

# MVNU 2016 PALCON Workshops

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<p><b>TUE</b> 2:00 – 4:30 PM</p>	<p><b>PRE-CONFERENCE (free)</b> <b>Tell the Story</b> Equip disciples to be disciple-makers by enabling them to Tell THE Story. This easy-to-learn, quick-to-reproduce methodology of telling the Bible narrative using inductive questions was also Jesus’ approach to capture the minds of his listeners. Learn how to help people remember the Living Word so they can share it with others. This highly interactive workshop will stick like Velcro in your heart and mind!</p> <p><b>Woodie Stevens</b> is the global director of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International for the Church of the Nazarene. He previously served as district superintendent of the New Mexico District, following pastorates in Colorado, Illinois, and South Dakota.</p>
<p><b>TUE</b> 2:00 – 4:30 PM</p> <p><b>REPEATS EVERY 30 MIN.</b></p>	<p><b>PRE-CONFERENCE (free)</b> <b>Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library</b> Hear the providential story of the development of the largest collection of Wesleyan-Holiness digital resources available globally and discover how this resource can serve you and your local church. This 20-minute conversation will inspire you with the possibilities of collaboration and technology for a global impact. Join us to learn how this library is becoming a tool for evangelism and discipleship to the far corners of the globe. You will leave with ideas of how you can participate in the future development of the Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library.</p> <p><b>Tammy Condon</b> leads the Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library development team in addition to serving as administrative director for the Church of the Nazarene’s International Board of Education and as co-pastor of an inner-city congregation in Kansas City, Missouri.</p>
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<p><b>WED</b> <b>1:30 –</b> <b>2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Making and Maturing Disciples through Compassionate Ministries</b>            Making new disciples while helping mature disciples grow is part and parcel of the Great Commission. This panel addresses how compassionate ministries and discipleship activities accomplish this mission in rural, urban, suburban, and small town settings. FACILITATOR: <b>Charles "Sonny" Williams</b></p> <p><b>Mike Vallangeon</b>, Panel Leader, is Senior Pastor of Lower Lights Community Church of the Nazarene, South Central Ohio District.</p> <p><b>Matt Hancock</b> is Associate Pastor of Discipleship and Community Groups for Marion First Church of the Nazarene, North Central Ohio District.</p> <p><b>Bonnie Hissom</b> is Pastor of Hissom Tabernacle, West Virginia South District.</p> <p><b>Paul Crisp</b> is Pastor of Blanchester Church of the Nazarene, Blanchester, OH.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> <b>1:30 –</b> <b>2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>A Transformational Online Experience for Discipleship and Ministry Training</b>            Discover a way to implement a discipleship process that can result in the development of ministry leaders in any local church through a free, interactive website and a powerful mobile app, powered by GoTandem. Learn how your church can have its own, private-label mobile app for FREE. Discover why well over 400 Nazarene churches and ministries and more than 12,400 users are using this app. You will see why thousands of laity have utilized these tools to help them grow in their walk with Christ. FACILITATOR: <b>Kevin Dennis</b></p> <p><b>John Comstock</b> is the leader of Discipleship Place, a discipling initiative of the USA/Canada Region.</p>

