

LC18 Workshops



MICHAEL BENSON

Discipleship On the Go

This workshop will explore how to coach disciples to evangelize through hands-on instruction and practice.

Verbing Your Faith

Learn how to unleash the efficiency of the Holy Spirit to change lives.



LINDA HARDIN

Single Adult Ministries: Their High Rise Numbers

This workshop will look at single adult stats for the US and Canada and implications for the church. We'll discuss strategies for churches to minister to single adults as they enter middle adulthood and beyond.



JOHN COMSTOCK

Discipleship On a Budget

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. Learn about a mobile app powered by goTandem and how your church can have their own private labeled mobile app for FREE.

JOHN COMSTOCK: Removing Barriers to Belonging in the Discipling Community

Shame can keep individuals from experiencing the connection necessary for a discipling relationship. Explore a biblical theology for shame as well as what is required to help someone heal. Also explore the characteristics of a discipling community that will allow someone to find the freedom to be known by God and others.



DOROTHY WHIPP

Creative Ways to Share Bible Quizzing

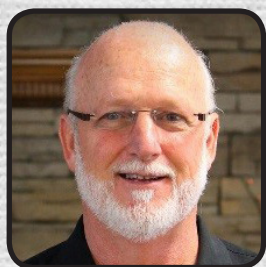
Tired of just reading questions and waiting on kids to answer? Come and learn new, creative, fun, energetic ways and rotations to teach Bible Quizzing, both in your local church as well as at District Quiz Meets.



MARY SIMS

Ages and Stages of Prayer with Kids

Discover key ingredients to success in teaching kids how to pray at whatever age and stage they may be. You'll get some great ideas, and tools for creating a culture of prayer in your ministry.

**MARK BANE*****Taking the Fear out of Evangelism***

This workshop will give practical tools, real life stories and simple resources to those of various gifts, different personalities and skills to help take the fear out of evangelism.

MARK BANE: *Natural Discipleship*

This workshop will illustrate and train believer how each of us has hidden within our hearts the natural gifts, tools and abilities to make disciples. Also, learn how to release your inner disciplemaker.

**DAVID MIDDENDORF*****Think Differently about Making Disciples***

Rooted is a community/discipleship experience where people practice 7 rhythms essential to a healthy relationship with Jesus. David will share his experience leading Rooted at Shepherd Church of the Nazarene in Columbus, Ohio, where over 250 members and friends have become committed disciples of Christ and disciplemakers.

**WM. MARSHALL DUKE*****The New World of Senior Adults: Nothing Stereotypical Here!***

The 50+ population is escalating, and this growth affords churches many exciting opportunities for ministry. Discover characteristics of the "new" seniors and how some churches are ministering both to and with this growing population.

**LESLIE HART*****Nazarene Safe 2.0***

Explore one of the greatest ministry challenges as well as best ministry practices that protects children when sex offenders want to worship within your faith community. This workshop includes understanding predators and the grooming process as well as creating graceful covenants.

**DAVID CHURCH*****Leading from the Moses Seat***

Drawing on 46 years of corporate and ecclesiastical leadership, Dr. Church opens a discussion about appropriate use of authority. Can your authority be used to enable individuals' spiritual growth and also grow the Kingdom?

**CORTNEY COOMBS*****Camping Ministry: Building a Successful Team and Plan***

You believe in providing the deeply significant spiritual experience of church camp, but it takes a whole lot of preparation to execute a great camp! This session will prepare you to build a successful team and give you a thorough camp planning check list!



DEAN BLEVINS

Engage the Word - Connecting Head and Heart through the Community Bible Experience

This workshop addresses a new approach to small group Bible study based on a “novel” approach of reading a new version of the Bible much like a book of the month club. Explore the reason for this approach and how it works in the local congregation.

DEAN BLEVINS: *You Can Get There from Here: Understanding and Leading with Millennials*

This workshop explores the history that shapes and defines the millennial generation and implications for ministry both to and with the largest generational group in the United States. During the workshop, participants will discuss millennial strengths, challenges, and concerns, as well as explore approaches which will lead to a holistic and lasting method of discipleship.



RICH HOUSEL

Researching Your Community & Your Church

Learn what research tools are available and how to use them. The tools include community demographics, data from Annual Pastor's Reports, survey research, and more.



