

WORKSHOP DETAILS

WORKSHOP #1 > 10:00AM

- 1. Using Small Groups to Make Disciples (Victor Thomas): Meaningful small group experiences enable people to grow in Christ and their love for others. This workshop will share a model that has been developed after years of fiddling with various other models that is working to produce fruitful disciples of Jesus.
- 2. Personal Evangelism How to Share Your Faith without Fear Part 1/2 (Peter Golin): A very effective, proven and practical approach to equipping all Christians, (children, youth, and adults) with simple new tools and methods to succeed in personal evangelism. Learn skills that will also help you equip others in your church to see church growth.
- 3. Developing Intimacy with God Through Prayer (Claude King): Prayer is not just a religious activity to check off your to-do list. It is a relationship with a Person. Learn how you can experience intimacy with God as you spend time with Him in prayer.
- 4. **Preaching that Leads to Jesus (Paul Johnson):** This workshop will draw from Tim Keller's insights on preaching from his book of the same name, including ways to exegete the culture as well as the Scriptures. We'll concentrate on portraying Jesus, as Philip did, "...beginning with this Scripture, he preached Jesus to him."
- 5. Religious Pluralism Don't All Religions Lead to God? (Paul Chamberlain): The New Testament tells us there is no other name under heaven by which people can be saved. Many of our friends and neighbours, however, find this message to be not merely exclusivistic but downright arrogant and intolerant of other people's attempts to find God or spirituality in their own ways. Are there ways to present Jesus in our pluralistic culture that maintain the integrity of historic Christian teaching but also avoid needless offence? This session will set out 7 steps to help us navigate this challenge and, at the same time, to increase our understanding of the message of the gospel.
- 6. Mobilizing Your Church to Partner with Church Planting (Tim Corbin): Are you wanting to get involved with church planting but don't know how to involve your people? Let's explore simple practical ways your people can connect with church planting and how it can have an impact on your own church's spiritual growth!
- 7. Equipping All Believers to Share Jesus (Cesar Parra / Spanish): Para desarrollar un movimiento

evangelistico necesitamos intencionalmente desarrollar relaciones con los perdidos. En este entrenamiento veremos cuales son los pasos para que nuestras amistades con la gente sean efectivas. Somos buenos para hacer eventos y programas Cristianos pero tenemos que desarrollar un sistema para conectar con los no creyentes semanalmente. Veremos los pasos para llevar a un desconocido a una amistad donde efectivamente sabremos cuando es el momento de predicar el evangelio. Y hablaremos de un plan evangelìstico para predicar el evangelio y apuntar a hacerlo las 52 semanas del año.

WORKSHOP #2 > 11:10AM

- 1. **Resources for Disciple–Makers (Hamish Buntain):** Really, there are so many strategies for making disciples that it is impossible to choose. But a church must have a plan to disciple its people. This workshop will look at several resources that will help a church implement a plan that will move its people toward Christ–likeness.
- 2. Personal Evangelism How to Share Your Faith without Fear Part 2/2 (Peter Golin): A very effective, proven and practical approach to equipping all Christians, (children, youth, and adults) with simple new tools and methods to succeed in personal evangelism. Learn skills that will also help you equip others in your church to see church growth.
- 3. Disciplines for Growing Believers (Claude King): Learn about six disciplines for new and growing believers that develop balanced and healthy disciples who grow in their walk with Christ and carry His love and life to a lost and needy world. You will be introduced to discipleship resources and options to help believers: abide in Christ, live in the Word, pray in faith, fellowship with believers, witness to the world, and minister to others.
- 4. BC's New Societies Act (Luke Johnson): All BC societies need to transition to the new BC Societies Act framework. This session will cover how a church can use and adapt the WBA template form of constitution and bylaws to complete the transition process painlessly.
- 5. Why Follow the Jesus of Christianity? (Paul Chamberlain): Why should people choose to follow Jesus with all the other religious options available in our world? This lecture goes one step beyond the previous one and looks at the New Testament documents which tell us about Jesus' life and teaching

and examines reasons we have for placing our trust and faith in Jesus.

