

# DAILY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE



## WEDNESDAY, 21 JUNE

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM ICC - Sagamore 7  
**The COMPASS Initiative**  
Assistance for U.S. pastors in personal debt reduction, retirement, and church finances.  
*Stephen Borger*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 211  
**Helping Your Students Survive the College Transition**  
Since only about 10 percent of the students from our youth ministries go to a Nazarene university, we need to do everything we can to help them prepare for the college and university environment. Come and learn from the Campus Mission team how to help students make the most of their post-secondary school life.  
*Chris Bean*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 212  
**Youth as Agents of Peace and Reconciliation**  
Our church exists in areas of conflict all around the world and in those places the Church is called to be a reconciler of people. Youth, in particular, have a critical role to play in building peace and reconciliation. This workshop will look at the call of God's people to be reconcilers and the unique ways that youth can contribute to that work.  
*Brandon Sipes*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 141  
**Run the Race: Making a Plan to Finish Well**  
Many Christians have run the race faithfully and with endurance for their whole lives. Yet, many have not made a plan for the last lap, for finishing well. What does it mean to pass the spiritual baton to the next generation? How can the church help plan funerals that bring glory to God? In what ways can Christians be stewards of God's resources at the end of their lives?  
*Jon Twitchell*

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## Pioneering New Ministries: How Do I Start?

Most of us dream about the kingdom of God breaking through in situations that we face. Many of us struggle to move from the dream phase to actual planning. How do I start? We will discuss a learning cycle, helping discover where we may be stuck, but also moving to the next stage. How can we pioneer new ministries so the kingdom of God can break through?

*Annemarie Snijders*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 105-106

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Focus will be on the biblical connection between corporate prayer and the multiplication of Christlike disciples in the local church. Pastor Corey will also share testimonies of how the power of corporate prayer has resulted in the transformation and multiplication of Christlike disciples.

*Corey Jones*

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## The New World of Senior Adults: Nothing's Stereotypical Here!

Many countries are experiencing escalating growth in their 50+ population and must address some very complex issues. New seniors differ from their predecessors. If the church operates on the traditional assumptions, we have little-to-no chance of reaching them. We will discuss how the local church can minister to and with this rapidly growing segment of the population.

*Marshall Duke*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 107-108

## If Jesus Were a Parent

Model some of Jesus' primary strategies for making Christlike disciples in families and church.

*Hal & Debbie Perkins*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 7

## Funding the Mission Basics

Learn how to use the key components of FundingtheMission.org and other stewardship resources.

*Kevin Koker & Jeremy Hoffpauir*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ICC - Room 211

## Investing in Younger Generations for the Sake of the Church

A new research project done by the Fuller Youth Institute, called Growing Young, has helped identify six core commitments that are helping churches invest in the lives of young people ages 15-29. This workshop will provide a brief look at those six core commitments and stories to show how this research could be helpful as you seek to engage young people within your local church.

*Keegan Lenker*

## THURSDAY, 22 JUNE

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 136

## Effective NMI Conventions

Practical and imaginative ways to lead NMI Conventions beyond 2017. Workshop will be led by district NMI presidents who chair three different formats of conventions.

*Nancy Long, Elaine Mahaffey, and Debra Voelker*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 137

## Leading NMI into the Future

Best practices in leading NMI beyond 2017. An experienced panel will discuss and provide practical suggestions on leading NMI in local and district settings.

*Sharon Crouch, Renee Kindle, Martha Lundquist, Theola Phiri, Elke Tengler, Moderator: Lola Brickley*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 132

## Middle East Refugee Opportunity

What is often seen as a crisis of refugees displaced across the Middle East and Europe is seen by the church as a God-given opportunity. Workshop leaders have served a lifetime in the Middle East.

*Lindell and Kay Browning*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 140

## NMI & Children: Working Together

Starting early: planting seeds of passion for lifelong missions. Workshop presenters have a lifetime of engaging children and missions.

*Cheryl Crouch, Teresa Hodge*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 139

## NMI & Youth: Working Together

Building cross-generational missions awareness. Workshop leader has served as a youth pastor, pastor of intergenerational discipleship, and lead pastor. A new research project has helped identify six core commitments that are actively helping churches invest in the lives of young people ages 15-29.

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## NMI, Compassion and Work and Witness: Working Together

Connecting the dots of NMI, compassion, and Work & Witness. When NMI, NCM, and Work & Witness work together, the Kingdom impact is significant.

*Rod Green, Beth Luthye*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 134

## Supporting When You Cannot Know

Connecting and supporting missions in restrictive areas when information cannot be shared. A district NMI president who also served as a missionary will share practical ways we can connect when sharing information is limited.

*Judy Owens*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 133

## The Care and Nurture of Missionaries

Maximizing opportunities for local churches to impact the lives of missionaries through LINKS. Discussion will focus on the impact churches can make when they connect with missionaries. Workshop presenter has a unique perspective from working with missionaries as a counseling psychologist, serving on a district NMI council, and living in Europe.

*Brenda Brunner*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 141

## The Missions Project

How missions is supported and funded in the Church of the Nazarene.

*Board of General Superintendents' Representative*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 135

## Unlocking the Gate: Engaging Local Leaders in Missions

Creative and practical helps for local leaders to support missions locally and globally. A district superintendent and church planting pastor will discuss the challenges and opportunities in connecting local leadership with global missions.

*Randy Craker and Josh Haun*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 7

## Taking Your Leaders to New Heights

This workshop will offer fresh perspectives and practical processes for transforming a district or local church into one that flourishes.

*Roland and Emmy Hearn*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 9

## Theology of Ordination and Call

This workshop will help resource the important work of theological formation regarding ordination and call to ministry.

*Panelists: Dan Boone, Gift Mtukwa, Tara Beth Leach, Rob Fringer*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

ICC - Room 231-233

## Leadership Assessment

Thinking of starting a new ministry or church? Effective leadership is not developing followers, but leaders. Leaders should develop leaders. Every pastor should be developing new pastors. This workshop will focus on assessment principles that lead to effective leadership and present the most effective tool to increase the success rate of a new ministry leader.