KYLE TYLER

Helping Kids Make Biblical Discoveries

Learn how to equip kids with a lifetime ability and desire to read and enjoy scripture. Curiosity breeds discovery. Discovery breeds inspiration!

KYLE TYLER: *A Theology of Salvation in Children*

Learn how to improve the ways we think about and talk with kids about becoming and being Christian.



MIKE WONCH

Getting the Most out of Your Adult Sunday School

Sunday School can be more than informative; it can be transformative. Explore ways to get the most out of your time together; including keys to making your curriculum come alive.



KALYN VOGELMANN

Women's Ministry: Rediscover Its Significance

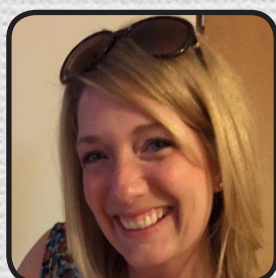
Rediscover the significance and passion for ministering to women in our community of faith and neighborhoods. We also anticipate introducing you to the new Women's Ministries app.

**CANDICE BROOKS*****Tell THE Story***

People of all ages love stories. Come and learn a simple yet amazing relational, discipleship tool to share God's Word called Tell THE Story. Experience it first hand and receive practical tools and tips to begin implementing this model with children and even adults of all ages.

**TREY BROOKS*****It's My Turn to Do What?***

How many times have you screamed "HELP!" in your head, out loud, or to your children's director, children's pastor, or pastor? It's close to Sunday, and it's your turn to lead Kids' Worship. Learn how you can have a plan in place for worship and learning as the body of Christ.

**KIM BOBB*****Recruiting the Right Volunteers to Lead Your Kids***

Learn how to recruit the right people for the right ministry positions and how to help your volunteers feel like they are truly making a difference. This workshop is for newbies and veterans to children's ministries.

**LINDA LOUDERMILK*****Missions on the Move***

Missions on the Move is a midweek ministry must for any church. See, touch, and take home ideas that have brought visitors through the front doors of the church and created a buzz all over the community!

**ROGER HAHN*****Why We Must Teach [From] the Bible***

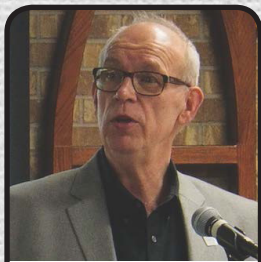
This workshop addresses the central role of the Bible in both the formation of fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ and the formation of faithful congregations. Strategies by which the Bible can become more influential in the lives of persons and churches will be discussed.

How Can We Teach the Bible?

This workshop deals with teaching the Bible in ways consistent with its purpose, structure, and content. Resources for learning and strategies for teaching will be presented. The interplay of skill and motivation play an important role in teaching the Bible.

**MIKE JUSTICE*****Go Make Disciples***

In this workshop, you will discover a path used in one local church to make disciples who make disciples.

**DEAN BLEVINS & LARRY MORRIS*****Discipleship and SDMI Attendance Stats - What's the Connection?***

Frustrated with counting and reporting SDMI attendance stats? Would you like to make a difference in promoting discipleship in your church? Then enter this conversation about changing the criteria for SDMI attendance so that all discipleship ministries are reported.

**DON WALTER*****Congregational Leadership & Retirement Transition***

Current demographics indicate a number of pastoral leaders will be transitioning to retirement in the next few years. This session will provide guidance for pastors and church leaders on navigating this change.

**CHARLES CHRISTIAN*****Writing for the Church***

Churches today want to expand their outreach through newsletters, blogs, or other forms of social media. Also, many church leaders feel called to a ministry of writing. This workshop will explore aspects and possibilities of maximizing the reach of written materials for the church.

**ERIC BROWNING*****Marriage Essentials***

Marriage has taken on a different meaning in today's culture. We will explore the essentials of a Christian marriage, look at how our culture is trying to shape it and discuss ways to strengthen Christian marriages.

ERIC BROWNING: *Marriage Essentials (Part 2)*

We will continue looking at the fundamentals of Christian marriage and how these impact families, communities, churches, and ministry for clergy and lay couples.