- 6. Building Good Partnerships for a Church Plant (Ray Woodard): Church Planting is a team project. We will discuss practical ways to develop strong partnerships that will pray and provide teams and resources to join you in achieving the vision God has given. We will explore practices for good relationships with supporters.
- 7. Korean Workshop (Peter Yoon): 한국어 워크샵

WORKSHOP #3 > 1:00PM

- The Disciple-Maker as Parent (Paul Johnson): This workshop will examine the role of a Disciple – Maker from the perspective of spiritual parenting, using 1 Thessalonians and Paul's methods to learn principles of investing in others.
- 2. Personal Evangelism How to Share Your Faith without Fear Part 1/2 (Peter Golin): A very effective, proven and practical approach to equipping all Christians, (children, youth, and adults) with simple new tools and methods to succeed in personal evangelism. Learn skills that will also help you equip others in your church to see church growth.
- 3. Renewing Your Mind (Claude King): Would you argue with the Apostle Paul when he wrote, "We have the mind of Christ"? God is working in you to renew your mind to be like His Son's. Claude King, coauthor of The Mind of Christ with T. W. Hunt, will guide this examination of the characteristics, attitudes, habits, and behaviors of Jesus Christ and help you understand ways God is working in you to transform you into His image for His glory.
- 4. Developing Meaningful Relationships with the Lost (Kathy Morales): God has an awesome plan to take His good news to the world. It's you. He has placed you where you are to impact the individuals you interact with every day. People in your community need Jesus. The gospel often travels over the bridge of relationships. Getting to know people who are like you is easy. Developing relationships with people who are different than you can be challenging. Let's talk about how to build authentic relationships with people who don't know Jesus and share ideas to intentionally live on mission.
- 5. Leading a Church in Global Mission (Cesar Parra): This workshop will remind you of how to develop a passion for a missional movement in your life. It will help you answer the following questions: How do we become the witnesses of a global mission's movement and what are the characteristics that God expects from us? What is a missionary? What is expected of us when we are on the mission field and where does our mission begin and how does it expand?
- 6. Mobilizing your Church to Partner with Church Planting (Tim Corbin): Are you wanting to get involved with church planting but don't know how to

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WORKSHOP #4 > 2:10PM

- 1. First Steps for a Brand-New Believer (Claude King): Once new believers trust Christ with saving faith, their first days can impact the entire future of their walk with the Lord. Get acquainted with a free and reproducible resource—Week One: Taking Your First Steps as a Follower of Jesus Christ—and help new believers get firmly established in their Christian life.
- 2. Personal Evangelism How to Share Your Faith without Fear Part 2/2 (Peter Golin): A very effective, proven and practical approach to equipping all Christians, (children, youth, and adults) with simple new tools and methods to succeed in personal evangelism. Learn skills that will also help you equip others in your church to see church growth.
- 3. The Unhurried Life (Hamish Buntain): Many of us are stuck in a lifestyle that leaves us weary and spent. Jesus modelled a life that was full but not frantic or hurried. This workshop will consider how following Jesus enables us to resist the tyranny of speed.
- 4. @YourChurch.ca Navigating Your Church Online (Conrad Au): In the age of mobile devices and social media lingo, some churches find themselves struggling to answer whether online presence is a necessity. The question to answer is: how can your church use technology to further the gospel? We'll examine whether your church needs to be online (and the answer is different for every church), what do you need, and do's & don'ts for your church's online presence.
- 5. The Power of Encouragement (Kathy Morales): We will discuss the issues of our hearts that infiltrate our lives and influence our words. Are you an encourager? You may naturally be an encourager or you may need a little help. Learn simple ways to practice the ministry of encouragement. Inspire hope, confidence and comfort to those who may be drained by the demands of life. Be ready to be used by God to speak into someone's life with inspiring, uplifting and encouraging words. Learn to bless others with kindness. Encouragement is a powerful tool. As you refresh others you will also be refreshed.
- 6. Overcoming Inertia in Church Planting When Stalled (Ray Woodard): Are you stalled and you want to take the next step? We will be exploring ways to overcome inertia and get moving again. We will examine ideas, emotions, and spiritual issues that might cause a church plant to stall.
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