*Sam Flores*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

ICC - Room 234-236

## Cowboy Church

This workshop will promote planting cowboy churches to reach people for Christ among the western heritage culture and the unchurched through simple and authentic essentials. We will explain outreach through arena ministry, lowering barriers, team concepts for small groups, and the contrast between music in cowboy churches and traditional churches.

*Ron Riddle*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

ICC - Room 212

## Building a Process of Discipleship

Learn how to implement a discipleship process that will equip your church to be made up of fully devoted followers of Jesus. Intentional discipleship unleashes exponential growth, develops strategic leaders, and allows you to reach your community with the good news of Christ. Hear a real-life example of a successful implementation of a "process" by Kim Richardson.

*Brent Hofen*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

In Exhibit

## Preparing Your Savings for Retirement

Designed for individuals age 55 and older, this workshop will enable you to develop a retirement income plan. Specifically, it will help you identify sources of income, including Social Security; assess the impact of future health care costs in retirement; and evaluate expenses and strategies needed to fill the gap.

*Fidelity Investments*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

ICC - Sagamore 7

## Understanding Generational Giving Trends

Learn about the needs of different generations and how you can ensure their faithful gifts.

*Mark Lail*

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 8

## Stewarding the Call of God: Developing the District Board(s) of Ministry for Effective Support and Formation of the Women and Men in the Ordination Process

This workshop will help resource the development of district boards responsible for supporting those called to prepare for ordination.

*Panelists: Jeren Rowell, Kafoa Segundo Rimarachin*

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## Your Nazarene Life and Disability Insurance Benefits

Designed for active ministers and church-employed laypersons, this workshop will familiarize you with the free levels of life and disability insurance available from Pensions and Benefits USA, explain what is required to receive them, and describe optional insurance coverage that is available at reasonable rates.

*P&B Staff*

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## Ministering to People as They Go Through the Stages of Small Groups

Participants will discuss the various stages of small groups and how to minister to those within the groups as they grow spiritually. This workshop is significant for those starting groups in a new church setting or transitioning within an older traditional church to a new small group culture. It is also applicable for those mentoring one-on-one.

*James Hicks*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 5

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ICC - Sagamore 3

## Discipleship in Today's World

Mickey Cox and members of his current discipleship group will share unique experiences concerning their encounters with God through Bible study, community, prayer, and compassion. They will focus on how they have grown spiritually through this community, and how life lessons learned helped them understand God's kingdom with a willingness to pass it on to others.

*Mickey Cox*

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 105-106

## Understanding & Leading with Millennials

The workshop explores the history that shapes and defines the millennial generation. In this session we will discuss their strengths, challenges, and concerns, as well as explore approaches that will lead to a holistic and lasting method of discipleship.

*Dean Blevins*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 107-108

## Discipled by Jesus' Spirit, Word, and Body

Jesus adopted 12 boys (disciples) and coached them for three years. The ways He related to and discipled them were studied and implemented in raising four children, all of whom are presently involved in major national and international ministries. Learn some of these key strategies.

*Hal Perkins*

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## Church Planting Movement

Join with us as we learn the Biblical foundation for a rapid and multiplicative increase of indigenous churches planting churches within the Church of the Nazarene. God has called us to a movement, not just a moment.

*Doug Wyatt & Kevin Donley*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 212

## Creating a Climate for Multiplication

It's one thing to have a vision for multiplication; you also need a system and process to fulfill it. This workshop will suggest principles to assist in that goal.

*Ian Fitzpatrick & Steve Ottley*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 234-236

## reEngage: Connecting the Rising Generation

Millennials are leaving the church in alarming numbers. Are you wrestling with how your church can reEngage with the rising generation? During this workshop, you will hear from a panel of pastors who are effectively connecting with and equipping the rising generation in their churches and communities.

*Lynlee Moser*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 211

## Do's & Don'ts of Mission with Millennials

The relaunch of Youth in Mission has supplied ample stories and lessons regarding journeying alongside youth and young adults committed to joining the mission of God. Hear from YiM participants, alumni, and the YiM coordinator as they share about these lessons and discuss best practices of contextual mission with young adults.

*Kenny Wade*

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM In Exhibit

## Building a Portfolio for Any Weather

This beginner-level workshop is for USA ministers and church-employed laypersons participating in the Nazarene 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan. It focuses on how to: determine an appropriate investment mix; select investment options that fit your investment approach, and manage your strategy to help meet long-term goals.

*Fidelity Investments*

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ICC - Room 234-236

## Discovering & Developing Church Planters

The only reason Jesus gives for not harvesting is the lack of workers. The harvest is great, but workers are few. Learn and interact about discovering and developing church planters. We need church planters to plant churches. Let's discover together where and how we find them.

*Manoj Ingle & Junior Sorzano*

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ICC - Room 212

## Intentional Evangelism

Evangelism Ministries seeks to "break down barriers between themselves and a hurting world and between the hurting world and Jesus." But what can we do when we realize we've actually created barriers? This workshop will identify some of these barriers and intentional ways to share our faith with those who are different from us.

*Thea Ardrey*

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ICC - Room 231-233

## Organic Church Starter Kit

What is an organic church? Does it need a building, a budget, and an ordained pastor? How is it distinct from other groups or ministries? Learn how the organic church plant builds up its partnering legacy church. Meet organic church leaders, take home resources to help you begin, and hear how to start a movement in your community.

*Matt Price, Chuck Russ, Nazarene Organic Taskforce*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 141

## Tithe Sermon 2.0: Teaching Legacy Ministry in Your Church

Preaching about tithing is a natural way to teach godly financial stewardship. But have you ever considered a sermon on legacy gifts? Gifts above and beyond a weekly tithe are part of God's plan for our resources and are essential to ministry! You'll learn the services available to you as a pastor, plus receive resources for a sermon on generosity and legacy giving.

*Mark Lail*

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 10

## Holiness Theology for a Global Church

This workshop will help resource the important work of theological formation for a global Church of the Nazarene.

