

LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE 2016

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- Volunteer Management 101: Best Practices

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- Engaging Social Media
- The Magnetic Mission: Reaching Out & Drawing In

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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- Creating a Care Team
- Internet Pornography: Facts, Myths and the Role of the Church
- Ministry to the Frail and Elderly
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MEDIA AND TECH

- 21 Ways to Use Media in Worship
- Building and Bonding Your Volunteer Tech Team

MISSIONS

- Leading a Local Church in Mission
- Local Mission Entry Points
- Mission Team Training
- Partnering with the Education Community
- Planning and Leading High Impact One Day Mission Projects

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

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STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

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STUDENT MINISTRIES

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- Developing Young Student Leaders
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PRE-INSTITUTE AM

Breakthrough Prayer Initiative

Presenter: Sue Nilson Kibbey

Every church recognizes prayer as important. But what happens when a congregation unites to pray collectively and consistently for God to break through in new and miraculous ways? You can launch your congregation into the kind of churchwide breakthrough prayer initiative that fuels the atmosphere of possibility, and the entire focus begins to shift from inward to up-and-outward. It's easier than you think--and the results will make spiritual history right in your own community and beyond. Breakthrough prayer can be incorporated into what already happens in the daily life of your congregation--and this workshop will equip you with inspiration, guidance, plus many practical examples and ideas of how churches of all sizes and settings across the country have done so with innovation and impact. Additionally, learn how you can utilize breakthrough prayer through key aspects of your weekly worship service, and develop your church's heart to reach its neighborhood with the message and love of Christ.

Children's Ministry Energy Boost

Presenters: Nick Ransom, Lori Trupp

Is your energy level running low? Do you need a boost of new ideas and excitement for Children's Ministry? This interactive workshop will present ideas ranging from cool resources to teaching ideas aimed at jump starting your passion and excitement for Children's Ministry. You'll also have a chance to network with other churches around the country to discuss the excitement as well as the challenges of working in Children's Ministry. You'll leave inspired for the work God has called you to do with children.

Financial Practices for Churches of All Sizes

Presenters: Brent Messick, Kelly Williams

This Pre-Institute session will cover the basic processes, tools, priorities and pitfalls of financial planning and oversight in the local church. Topics will include: annual budgeting process, stewardship campaigns, financial management and monthly financial statements, monthly budget review process, governance committee role and responsibilities, importance of internal auditing, and designated funds and restricted assets. These financial practices are applicable to churches of all sizes.

Five Keys to Unlock Your Power as a Leader in the Church

Presenter: Karoline Lewis

What are the essential components of effective leadership in the church? This workshop will suggest five key issues, particularly addressing the challenges that women face when entering positions of perceived power within the church. Topics will include biblical authority, theological commitments, identity and authenticity, body and sexuality, sexism, and leadership.

While specifically geared toward empowering women for church leadership, discussion will also address how male peers and colleagues need to accompany and support women in leadership roles, not to justify their place but to foster a model of shared leadership that is truly mutual and reciprocally life-giving.

Gladhearted Disciples: Equipping Your Congregation with Generous and Enduring Faith

Presenter: Chris Folmsbee

In a post-modern, post-Christian world, we can no longer attract people by convincing them of our “truth.” We must instead embody the Gospel in such clear and compelling ways that they will be attracted to our way of life. This is the true measure of discipleship. This workshop provides template for the spiritual formation of hopeful, grace-filled, kingdom-focused disciples who represent God’s love in the world.

Spiritual Gifts Discovery: Putting Your Spiritual Gifts (and Your Congregation's) to Work

Presenters: Melanie Hill, Darrell Holtz

Workshop participants will go through a personal spiritual gifts discovery process, using *Serving from the Heart* (Resurrection's preferred gifts teaching tool), and also gain insight into how Resurrection teaches *Serving from the Heart* to help members discover and activate their spiritual gifts for service.

Student Ministry 101

Presenters: Dave MaGee, Rick Webb

(Designed for those in youth ministry less than 5 years, but all are welcome) What are the key principles and steps to building a youth ministry designed to reach teens and move them into becoming deeply committed Christians? This intensive workshop will focus on how to build from the ground up, dream forward, cast a vision, and set up the necessary steps to achieve it. Anyone interested in building a broad-reaching and spiritually-deep ministry to students will receive practical ways to make it happen, especially those new to youth ministry or in their first few years.

Thriving in the Second Chair

Presenter: Mike Bonem

Based on Mike's new book by the same title, this workshop will identify key practices that enable a ministry leader to thrive, and not just survive. This is a practical and interactive session for executive pastors/directors, associate pastors, and others who are in leadership roles but who are not in charge.

Unleashing the Word

Presenter: Adam Hamilton

Senior Pastor Adam Hamilton will unpack the ideas presented in his book *Unleashing the Word - Preaching with Relevance, Purpose and Passion*. Sermon ideas will be presented to provide sermons for four years, including sermons for weddings and funerals and ideas for Advent and Christmas. This intensive workshop will cover: how to develop a preaching plan, the three critical ingredients of a sermon, designing a sermon series for “fishing” expeditions, writing the

sermon, the role of the worship planning team and utilizing video in worship. During the second part of this workshop, pastors will have the opportunity to develop their own sermon plan.