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<p><b>WED</b> 1:30 – 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Principios de Jesús en el Cumplimiento de la Misión</b>  Analizar algunos de los principios que Jesús uso y enseñó a sus discípulos en el cumplimiento de la misión del reino de Dios y como estos principios pueden ser aplicado en la iglesia de hoy para el cumplimiento de la Gran Comisión.</p> <p><b>Roberto Hodgson</b> ha servido como director de Misiones Hispanas USA/Canadá desde al año 2002. Fue asignado como el director de Ministerios Multicultural en 2012 USA/Canadá.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> 1:30 – 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Transferable Principles of Community Transformation</b>  Some churches have used programs such as Alpha, Celebrate Recovery, Financial Peace University, and Ratio Christ etc. with great success. What are the principles involved in effectively adapting programs that fit a church’s mission and gifts to the needs of your community? <b>FACILITATOR: Steve Ward</b></p> <p><b>Doug Boquist</b> is Lead Pastor of Lima Community Church, Lima, Ohio. He also serves as a consultant to the Lima City School District in the areas of race relations and community integration. He previously held pastorates in Bedford and Boardman, Ohio.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> 1:30 – 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>A Ministry Strategy to Build and Strengthen Community</b>  Few must be convinced that strong congregational community is essential to effectively advancing the Kingdom. The fruit we bear is directly dependent on the extent of our connection with the Vine. Does our week-to-week routine actually provide an environment for building a deep, fruit-bearing community? This workshop reinforces biblical, strategic principles for improving and deepening congregational community. Discover ways to effectively incorporate the common core elements of active praying, fellowshiping and serving. <b>FACILITATOR: Steve Spoon</b></p> <p><b>Ollie Parsons</b> is Senior Pastor at Charleston Southeast Church of the Nazarene, Charleston, WV. He has served on a variety of boards on the WV South district and has been Middle School Camp director for many years.</p>

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<p><b>WED</b> 1:30 – 2:30 PM</p>	<p><b>Recapturing A Vision for Your Community</b>            Sometimes (and for reasons we may not be able to identify!) a church gives up on the transforming mission of God in its community. How can a leader help restore vision and courage to such a congregation? Discover ways to reconnect and refurbish congregation’s identity as the very people of God, uniquely positioned as an outpost of the Kingdom.            FACILITATOR: <b>J. J. James</b></p> <p><b>Daryl Blank</b> is senior pastor of Springdale Nazarene Church in Cincinnati. His call to ministry came while a district manager for Stewart Warner Corporation. In addition to pastoring, he has served communities where he has lived as a chaplain for the fire department and as Vice President of the local Chamber of Commerce.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> 3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Biblical Preaching on Difficult Cultural Issues</b>            Biblical, relevant preaching has never been more essential -- nor more challenging -- than now. Immigration, gay marriage, and politics are just a few of the many issues dividing our culture, community, and congregations. This panel addresses principles available to the Christian pulpiter for biblical preaching on difficult cultural issues. FACILITATOR: <b>Jan Winnale</b></p> <p><b>Dan Meek</b>, Lead Pastor of Broadway Church of the Nazarene in Parkersburg, WV serves as leader for this panel. He previously served churches in Oklahoma and Tennessee, and holds a Doctor of Ministry in preaching and leadership (Asbury).</p> <p><b>Jim Russom</b> serves as Director of Pastoral Ministries at Nazarene Bible College.</p> <p><b>Scot Crothers</b> is Senior Pastor of Erlanger-GracePointe Community Church of the Nazarene on the Eastern Kentucky District.</p> <p><b>Jon Gibson</b> serves as pastor of Living Hope Church of the Nazarene on the Southwestern Ohio District.</p>

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<p><b>WED</b> 3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>The Mission of a Church Planting Movement: Opening the Eyes of the Church to “The People Jesus Misses Most”</b></p> <p>It is almost universally accepted that the fastest way to grow the Kingdom of Christ is through the planting of new churches. But what if we are doing evangelism the “hard way?” Traditional evangelism seems to be too hard for many Christians. What if winning “the lost” can be done without scripts, talking points or memorized “leading questions?” Explore something that has been there all along, but seemingly unnoticed by most Christians.</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR: David Mills</b></p> <p><b>Matt Price</b> is Associate Professor of Christian Education and Intercultural Studies Program Coordinator at MVNU. He has also served as a pastor, denominational curriculum editor, and as a missionary in West Africa.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> 3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Letting Wesley Chime In: 10 Things He Might Say to the Traditional Local Nazarene Church</b></p> <p>The movement founded by John Wesley grew explosively across the world. What might his observations be if participated in the life of a local “Wesleyan” church for a while? What sort of conversation would he likely initiate with the pastor and lay leaders? What would he affirm or challenge? And why should it matter to us now in the 21st century?</p> <p><b>FACILITATOR: David Shirer</b></p> <p><b>Ryan Griffin</b> is Senior Pastor of Paris Church of the Nazarene on the Eastern Kentucky District.</p>