*Panelists: Carla Sunberg, Deirdre Brower Latz, Filimao Chambo, Christian Sarmiento*

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*Dany Gomis*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 135

## Discipling the Next Generation

Successful discipleship of 21st century youth depends on its response to today's context. Explore best practices for reaching and discipling youth using Biblical story and examples from an innovative youth ministry called Generation Congregation in the Philippines. This ministry has faithfully discipled a whole generation from youth through young adulthood and thrives today.

*Jordan Escusa*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 136

## Discipling Through Holistic Child Development

This focuses on experiences and concepts of the importance of children for the church, as well as ministering to them holistically (Luke 2:52). In Holistic Child Development (HCD), discipleship is key. Learn how churches in world areas are using HCD to reach needy and vulnerable children for Christ while impacting their families and community.

*Trino & Anna Jara*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 137

## The Leader's Imperatives (7 Important Things That Will Never Get Done...)

Learn the servant leader's pocket-list of must do's. Participants will be able to: a) Describe three distinctions of a servant leader; b) List five things that a successful servant leader must do, and c) Distinguish two keys to the success Joshua enjoyed as a leader.

*Clovis St. Romain*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 138

## How to Teach a Dynamic Biblical Class (Spanish)

Encourage teachers to be creative in the teaching and learning process. Learn to lead students to spiritual growth through interactive methods, using objective lessons. Students need to listen, see, and draw their own conclusions and influence others. We have God - the Creator, as our model.

*Jandira Scarcela*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Room 105-106

## Discipleship in the Home

Every family needs a disciple-making plan. Intentionality is the key. A plan that is Christ-centered and biblically-informed will likely raise world-changers for the Great Commission. This seminar demonstrates proven principles for family discipleship.

*Matt Friedeman*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 2

## Feeding Ourselves, Feeding Each Other

How do we move beyond repeatedly spoon-feeding people the same truths to Bible studies full of deep, robust dialogue leading to tangible life-change? We will learn a dynamic, participant-led approach to group Bible study that empowers Christians to engage the Scriptures on a deeper level and bring their personal discoveries into the classroom.

*Albert & Christine Hung*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 1

## What Kids with Disabilities Wish You Knew

See the world through the eyes of children with special needs. Hear their questions about God, their desire to be included, and their abilities to break down walls and alter faith communities. An increasing number of families affected by disability gives churches an amazing opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Learn practical ways to start/manage a disability ministry.

*Pat Verbal*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 4

## Scripture as Formation

Explore the role of Scripture as a formative aspect of spiritual formation. Much of Scripture reading and study has focused on reading for information instead of formation. Learn creative ways to read Scripture as a means of spiritual formation.

*Mark Maddix*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Room 103-104

## Children's Ministry in the Way of Jesus

How can we chart a new path forward in our efforts to cultivate spiritual vitality in children? By diving into challenges and opportunities facing the contemporary church, this workshop will offer innovative ideas and thoughtful practices for doing ministry with young people in ways that help form them into thoughtful, engaged, and authentic disciples of Jesus.

*David Csinos*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 3

## Ministries for Happy Marriages (Spanish)

Fundamental aspects for the implementation and development of an appropriate marriage ministry in the local church.

*German Picavea*

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 107-108

## How to Understand the Bible

The Bible was written to a people with customs and ways of communicating very different from our own. The settings and expressions can be confusing and sometimes misleading. We will explore the questions every Bible student needs to ask about the customs and communication methods found in the Bible to more fully understand what God is saying to us today.

*Roger Hahn*

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*Laura Mata-Bolandi, Tina Kinkade, Yolanda McHodgkins*

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## Safety & Security (Nazarene Safe)

In 2011, we received a wake-up call and a basic orientation for creating a safe ministry environment. Now it's time to renew our commitment to prevention as the best protection. Reviewing best policies and practices, we will explore how to restore our effectiveness in protecting the church's most precious assets.

*Michael Thompson*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 7

## Environmental Stewardship Practices

Discover methods your church can adopt that promote environmental stewardship and creation care.

*Jason Adkins*

2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 7

## Theological Foundations and Best Practices for Supporting Women Clergy

This workshop will help resource lay leaders, pastors, district superintendents, and others as we remain faithful to who we are in supporting women clergy.

*Panelists: Kent Brower, David Downs, Shawna Songer Gaines, Phumzile Phago*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 8

## Formation of Clergy for Life and Ministry—Models for Assessment, Mentoring, and Nurturing Holistic Development for Ministry

This workshop will review possible models and resources for the work of districts, fields, and regions in the formation of clergy for life and ministry.

*Panelists: Randy Craker, Ron Benefiel, John Calhoun, Monica Mastronardi-Fernandez*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 9

## Stewarding the Call of God: Best Practices for Pastors, Church Boards, and Congregations Supporting Women and Men Called to Prepare for Ordained Ministry

This workshop will help resource the local pastor and local church in their important formational role in supporting those called to prepare for ordination.

*Panelists: Gabriel Benjiman, Antonie & Wilhelmina Holleman, Jon Middendorf*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Room 101-102

## Introducing One Lord, One Faith, One Baptism

Examine an overview, analysis, and discussion of a new faith formation document being introduced at General Assembly 2017. It joins with Nazarene Essentials in deepening the understanding of who we are and what we believe as Nazarenes.

*Frank Moore*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Room 135

## A New Normal (Special Needs)

Individuals and families affected by special needs experience grief because life has not turned out the way they dreamed. Often, grief is not recognized or identified for the individual or family to move forward. Discuss identifying the various cycles of grief and learn strategies for walking an individual or family through the cycles to help them to discover a new normal.

*Julie Keith*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Room 136

## How People Grow

The traditional Sunday school approach to discipleship doesn't seem to be producing the passionate, well-equipped, courageous leaders that the church needs. One of the reasons for this is a failure to understand how people actually grow. Come learn a holistic method of making disciples that will change the way you approach this all-important task.

*Albert Hung*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Room 137

## Celebrating Milestones

Are you looking for ways to mark significant times in the life of the families in your church? Are you looking for ways to help parents and primary faith influencers connect to each other? In this session, we will explore how we as the Church can come alongside parents and primary faith influencers, as well as encourage families through milestones and family events.

