

Student Center Lounge	MON 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE Creativity, Confidence, & Companionship: Vital Development in Times of Change</p> <p>This pre-conference seeks to aid clergywomen in finding their footing and voice in ministry and in life. Veteran pastors and church leaders, Carla Sunberg and Dana Preusch will share their own ministry journeys -- the challenges they've encountered, and the support and encouragement they've received. Opportunities for dialogue and conversation with colleagues will enrich the content offered by our featured speakers. This event is sponsored by the NTS Center for Pastoral Leadership in coordination with the Nazarene Women's Clergy Council. Register here (free to students!).</p> <p>Carla Sunberg is President of Nazarene Theological Seminary, Kansas City, MO. She and her husband, Chuck, served as co-district superintendents of the East Ohio District following several years as co-pastors of Grace Point Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne, IN and 13 years of service as missionaries in the former Soviet Union. Carla holds a Ph.D. in historical theology from The University of Manchester.</p> <p>Amanda Marble serves as the Director of the Career Center and undergraduate retention at NNU. She previously served as Coordinator for New Student Orientation, Resident Director, and Student Government Advisor at Eastern Nazarene College and then as Manager of the Student Alumni Organization and Student Advancement at Pepperdine University. She holds a Master of Arts in Higher Education from Geneva College and is completing a Ph.D. in Higher Education from Azusa Pacific University. Amanda is passionate about Christian higher education, women, and leadership, all of which guide her academic and professional pursuits.</p> <p>Dana Preusch is Director of the Center for Pastoral Leadership at NTS. Previously, she served as a pastor for over 17 years in Kansas, North Carolina, and Tennessee. Dana holds a Master of Theology degree from Duke University and a Master of Divinity degree from Nazarene Theological Seminary, along with a Bachelor of Science degree in economics and political science.</p>
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<p>LPLC-CCR Cunningham Conf. Room</p>	<p>MON 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm</p> <p>REPEATS EVERY 30 MIN.</p>	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE Discover the Wesleyan-Holiness Digital Library 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>Tammy Condon 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>
<p>THS 138</p>	<p>MON 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>PRE-CONFERENCE Tell THE Story 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>Woodie Stevens 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>
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WLC 115	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Follow Jesus? What Non-Christians Think of Evangelism Followers of Christ desire to share the hope they have with others, but don’t always know where to begin. While certain evangelistic methods may prove helpful, we may learn the most about evangelism by asking people who are not Christ-followers about their experience with it. This workshop will explore the perspectives of people from other faith traditions, non-believers, and new converts to uncover the good, the bad, and the ugly about how evangelism factored into their decision to follow (or not follow) Christ.</p> <p>Thea Ardrey serves as USA/Canada Evangelism Coordinator. She and her husband, Ryan, are co-pastors of an organic church plant in Kansas City, Missouri.</p>
CC 212	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Growing Engaged Members through Strengths Discovery and Development What if your church members were more likely to serve, invite others, contribute more financially and have greater life satisfaction? Learn how to empower your people to better serve and live in community through discovery and development of their signature themes of strengths. Gallup research indicates that members who have a regular opportunity to do what they love while using their talents in service are highly likely to be engaged in the mission of the</p>

