



Workshops & Presenters

V16 Conference May 21, 2016

WORKSHOP SESSION 1

11:10am - 12:10pm

Gym

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What in the World Is a Nazarene?

Dr. David Busic

Have you ever tried to explain what you believe, and why, to a friend? This workshop will explore in easy to understand ways what Nazarenes BELIEVE and DO in the world.

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The Realities of Race: Created in the Image of God

Franklin Ballenger

This workshop focuses on training the next generation of leaders with the emphasis on who they are in Christ and what God created them to be, no matter what economic culture they come from.

Youth

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Beyond the Screen: Youth Ministry for the Connected But Alone Generation

Dr. Andrew Zirschky

From his book *Beyond the Screen*, Dr. Zirschky will deal with social media and teens.

Room 1

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Best Practices: Children's Ministry

Dawn Vaught & Panel

This workshop will include a panel of veteran children's workers who will tell us what is working with their children's departments and answer any questions that you might have. Come let us share and encourage each other, get new ideas, and new resources.

Room 2

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You Can't Go It Alone: Wesleyan Small Group Accountability in the Church Today

Rev. Scott Dermer

This workshop will examine the key role that small group accountability played in the Wesleyan revival of the eighteenth century and discover its profound relevance for the church today.

WORKSHOP SESSION 1 (continued)

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Room 3

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Keep Your NMI President Out of Trouble

Rev. Kim Purl

Get your missions leaders out of trouble and into this 1hr session loaded with plenty of new and updated info about Nazarene missions giving, educating, praying, & discipling. Cameo appearances of LINKS lady: Debbie Wood, and Deputation dude: Joel Henley.

WORKSHOP SESSION 2

1:10pm - 2:10pm

Gym

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Overcoming the Culture War (Part 1)

Rev. Andy & Sarah McGee, Letiah Frasier, Gloria Coffin

A look at how the Church of the Nazarene can, and has, overcome the rhetoric of the LGBT debate to love and reach the heart of the LGBT (lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender) community.

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Don't Pray – God Might Be Listening: Prayer Entrance into the Community

Dr. Darius Salter

This workshop focuses on the vital connection between prayer and mission in the local community.

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Youth Ministry Best Practices

Dr. Andrew Zirschky

WORKSHOP SESSION 2 (continued)

1:10pm - 2:10pm

Room 1 **Why the Need for Something New?**

1 Rev. Dave Hazel

Dave Hazel will be talking to us about the importance of multiplication. God is calling us to multiply and reach new people in new places. Dave has seen what God can do when people are obedient to church multiplication. He will share his story and journey with us as well as tell us how the church is multiplying around the world.

Room 2 **Characteristics of an Admired and Effective Leader**

2 Dr. Mike Palmer

In this workshop we will be exploring the following questions, What are some of the characteristics that leaders exhibit that enable them to be effective in their roles? What Biblical models can we use to pattern our leadership after? What are people looking for in a leader?

Room 3 **Creating a Learning Community in Classes & Small Groups**

3 Dr. Dean Blevins

This workshop offers some proven principles that can help foster a deeper learning community whether in a traditional Sunday School class or Small Group setting.

Conference **Missouri District Medical Fellowship**

C Rev. Jami Kyonka

This fellowship is being formed, on our district, to consolidate those with medical or public service training and interests. We will charter this fellowship today during the workshop and focus on three activities: medical supervision of our Missouri District Youth Camps; medical missions; and emergency/ disaster planning for our churches.

WORKSHOP SESSION 3

2:20pm - 3:20pm

Gym **Becoming a Values-Driven Church**

G Dr. Mike Palmer

In this workshop we will discuss the importance of establishing our church Values and implementing a mission strategy that supports those values.

Sanctuary **We Are the Church: Why Intergenerational Ministry Makes a Difference and What To Do About It**

S Dr. Dean Blevins

This workshop offers a basic argument for “why” intergenerational ministry proves important to the church as well as provides some basic approaches to implementing intergenerational strategies depending on the context of the local church.

Youth **Overcoming the Culture War (Part 2)**

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Room 1 **New Start Panel Discussion**

1 Rev. Michael Davis

We need new people to do new things in new places in order to reach new people. But what does that look like? Well there isn't a cookie cutter way of getting it done. There are all kinds of models and ways to multiply the Kingdom of God. At our panel four pastors will discuss how they are each differently but very effectively multiplying the Kingdom of God.

Room 2 **I Like Missions Here or There. I Like Missions Anywhere!**

2 Cheri & Ken Hodge, Rev. Gary Rhodes, Rev. Joel Henley, Debbie Wood

Get the details and take a trip this August to a compassionate ministry center in Cactus, TX, or to Kinshasa, Congo to help build a District Center in January 2017. How about bringing missions home with you by hosting missionaries in various venues? Give personal support and encouragement to missionaries as they serve.

WORKSHOP SESSION 3 (continued)

2:20pm - 3:20pm

Room 3 **Youth/Children's Camp Counselor Training**

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Rev. Jami Kyonka

If you are interested in working with the Missouri District Youth Camps, in any capacity, this is a good workshop for you. All counselors and staff will need training and updates before serving in camp this year. This training will be offered before camp starts but you can get it done in this workshop and opt out of the pre-camp training.

Training Objectives: CPR review; Field First Aid; new medication administration policies and training; emergency and safety protocols at camp; and a review of our digital records system.