

## **Team Day 2020 – Session Descriptions**

### **Session 1: 9:15-10:05 a.m.**

Prayer Stations for Young Worshipers—and You! (Downhaus – Room 120)

Julie Stevens

Our time will be split between: 1) thinking about why and how to cultivate a passion for prayer in all God's children and, 2) experiencing prayer stations. You will leave with multiple practical ideas and a plan for implementing prayer stations in worship services, Sunday school, prayer rooms, or at home.

How to Form a Safety and Security Team in Your Church (Downhaus)

Jennell Volker and Walter Way

How do we keep our churches safe in a world where evil is present? How do we respond to medical emergencies during worship services and church events? Does your congregation know what to do if there is a fire or tornado? How do your volunteers handle domestic disputes that flow into the church? Do you really need to prepare for an active shooter? A Safety and Security Team can prepare your church to handle these issues and more. Even a team of one is a start. Join us as we give you the basics of forming a Safety and Security Team in your church no matter the size.

NYI Camp Training (K-102)

Jonathan Eigsti, Tom Craig, Noah Laird, and Jen Rosema

KC District NYI camps training session for any adult interested in helping as a counselor or staff at either NYI (Nazarene Youth International).

Leading Change by Design (S-115)

Dean Blevins

Bored with strategic planning? Ready to "do something" to bring about change in your ministry? Design thinking, an approach associated with Silicon Valley creatives, has spilled out into everyday leadership in business, hospital administration, compassionate ministry, and even the church. Join this workshop that presents design principles that can be used in a local congregation or district planning level.

Using Spiritual Retreats in Discipleship (S-119)

Alberto Ledesma Diaz and Lily Montano

This will be a brief overview of the use of spiritual retreats as a tool for strengthening disciples. We will explore their structure, content, and efficiency within the Master's Plan strategy for discipleship.

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Navigating Multiple Congregations Under One Roof (S-121)

Samuel Barber, Mario Zani, Joyce and Howard Temple, Fritz Nabwayo Ommani

The Kingdom of God is not bound by nationality. God has raised up 4 congregations, each meeting on Sundays at Central Church. It is a beautiful expression of God's Kingdom, especially when we all come together for united worship. As Dr. Mario Zani, our Multicultural Pastor likes to say, "One church, many languages, a lot of fun." Join us for a panel discussion with the lead pastors of all 4 congregations and see if God gives you a vision for multicultural worship.

### Guard Your Heart: Protecting your Ministry for The Long Run (V-301)

Dr. Jesse C. Middendorf

Reflecting on 55 years in the ministry, this workshop is designed for pastors, staff, and other ministry leaders. We will talk about the personal issues ministers face in a highly conflicted culture. How can we protect the key relationships in our lives? Let's think together as we talk about Five Essential Principles for a life in ministry.

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### Good Grief (V-302)

Lois Perrigo

Chaplains support people in their most vulnerable times. Often grief is involved in these vulnerable times. Attend this workshop and gain some tools on supporting loss and leading grief recovery support groups.

### More Tables, Fewer Walls: Navigating a Politically Divisive Context (V-303)

Rev. Rich Shockey

It seems that polarization is at an all-time high, which means ministering together may be harder than ever. This presentation explores a biblical foundation of hospitality for our interactions and considers some practical tools for bearing witness to the unity Christ brings in our fellowship together.

### Reading the Room (V-305)

Isaac Miller

As teachers, our role isn't simply to teach a Bible topic. We want to care for and invest in the students. Each student brings with them their own "story". The things that are happening in their lives and the things they are feeling influence their ability to hear, to listen, and to be shaped. Let's talk about how we meet students where they are, how we can pay attention to and address the many factors affecting the students in the room.

## **Session 2: 10:15-11:05 a.m.**

### The One Where We Don't Do VBS Anymore (Downhaus – Room 120)

James Abbott

Many age level ministries desire to be "family" friendly and focused. Few actually are. Further, could it be possible that major initiatives in your ministry are keeping you from forming the deep relationships with your church and non-believers you desire? Do these two questions seem unlinked? Come find out how a careful look at your age level ministry could not only accomplish your goals to minister to the whole family (believers and non-believers) but invigorate your volunteer base in the process.

### The Growing Epidemic of Sex Addiction (Downhaus)

Brandon Nelson

We will learn about sex addiction, what makes it unique, and a therapist's view on recovery. Come for the talk, stay for the resources.