PRE-INSTITUTE PM

Beyond Sunday - Ideas for Including Individuals With Special Needs

Presenters: Jennifer Ross, Joan Baird

Ideas for incorporating people with special needs into the life of the church beyond Bible study classes. Weekday program ideas for adults with special needs, volunteer service ideas, Scout troops, hand bells, choir, small groups and summer camps are just some of the ideas to get you thinking outside the box. Whether your church is large or small, old or new, there is something here for you.

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CATCH: Outwardly Focused Evangelism

Presenter: Debi Nixon

This workshop will explore the difference between outwardly and inwardly focused churches and the ways Church of the Resurrection extends radical hospitality to reach new people. We will also share ideas for marketing tools utilized for invitational evangelism and intentional strategies for effective follow-up, connection, and discipleship. The workshop is based off the Resurrection book *CATCH: A Churchwide Program for Invitational Evangelism*.

Defying Gravity: Breaking Free From the Culture of More

Presenter: Tom Berlin

In this stewardship workshop, Tom Berlin will share resources and ideas that will help you guide your congregation to an important conversation about the weight materialism brings to their lives. We will talk about the alternative lifestyle that Christ offers us and the freedom we find when we pursue simplicity, become stewards and learn to enjoy generosity. You will have the opportunity to hear about this new resource from Cokesbury from the author, ask questions

and think about your own relationship with money and possessions. We will also discuss how to become a generous church throughout the year and the way that leads to the growth of your congregation.

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Revitalizing Worship Through Creativity for Small and Medium Size Churches

Presenter: Jason Moore

Revitalization is a buzz word that's been getting a lot of play in the church lately. From coaching initiatives to step-by-step programs, the church is looking for ways to be more effective in worship and beyond. In this Pre-Institute session, author and worship coach Jason Moore will explore how creativity in worship can make a dramatic difference in the way people experience the power of the gospel inside and outside of the weekly worship experience. Regardless of church size, worship style (traditional or non), budgets, and more, deep, meaningful creative worship is within your grasp. Learn how to become 400% more effective through the use of image (not necessarily screens), and how worship can drive discipleship and missional action. Designed with teams in mind, and filled with practical ideas for everyone, this is a Pre-Institute you won't want to miss!

The Caring Congregation

Presenter: Karen Lampe

This Pre-Institute session will help you evaluate and create a plan of care for your church and community by deploying trained volunteers called Congregational Care Ministers (CCMs) who work alongside their pastor. Pastors and lay persons will be equipped with tools necessary for providing ministry and implementing a Congregational Care Ministry program in your local church. A team of trained CCMs is a must for any sized church to offer excellent care for their congregation

The Misfit Mission

Presenters: Scott Chrostek, Kelly Sisney

Many church leaders and other people of faith feel constrained by time-worn strategies, tactics, and attitudes. Unwritten rules of how to do church seem to force us into neat and tidy patterns. But new ideas and methods are bubbling up in all corners of the Church, and new leaders are taking risks, creating opportunities, and rewriting their communities' definition of church. One such leader is author Scott Chrostek. In *The Misfit Mission*, Chrostek describes what it looks like

for us to do the right thing in ministry, even when logic or 'rules' say it's the wrong thing. He shows how we really can do more than we might ask or imagine, when we remember God's call and the promises of scripture—when we live each day with the expectation of holy surprise. Chrostek shares inspiring stories from all sorts of people, and often funny, poignant tales from his ministry as church planter and campus pastor of The Church of the Resurrection Downtown, in urban Kansas City. He illustrates how people can uncover their innate passion for knowing and serving Christ, and how a church can become an integral part of the community. The misfit mission is God's own creative, surprising, crazy-beautiful way, and this book proves how we can be a part of it!

The Traits and Habits of Effective Pastors and Churches

Presenters: Bob Farr, Kay Kotan

The authors of *Necessary Nine* will present the traits and habits found in effective pastors and congregations through their work with hundreds of churches and pastors. What does it take in today's culture to be an effective leader? What do effective churches do differently than ineffective churches? Come explore with these habits and traits with the authors in the interactive workshop.

Youth Ministry for the Connected but Alone Generation

Presenter: Andrew Zirschky

It's no secret that teenagers are perpetually connected via social media and mobile devices. We've done less well at understanding why teenagers are drawn to the glow of the screen. Explore with Andrew Zirschky, how teenagers use technology to try to find intimacy and depth of relationship largely absent from face-to-face society and the church. Using the latest research, Andrew provides a deeper look into the world of teens and social media and gives new direction and directives for ministry.

PRE-INSTITUTE ALL DAY

New Church Planting Convocation

Presenters: Various

The New Church Planting Convocation is a full day (both morning and afternoon) for laity, clergy, active church planters, prospective church planters, District Superintendents, and conference staff. The day features keynote speaker Junius Dotson and 6 different breakout groups representing a variety of new church strategies, ethnicity, and geographic regions. Please note when registering for this Pre-Institute, it will be an all day event. Pricing for the New Church Plant Convocation All Day Pre-Institute is \$70.

FEATURED SESSIONS

Becoming a Woman that C.A.R.E.S.