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		<p>local church. During the presentation Pastor Tim Brewer will share the practical side of implementing Strengths in the local church and its transformational impact.</p> <p>Daryl Johnson has served as lead pastor in two multi-staff churches over the last 29 years. He now serves as a trainer in the areas of leadership development, team building and members engagement. A Gallup trained consultant he serves as lead trainer for Nazarene Strengths Institute and is the NW Strengths Consultant in the Wesley Center at NNU.</p>
CC Upper Room	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Intergenerational Ministry: What Scripture, Research and Experience Reveal This interactive seminar will present two foundational biblical anchors for the practice of intergenerational ministry. Recent research will be shared indicating the critical importance of engaging parents, youth, and the entire church body in preparing young people for faithful lives as followers of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Michael Kipp is Associate Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Northwest Nazarene University and an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene with 25 years of experience in youth ministry. He is lead consultant with Youth Ministry Architects and founder of Resolve Ministry Training and Consulting which aims to help grow youth workers in their understanding of the family, theology and culture.</p>
CC 200	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Loving Life in the Fish Bowl Learning to take care of herself and family while "everyone" in the congregation and community are watching has been "life in a fishbowl." Debbie will share her story and tips on how to love your life and not swim in circles. A panel of "seasoned" pastors wives will close the session with a question and answer time.</p> <p>Debbie Daniels has been leading Women's Ministry with a focus on spiritual formation for over a decade, and has been in ministry with her husband, Scott, for over 26 years. She believes ministry starts at home first. She considers her 4 children, Caleb, Noah, Jonah and Sophie her greatest blessings and often says her family ministers together as six-pack.</p>

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Emerson LR Living Rm.	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Making Disciples on a College Campus Near You 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.</p> <p>Chris Bean 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 has more than 20 years of ministry experience in youth, worship, and college ministry.</p>
Emerson A Auditorium	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Ministry to Blended Families Building on more than two decades of working with blended families and stepfamilies, this workshop presents effective ways churches and congregations can minister to today's fractured families with hope and help, health and healing. Learn how to reach and include these families in your church fellowship.</p> <p>David and Lisa Frisbie are family counselors and authors, with a special interest in helping clergy marriages thrive and succeed. They offer expertise in the post-divorce family, writing extensively about remarriage, blended families, and stepfamilies. They are monthly columnists for "Parent Life" and "Refreshed" magazines, and have co-authored 26 books on topics of marriage and family life.</p>
CC 218	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Overcoming the Culture War This workshop equips pastors and congregations to overcome the ongoing culture war in order to successfully minister in and among gender and sexual minority groups in their local communities.</p> <p>Andy McGee is the Executive Director of Love Wins.:LGBT and Lead Pastor at Trinity Family Midtown Church of the Nazarene in Kansas City, MO. He speaks frequently to audiences large and small on the topic of human sexuality.</p>

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WLC 111	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Pastor as Resident Theologian 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. The sermons, small group studies, and conversations pastors lead shape the theological understanding of their hearers. This workshop examines the role of pastors – whatever their ages – as the leaders of “God talk” (theology) in each community of faith and explores some best practices for forming a Wesleyan-holiness understanding of the Christian faith.</p> <p>Frank Moore serves as the Church of the Nazarene’s General Editor and <i>Holiness Today</i> editor-in-chief. He comes to these roles after 29 years in Nazarene higher education.</p>
CC 201	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Principios de Jesús en el Cumplimiento de la Misión Analizar algunos de los principios que Jesús usó y enseñó a sus discípulos en el cumplimiento de la misión del reino de Dios y cómo estos principios pueden ser aplicados en la iglesia de hoy para el cumplimiento de la Gran Comisión.</p> <p>Roberto Hodgson 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>
Elmore 107	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Reading & Preaching Old Testament Narratives: Following the Lectionary Year Ancient Israel’s prophets proclaimed powerful words. These messages often struck the heart of the people in significant ways, sometimes calling them back from sin and at other times encouraging them to remember God’s gracious salvation. Either way, the role of prophetic preaching was an important agent of renewal in the life of God’s people. This session will explore the role and the message of the prophet as a model for work in the pulpit and the practice of ministry. Specific attention will be given to various ways of developing a prophetic sermon and understanding how prophetic preaching can renew both the congregation and the minister.</p> <p>Stephen Riley is Assistant Professor of Old Testament at NNU where he teaches biblical interpretation and Hebrew. Sarah Riley is Associate Pastor at Real Life Community Church in Nampa where she is responsible for discipleship, community engagement, and is a part of the preaching team. Both are ordained elders and have served in ministry roles for almost twenty years in Oklahoma, Texas and now Idaho.</p>
WLC-FLH Feltar Lecture Hall	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Refocus on the Family The primary influencer in a child’s life is not the church; it is parents. Yet, even adults who strive to parent well often fall short when it comes to discipling their children. Explore how your church can equip parents to</p>