*Trey Brooks*

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## Implementation of The Master's Plan in the North American Context (Spanish)

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*Angel Sigui*

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3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Sagamore 2

## Mental Illness: Handling Fear...Faithfully Equipping Ourselves

One in four will be affected by mental or neurological disorders at some point, placing mental disorders among the leading causes of ill-health and disability worldwide. Stigma and fear have been paralyzing and it is affecting our churches. This workshop is designed as an entry point to effectively minister to those who are ill, their families, and our communities.

*Kiersten Adkins*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Room 105-106

## Life-Changing Bible Study

The pastor and teacher need to have a special relationship with the Bible. This seminar teaches the tools to have that life-changing relationship. These precepts will help communicators become living streams of godly transforming content.

*Matt Friedeman*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Room 107-108

## International Leadership Institute - Equipping Leaders, Speaking the Gospel

ILL serves to accelerate the spread of the gospel through equipping and mobilizing leaders around the world to reach the lost. Eight core values — building upon intimacy with God — provide foundational tools for empowering growth and leadership. Discover these eight core values, strengthen your leadership, and multiply your effectiveness through transformed lives.

*Darlene Franks*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Room 103-104

## How to Teach the Bible

Participants will explore teaching methods that are consistent with the nature and role of the Bible as the Word of God, given for the spiritual formation of God's people.

*Roger Hahn*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Sagamore 3

## Multiplying Discipleship: Anywhere, Anytime, Any Church

Explore practical principles, strategies, and tools that enhance, equip, and enable multiplying and multi-generational discipleship groups/churches which may be applied in any context in the world.

*Dr. R*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Sagamore 4

## God Watch: JESUS Film Missionaries Sharing God Stories

Hear first-hand how your investment in the global Church of the Nazarene is affecting lives today for eternity! JESUS Film Harvest Partners leaders serving in various countries will share how God is working. You will be equipped with stories to share with your local church family about their global impact.

*Rusty Robbins*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 5

## Human Sexuality and the Church

Too often our conversations about human sexuality begin at the flash point of disagreement... or judgment. What if we revisit the core of our theology for a place to begin? Can we talk? See you at the workshop.

*Dan Boone*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM In Exhibit

## Health Insurance Resources

P&B strives to inform constituents about healthcare matters. In this workshop, information will be shared about P&B's partnership with GuideStone Financial Services, which offers health insurance coverage to our churches. We will also provide an update regarding the Affordable Care Act and its impact on churches. The free Medicare supplemental insurance resources offered by Fidelity Investments will also be discussed.

*P&B Staff*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM ICC - Room 211

## Just Students: Developing Youth as Global Servants

What does it mean to be a "global citizen/servant?" Why should a Christian determine to be one? How can you help youth overcome barriers to increase their involvement around them? How do we and our youth become more empowered to work for the common good and to live out our calling to love our neighbors — and our enemies?

*Brooklyn Lindsey*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM In Exhibit

## P&B USA-Funded Benefits

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*P&B Staff*

# DAILY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE



## FRIDAY, 23 JUNE

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 136  
**Effective NMI Conventions**

Practical and imaginative ways to lead NMI Conventions beyond 2017. Workshop will be led by district NMI presidents who chair three different formats of conventions.

*Nancy Long, Elaine Mahaffey, and Debra Voelker*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 137  
**Leading NMI into the Future**

Best practices in leading NMI beyond 2017. An experienced panel will discuss and provide practical suggestions on leading NMI in local and district settings.

*Sharon Crouch, Renee Kindle, Martha Lundquist, Theola Phiri, Elke Tengler, Moderator: Lola Brickey*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 132  
**Middle East Refugee Opportunity**

What is often seen as a crisis of refugees displaced across the Middle East and Europe is seen by the church as a God-given opportunity. Workshop leaders have served a lifetime in the Middle East.

*Lindell and Kay Browning*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 140  
**NMI & Children: Working Together**

Starting early: planting seeds of passion for lifelong missions. Workshop presenters have a lifetime of engaging children and missions.

*Cheryl, Crouch, Teresa Hodge*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 139  
**NMI & Youth: Working Together**

Building cross-generational missions awareness. Workshop leader has served as a youth pastor, pastor of intergenerational discipleship, and lead pastor. A new research project has helped identify six core commitments that are actively helping churches invest in the lives of young people ages 15-29.

*Keegan Lenker*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 138  
**NMI, Compassion and Work and Witness: Working Together**

Connecting the dots of NMI, compassion, and Work & Witness. When NMI, NCM, and Work & Witness work together, the Kingdom impact is significant.

*Rod Green, Beth Luthye*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 134  
**Supporting When You Cannot Know**

Connecting and supporting missions in restrictive areas when information cannot be shared. A district NMI president who also served as a missionary will share practical ways we can connect when sharing information is limited.

*Judy Owens*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 133

**The Care and Nurture of Missionaries**

Maximizing opportunities for local churches to impact the lives of missionaries through LINKS. Discussion will focus on the impact churches can make when they connect with missionaries. Workshop presenter has a unique perspective from working with missionaries as a counseling psychologist, serving on a district NMI council, and living in Europe.

*Brenda Brunner*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 141

**The Missions Project**

How missions is supported and funded in the Church of the Nazarene.

*Board of General Superintendents' Representative*

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM ICC - Room 135

**Unlocking the Gate: Engaging Local Leaders in Missions**

Creative and practical helps for local leaders to support missions locally and globally. A district superintendent and church planting pastor will discuss the challenges and opportunities in connecting local leadership with global missions.

*Randy Craker and Josh Haun*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 5

**A Deeper Understanding of Proposed Language for Article of Faith X: Christian Holiness & Entire Sanctification**

This workshop will explore the language of the proposed changes to Article of Faith X that emerged from General Assembly 2013 and received careful analysis by the Article of Faith Study Group over the past quadrennium.

*Tom Noble*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 7

**Taking Your Leaders to New Heights**

This workshop will offer fresh perspectives and practical processes for transforming a district or local church into one that flourishes.

