins, Larry R. Morris	Join this conversation if you desire to bring unity and focus to your discipleship ministries. In this workshop you will see how discipleship can be addressed in a united and comprehensive manner, providing understanding and increasing motivation for your ministry leaders.

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2103A	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 11:00 am.</i>
2103B	Essential Beliefs **	Diane Leclerc, Mark A. Maddix	Theology is worthless if it can't be made clear to everyday people. The goal of Essential Beliefs is to help churches in the Wesleyan-Holiness family to identify our essential beliefs and distinguish them from the non-essentials of our theology. Only as we understand these essentials can we translate them in ways that relate to those with whom we want to communicate.
2103C	Reaching the USA/Canada Ethnic Groups <i>(continued from 2:00 pm session)</i>	Roberto Hodgson, Ethnic Strategic Readiness Teams	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.
2104A	Discipleship and Family Celebrations	Trey Brooks	Our celebrations as families express our values and help determine our children's life trajectories. This workshop will suggest ways to highlight the mission of Christ and the Church through family celebrations.

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2104B	The <i>What Unleashed?</i>	Andy Johnson	What is “the gospel”? Is it telling people how to go to heaven? Did Jesus preach “the gospel” that Paul preached? What does it mean to preach and embody “the gospel” today? This workshop will suggest answers to these types of questions, focusing primarily on passages from the Gospels.
2105	Generations Working Together to Lead the Church **	Jesse Middendorf	A discussion on how generations are stronger when they work together to enrich the life of the Church.
2201	The Untapped Resource of Non-Cash Giving	Mark Lail	Worship is all about presenting our gifts to the Lord. When it comes to giving in the local church, many generous Nazarenes miss out on creative ways that they can offer their resources back to the Lord. Come learn how your ministry can receive non-cash gifts such as stock, real estate, and gifts from retirement accounts.
2202	Social Media: The Digital Frontier or the Digital Front Door?	Ian Weston	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. <i>Also offered Tuesday at 3:30 pm.</i>
2203	Targeting the City	Jacob Hawes	Come hear how one church has focused on taking back a city and reaching into all parts of that city with creative church plants.
2204	Learn the Basics of When and How to Claim Social Security	Fidelity Investments	Learn from an industry expert how Social Security works, how to claim its benefits, when to take them, and more!

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2205	Balancing Bivocational Ministry	David Sharpes, Robert Castile, Benjamin Lopez, John Menkveld, Jake Reese	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 potential negative into a ministerial positive? How do you maintain balance between different vocational priorities? Examine both the pastoral implications and the very practical considerations of working in a bivocational environment.
2206	NBC's Ongoing Innovation & Support for Clergy Preparation	Harold Graves, Alan Lyke	Focusing on the role of the district superintendent, this presentation will highlight new innovations and collaborative efforts Nazarene Bible College offers toward the preparation of women and men for ministry in the Church of the Nazarene.
2207	Creating an Annual Ministry Action Plan	Dale Schaeffer	Examine how to build an annual ministry plan for missional engagement in your community. Learn a proven annual prayer and planning process that can be repeated and built upon year after year to prioritize what is most important, create unity, and advance missional movement in the church.
2208	Understanding Baptism and the Lord's Supper from a Nazarene Perspective	Steve Johnson	Consider a denominational and pastoral look at the changes to Articles XII and XIII on baptism and the Lord's Supper made at our last General Assembly. Focus will be placed on affirming the Wesleyan background and motivation for the changes, as well as the practical implications for work among our congregants.

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2209	Liturgical, Sacramental, and . . . Evangelistic?	Charles W. Christian	A growing number of Nazarene churches are bringing increased emphasis to the role of the sacraments and more traditional elements of liturgy in the context of worship services. Can these services be viable options in the current climate of worship? Can Nazarene churches draw from our Wesleyan heritage in ways that emphasize traditional elements of worship and still connect with people in our culture today? How can churches utilizing traditional liturgical elements become places of discipleship, depth, and growth?
2210	Visionary Leadership **	Brian L. Powell	Grounded in academic research, practical application, and years of experience, <i>Visionary Leadership</i> outlines the role of pastoral leadership in effectively establishing, communicating, and preserving a vision of Kingdom community within the context of the local church, as well as the long-term effects of corporate prayer, intentional discipleship, and partnering with ministries outside the local church.
2211	Black Ministries Workshop and Panel Discussion	Charles Tillman, Black Ministries Strategic Readiness Team	Gather insights and resources for effective ministry in and to the Black community.

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2214	Presence AND Proclamation: The Perfect Storm of Effective Evangelism	Scott Sherwood	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Also offered Tuesday at 3:30 pm.</i></p>
2215	Preaching Holiness **	Jeren Rowell	<p>Come explore how the what and how of holiness preaching connects with the who of the preacher's own lived experience of holy transformation.</p>
3501A	Whatever Happened to Evangelicalism?	Al Truesdale	<p>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.</p> <p><i>Also offered Wednesday at 11:00 am.</i></p>
3501B	Finding Health and Balance in Ministry	Joe Gorman	<p>Why is self-care so hard for Christians to embrace? Discuss the importance of soul care and how to create a sustainable rhythm in life and ministry.</p>

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3501C	Uncommon Virtues **	Carla Sunberg	A life of discipleship is the challenge for every follower of Christ. To imitate Christ in this world is to live a life of virtue. In the fourth century, we discover two families who deeply embodied what it meant to live a life of holiness. Journey with us, meeting seven uncommon women from history who can equip us for a life of faithful discipleship and holy living in the present.
3501D	Untethered, Dislocated, and Disestablished: Missional Multiplication in a Western Context (Session 4 of 4) **	Daron Brown, Jeff Stark	In a western context exploding in the numbers of people unreached with the good news of Jesus and His Kingdom, our “slow growth/get big” models can’t be the only way. We must multiply on both a micro and macro level. Explore the necessary practices of missional multiplication of disciples, leaders, ministries, and communities of faith.
3501E	Healthy Habits for Marriages and Families **	David and Lisa Frisbie	Marriage and family are foundational to the life and mission of the Church of the Nazarene. In this workshop we will reveal the issues the Church is facing related to marital expectations and the rate of divorce while discovering the responses and resources available to pastors to strengthen families and marriages. <i>Also offered Tuesday at 2:00 pm.</i>
3501F	Church Planting Made Simple	Mark Bane, Jerry Porter	Any layperson with “average” skills and minimal resources can have a great impact on his or her surrounding community. Come learn how!

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3501G	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 Tuesday at 11:00 am.</i>
3501H	Multisite Best Practices	Kevin Donoho	Crossbridge Church dipped its toe in the multisite water in 2010 and now exists with three physical locations, as well as an online campus. Hear what they've learned about best practices for multisite churches and what a multisite strategy can look like, specifically in a rural context.