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		<p>minister more effectively to their own families.</p> <p>Leslie Hart 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 for the Church of the Nazarene.</p>
WM 107	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Resurrection and the Everyday Life: Fearless Discipleship in the Book of Acts This workshop will explore the consequences of resurrection for discipleship by focusing on the contribution of the cast of secondary characters to the apostolic witness in the Book of Acts.</p> <p>Celia Wolff is completing her dissertation at Duke Divinity School on the concept of witness in the Book of Acts. She is an Assistant Professor of New Testament in the School of Theology and Christian Ministry.</p> <p>Richard Thompson has just completed the Acts volume in the <i>New Beacon Bible Commentary</i> series, which follows an earlier monograph on the church in <i>Acts</i> (T. & T. Clark 2006). He is Professor of New Testament and Chair of the Department of Religion in the School of Theology and Christian Ministries at NNU.</p>
WLC 141	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Sabbath: Lifeline for Spiritual Leadership <i>Rest, remember, trust.</i> These are among the most foundational elements of <i>Sabbath</i>. Yet <i>Sabbath</i>-observance may be one of the most challenging – and neglected – practices for Christian leaders. Rather than <i>guilt</i> leaders about Sabbath-observance, this workshop explores biblical, theological and practical considerations of Sabbath-observance grounded in rest, remembrance and trust as an encouragement to healthy habits for lifelong discipleship and leadership.</p> <p>Rhonda L. Carrim is Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Northwest Nazarene University. Previously, she taught and pastored in Trinidad and England. She is passionate about facilitating the spiritual development of prospective and current Christian ministers and leaders.</p>
CC 214	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Self-Awareness: the Leader’s Edge Good leaders come in all sizes and shapes including a rich diversity of personal gifts. Yet, current research convincingly shows that effective leaders all share <i>one compelling factor</i> in common. In this workshop, we will explore ways to cultivate this leadership essential.</p> <p>Norman Shoemaker served most recently as founder and director of the Center for Pastoral Leadership at Point Loma Nazarene University from 2004 until his retirement in 2014. He also helped found the Nazarene Strengths Institute and remains active conduct training events designed to help leaders leverage their strengths for effective ministry and</p>

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CC 208	<p>Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Smart Salvations: Leveraging the Power of Your Smart Phone for Jesus Join us for an interactive workshop and learn how to unleash the Good News of Jesus through your handheld device. Learn how to grow your ministry influence, lead people to Jesus and bring healing to your city and beyond. We will talk about social networking, live streaming from your phone, creating amazing content via apps, and more.</p> <p>Brent Hofen is the founder and lead pastor of a multi-site church based in Central Oregon called Mission Church of the Nazarene. Since launching Mission Church in 2007, the ministry team at Mission Church has seen over 750 first time commitments to Jesus Christ and launched multiple campuses including an online church. Brent is passionate about discipleship and leveraging technology for Jesus Christ.</p>
WLC 137	<p>Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm</p>	<p>Starting a Multi-Cultural Ministry in Your Local Church This workshop is intended to help English-speaking congregations as they reach out to the Hispanic and multicultural families near them. We will discuss starting a new work, side-by-side congregations, and cooperating ministries.</p> <p>Tim McKeithen directs the Hispanic Pastoral Ministries degree program offered by Nazarene Bible College and pastors a Spanish-language congregation at First Church of the Nazarene, Colorado Springs, Colorado. With extensive experience having served for 24 years as a volunteer and career missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in Argentina and Chile, he consults with many districts in the area of ministry to Hispanics.</p>