*Roland and Emmy Hearn*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 9

**Theology of Ordination and Call**

This workshop will help resource the important work of theological formation regarding ordination and call to ministry.

*Panelists: Dan Boone, Gift Mtukwa, Tara Beth Leach, Rob Fringer*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM Sagamore Ballroom 1

**Living in a Post-Christian Culture**

Like the Israelites in Babylon, we may feel we are in unfamiliar territory, surrounded by a culture with customs and practices foreign to our faith. Scott Daniels invites the Church to embrace this modern time of "exile" and to seize this unique opportunity to be a blessing to the culture around us.

*Scott Daniels*

# DAILY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE



9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sagamore Ballroom 2

## Kingdom Culture

Tara Beth Leach explores the Sermon on the Mount and how it contains some of Jesus' most surprising, puzzling, and profound teachings. Come and experience the power of the Kingdom in our world today.

*Tara Beth Leach*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sagamore Ballroom 3

## A Seat at the Table

Does the church create space for the next generation of leaders? Do we embrace the rich dialogue that an intergenerational conversation creates? Come listen to leaders Jeren Rowell, Tim & Shawna Songer Gaines, and Brit Bolerjack as they reimagine the next generation's place in the church.

*Jeren Rowell, Tim & Shawna Songer Gaines, Brit Bolerjack*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sagamore Ballroom 4

## Rethinking the ABC's

We'll explore the challenges presented by some of our current methods of teaching salvation, and introduce a new way to talk to kids of all ages about their relationship with Jesus.

*Jeremy Bond*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

In Exhibit

## Preparing Your Savings for Retirement

Designed for individuals age 55 and older, this workshop will enable you to develop a retirement income plan. Specifically, it will help you identify sources of income, including Social Security; assess the impact of future health care costs in retirement; and evaluate expenses and strategies needed to fill the gap.

*Fidelity Investments*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

ICC - Room 234-236

## Finding Your Place: It Starts with You

Are you among the rising generation of leaders looking to find your place in the church and on God's mission in the world? Do you love the idea of engaging with new and creative ways to reach those in your community who are disconnected from the church? This workshop will unpack how to find your place in growing a church planting movement.

*Lynnlee & Chris Moser*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

ICC - Room 212

## Organic Church Starter Kit

What is an organic church? Does it need a building, a budget, and an ordained pastor? How is it distinct from other groups or ministries? Learn how the organic church plant builds up its partnering legacy church. Meet organic church leaders, take home resources to help you begin, and hear how to start a movement in your community.

*Matt Price, Chuck Russ, Nazarene Organic Taskforce*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

ICC - Room 231-233

## Biblical and Practical Foundations for Church Multiplication

This workshop will provide Biblical foundations, inspirational motivation, and solid truths that will encourage lay and ministerial leaders to engage in church multiplication.

*Mark Bane & Fred Huff*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 10

## Holiness Theology for a Global Church

This workshop will help resource the important work of theological formation for a Global Church of the Nazarene.

*Panelists: Carla Sunberg, Deirdre Brower Latz, Filimao Chambo, Christian Sarmiento*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

In Exhibit

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*P&B Staff*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

ICC - Sagamore 7

## Generosity Fever: It's Contagious

Creating a church culture that is immune to consumerism and nurtures generosity and tithing.

*Mark Lail*

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 10

## Partnerships for District Training Centers: Models for High Quality, Accessible Ministerial Preparation

This workshop will help resource the important partnership of district and school working together to provide ordination education.

*Panelists: Dean Blevins, Jorge Julca, Ruben Fernandez, Alan Lyke*

10:30 AM – 11:30 AM

Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 8

## Stewarding the Call of God: Developing the District Board(s) of Ministry for Effective Support and Formation of the Women and Men in the Ordination Process

This workshop will help resource the development of district boards responsible for supporting those called to prepare for ordination.

*Panelists: Jeren Rowell, Kafoa Muaror, Segundo Rimarachin*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Room 132

## Anatomy of Peace: Resolving the Heart of the Conflict (Part 2)

The second of a two-part workshop dealing with resolving conflict, this focuses on how to obtain, keep, and impart a holistic peace in order to resolve conflict.

*Dany Gomis*

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11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Room 133

## Discipling the Next Generation

Successful discipleship of 21st century youth depends on its response to today's context. Explore best practices for reaching and discipling youth using Biblical story and examples from an innovative youth ministry called Generation Congregation in the Philippines. This ministry has faithfully discipled a whole generation from youth through young adulthood and thrives today.

*Jordan Escusa*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 1

## What Kids with Disabilities Wish You Knew

See the world through the eyes of children with special needs. Hear their questions about God, their desire to be included, and their abilities to break down walls and alter faith communities. An increasing number of families affected by disability gives churches an amazing opportunity to be the hands and feet of Jesus. Learn practical ways to start/manage a disability ministry.

*Pat Verbal*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 5

## Discipling Through Holistic Child Development

This focuses on experiences and concepts of the importance of children for the church, as well as ministering to them holistically (Luke 2:52). In Holistic Child Development (HCD), discipleship is key. Learn how churches in world areas are using HCD to reach needy and vulnerable children for Christ while impacting their families and community.

*Trino & Anna Jara*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 4

## Scripture as Formation

Explore the role of Scripture as a formative aspect of spiritual formation. Much of Scripture reading and study has focused on reading for information instead of formation. Learn creative ways to read Scripture as a means of spiritual formation.

*Mark Maddix*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Room 135

## The Leader's Imperatives (7 Important Things That Will Never Get Done...)

Learn the servant leader's pocket-list of must do's. Participants will be able to: a) Describe three distinctions of a servant leader; b) List five things that a successful servant leader must do, and c) Distinguish two keys to the success Joshua enjoyed as a leader.

*Clovis St. Romain*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 2

## Ministry to Spiritual Orphans

Scripture is clear that God designed parents to take the lead in the spiritual development/nurturing of their children. Sadly, this isn't a reality for some kids. Ministering to kids who have never set foot in a church before can prove to be an eye-opening experience to seasoned ministry leaders. Learn to create a new culture and practically minister to spiritual orphans.