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<p><b>WED</b> 3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Called...Together: Energizing the Laity’s Personal Call to Ministry</b></p> <p>God has called both laity and clergy to their mutual ministry through the Church. A consumerist culture and professional mindset had tended to obscure the vocational role of laity in God’s ministry. In light of shrinking economic resources, and the revolving door of church attendance, pastors face the challenging task of reconnecting laity to their commitment to Christ’s church and God’s mission. This workshop offers principles and practical ideas to both energize and empower laity in their calling and commitment to God through the church and into the communities where they live. FACILITATOR: <b>Eric Vail</b></p> <p><b>Dean Blevins</b> serves as Professor of Christian Formation and Discipleship at Nazarene Theological Seminary. He is an author, senior editor of Didache: Faithful Teaching, and USA/Canada Regional Education Coordinator for the Church of the Nazarene.</p> <p><b>Larry Morris</b> serves as USA/Canada Sunday School and Discipleship International Regional Coordinator.</p>
<p><b>WED</b> 3:00 – 4:00 PM</p>	<p><b>Leading and Growing the Church in Cultural Diversity.</b></p> <p>The culture is in significant transition, a reality many congregations find a bewildering challenge. This workshop explores some common hurdles and opportunities on the way to becoming a culturally diverse congregation that not only looks like its “neighborhood” but shares a common, Christ-centered vision. FACILITATOR: <b>Doug Van Nest</b></p> <p><b>Stephen Banks</b> is lead pastor at Richmond Heights Church of the Nazarene, located on the east side of Cleveland, OH. In his 10 years of ministry at Richmond Heights, the once older, all-white congregation has become a diverse church representing several races, ages, and backgrounds.</p>

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<b>WED</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Understanding Generational Giving Trends</b></p> <p>Previous generations were satisfied with simply giving, but newer generations require a deeper understanding of the organizations they give to. Learn about the need of different generations and how you can ensure their faithful gifts. FACILITATOR: <b>Doug Downs</b></p> <p><b>Mark Lail</b> has directed the Church of the Nazarene's Stewardship Ministries team since 2008 and is a key liaison for the denominational funding plan, Funding the Mission.</p>
<b>WED</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Bringing Encouragement: Healthy Encouragement as a Form of Comfort</b></p> <p>Sometimes, for whatever reason(s), people and/or congregations are overwhelmed and lose hope. How can a pastor walk with people who have lost hope, and lead them to a new sense of confidence and trust in God's plans for them as the His people, with a vital part in Christ's Kingdom. FACILITATOR: <b>John Kohr</b></p> <p><b>Jeremy Thompson</b> is Lead Pastor at Paulding Nazarene Church in Paulding, OH. He previously served as youth pastor in Fostoria and Mount Vernon, OH as well as Chandler, AZ.</p>

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<p><b>THURS</b> <b>1:30 –</b> <b>2:30 PM</b></p>	<p><b>Keeping Your Church Relevant and Attractive in a Rapidly Changing Culture</b></p> <p>The world looks and feels differently than it did a few years ago, and if we don't change how people interact and relate to us, we'll seem stale to the world we're trying to reach. In this workshop we'll look at some ways one church has renewed its "user Interface" without changing who we are. We'll explore everything from changing the front door to simplifying the path of discipleship, and lots in between. <b>FACILITATOR: Geoff Kunselman</b></p> <p><b>Andy Monnin</b> is Lead Pastor of Upper Valley Community Church in Piqua, Ohio, a church planted in 1994. He also served in various volunteer and pastoral roles at UVCC over the last 21 years. Previously, he was Sales &amp; Marketing Manager for an industrial manufacturer and a Platoon Sergeant in a tank company of the Army National Guard.</p>