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THS 241	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>The Advantages of Giving In the eyes of the IRS, not all gifts are equal. Learn how to talk to a member of your congregation about specific gifts they can give that reduce taxable income instead of simply providing a potential itemized deduction. Some retirees may even be able to contribute pre-tax dollars directly to your church or ministry. This workshop will also explore gift types that don't fit in the offering plate: stock, real estate, farm produce, livestock, or grain, and appreciated assets.</p> <p>Jon Twitchell joined the Nazarene Foundation in the fall of 2015 after 17 years in ministry at the Nazarene congregations in Brunswick, Maine and Cape Elizabeth, Maine, following his graduation from Eastern Nazarene College in 1998. He is the author of <i>Presence: A Pastor's Guide to Funerals</i> (2014) and has also written for <i>Holiness Today</i>, and <i>Grace & Peace Magazine</i>.</p>
Elmore 105	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>The Compassionate Leader: Inside and Out One of the qualities typically assumed of Christian leaders is their ability to be compassionate towards others. But for many leaders this is difficult. This workshop examines reasons why some struggle to be compassionate and offers tools for developing genuine compassion, rather than only appearing compassionate because it is expected of Christian leaders. The primary focus will be on being compassionate first to oneself in order to develop genuine compassion for others.</p> <p>Errol Carrim is a leadership development coach focusing on leaders in ministry. He has 30+ years of experience as a pastor, counselor, manager and college professor. His goal is to help leaders lead with purpose, passion, vision and excellence to the honor and glory of God.</p>
CC 206	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>The Risks of Being a Great Leader: Imbalance, Ill-Health, and Legal Addictions The call of God to pastoral ministry is a great calling . . . and a call to greatness. While the Lord uses His called-ones mightily, there are inherent risks in ministry. Hidden within today's call to missional leadership are constant temptations toward imbalance and a loss of wholeness and health. This workshop will explore these temptations and the "legal addictions" that underlie them, discover God's great plan to free the missional leader to live in balance and wholeness, and deal with specific practical details of health...and how to retain (or regain) it.</p> <p>Dr. Daniel Spaite is an ER physician and Virginia Piper Distinguished Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. Throughout his career, he has kept abreast of research related to health and wellness and has paid particular attention to how these issues play out in the lives of pastors. He is the author of <i>Timebomb in</i></p>

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		<p><i>the Church: Defusing Pastoral Burnout</i>. He is a featured speaker at many pastors' and lay conferences, retreats, and seminars throughout the US and Canada.</p>
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THS 210	Tuesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Understanding Generational Giving Trends Previous generations were satisfied with simply giving, but newer generations require a deeper understanding of the organizations they give to. Learn about the needs of different generations and how you can ensure their faithful gifts.</p> <p>Mark Lail 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>

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THS 138	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>The Permanent Revolution Alan Hirsch is convinced about the strategic missional importance of the recovery of the five-fold typology of ministry in Ephesian 4. This workshop will explore why every leader should be having this conversation.</p> <p>Alan Hirsch is an Australian missiologist, author, and thought leader in the missional church movement. He is the founder of 100 Movements, Forge Mission Training Network, and Future Travelers. Known for his innovative approach to mission, Alan is widely considered a key mission strategist for churches across the western world.</p>
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WM 107	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Resurrection and the Everyday Life: Fearless Discipleship in the Book of Acts This workshop will explore the consequences of resurrection for discipleship by focusing on the contribution of the cast of secondary characters to the apostolic witness in the Book of Acts.</p> <p>Celia Wolff is completing her dissertation at Duke Divinity School on the concept of witness in the Book of Acts. She is an Assistant Professor of New Testament in the School of Theology and Christian Ministry.</p> <p>Richard Thompson has just completed the Acts volume in the <i>New Beacon Bible Commentary</i> series, which follows an earlier monograph on the church in <i>Acts</i> (T. & T. Clark 2006). He is Professor of New Testament and Chair of the Department of Religion in the School of Theology and Christian Ministries at NNU.</p>
WLC 141	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Sabbath: Lifeline for Spiritual Leadership <i>Rest, remember, trust.</i> These are among the most foundational elements of <i>Sabbath</i>. Yet <i>Sabbath</i>-observance may be one of the most challenging – and neglected – practices for Christian leaders. Rather than <i>guilt</i> leaders about <i>Sabbath</i>-observance, this workshop explores biblical, theological and practical considerations of <i>Sabbath</i>-observance grounded in rest, remembrance and trust as an encouragement to healthy habits for lifelong discipleship and leadership.</p> <p>Rhonda L. Carrim is Associate Professor of Practical Theology at Northwest Nazarene University. Previously, she taught and pastored in Trinidad and England. She is passionate about facilitating the spiritual development of prospective and current Christian ministers and leaders.</p>