*Jill Waltz*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Room 136

## How to Teach a Dynamic Biblical Class (Spanish)

Encourage teachers to be creative in the teaching and learning process. Learn to lead students to spiritual growth through interactive methods, using objective lessons. Students need to listen, see, and draw their own conclusions and influence others. We have God - the Creator, as our model.

*Jandira Scarcela*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore 3

## Purpose-Driven Communication (PDC) for Women

This workshop will discuss how to use social media to engage in meaningful and confident conversations that will encourage, enlighten, and empower women to share Christ's love in everyday places.

*Jill Barber, Carol Broadbooks, Jenn Coffman*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - 203-204

## Discipleship in the Home

Every family needs a disciple-making plan. Intentionality is the key. A plan that is Christ-centered and biblically informed will likely raise world-changers for the Great Commission. This seminar demonstrates proven principles for family discipleship.

*Matt Friedeman*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Room 208-209

## More Radical than We Realize: Intergenerational Faith Formation

"Intergenerational" has become a hot topic for folks involved in faith formation. But what does it really mean to foster relationships among people of various ages? What do we gain? What do we lose? In this workshop, we'll explore just how countercultural it is to engage in intergenerational ministry and how it holds to power to manifest God's kingdom on earth.

*David Csinos*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Room 201-202

## Feeding Ourselves, Feeding Each Other

How do we move beyond repeatedly spoon-feeding people the same truths to Bible studies full of deep, robust dialogue leading to tangible life-change? We will learn a dynamic, participant-led approach to group Bible study that empowers Christians to engage the Scriptures on a deeper level and bring their personal discoveries into the classroom.

*Albert & Christine Hung*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Room 134

## Ministries for Happy Marriages (Spanish)

We will look at the fundamental aspects for implementation and development of an appropriate marriage ministry in the local church.

*German Picavea*

# DAILY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE



11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 6

## Discover! Live! Celebrate! Using Children's Bible Quizzing

We want to challenge our quizzers to go beyond memorizing answers and to discover the transforming power of the Living Word! How? Join this discussion and brainstorm dynamic approaches using our quizzing curriculum where children explore God's truth in Scripture, His challenge to live it out, and celebrate His faithfulness!

*Leslie Hart, Candice Brooks, Darla Kearce, DaVonne Lee*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM ICC - Room 211

## Leading Change

Something has to change! But how do we go about it? Leading change can be a tricky task, especially when involving your peers. Whether you are in middle school, high school, college, or well into adulthood, this workshop will equip you with must-have skills when seeking to lead change.

*Derek Taylor*

1:00 PM – 2:00 PM In Exhibit

## Building a Portfolio for Any Weather

This beginner-level workshop is for USA ministers and church-employed laypersons participating in the Nazarene 403(b) Retirement Savings Plan. It focuses on how to determine an appropriate investment mix, select investment options that fit your investment approach, and manage your strategy to help meet long-term goals.

*Fidelity Investments*

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ICC - Room 234-236

## Bridging Faiths: Truth Encounter

Devout Muslims respect Christians who know what they believe. By invitation, I attended prayer services at mosques and asked, "If you could ask a devout Christian any question about their beliefs or practices, what would you ask?" Reflecting on their questions, learn ways to engage their thinking, reinforce biblical teaching, and bridge to the gospel.

*Joe Knight*

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ICC - Room 212

## Prayer Structures for Today's Church

From the church planter, to the new church, to the pastor of the existing church and more, how can you establish a prayer foundation for growth, change, and an outpouring of God? Caution: This is a "high risk" seminar.

*Dave Hazel*

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM ICC - Room 231-233

## Large Church Launch

Join us for a strategic conversation on starting high-impact churches, multiplying campuses, and creating a culture for exponential growth in the church. Learn how to create a high-impact culture within your church or future church and network with high-impact leaders who are willing to share their best practices and resources.

*Larry McKain, Brent Hofen, Dale Schaeffer, Andy Monin, Jeff Stark, Kevin Jack & Teri Hauser*

1:30 PM – 2:30 PM

ICC - Room 211

## Student Discipleship in Today's World

This workshop, led by Mickey Cox and members of his current discipleship group, will explore spiritual formation in youth ministry. After journeying together for several years, Mickey and his discipleship group have unique experiences to share concerning their encounters with God through Bible study, community, prayer, and compassion.

*Mickey Cox*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Room 137

## Preparing for the Future: Finding Resources for Your Ministry Today and Tomorrow

Moderated by Carla Sunberg, this workshop will equip ministry leaders with how to prepare for the future using planned giving. Churches, schools, and other organizations often overlook ways of giving that can create sustainable structures for ministry. Representatives from the Nazarene Foundation will teach you how to ask for legacy gifts and tap into available services.

*Carla Sunberg*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 5

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*Tom Noble*

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Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 8

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ICC - Room 138

## Tell THE Story

An introduction to the dynamic, highly interactive discovery methodology for finding hidden truth in God's Living Word. It will engage and motivate others to see themselves in the Word of God through Bible stories.

*Cheryl Stevens*

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2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 3

## Tell THE Story (Spanish)

An introduction to the dynamic, highly interactive discovery methodology for finding hidden truth in God's Living Word. It will engage and motivate others to see themselves in the Word of God through Bible stories.

*Laura Mata-Bolandi*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 4

## Tell THE Story (Spanish)

An introduction to the dynamic, highly interactive discovery methodology for finding hidden truth in God's Living Word. It will engage and motivate others to see themselves in the Word of God through Bible stories.

*Howard Tempel*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 135

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*Candice Brooks*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 136

## Growing in Grace

Explore the Wesleyan view of the "means of grace" that includes individual and corporate practices as well as the importance of caring for oneself. Specific emphasis is given to Christian practices that shape and form us into Christlikeness.

*Mark Maddix*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 1

## Creative Secrets for Bible Memorization with Kids

Children live a daily spiritual war trying to fight with the flesh, instead of the Armor of God. Due to various needs, including Down Syndrome and Autism, our family has many unique learning styles to memorize God's Word. Enjoy as some of them demonstrate more than 10 creative ways of successful Bible memorization.