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<b>THURS</b> <b>1:30 –</b> <b>2:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Missional Mobilization of Your Congregation (when God Has Given You a Pastor's Heart)</b></p> <p>Care of the flock can leave little time or energy for evangelism and missional outreach in the life of the Christian minister and vice versa. A healthy ministry must find ways to do one without neglecting the other. Explore principles and ideas for maintaining balance while both caring for the flock and making disciples. <b>FACILITATOR: Mervin Smith</b></p> <p><b>Phil Manson</b>, panel leader for this session, is Lead Pastor of Pickerington Church of the Nazarene, Pickerington, OH.</p> <p><b>Robert Carter</b> is Lead Pastor of First Church of the Nazarene, South Point, OH. He previously served as an associate pastor at Grace Pointe Church of the Nazarene, Indianapolis, IN.</p> <p><b>Dave Flack</b> is Lead Pastor of Sandusky Community Church of the Nazarene, North Central Ohio District.</p>
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<b>THURS</b> <b>1:30 –</b> <b>2:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Visión y Colaboración de Equipo</b>            El taller esta enfocado a los coordinadores hispanos/latinos para conversar acerca de una vision distrital y regional en el cumplimiento de la mision.</p> <p><b>Roberto Hodgson</b> ha servido como director de Misiones Hispanas USA/Canadá desde al año 2002. Fue asignado como el director de Ministerios Multicultural en 2012 USA/Canadá.</p>
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<b>THURS</b> <b>1:30 –</b> <b>2:30 PM</b>	<p><b>Practical Principles for Refocusing An Existing Church</b></p> <p>No one wants to close the doors of a church. Consequently, there is much talk of “refocusing” churches, rather than closing them. But what is entailed in refocusing a congregation? Explore the diagnoses and prognoses, as well as the opportunities and challenges inherent in a “Refocus” project. <b>FACILITATOR: Doug Wyatt</b></p> <p><b>Paul Mills</b>, Panel Leader, is Lead Pastor of Marysville Church of the Nazarene, Northwestern Ohio District.</p> <p><b>Brian Richardson</b> is Lead Pastor of Weirton First Church of the Nazarene, West Virginia North District.</p> <p><b>Chris Patton</b> Co-Pastors Cuyahoga Falls Church of the Nazarene, East Ohio District.</p> <p><b>Georgia Patton</b> Co-Pastors Cuyahoga Falls Church of the Nazarene, East Ohio District.</p>
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<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Making Disciples on a College Campus Near You</b></p> <p>We know that college students are a strategic mission field. Having invested so much into our own children and teenagers, if they choose to attend a non-Nazarene college or university surely we'd want to provide some resources for them to continue to be discipled. Plus, we have a tremendous opportunity to reach thousands of students who may never visit our churches. If your church has a passion to reach and disciple students on a college/university campus near you come and find out a few simple ways to engage students on that campus. In this workshop we will discuss the why and how of a campus ministry that transforms college students to transform the world. <b>FACILITATOR: Shane Hostutler</b></p> <p><b>Chris Bean</b> has served as a campus minister at the University of Cincinnati for seven years with the Coalition for Christian Outreach and as a director of campus ministries for the Southwestern Ohio District Church of the Nazarene during that same time. He is a graduate of Mount Vernon Nazarene University (1993). After being ordained in 1999, he pursued and completed a Master of Divinity from Ashland Theological Seminary (2005) and has more than 20 years of ministry experience in youth, worship, and college ministry.</p>
<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Rewire Your Church for Growth</b></p> <p>Jesus said, “I will build my church”. Our task is to “Go and make disciples.” According to the Master, adults must “become like little children” to enter His kingdom. The beauty of Children’s Ministries is that they are already standing at the gates and ready to enter. Discover how restoring this ministry can open doors to the most productive mission field on planet Earth! <b>FACILITATOR: Johnny Edler</b></p> <p><b>Leslie Hart</b> is Children’s Pastor at Gateway Community Church of the Nazarene in Franklin, Tennessee. She was a member of the board of directors of the Children’s Leadership Network for nine years and is the former director of Children’s Ministries.</p>
<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Helping People Find Their Heritage</b></p> <p>What principles foster an atmosphere of belonging that touches the deepest needs of people? Explore how church leaders can help Christians understand their heritage in Christ. Capture a fresh glimpse of how this can become a positive game-changer not only for individual believers but for congregational life and missional impact. <b>FACILITATOR: Trevor Johnston</b></p> <p><b>Wendell Brown</b> is Senior Pastor of Heritage Nazarene Church, Circleville, OH, a church with two campuses and ongoing mission work in Boka, Botswana. Under his leadership, Heritage has grown from 480 to over 900 in worship attendance, and has launched “Tragedy Into Triumph”, an evangelistic event that reaches across the United States and Canada with the power of Christ!</p>