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CC 208	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Smart Salvations: Leveraging the Power of Your Smart Phone for Jesus Join us for an interactive workshop and learn how to unleash the Good News of Jesus through your handheld device. Learn how to grow your ministry influence, lead people to Jesus and bring healing to your city and beyond. We will talk about social networking, live streaming from your phone, creating amazing content via apps, and more.</p> <p>Brent Hofen is the founder and lead pastor of a multi-site church based in Central Oregon called Mission Church of the Nazarene. Since launching Mission Church in 2007, the ministry team at Mission Church has seen over 750 first time commitments to Jesus Christ and launched multiple campuses including an online church. Brent is passionate about discipleship and leveraging technology for Jesus Christ.</p>
WLC 137	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Starting a Multi-Cultural Ministry in Your Local Church This workshop is intended to help English-speaking congregations as they reach out to the Hispanic and multicultural families near them. We will discuss starting a new work, side-by-side congregations, and cooperating ministries.</p> <p>Tim McKeithen directs the Hispanic Pastoral Ministries degree program offered by Nazarene Bible College and pastors a Spanish-language congregation at First Church of the Nazarene, Colorado Springs, Colorado. With extensive experience having served for 24 years as a volunteer and career missionary for the Church of the Nazarene in Argentina and Chile, he consults with many districts in the area of ministry to Hispanics.</p>
THS 241	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>The Advantages of Giving In the eyes of the IRS, not all gifts are equal. Learn how to talk to a member of your congregation about specific gifts they can give that reduce taxable income instead of simply providing a potential itemized</p>

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Elmore 105	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>The Compassionate Leader: Inside and Out</p> <p>One of the qualities typically assumed of Christian leaders is their ability to be compassionate towards others. But for many leaders this is difficult. This workshop examines reasons why some struggle to be compassionate and offers tools for developing genuine compassion, rather than only appearing compassionate because it is expected of Christian leaders. The primary focus will be on being compassionate first to oneself in order to develop genuine compassion for others.</p> <p>Errol Carrim is a leadership development coach focusing on leaders in ministry. He has 30+ years of experience as a pastor, counselor, manager and college professor. His goal is to help leaders lead with purpose, passion, vision and excellence to the honor and glory of God.</p>
CC 206	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>The Risks of Being a Great Leader: Imbalance, Ill-Health, and Legal Addictions</p> <p>The call of God to pastoral ministry is a great calling . . . and a call to greatness. While the Lord uses His called-ones mightily, there are inherent risks in ministry. Hidden within today's call to missional leadership are constant temptations toward imbalance and a loss of wholeness and health. This workshop will explore these temptations and the "legal addictions" that underlie them, discover God's great plan to free the missional leader to live in balance and wholeness, and deal with specific practical details of health...and how to retain (or regain) it.</p> <p>Dr. Daniel Spaite is an ER physician and Virginia Piper Distinguished Professor of Emergency Medicine at the University of Arizona College of Medicine. Throughout his career, he has kept abreast of research related to health and wellness and has paid particular attention to how these issues play out in the lives of pastors. He is the author of <i>Timebomb in the Church: Defusing Pastoral Burnout</i>. He is a featured speaker at many pastors' and lay conferences, retreats, and seminars throughout the US and Canada.</p>