*DaVonne Lee*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 201-202

## One Heart, Two Homes: The Unique Needs of Post-Divorce Families

We will discuss how to create a culture of love and acceptance amid the stigma of failure and judgement as we understand the dynamics of post-divorce families. In addition, we will explore the emotional and developmental concerns of children of divorce and discuss how to raise them into healthy, thriving young adults.

*Jay & Tammy Daughtry*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 203-204

## Teaching Like Jesus Taught

Learn teaching techniques, skills, and philosophy following the great Rabbi Jesus as we examine His teaching episodes in the Gospels. This workshop will help you enhance your teaching confidence and abilities as you work each week with adult learners in your Sunday school and Bible study classes.

*Randy Cloud*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 208-209

## Sexualization & Sanctification: Biblical Sexual Ethics in the 21st Century

Examine sexualization in the 21st century, and its impact on social, psychological, and spiritual functioning, both corporately and individually. In addition, delve into the manifestations of sexualization in mainstream evangelical churches, and propose a variety of possible responses for ministering in a sexualized global context, within a Wesleyan-Holiness framework.

*Todd Bowman*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 139

## How to Begin a Discipleship Path in Your Church

Join us for an interactive session as we discuss key elements of transformative relationships, how they shape the disciple-making culture of our lives and churches, and learn the process of building a strong discipleship ministry.

*Daryl Blank*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 3

## Building Bridges and Making Disciples from an Asian Religious Context

In addition to exploring frequently asked questions and concerns, we will also examine how a gentle, respectful dialogue can produce a hunger for the knowledge of Christ in the hearts of those who have always followed other faith traditions or whose community is primarily agnostic/atheistic.

*Dr. R*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Room 140

## Resourcing Spanish Speakers to Share JESUS

Discover free and low-cost resources for evangelism and discipleship in any country, provided by JESUS Film Harvest Partners. Free apps and movie downloads are available. A plan for offering English as a second language (ESL) will also be presented.

*Daniel Herrera*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM ICC - Sagamore 7

## The COMPASS Initiative

Assistance for U.S. pastors in personal debt reduction, retirement, and church finances.

*Steve Borger*

# DAILY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE



2:30 PM – 3:30 PM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 7

## Theological Foundations and Best Practices for Supporting Women Clergy

This workshop will help resource lay leaders, pastors, district superintendents, and others as we remain faithful to who we are in supporting women clergy.

*Panelists: Kent Brower, David Downs, Shawna Songer Gaines, Phumzile Phago*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 8

## Formation of Clergy for Life and Ministry—Models for Assessment, Mentoring, and Nurturing Holistic Development for Ministry

This workshop will review possible models and resources for the work of districts, fields, and regions in the formation of clergy for life and ministry.

*Panelists: Randy Craker, Ron Benefiel, John Calhoun, Monica Mastronardi-Fernandez*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ICC - Room 234-236

## Church Multiplication

This workshop will include practical strategies for a church planting movement in your church. The workshop will be two-fold: It will address daughter church planting and when a mother church plants a church. This workshop will challenge you and change your ministry with application tools for exponential missional growth in your local church.

*Kevin McDonald*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ICC - Room 231 - 233

## Churches Planting Churches

There is something special about a newborn! Strangers often express interest and are willing to engage when they notice a baby. CPC helps establish a practical, scriptural foundation for an existing church to birth a “newborn.” This is the single most effective means to reach the unchurched. CPC has been used worldwide to assist in birthing “healthy babies!”

*Scott Lowry*

3:00 PM – 4:00 PM ICC - Room 212

## Intentional Evangelism

We will address the desire of pastors, leaders, and laypeople to be involved in intentional evangelism. Organic outreach is engaging in evangelism in ways that are natural, relational, and fruitful. This workshop provides tools to help churches focus, remove obstacles, and have fun moving forward in leading people to become followers of Jesus Christ.

*Jim Kraemer*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM Marriott - Marriott Ballroom 9

## Stewarding the Call of God: Best Practices for Pastors, Church Boards, and Congregations Supporting Women and Men Called to Prepare for Ordained Ministry

This workshop will help resource the local pastor and local church in their important formational role of supporting those called to prepare for ordination.

*Panelists: Gabriel Benjiman, Antonie & Wilhelmina Holleman, Jon Middendorf*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 132

## Tell THE Story

An introduction to the dynamic, highly interactive discovery methodology for finding hidden truth in God’s Living Word. It will engage and motivate others to see themselves in the Word of God through Bible stories.

*Cheryl Stevens*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Sagamore 3

## Tell THE Story (Spanish)

An introduction to the dynamic, highly interactive discovery methodology for finding hidden truth in God’s Living Word. It will engage and motivate others to see themselves in the Word of God through Bible stories.

*Angel Sigui*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Sagamore 4

## Tell THE Story (French)

An introduction to the dynamic, highly interactive discovery methodology for finding hidden truth in God’s Living Word. It will engage and motivate others to see themselves in the Word of God through Bible stories.

*Stéphane Tibi*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 135

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*Candice Brooks*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Sagamore 2

## Discipleship Timeline: An Online Strategy for Relational Discipleship

Do you want to find effective resources for each stage of the discipleship journey? The Discipleship Timeline is a convenient online tool that helps mentors and disciples resource each other. In this workshop we will view some cutting-edge and exciting new online ministry tools dedicated to help individuals and disciples grow stronger in their faith.

*Ryan Comingdeer*

# DAILY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE



3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Sagamore 1

## Adult Learning Principles for Discipleship

Our mandate to make disciples is clear. While the discipleship process for children and teens has largely been handled through age-appropriate ministries for generations, discipling adults is a more difficult process to manage. Several principles of adult learning theory will be discussed in order to equip those who disciple adults to do so more effectively.

*Bradley Taylor*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 201-202

## Reaching Non-believers Through Relevant Relational Evangelism

"I don't get the whole church thing." Making church relevant to those who "don't get it." Jesus never said, "You need to come to my church." He did say, "Go, and make disciples." Nazarene Motorcycle Fellowship (NMF) associates will share alternative discipleship methods found to be successful in forming relationships with non-believers who become followers of Christ.