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<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Wesleyan Foundation of the Master's Plan for Making Disciples</b>  Investigate the key principles John Wesley used for making disciples that are reflected in the Master’s Plan today. Discover key steps for establishing the Master’s Plan small group discipleship methodology in your church. FACILITATOR: <b>Steve Marcum</b></p> <p><b>Woodie Stevens</b> is the global director of Sunday School and Discipleship Ministries International for the Church of the Nazarene.</p>
<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Millennial on Millennials: The Future of Ministry</b>  Millennials (those whose birth years fall between the early 1980s to the early 2000s) are taking their place in ministry in increasing numbers. They are “tech savvy,” and have unique and particular ways of doing ministry that sometimes seem strange or even threatening to many of the older generations. Yet, these ways are often proving to be amazingly effective avenues to reach people for the Kingdom of God. This panel will address the future of ministry from a millennials viewpoint. FACILITATOR: <b>Rodney Kincaid</b></p> <p><b>Jeremy England</b>, leader for this panel discussion, is a full-time music teacher and part-time associate pastor/worship leader at the East Toledo Campus of Hope Community Church. He is a husband, father, and proud graduate of Bowling Green State University who is now pursuing his master of ministry degree from MVNU.</p> <p><b>Zac Spoon</b> is Lead Pastor of One Hope Community Church in Columbus, Ohio. He is also a recruitment specialist for Graduate and Professional Studies at MVNU.</p> <p><b>Ben Williams</b> helps pastor a new church in the city of Morgantown, WV. He and his wife, Hannah, live life with friends Bennett, Olivia, and Robin Briles at the corner of Oak and Garrison. In his free time, Ben also works full-time as a custodian for West Virginia University.</p> <p><b>Jared Burgess</b> pastors the Church of the Nazarene in London, KY.</p>

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<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Creating a Church Known by What it is “For” Not “Against”</b></p> <p>Too often Christ-followers are known for what they are <i>against</i>. This seminar will show you how one community of Christ-followers has established a reputation built on what they are <i>for</i>. This shift in focus is not a compromise of God’s Word, but is about framing the Gospel as the good news of transformation. FACILITATOR: <b>Garry Proehl</b></p> <p><b>Kevin Jack</b> is Lead Pastor of CrossPoint Community Church in Maysville, KY. In 2010, Kevin and his wife, Bethany, planted CrossPoint with 65 of their friends. Today over 500 call this Church home every week.</p>
<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Legacy Living, Giving, and Thinking</b></p> <p>As people grow older, leaving behind legacy becomes more and more important. Everyone wants to know they will be remembered through their good and faithful works. Learn how to talk with your church about legacy living and legacy giving, a financial way to leave lasting impact on ministry. You will be equipped to create a climate of legacy thinking and generosity in your congregation, while helping those who serve faithfully decide what kind of legacy they want to leave for future generations. FACILITATOR: <b>Scott Mapes</b></p> <p><b>Don Lain</b> is Vice President of Gift Planning for the Church of the Nazarene Foundation.</p>
<b>THURS</b> <b>3:00 –</b> <b>4:00 PM</b>	<p><b>Pastor as Resident Theologian</b></p> <p>God created the church as a primary resource in fulfilling His mission in our world. The goal of that mission is to tell everyone about God’s love, mercy, and grace and invite them into a relationship with Him. God appointed all local church pastors of every age group as the leader of “God talk” (theology) in each community of faith. The sermons, small group studies, and conversations pastors lead shape the theological understanding of their hearers. This workshop will explore some best practices for forming a Wesleyan-holiness understanding of the Christian faith. FACILITATOR: <b>Bill Coker</b></p> <p><b>Frank Moore</b> serves as General Editor for the Church of the Nazarene.</p>