#### What would Jesus “like?” Social Media in the life of the Church (S-115)

Dean Blevins

The recent addition of a statement on social media in the Manual of the Church of the Nazarene has raised questions on the use of Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and other forms of social media by ministers and laity. This workshop provides a context for understanding social media practice and some suggested “rules of thumb” for using social media.

#### Seven Principles of Leadership (S-119)

Marcos Cisneros

This workshop will present seven principles of leadership which Jesus modeled and are essential for those who are called to lead the Lord’s church.

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#### John Wesley's Means of Grace: Looking Back for a Way Forward (S-121)

Samuel Barber

Well known to Wesley scholars, but misunderstood by many Nazarenes, John Wesley’s genius is his practice of “The Means of Grace.” Could it be possible that the way forward in discipleship for Nazarenes is a look back at Wesley’s teaching? If you’d like to learn a little more about this idea, join us for this workshop exploring Wesley’s concept and its practical and creative implications for today’s church.

#### The People, Places, and Events that Shape a Leader: Leadership Stories from the Life of Moses (V-301)

Eddie Estep

Come discover what Moses can teach us about being better leaders.

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#### Community of Chaplains (V-302)

Lois Perrigo

Attend this workshop and enjoy a time getting acquainted with fellow chaplains on the Kansas City District. Hear the latest news on the involvement and recognition of the KC District chaplains. Supporting one another is priceless.

#### Thinking Intergenerationally (V-303)

Kyle Tyler

Living our lives as an intentionally intergenerational people is core to who we are as the church. Believe it or not, it's an ecclesiological cornerstone. I propose that it's also a key way we'll see growth in our churches. Let's talk about a lens through which we can view our life together, big or small congregations, that brings the generations together. We'll spend our time in educational theory, philosophy, and plenty of practical suggestions.

#### The Tightrope of Children’s Worship (V-305)

Isaac Miller

Creating a worship service for kids feels like walking a tightrope! We want to create an environment and a service that is both engaging for kids but also forms and shapes kids into disciples of Jesus. This workshop will explore the balance. \*Note: Unfortunately, you will not receive any actual training on walking a tightrope.

### **Session 3: 11:45 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

#### Developing Student Leaders: Why It Is Important (Downhaus – Room 120)

Tom Craig - facilitator

Is developing student leaders in youth ministry important? Why? How do I get started? What are some best practices? Come join a panel discussion with youth workers and teens. Those who come participate in this workshop will be invited to write down questions for the panel to discuss. This will be a good conversation from a variety of voices around the topic of developing student leaders in youth ministry.

#### Suicide Prevention (Downhaus)

Brandon Nelson

Suicide is on the rise. We will discuss the warning signs of suicidality and how to best care for the individual with suicidality.

#### Entrepreneurship in Children's Ministry: Innovation for a New Era (S-115)

Dean Blevins

Our changing culture may require a new approach to bivocational children's ministry. How might innovation and entrepreneurship reframe how we care for children and families that include efforts both within and beyond the church walls? This workshop describes different forms of innovation and how principles of entrepreneurship might change our approach to bivocational support.

#### Education (S-119)

Dr. Mario Zani

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#### Effective Church Boards (S-121)

Dan Rexroth

Effective churches are only possible with Spirit-filled effective leadership. Pastors and lay leadership must work together, in unity, to build the kingdom. But leading an effective church board involves learning skills not generally taught in higher education. Come to this session and gain insights into how you can build a high functioning board.

#### Is This a Meeting or a Funeral? (V-301)

Wayne Nelson

It was Patrick Lencioni that coined the phrase 'Death by Meeting'...and many of us have had to endure such occasions. This workshop will offer practical suggestions to make every meeting matter with meaning, purpose and even have fun.

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#### The Staff Table Is Round--Leading without Hierarchy (V-303)

Kyle Tyler and Robby Giffin

Our staff is different. We're weird. We don't have a CEO. We don't have a president. We've got a table full of pastors seeking to work within our strengths to lead well throughout our church. Get some ideas about how to bring this conversation back to your own staff table.

A Divine Interruption—The Difference Between Godly Hospitality and Worldly Hospitality (V-305)  
Stephanie Parkison

What if there was another way to support an at-risk family? Safe Families for Children (SFFC) seeks to come alongside parents in crisis as they get back on their feet. SFFC is a national movement of compassion that is preventing child abuse and neglect by encouraging the church to resume its historical and biblical responsibility for vulnerable children.

- Examine the effectiveness of past strategies.
- Equip parents with new strategies, resources, and tools.
- Empower