Presenter: Barb Roose

We know that what's on the inside matters most, but it's not the only thing that matters. Have you ever felt guilty about taking care of yourself? How often do you put yourself at the end of the line? We'll use the C.A.R.E.S. acronym to discuss how we can fully live in every season of life as God's beautiful, unique daughters without the guilt.

Creating the Cadence for Change: Conflux Moments

Presenter: Sue Nilson Kibbey

Why is it that some churches or ministries today, rather than featuring soul-feeding discipleship that fertilizes spiritual growth and multiplies leaders, instead more closely resemble a group of people practicing a routine of congregational life together...while wondering if this is all there is? Pastors and leaders do not always recognize or embrace the powerful leverage of Conflux Moments, which are what can shift your church from a place of occasional flickers of spiritual inspiration into an irresistible, spiritual-growth-motivating environment of transformational change. You can learn to intentionally set the stage for Conflux Moments—and to vantage them—at the personal spiritual level, through worship, within classes or activities that can link to become their own discipleship pathway, and as you reach out to your mission field. Let a new awareness of the potential of Conflux Moments bring you a different lens to see what can happen.

Leadership Lessons From the Early Days at Resurrection

Presenters: Dan Entwistle, Debi Nixon

In Resurrections first ten years, the church grew from four people to an average of five and six thousand worshipers per weekend. In this featured session, Managing Executive Directors Dan Entwistle and Debi Nixon, who were a part of this remarkable period, will share the leadership lessons learned as the church faced each growth stage and made strategically crucial decisions that moved the church forward to reach non-religious and nominally religious people. This workshop will give pastors and other church leaders solid, practical thinking on steps congregations can take to become thriving communities of outreach and mission.

Upping Your Generational IQ

Presenter: Haydn Shaw

This Featured Session looks deeper into the challenges church leaders face in navigating generational differences. In this session you will learn:

1. How to tell if your church can reach Millennials
2. How to cut the church dropout rate of 18-23 year olds in half
3. How to help your families do the four essentials that research shows make the difference in passing on their faith to their children
4. How to reach and keep the Baby Boomers who are coming back to church more than any other generation
5. How to be a multigenerational church
6. How to get your church talking about generational differences without it blowing up

BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS SESSION 1

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Building a Community for Moms

Presenters: Marty Sinclair, Michelle Funk, Jillaine vonSeldeneck

Are you currently providing opportunities for moms in your community? A place that meets them right where they are in their parenting journey whether it be as a new mom, a mom with teens or anywhere in between? Imagine a safe place where women can learn from speakers and one another; a supportive network of moms who just "get it"; the chance to better serve your family and the community you live in. Discover basic tools for creating a program in your church where moms can gather to learn, grow and serve together.

Intentional Small Group Curriculum Design

Presenter: Darrell Holtz

Learn about the process by which Resurrection's Group Life ministry equips small group leaders to more intentionally select and sequence studies to help their group members become deeply-committed Christians. We will share our guiding principles, lessons learned and Resurrection resources available to help any church of any size intentionally identify helpful small group studies. (Note: this workshop does not cover other aspects of building a strong small-group ministry.)

Launching New Leaders and Their Small Groups

Presenters: Liz Gyorj, Jane Fowler

You've found someone who is willing to lead a small group. Now what? This workshop will provide you with the tools to structure a first-year plan of support for new small groups and their leaders. You'll learn how to provide them with the resources and guidance (including recommended studies, and established leader advice) that will help them thrive and ultimately identify leadership potential in others.

Making Connections - Visitor and Member Follow-Up

Presenters: Yvonne Gentile, Melanie Hill

Helping visitors and members connect and stay engaged in the life of the church is critical to developing and sustaining a vibrant congregation. This workshop will focus on sharing the follow-up processes Resurrection uses to connect individuals into the life of the church beyond worship.

Recruiting, Training and Sustaining Small Group Leaders

Presenter: Dave Robertson

This workshop will help you identify, recruit, develop, deploy, and sustain disciple-making leaders in any sized congregation. Leader training and development is an essential component to a healthy small group ministry. Groups will thrive when their leaders feel well-equipped and supported by the church.

Small Group Discipleship Essentials for Large Churches

Presenter: Chris Folmsbee

This workshop will help you discover answers to questions about the why, how and what of small group discipleship. "Why are small groups essential to the life of every congregation? How do we go about creating and sustaining healthy small groups? What should the goal of small groups be?" Join us for this workshop to explore five essential aspects of a transformational approach to small group discipleship and to help you develop an intentional plan to make the essential aspects a reality in the lives of those you shepherd.

The Passionate Pursuit of Purpose

Presenter: Paul McGinnis

We all desire to have purpose in our lives and when it's all said and done, we hope that our lives will count for something. But finding something meaningful to sink ourselves into isn't easy. Many times it leads to frustration and discontent. So how do people move forward as it relates to purpose and fulfillment in their lives? What would it look like to live a life of joy, impact and balance? Paul walks the audience through his story of spiritual struggle and blind obedience. Hear him share key principles he learned and applied during his journey in order to find a clear purpose for his life.