*David Middendorf*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 203-204

## Sexualization & Sanctification: Biblical Sexual Ethics in the 21st Century

Examine sexualization in the 21st century, and its impact on social, psychological, and spiritual functioning, both corporately and individually. In addition, delve into the manifestations of sexualization in mainstream evangelical churches, and propose a variety of possible responses for ministering in a sexualized global context, within a Wesleyan-Holiness framework.

*Todd Bowman*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 208-209

## Ministry To/With/Through Men Equals a Win!

Ministry to, with, and through men matters more than most realize and Kerry Willis attributes it as the No. 1 ministry secret for the growth of the local church. This workshop will be both inspirational and practical, as specific ministry philosophy and practices will be shared. In one sentence: "Want ministry to win? Call men, ALL IN!"

*Kerry Willis*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 136

## Spirituality of a Child: The Importance of Story, Wonder, and Play

Engaging children to enter into stories, wonder about them, and relate them to their personal experience is what the Church is called to do. Experience how to help children (and adults) become fully aware of the mystery of God's presence in their lives through story.

*Jayne Lenker*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 133

## Approaching Scripture Through the Mission of God

Explore how the Old and New Testaments tell of God's mission in the world and the Church's participation in it. We will examine specific ways God's mission provides a key for biblical interpretation, preaching, and teaching. Through discussion, participants will define a "missional" theology and consider biblical texts that articulate God's mission and the Church's role.

*Ron Benefiel, Dean Flemming, and Brad Kelle*

3:30 PM – 4:30 PM

ICC - Room 134

## Creatively Boosting Your Children's Ministry Curriculum

Children's Ministry curriculum is most effective when modified to use in a church's particular setting. Learn creative ways to enhance curriculum using multi-intelligences, outreach opportunities, experiential learning and innovative experiences. Participants will gain an understanding of what to look for when choosing curriculum.

*Dienna Goscha*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

In Exhibit

## P&B USA-Funded Benefits

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*P&B Staff*

5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

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# DAILY WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE



## SATURDAY, 24 JUNE

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 2

### Compassionate Ministries 101: Resourcing your Local Church

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*Brenna Seldon, Tad Fannin*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 1

### Engaging the Church in Anti-Human Trafficking

Your church has a role to play in the fight against human trafficking. This practical workshop will help you understand the problem and provide tools to help you engage in the fight against human trafficking.

*Beth Luthye*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 6

### Holistic Child Development and Child Sponsorship

Nazarene child development programs around the world use a holistic approach to meet the needs of children and their families, focusing on the spiritual, physical, intellectual, and social development of the children. In partnership with NCM and local Nazarene churches, Nazarenes have the opportunity to change a child's story from poverty to possibility.

*Milon Patwary & Carissa Rocha*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 4

### Reconciling People, Groups, & Communities through the Church

The Church is called to respond to the trauma and violence experienced in the world. Where conflicts are frequently present, the church is to bear witness to God's peace and reconciliation. This workshop explores the role of the Church in conflict resolution and offers examples for church leaders to explore in their context.

*Brandon Sipes*

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 3

### The Church as a Unique Agent of Social Transformation

Every local church has a unique contribution to caring for the marginalised, combatting poverty, and creating positive change in their community. This workshop will serve as an introduction to church-based community development and include stories of how Nazarene churches around the world are contributing to social transformation.

*Tim Bowen-Evans*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Sagamore Ballroom 7

### Healthy Practices for W&W and Partnerships

The key to a healthy mission partnership is establishing healthy relationships between the guest and host partners. Many of the same dynamics apply to effective W&W trips. This workshop will explore healthy practices that lay a strong foundation for effective cross-cultural partnerships as well as resources to help prepare your church for an effective W&W trip.

*David Cooper, Josh Williams, and Grant Christy*

11:00 AM – 12:00 PM

ICC - Sagamore Ballroom 3

### No Place Called Home: Refugees, the Displaced, and the Church

The Church of the Nazarene has been actively working with refugees for decades, and the recent Syrian refugee crisis has reminded us of our responsibility to care for those displaced from their homes due to violence or persecution. Join this workshop to hear about this ministry of the Nazarene church and explore ways to actively engage with this ministry around the world.

*Brandon Sipes*

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM

In Exhibit

### Ministerial Compensation

SECA, FICA, retirement, health care, housing allowance, business expenses—there's a lot to think about when it comes to developing a ministerial compensation package. This workshop gives guidance on how to structure a compensation package that enables ministers and congregations to make the most of their resources.

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1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

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*P&B Staff*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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### Your Nazarene Life and Disability Insurance Benefits

Designed for active ministers and church-employed laypersons, this workshop will familiarize you with the free levels of life and disability insurance available from Pensions and Benefits USA, explain what is required to receive them, and describe optional insurance coverage that is available at reasonable rates.

*P&B Staff*

2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

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## Footprints in the Sand: Giving in Ways that Leave an Impression

Leaving behind a legacy after our passing is a desire in each of our hearts. One way for us to leave footprints in the sand is through legacy giving, which is possible for those at all income levels and doesn't have to involve cash. This workshop is valuable for both clergy and laity and identifies gifts that can help others on their journey to Christ for years to come.

*Donald Lain*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sagamore Ballroom 1

## Edison Churches

We have a lot to learn from churches who think outside the box. Join Jesse Middendorf as he talks to pioneering pastors about innovative ways to do church

*Jesse Middendorf*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sagamore Ballroom 2

## Thinking, Listening, Being

Jeren Rowell offers theological reflections on what it means to live and work as a pastor. He examines different aspects of pastoral thinking, practice, and work, and challenges pastors to continually pursue prayer, the study of Scriptures, and theological reflection.

*Jeren Rowell*

4:00 PM – 5:00 PM

Sagamore Ballroom 3

## 9 Things About Children's Ministry that Lead Pastors Need to Know

Learn what you can do, as the lead pastor, to find the right children's ministry leader and equip and empower them to lead with excellence.

*Jeremy Bond and Kyle Tyler*

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