

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.

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.

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

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.

PARTNERING FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Richard Davis (Camping Enabler)

At a local church level, we have a vision to reach the lost in our community. However, we acknowledge that this can be hard work and at times we can feel isolated and alone. In this workshop we will learn from like-minded churches how we can work together, along with Christian camps to strengthen, deepen and potentially accelerate the church community outreach and help fulfil Christ's mission.

GROWING YOUNG ADULTS INTO CHURCH LEADERSHIP

Craig Barrow (Youth and Young Adult Enabler)

How can church leaders grow young adults and youth into church leadership? We'll explore various ways that Elders and Ministry Leaders are discipling, training and mentoring young adults and youth into local church leadership.