Unleashing the Power of Invitation and Interruption

Presenters: Scott Chrostek, Kelly Sisney

God calls us and we respond. God invites us and we RSVP. This workshop is geared toward helping churches and individuals create within their communities a culture of invitation. We will offer practical tools and approaches to build personal invitation into the fabric of a church culture. We will also offer applicable ways to invite, to use creative language and how to treat every encounter as an opportunity to invite others to join you on a journey of knowing, loving and serving God.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children's Ministry Essentials

Presenter: Lori Trupp

Ready to take your Children's Ministry to the next level? Learn the essential elements and tools you can use to enhance your children's ministry.

Elementary Weekend Programming

Presenters: Mike Petersma, Brenda Thornton

Get a snapshot of what our kids experience every Sunday in KiDSCOR and see what it takes to make it all happen.

Equipping, Encouraging and Inspiring Children's Ministry Volunteers

Presenter: Amy Fulton

Volunteers are vital to any thriving ministry, but finding and keeping them can be a challenge. Learn strategies and techniques to create an inviting atmosphere for volunteers which can keep them engaged and best utilize their strengths and passions.

Families of Faith

Presenter: Lisa Holliday

Learn how KiDSCOR partners with parents and caregivers to provide resources and opportunities encouraging faith development in the home. Also discover the ministries KiDSCOR offers for families in the church and community within the areas of missions, pastoral care, discipleship and worship.

Right From The Start - Nursery and Childcare Ministry

Presenter: Cheri Rappe

Developing and sustaining an outstanding childcare ministry for weekday programming and worship programming.

Staying Cutting Edge In Children's Ministry

Presenter: Nick Ransom

How do we stay relevant and cutting edge with our families and children in a world that is changing at rapid speeds? We'll discuss social media ideas as well as practical and big picture ideas to keep our churches reaching the current and next generations.

CHURCH OPERATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Budgeting Principles for Churches of All Sizes

Presenters: Brent Messick, Kelly Williams

This workshop will walk through the detailed steps to a bottoms-up approach for planning, preparing, and managing a church's annual operating budget. We will discuss the importance of annual stewardship campaigns in the budgeting process, as well as incorporating contingency plans for potential budget adjustments in uncertain times. This workshop will highlight financial budgeting and reporting practices that are applicable to small, medium, and large churches alike.

Cultivating Youthful Leadership thru Summer Internships

Presenter: Randy Meyer

Learn more about Resurrection's summer internship program for college aged students and its role in identifying and/or cultivating a call to ministry for its participants. (Best for Medium and Large Churches)

Divine Assignment – Helping Congregants Understand Calling and Find Courage to Say Yes!

Presenter: Ginger Rothhaas

In this workshop you will hear 7 ways to help your congregants discern their callings and you will learn a process to encourage them toward saying Yes! to God's calling. You will leave with

tools to teach your congregation a new perspective on answering a call and inspire your church toward its calling to fearlessly be the Kingdom of God.

Going Multi-Site

Presenter: Jason Gant

Church of the Resurrection is one church, worshipping in four locations in the Kansas City area. During this workshop we will share our multi-site approach including the leadership structure, centralized processes, and what we are learning to fully live into our purpose and vision in each context. (Best for Medium and Large Churches)

Partnership between the Senior Pastor and Lead Staff Members

Presenter: Dan Entwistle

A fruitful church is healthy, both inside and out. The road to effectiveness becomes steep when the relationship between the lead pastor and his or her key leaders is strained or out-of-synch. A lead member of Resurrection's executive team will share personal insights gained from 24 years of learning, leading and following with Resurrection's Senior Pastor. We'll discuss concrete things senior pastors and their lead team members should do (and a few pitfalls they should avoid) in order to support one another behind-the-scenes.

Violence in Places of Worship

Presenters: Bob Whisman, Pat McCarthy

This workshop will examine current trends of violence in churches. Further, we will explore methods to mitigate the violence and protect God's people.

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

Designing Websites People Love

Presenter: Randy Greene

Whether you are starting from scratch or redesigning an existing one, creating a website is a monumental task with a lot of moving parts. It can be overwhelming. This workshop will walk step-by-step through a strategic process you can follow to make sure the site you create is one your people will absolutely love.

Managing Creative Communication: People, Processes and Products

Presenter: Cathy Bien

Creative church communication requires creative management. Explore how to work more effectively with creative and not so creative volunteers and staff, develop efficient creative processes and create print and digital products that enhance your ministry. This workshop will offer practical tips and tools for anyone responsible for church communications.

No Time, No Budget: Creative Hacks for Video and Print

Presenters: Jason Watson, Megan Watson

Do you want your church's communication to be effective and creative? We all do! Unfortunately, limited time and budgets can often get in the way. But that doesn't have to be the case. In this session, we will look at no-to-low cost smartphone and tablet apps that can assist you with your church's communication, from creating motion backgrounds for worship lyrics, to designing print materials to mail or handout, to creating graphics for social media, along with examples and demos of how you can creatively use these in your own ministry. No experience necessary!

The Magnetic Mission: Reaching Out & Drawing In

Presenter: Wendy Connelly

The church is called to go forth in order to gather. But all too often, our congregations are not equipped for this magnetic mission: they lack direction, magnitude and sight of the field around them. We'll learn how The Church of the Resurrection is equipping church members to strengthen community bonds and extend the current of God's kingdom to the neighbors we're called to reach.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Journey of Death and Grief

Presenters: Courtney Felzke, Angela LaVallie Tinsley

The journey of death can be life giving. This workshop will focus on helpful techniques and process for the dying and the grieving process.