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CC 209	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Transforming Leadership: A Self-Discovery Process Based on Recent Nazarene Growth Data Two essential characteristics of authentic Christian leadership are “followers” and “change.” If our leadership is to be transforming, we must create the environment, use appropriate enquiry, and set appropriate examples. As leaders we should be using tools that enable followers to discover God’s plan for them along with using their unique gifts, expose their passions, and enable them to develop their potential. This session will elucidate the leadership behaviors necessary in the 21st century church to create followers and change.</p> <p>David Church is Vice President of Enrollment Management at Nazarene Bible College. Previously, he worked in supervisory, managerial, leadership, and consulting roles during his 36 years at General Motors while serving as a bi-vocational pastor for three congregations. He and his wife, Paula, served as a tentmaker missionaries for the Church of the Nazarene in both Brazil and Korea.</p> <p>Jim Russom served in active pastoral ministry for thirty-five years prior to accepting a full time faculty position at Nazarene Bible College. James is the Director of Pastoral Ministries programs and is lead preaching professor at NBC.</p>
THS 210	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Understanding Generational Giving Trends Previous generations were satisfied with simply giving, but newer generations require a deeper understanding of the organizations they give to. Learn about the needs of different generations and how you can ensure their faithful gifts.</p> <p>Mark Lail 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>
WLC Rotunda	Tuesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Worship and Sacraments: The Rhythm of the Church in Communion and Mission This workshop will explore how communal worship and the sacraments form and shape the church as the body of Christ in communion sent out for mission. This workshop will also explore the theology and practice of the sacraments providing liturgical and practical resources for local churches.</p>

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THS 208	Wednesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>A Blueprint for Church Finance REFRESH your approach to church finance! Financing that is planned for and used wisely can facilitate and reignite growth. Financing can be a critical tool for churches as they plan for growth and expansion. This workshop is designed to help churches strategize the interface between their ministry plans and future financing needs. Church financing needs to be well planned and NCCU is privileged to share important principles that will help churches get the most out of their financial resources.</p> <p>Brad Swartzentruber is a 25-year veteran of Northwest Christian Credit Union, serving the last 17 years as its President and CEO. He works with many congregations in funding facility purchases to construction projects. He is a graduate of NNU (BA, Religion) and of Western Credit Union Management School, and serves on NNU’s Board of Trustees and the Intermountain District Church of the Nazarene’s Investment Committee.</p>
WLC 114	Wednesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>A Transformational Online Experience for Discipleship and Ministry Training 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.</p> <p>John Comstock is the leader of Discipleship Place, a discipling initiative of the USA/Canada Region.</p>
WLC 113	Wednesday 11:30 am – 12:30 pm	<p>Becoming a Level 5 Multiplication Church and Leader Focusing on the specifics of helping churches identify where they are on the multiplication scale (Level 1-5) and what’s needed to become a Level 5 multiplying church. Based upon the Exponential 2016 newly released book “Becoming a Level 5ive Multiplying Church Field Guide” by Exponential Founders Todd Wilson and Dave Ferguson. Free copies of the e-book will be given to all attendees on a thumb drive or may be downloaded for free in advance here.</p> <p>Dave Hazel is church planting in the Kansas City area (Village Community Church of the Nazarene) and works with Bill Wiesman, director of New Church Development for the Church of the Nazarene’s USA/Canada Region. Previously, Dave served in youth ministry in Moscow, Idaho and Lenexa, Kansas, and in associate ministry in Salem, Oregon.</p>

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WLC 113	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Becoming a Level 5 Multiplication Church and Leader Focusing on the specifics of helping churches identify where they are on the multiplication scale (Level 1-5) and what’s needed to become a Level 5 multiplying church. Based upon the Exponential 2016 newly released book “Becoming a Level 5ive Multiplying Church Field Guide” by Exponential Founders Todd Wilson and Dave Ferguson. Free copies of the e-book will be given to all attendees on a thumb drive or may be downloaded for free in advance here.</p> <p>Dave Hazel is church planting in the Kansas City area (Village Community Church of the Nazarene) and works with Bill Wiesman, director of New Church Development for the Church of the Nazarene’s USA/Canada Region. Previously, Dave served in youth ministry in Moscow, Idaho and Lenexa, Kansas, and in associate ministry in Salem, Oregon.</p>

