

SESSION ONE

ENGAGE ALL GENERATIONS, A PARADIGM SHIFT

Julie McKinnon

The Church is a diverse mix of ages and stages with different gifts, abilities, and needs. What does it look like to engage all generations in the life of the church in developmentally appropriate ways? In this workshop we will explore the biblical picture of intergenerational church and hear stories of Churches who are trying new ways to engage all generations.

THE UPSIDE-DOWN KINGDOM

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In Mark 10:35-45, Jesus challenges the conventional power structures by emphasising the virtues of humility and servant leadership. The implications of this Upside-Down Kingdom are particularly profound in the context of cross-cultural mission where instead of approaching missions with a top-down mindset, the Upside-Down Kingdom calls for a humility that seeks to understand, serve, and learn from diverse communities. It challenges us to embody the selfless love and sacrificial service exemplified by Jesus, fostering a collaborative approach that recognises the dignity and worth of every individual across cultural boundaries.

PROPERTY, STEWARDSHIP, AND THE GOSPEL

Jeff Orr (SEO, Stewards Trust)

A forum to engage around the practical challenges and opportunities of our physical buildings and sites. Hear more about Stewards' Trust and how we might partner together for the growth of the Gospel in modern-day NZ

SESSION TWO

LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIPS & ONGOING RELATIONSHIP

liz Hodge (Scholarship Enabler)

We have a gospel-continuity responsibility to grow Christ-like leaders in our local churches, but how can we make that part of our culture? Let's explore some of the frameworks, tools and resources available to help us all grow a leadership development culture in our churches..

LEADING THROUGH CHURCH ADMINISTRATION

Jan de Lange (National Advisor)

A workshop for Chairperson of Elders, church treasurers, secretaries, and administrators. We'll explore the three facets of any administrative responsibility, the people aspect, the compliance (Legal, HR, H&S) aspect and the biblical and theological aspect. We'll unpack some administrative scenarios and explore together how we'd address them..

SHAPING THE HEART OF A LEADER

Mark van Wijk (PastorLink Enabler)

Leaders aren't shaped in isolation – community, culture, conflict, how we live our daily lives, our relationship with God & His Word – they all have a huge influence on our lives as leaders, and they help shape our character. In this workshop we'll explore the way that these influences shaped some key biblical leaders, and then consider their impact on our own spiritual & character formation.