Live Forward- Resurrection's Recovery Ministry

Presenter: Steven Blair

Live Forward was created in 2013 to help people stuck in a hurt or a habit. It incorporates worship and a set of small groups to reach a variety of issues. Workshop attendees will learn the Resurrection approach to recovery and receive access to Live Forward sermons, small group material, and strategy.

New Care Initiatives

Presenters: Cheryl Bell, James Cochran

What if care wasn't just about healing for the broken, but wholeness for all? This workshop will discuss Resurrection's new initiatives focused on providing proactive care to our community. We'll explore the theological foundations of proactive care, how to draw inspiration from your team and community, and share practical applications.

When Trauma or Tragedy Strikes Your Community

Presenters: Karen Lampe, David McGlocklin

Rev. Karen Lampe, Church of the Resurrection and Rev. David McGlocklin from St. Paul's UMC in San Bernardino will share from their experience ways you can quickly initiate care in times of trauma or tragedy in your community. Being proactive in training volunteers and staff will empower your church to lead in times of crisis.

MEDIA AND TECH

Back Stage Tech Tour

Presenter: James Holt

Tour of all the technical spaces of the main sanctuary: lighting, video production, projection, sound and stage. There is an optional tour of the "catwalks" after the session.

Telling the Gospel Story Through Props, Sets, and Illustrations

Presenters: Frank Gentile, Lane Goodin

Sets, props, altar displays, visual illustrations can be very influential in telling the Gospel story. This idea workshop will give you concrete examples used during Resurrection worship and applicable to churches of any size. How to utilize graphic backgrounds, lights, props and set pieces to anchor the stories in people's minds.

Video Streaming

Presenters: Brian Slezak, Clif Guy

Do you want to have live video on your website of worship and other events? Learn affordable ways to do this, no matter the size of your church. This workshop will be technical, with step-by-step demos of the audio/video production, encoding, and transmission technologies.

MISSIONS

Family Serve Trips

Presenters: Sheree Reece, Rick Mann, Lisen Mann

Did you know that 3 of the 5 reasons youth leave the church can be addressed by serving together? Serve trips offer children the opportunity to serve WITH their families, have a faith-focused adult mentor besides their parents, AND offer them the opportunity of responsibility and leadership in ministry at an early age. Children are our future and families are the foundation of our society. Learn how to plan and create life-changing family serve trips where families grow closer together as they grow closer to God.

Global Mission Ministry Partnerships

Presenter: Cayce Stapp

Be empowered with practical "how-to" steps for developing sustainable global mission partnerships. How do we move from "good intentions" to mutual relationship and partnership through the ministry of accompaniment? Let's dialogue together around church-to-church empowerment that focuses on capacity building, indigenous development, and community transformation.

Mobilizing for Mission

Presenter: Ginny Howell

Increase the number of people participating in God's mission with these communication and recruiting strategies. Consider how you can structure ministry activities and serving opportunities to help people move towards deeper levels of serving and encourage lives of discipleship.

Strategies in Local Mission

Presenter: Carol Cartmill

Deploying your congregation into local mission service takes careful thought and planning. This workshop will provide a framework for community engagement that includes building collaborative relationships, long-term partnerships, and leadership capacity before you move to identifying assets, discerning needs, and deploying resources. We'll also look at processes for vetting new ministries and evaluating existing ones. (Best for Medium and Large Churches)

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

Special Needs Ministry-Where Do We Go from Here

Presenters: Jennifer Ross, Nicole Black

Regardless of the size of your church, you can involve people with special needs in the life of your church. From inclusion to specialized classes, learn techniques to navigate this amazing ministry.

STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

Critical Success Factors for an Effective Capital Campaign

Presenters: Rusty Lewis, David Sisney

Much has changed in the capital campaign landscape the last few years. New strategies and approaches to capital funding are available to you. In this session we will explore best practices in:

- Vision development
- Communication
- Spiritual formation
- Lead giver engagement
- Congregational involvement
- Fulfillment strategies.

Join us as we share the critical success factors for an effective campaign season that can enhance the giving culture within the church while creating excess funding for your capital project.

Legacy Giving- Growing Your Local Church Endowment Needs

Presenter: Clayton Smith

Legacy giving has the greatest potential to help donors make a lasting witness of faith and love! Yet, we often neglect this area of stewardship and generosity and it has a huge potential for future ministry and mission in the local church.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Ministry to Middle Schoolers

Presenter: Taylor Ogden Thomas

Are your students bouncing off the walls? Are you looking for new ways to encourage your volunteer leaders so they don't run for the hills? Join us for best practice conversations on how to keep Jesus at the center and how to keep your sanity.

Social Media and Online Tools for Today's Youth Worker

Presenters: Andy Guarini, Deborah Comstock

In this workshop you'll discover ways for youth workers to utilize online resources in a more effective way. One focus will be on social media and ways to use that as light for Christ in your community. In addition, the class will explore online tools that you can use in everyday ministry.

Student Ministry from First Time Visit to Devoted Disciple

Presenter: Dave MaGee

What is the journey of a student in your youth ministry setting? How do you get students to come for the very first time? What steps do you take once a student gets out of their car, enters a youth ministry program, Sunday school class or event to connect them to God and your particular ministry? We'll walk through proven strategies of connection, follow-up, discipleship, and active attendance in your ministry setting.