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WM 103	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Called...Together: Energizing the Laity's Personal Call to Ministry 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.</p> <p>Dean Blevins serves as Professor of Christian Formation and Discipleship at Nazarene Theological Seminary. He is an author, senior editor of <i>Didache: Faithful Teaching</i>, and USA/Canada Regional Education Coordinator for the Church of the Nazarene.</p> <p>Larry Morris serves as USA/Canada Sunday School and Discipleship International Regional Coordinator.</p>
WLC 206	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Compassionate Ministry through Your Church It has been said that every local church must be a center of compassionate ministry. This workshop focuses on how every church congregation can engage their community and the importance of a proper theology of compassionate ministry.</p> <p>Jeremy Height serves in Indianapolis, Indiana, as the Director of Church Relations at Shepherd Community Center, a Nazarene CMC. He is passionate about equipping local churches to engage their communities through compassionate ministry.</p>
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WLC 115	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Follow Jesus? What Non-Christians Think of Evangelism</p> <p>Followers of Christ desire to share the hope they have with others, but don't always know where to begin. While certain evangelistic methods may prove helpful, we may learn the most about evangelism by asking people who are not Christ-followers about their experience with it. This workshop will explore the perspectives of people from other faith traditions, non-believers, and new converts to uncover the good, the bad, and the ugly about how evangelism factored into their decision to follow (or not follow) Christ.</p> <p>Thea Ardrey serves as USA/Canada Evangelism Coordinator. She and her husband, Ryan, are co-pastors of an organic church plant in Kansas City, Missouri.</p>
CC 212	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Growing Engaged Members through Strengths Discovery and Development</p> <p>What if your church members were more likely to serve, invite others, contribute more financially and have greater life satisfaction? Learn how to empower your people to better serve and live in community through discovery and development of their signature themes of strengths. Gallup research indicates that members who have a regular opportunity to do what they love while using their talents in service are highly likely to be engaged in the mission of the local church. During the presentation Pastor Tim Brewer will share the practical side of implementing Strengths in the local church and its transformational impact.</p> <p>Daryl Johnson has served as lead pastor in two multi-staff churches over the last 29 years. He now serves as a trainer in the areas of leadership development, team building and members engagement. A Gallup trained consultant he serves as lead trainer for Nazarene Strengths Institute and is the NW Strengths Consultant in the Wesley Center at NNU.</p>

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CC Upper Room	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Intergenerational Ministry: What Scripture, Research and Experience Reveal</p> <p>This interactive seminar will present two foundational biblical anchors for the practice of intergenerational ministry. Recent research will be shared indicating the critical importance of engaging parents, youth, and the entire church body in preparing young people for faithful lives as followers of Jesus Christ.</p> <p>Michael Kipp is Associate Professor of Youth and Family Ministry at Northwest Nazarene University and an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene with 25 years of experience in youth ministry. He is lead consultant with Youth Ministry Architects and founder of Resolve Ministry Training and Consulting which aims to help grow youth workers in their understanding of the family, theology and culture.</p>
Emerson LR Living Rm.	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Making Disciples on a College Campus Near You</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.</p> <p>Chris Bean 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</p>

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CC 201	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm pm	<p>Visión y Colaboración de Equipo El taller está enfocado a los coordinadores hispanos/latinos para conversar acerca de una visión distrital y regional en el cumplimiento de la misión.</p> <p>Roberto Hodgson 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>
WLC Rotunda	Wednesday 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	<p>Worship and Sacraments: The Rhythm of the Church in Communion and Mission This workshop will explore how communal worship and the sacraments form and shape the church as the body of Christ in communion sent out for mission. This workshop will also explore the theology and practice of the sacraments providing liturgical and practical resources for local churches.</p> <p>Brent Peterson is an ordained elder in the Church of the Nazarene. After 12 years of full time pastoral ministry, Brent began teaching 9 years ago as Associate Professor of Theology at NNU. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he serves as Pastor of Liturgical and Spiritual Formation at College Church of the Nazarene, Nampa, ID.</p>