

SESSION ONE

WHAT IS CHURCH CENTRIC CAMPING?

Richard Davis (Camping Enabler)

Have you considered that camping is an extension of the ministry of your local Church.

Imagine how powerful it would be if camps were proactively serving and supporting the church to reach and disciple the lost. This workshop is looking at how the church can take the lead so we can work together effectively and powerfully to fulfil Christ's mission

7 CHARACTERISTICS OF HEALTHY (YOUTH) MINISTRIES

Murray Brown (Youth Enabler)

A discussion on seven characteristics of healthy ministries – youth or otherwise. An opportunity to identify specific strategies for strengthening your ministries

MOBILISING PRAYER IN YOUR CHURCH

Jackie Millar (Prayer Coordinator)

This is a workshop for key prayer leaders, volunteers, and prayer coordinators with a desire to build into the prayer culture of the local church. We'll unpack three facets of an approach to mobilising prayer, namely, that it is infused by the Holy Spirit, leadership-driven, and owned by the whole church.

BEGINNING THE INTERGENERATIONAL JOURNEY

Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)

Getting started on the journey toward being a more intentionally intergenerational church community can seem overwhelming. Discover some practical ideas to help you begin your journey and hear stories of what churches around NZ are trying in the intergenerational space.

WORD AND DEED: THE GOSPEL IN WORD AND DEED

Michael Hanson (GC3)

While living as a Christian in our culture can be fraught with challenge and risks, God calls us to live in the world but not be of the world (John 17:14-18). Christians through the centuries have had a positive influence on the world, but what does it look like today?

SESSION TWO

CRISIS COMMUNICATIONS

Kingdom PR

As world views continue to present conflict against Christian beliefs, Churches and Christian ministries should expect continued public pressure and media attention. Churches must be prepared to answer questions and engage in dialogue even under public persecution, for the hope they have, and this includes our New Zealand media.

A HEART FOR THE WAIKATO

Sarah Chalmers (Hillcrest Chapel)

Crime, unemployment, poverty, addictions... The many complex needs and issues in our region seem overwhelming. But we know there is hope and we know the One where that hope is found. Join us as we unpack what it means to have a heart for the region and how to prayerfully discern your Church's response.

THE CHURCH AND DISASTERS

Kerry Rickard (Leadership Enabler)

How can churches be prepared for when disasters hit their local communities? Let's start a conversation about how we can equip our church families, both theologically and practically, to lovingly serve local communities when in need.

CHANGING OUR HEARTS AROUND RELATIONAL EVANGELISM

Dave Gow (Director - Word of Life)

Evangelism is a word that probably leads to fear, anxiety or even self-justification for many of us. Those of us that aren't 'evangelists' will happily leave this job to the ones with 'the gift of evangelism'. This was me, and my mentality, until Christ began working in my heart in this area. In this workshop we will take time to reflect on what 2 Tim 4:5 means for us and how we can begin to see a change in our hearts that allows the average believer to actively engage in relational evangelism.

TRANSFORMATIONAL MINISTRY

Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)

At the core of ministry is the desire to grow lifelong disciples of Jesus. This is transformational ministry and the practical outworking of this is varied and dynamic. We'll explore some principles that facilitate transformational ministry and consider how these principles could shape practice in your context.

LIVING FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL

Murray Stevenson (GC3)

Paul was motivated to save as many as possible. He was willing to "become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some" (1 Cor 9: 19-27). This workshop wrestles with to live out the Gospel to reach the world.

SESSION THREE



BIBLE COLLEGES: WHO, WHAT, WHY, HOW MUCH?

Liz Hodge (Scholarships Enabler)

There are lots of Bible-teaching opportunities in our churches: sermons, kids talks, youth events, 1-2-1 Bible reading, around the kitchen table... How can we train people to be better Bible teachers?

LEADERSHIP AS COMMUNITY

Mark van Wijk (PastorLink Enabler)

Working together brings complexities that can lead to relational strain & isolation. Together we'll explore how we can build strong & authentic leadership communities, whatever the context. We'll look at ways we can understand & appreciate our differences, as well as how we can develop a shared set of values & practices that help us all thrive as we live & share the gospel.

MINISTRY AND THE HEADSHIP OF CHRIST

Murray Brown (Youth Enabler)

Christ is the Head of the Church (Colossians 1:18). We know this is theologically true but how is it practically true? What are the implications for the way we lead, disciple and offer pastoral care?

COVENANT AND CONTRACT

Kerry Rickard (Leadership Enabler)

We live in a contractual world, but we are covenant people. How do we grow a leadership culture in our churches/ministry that is grounded in our covenantal responsibilities, and respects our contractual obligations.

COMMENDED TO GOSPEL WORK

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We see commendation as a solemn commitment by a church when one of its members is called to a specific work of the Lord. This workshop explores our response to the Holy Spirit's leading and the preparation of that person for service in that ministry.