The New Youth Ministry

Presenter: Rick Webb

Teens are changing. It's not like it used to be. Adolescent, cognitive, and social development is changing at a rapid pace. This workshop is designed to explore those changes well as the technology changes that have caused youth ministry to look different. We will then apply this to student ministry today in specific ways to reach new students.

WORSHIP ARTS

Collaborative Worship Design Crash Course: How to Start/Re-start A Next Level Team

Presenter: Jason Moore

More and more churches are recognizing the need and value of collaborative worship design teams. From curating a more cohesive order of worship, to crafting more creative and engaging worship experiences, well-functioning worship design teams can have a huge impact on the way congregations experience the truth of the gospel. Based on his coaching/consultation work and book *Taking Flight: Worship Design Teams That Work*, Jason Moore will lead a fun

and inspiring workshop on how to bring your team together to create powerful worship. Learn who should be on your team, how to achieve synergy, rules for brainstorming, how to underpin your series for maximum impact and more. Bring your whole team or potential team, and learn how to go to the next level!

Creating Dynamic Worship Experiences for Congregations of All Shapes and Sizes

Presenters: Kevin Bogan, Nathan Johnson

Has your worship become stale and bland? Are you looking for ways to enhance your worship experiences through music, special prayer elements, creative sacraments and technology? If so, join us for this informative session designed to make your congregation sit up and feel the presence of God in new and dynamic ways.

BREAKOUT WORKSHOPS SESSION 2

ADULT DISCIPLESHIP

Building a Disciple Making Ministry

Presenter: Michelle Kirby

We were commanded by Jesus to make new disciples and to make better disciples. In this workshop we will discuss how to create a disciple-making culture and pathway for your congregation. Learn how to identify and invest in leaders, and how to launch and sustain the ministry.

Creating a Culture of Radical Hospitality

Presenters: Yvonne Gentile, Melanie Hill

Engaging worship and intentional follow-up processes are great, but what compels guests to return to our churches is the warmth of our welcome and hospitality that goes beyond their expectations. This workshop will share key principles and methods to create a culture of radical hospitality that permeates your entire congregation.

Creating a New Ministry to the Boomer Generation

Presenters: Shari Wilkins, Dave Wilson

The oldest U.S. Boomers are turning 70 this year and are doing so at a rate of 10,000 a day. This is the largest, healthiest, most educated generation to ever reach retirement age, yet most are not prepared for how they will spend this special time in their lives. Studies repeatedly indicate that people who invest in others are happier, live longer and have a deeper sense of fulfillment. For the past 3 years, we at Church of the Resurrection have been creating and implementing a ministry to help people navigate the "Second Half of Life". Learn steps we've taken in starting this ministry, receive tools that have been beneficial in our development and explore the future of the ministry with us. You will also have an opportunity to preview a new ministry tool, *At the Crossroads - Spiritual Lessons for the Second Half of Life* by Rev. Dr. Clayton Smith and Dave Wilson that will be published in August 2016 by Abingdon Press.

Helping New Christians Understand the Bible

Presenter: Darrell Holtz

Will review Resurrection tools such as the Grow-Pray-Study Guide and the "Meet Your Bible" class, which are aimed at helping people from non-religious and nominally religious backgrounds be able to read the Bible with understanding and apply it to their lives.

ReConnection: Closing the Back Door

Presenter: Ginny Howell

Learn about strategies to help "re-connect" your inactive members into the life of the church so they are cared for with compassion, grow spiritually, experience community and serve with joy. We will discuss the logistics of what it takes to successfully manage re-connections as well as the enriching volunteer experience this creates for those who reach out to inactive members each week. Leave this session with ideas and tools you can implement immediately to help sustain your congregation by closing the back door.

Recruiting, Training and Sustaining Small Group Leaders

Presenter: Dave Robertson

This workshop will help you identify, recruit, develop, deploy, and sustain disciple-making leaders in any sized congregation. Leader training and development is an essential component to a healthy small group ministry. Groups will thrive when their leaders feel well-equipped and supported by the church.

Small Group Discipleship Essentials for Small Churches

Presenter: Chris Folmsbee

Not enough volunteers for all your ministry dreams and needs? Can't be in more than one place at one time? Feel like 2X the budget still wouldn't be enough? Join us at this workshop to explore how to develop a dynamic discipleship ministry in a small(er) church context, making the most of the resources you do have.

The Alpha Course

Presenter: Jeff Kirby

Alpha is a ten-week practical introduction to the Christian faith used around the world and serves as a great tool of evangelism. Discover why over 9,000 have experienced Alpha at the Church of the Resurrection.

Unleashing the Power of Invitation and Interruption

Presenters: Scott Chrostek, Kelly Sisney

God calls us and we respond. God invites us and we RSVP. This workshop is geared toward helping churches and individuals create within their communities a culture of invitation. We will offer practical tools and approaches to build personal invitation into the fabric of a church culture. We will also offer applicable ways to invite, to use creative language and how to treat every encounter as an opportunity to invite others to join you on a journey of knowing, loving and serving God.

Women's Ministry

Presenter: Michelle Funk

Women gather, discover, and then scatter as divine image bearers in this messy, hurting world. This is Women's Ministry – a space for women to grow in love with God in order to authentically love people. Learn about developing a multi-faceted ministry for the women of your church and community.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Camp Minecraft: A Faith Experience for Kids and Adults

Presenters: Travis Morgan, Brian Slezak, Joel Coash-Johnson

Have you ever played with Legos? The game Minecraft is much like Legos for the computer and it is popular with kids from elementary age all the way through early high school. Many parents and adults see kids playing it and are left scratching their heads wondering if this is just another mindless video game. We have created a camp using Minecraft that brings a team of one adult, one kid, and one computer together at the church with other teams to explore a virtual world where they encounter items from the Bible and discuss them together. Come find out what this is all about and see how you might imagine it could be used in your church.

Children's Ministry Essentials

Presenter: Lori Trupp

Ready to take your Children's Ministry to the next level? Learn the essential elements and tools you can use to enhance your children's ministry.

Children's Special Events

Presenter: Gail Gunnerson

Looking for some fresh ideas for your children's events? I'll share some simple, low/no cost ways to have fun at Family Advent Night, Easter Egg Hunt and Third Grade Bible Exploration.

Early Childhood Weekend Programming

Presenters: Amy Fulton, Jaime Kernaghan

Take an interactive look inside our early childhood Sunday school program. You'll get lesson ideas plus go behind the scenes to see what goes into KiDSCOR weekend programming from large group praise and worship to classroom preparations.

Staying Cutting Edge In Children's Ministry

Presenter: Nick Ransom

How do we stay relevant and cutting edge with our families and children in a world that is changing at rapid speeds? We'll discuss social media ideas as well as practical and big picture ideas to keep our churches reaching the current and next generations.

CHURCH OPERATIONS AND LEADERSHIP

Church Governance

Presenter: Dan Entwistle

Vital churches have healthy leadership structures that are wired to help the church navigate in a strategic direction. Yet many churches have become accustomed to “business as usual” with boards, committees, and councils that consume energy and diminish the potential of the local church. Learn how Resurrection is governed, how it selects lay people for elected positions, and how it distinguishes between the important work of committees, teams and staff.

New Overtime Rules: Are you in Compliance?

Presenters: Lisa Viehweg, Janelle Gregory

The Department of Labor launched the biggest overhaul of U.S. overtime law in history. At the heart of the changes: a doubling of the salary threshold which will result in many, if not most, of your staff members now being eligible to receive overtime pay.

Strategic Planning

Presenter: Randy Meyer

A strategic plan provides valuable clarity for church leaders and important direction for your congregation, but the process can seem overwhelming. You’ll hear the simple process that Resurrection uses annually to develop and implement strategic plans, and you will leave this workshop with your own game plan to lead a strategic process in your church.

Volunteer Management 101: Best Practices

Presenter: Carol Cartmill

Ideas and principles will be presented to help you discover ways you can be more intentional and purposeful in engaging people in volunteer service. Geared toward those who do not yet have a strategy, this workshop will share a 4-step process and field-tested practices to get you started on developing a volunteer management plan. (Best for Medium and Large Churches)

COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH

A Picture’s Worth a Thousand Words: Graphic Design for Churches

Presenters: Sara Steffens, Megan Watson

In an era of digital communication, it is more important than ever to have effective designs that clearly communicates your message. From print to digital, learn how your church can maximize your resources to create inviting designs that enhance the worship experience and support your ministries.

Engaging Social Media

Presenter: Donna Karlen

Create social media content that engages, encourages and informs. In this workshop, we’ll explore strategies for marketing your church through social media and share tips and ideas for content that connects with your audience, drives engagement and spreads the gospel.

The Magnetic Mission: Reaching Out & Drawing In

Presenter: Wendy Connelly

The church is called to go forth in order to gather. But all too often, our congregations are not equipped for this magnetic mission: they lack direction, magnitude and sight of the field around them. We'll learn how The Church of the Resurrection is equipping church members to strengthen community bonds and extend the current of God's kingdom to the neighbors we're called to reach.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Caring For Teens in Times of Trouble

Presenters: Jason Gant, Rick Webb

Are you involved in the spiritual development of young people? Do you ever wonder if you are handling moments of crisis in the best way possible? Come and learn some do's and don'ts of caring for teens and their families as they navigate ordinary challenges of adolescence and the specific crises that arise in this population. We will explore how to identify issues, how to know when to refer to another professional, and how to develop your own resource list.

Creating a Care Team

Presenter: Karen Lampe

Recruit, equip, and organize key volunteers for excellent care of your congregation.

Internet Pornography: Facts, Myths, and the Role of the Church

Presenters: Katherine Ebling-Frazier, Sherry Danner

Our society is facing a pornography addiction epidemic and it is impacting individuals and couples in profound ways. The church has an opportunity to be part of the solution. As faith leaders, we are being called to raise our awareness through education and to be brave enough to address topics that may make some of us uncomfortable. Come and learn how to separate the facts from the myths from a Certified Sexual Addiction Therapist, and come away with some strategies for your church.

Ministry to the Frail and Elderly

Presenters: Courtney Felzke, Susan Cox

Most churches have elderly congregants who are either home bound or reside in care facilities. It can be hard to keep these congregants connected to the church – but it is so important! This workshop will focus on care to elderly persons who are no longer able to attend worship in the local church setting. Specifically, this session will offer keys to successful visitation and care home worship services, including: meaningful faith filled visits, empowering volunteers, and how to start a worship service in a nearby care facility.

Simple, Effective Depression and Anxiety Ministry

Presenter: Steven Blair

If we get the science right, we can get the care right. Learn a turn-key Depression and Anxiety Ministry you can use in your setting that has reduced symptoms in 90% of participants at Resurrection.

MEDIA AND TECH

21 Ways to Use Media in Worship

Presenter: Jason Moore

Many, if not most, churches use projectors and screens in worship every week. But many are using them in limited ways. Are you using your screen to its fullest potential? Join worship designer, author and coach Jason Moore for an interactive workshop which will explore 21 ways to use media in worship ranging from the simple, to the advanced. In the first half of the workshop, we'll explore 10 common ways to use media in worship, and then offer next level ideas to improve them. Next we'll look at 11 advanced ways to use media in worship that are likely to inspire and expose participants to new methods of creative communication.

Building and Bonding Your Volunteer Tech Team

Presenters: Franke Gentile, Adam Hartley

Learn how to start, organize, and inspire a volunteer tech team.

MISSIONS

Leading a Local Church in Mission

Presenter: Cayce Stapp

For churches wanting to make a difference for God's kingdom through sharing Christ in service, this workshop offers tips and ideas that any church can use. Serving in and beyond your community - with vision, purpose, plans, partnership, leadership and celebration. Bring your questions, challenges, creativity and plenty of room for new ideas to try in your setting.

Local Mission Entry Points

Presenters: Stewart Curtright, Dee Dickey

Practical and theological discussion around "Entry Points" into serving locally. Discussion will include how to establish parameters for an "Entry Point" into serving and how this connects participants to the mission of God.

Mission Team Training

Presenter: Elisa Velez-Makar

An individual cannot grow within if he has not invested in preparing for his journey. What components do you think are critical to understanding what this journey means which includes serving others? Do you believe spiritual readiness, cultural understanding and team unity play a key role? Each of these is extremely important for those wishing to serve with open arms as well as grow closer to God. Come join others as we share how specifically designed training is used to equip individuals with a spiritual and cultural foundation, emergency health & safety

and a packing party element. Also learn methods to help facilitate better communication, promote problem solving and build trust among team members through team building activities which ultimately creates opportunities for deeper relationships with each other and most importantly with God.

Partnering with the Education Community

Presenters: Roberta Lyle, Ann Carter

We will share how we identify schools in need, recruit and equip volunteers and seek to create sustainable partnerships.

Planning and Leading High Impact One Day Mission Projects

Presenter: Chris Holliday

Excitement, momentum, fellowship and fun can all be wrapped into an awesome day of serving those in need in your community and beyond. In this workshop, you will learn how to help a congregation of any size know, love and serve God and your neighbors in a one day, MEGA MISSION way.

SPECIAL NEEDS MINISTRY

What Special Needs Parents Want/Need

Presenter: Ann Joyner

Each and every church is called to open their doors wider to people with disabilities. Hear from Ann, a mom who was told her child was "not worth saving," the ways in which faith communities can respond to families like hers.

STEWARDSHIP AND GENEROSITY

Developing a Dynamic Stewardship Campaign

Presenter: Clayton Smith

Annual financial stewardship campaigns are essential to fulfilling your church's purpose. This workshop will be based on Clayton's book, *PROPEL*. New best practices and igniting trends will also be addressed.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

Confirmation: The Journey Begins!

Presenter: Teri Chalker

The way of thinking about Confirmation is changing. Come get tips and resources for starting or rejuvenating your current confirmation program.

Developing Young Student Leaders

Presenters: Dave MaGee, Andy Guarini

Rezlife youth ministers and current rezlife student leaders will share ways that student leaders are developed at Church of the Resurrection. Rezlife strives to develop young leaders by offering them training (through programs such as Ministry as a Career Track) and then putting them in positions of ownership and investment in their own student ministries and church. The workshop will provide insight, ideas and tools that will help youth ministries develop and implement student leadership.

High School Ministry

Presenters: Sam Johnson

This workshop is centered on developing a sustainable high school ministry and will cover weekly youth group, small groups, managing volunteers, and other issues pertaining to high school ministry

WORSHIP ARTS

Planning Worship

Presenters: Glen Shoup, Robin Houghton

This workshop will address the process of planning all elements of the worship service from music to sermon.

Setting up an Alternative Worship Service

Presenters: Wendy Chrostek, Cory Ryan

Want to start a new style of worship? Out of space in your current worship venue? Join us as we explore the steps to setting up an alternative worship service in your ministry setting. What questions should I be asking? What resources will be needed? How will I communicate this to my community? Are we sending a mixed message? How will we remain one faith community? All these questions and more will be covered in this workshop, designed to offer step-by-step guidance. (Best for Medium and Large Churches)

The Future of Contemporary Worship Music - How to Prepare and Thrive

Presenter: Lance Winkler

The worship music landscape is ever changing. Pastors and musicians will benefit from defining how we got to where we are now, and by discovering what musical, technical and spiritual tools will be needed to succeed in the future.