

PALCON 2018 WORKSHOPS

THURSDAY, JUNE 21, 2018

10:30-12:00 - 1 ½ hr. MEGA Workshop

1. Human Sexuality

Presenter: Dr. Dan Boone

Description: **to be provided**

1:30-4:00 - Compassionate Ministries Service Projects

4:15-5:00 - An update on the ENC/Trevecca merger

Presenters: **TBD (Dr. Dan Boone, et al?)**

This workshop provides an opportunity for pastors and ministry leaders to be equipped with the latest factual information about the merger of our two educational institutions. Questions welcomed!

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018

8:30-10:30 - Two-Hour MEGA Workshops

1. What Does Holiness Look Like in 2018? (NTS)

Presenters: Rev. Dr. Roger Hahn & Rev. Tim Hahn

Long time Nazarene educator Roger Hahn (father) and a young Nazarene clergy Tim Hahn (son) discuss contemporary issues of holiness in 2018 from the perspectives of 1) biblical and systematic theology, 2) traditional and contemporary views, and 3) their hopes for the future of interest in holiness in the Church of the Nazarene.

2. Human Trafficking

Presenter: Stephanie Flaherty

Beginning with a framework of the issues involved in human trafficking in both the global and domestic contexts, participants will discover how to help equip youth leaders and others in the church to recognize and respond to trafficking within their youth group populations. (Note: Teens and parents are encouraged to attend as well)

3. Unity in Diversity: Issues of Race - Part One

Presenters: Rev. Robert Benjamin & Rev. Althea Taylor

Key social indicators demonstrate continued hierarchy by race. Many of us claim not to fall victim to the moral lapse of being racist. Is being non racist enough? This two-part workshop will highlight dimensions of racism and explore ways to bring redemption to its more embedded aspects.

4. The Church as a Place of Belonging: Ministry with Refugees and Immigrants

Rev. Lynne Bollinger, Chaplain, ENC

This mega workshop will have two segments. The first segment will engage workshop attendees with questions of kingdom ethics and a biblical theology for loving our immigrant and refugee neighbors. We will explore the biblical texts which inform the way we treat each other and the way we treat immigrants. The second segment will function as a Q&A session while also giving attendees practical tools for launching a ministry to immigrant and refugee families in their neighborhood. Practitioners will share from their successes and their attempts and failures with multiple lessons learned along the way.

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 - 11:00-12:00 - 1 hour workshops

1. My Wife is the Pastor

Presenter: Rev. John Bowen

A group discussion of issues related to men whose spouse or fiancé is in a pastoral position. This workshop is for men only and is intended to provide an opportunity for male pastoral spouses to share the experiences and challenges related to their various roles.

2. My Husband is the Pastor

Presenter: Jill Dean

A group discussion of issues related to women whose spouse or fiancé is in a pastoral position. This workshop is for women only and is intended to provide an opportunity for female pastoral spouses to share the experiences and challenges related to their various roles.

3. Social Justice – The New Holiness?

Presenter: Dr. Phil LaFountain, Assoc. Professor of Theology, ENC

A dialogue around various perspectives on social justice that are relevant to our campus culture. This session asks and addresses the provocative question of whether some version of “social justice” is replacing or supplementing more traditional language of sanctification or holiness. The workshop will include both theoretical assessment of social justice theories currently employed as well as implications for Christian living. The topic is of interest to both the ENC community and their constituents such as local pastors, educated laypersons, and interested alums.

4. Emerging Models of Ministry: Bi-Vocational Clergy and Non-Fully Funded Churches in Today’s Ecclesial Landscape

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Barker

This workshop will challenge current assumptions about “bi-vocational” ministry in light of a Wesleyan ecclesiology (and Church of the Nazarene polity) in order to explore emerging models of ministry. It will also introduce a method and model of narrative ecclesial assessment by which pastors, district leaders, and laity will be able to more faithfully name how and where a specific congregation is participating faithfully in God’s life and mission in and for the sake of the world.

5. Starting Well: What I Wish I Knew Then

Presenter: Dr. Jeren Rowell

Description: From 25 years of parish ministry and 12 years of superintendency, Jeren Rowell offers this space for dialogue with developing ministers on some of the lessons learned along the way. The focal point is *thinking* and *practices* that enable a flourishing life of vocational ministry.

6. All in this Together: Effective Intergenerational Worship

Presenters: Revs. Aimee & Devin Mulder, Co-Pastors, Breakwater Church of the Nazarene, Norton Shores, Michigan

Why try to have all of the children with the adults for the entire worship service? The privilege of all ages to worshipping together and brings joy and chaos to every congregation. Learn how to practically deal with the challenges of intergenerational worship.

7. God Calls Everyone to Ministry. Right...?

Presenter: Rev. Jeremy Scott

In this ever-changing world, we are finding that what leadership in ministry through the local church is changing quite a bit as well. The line between "called to ministry" and "very active lay leader" isn't nearly as clear as it once was. Further, the responsibility of the local church

pastor to foster an atmosphere of calling and response to God's calling may not be as easily discerned as it once was (as if it was ever easy!). In this seminar, we will explore the ideas of calling and Christian vocation, as well as the pastor's opportunity and responsibility to help lead people as they discern where God is leading them.

8. **The COMPASS Initiative: Help for the Minister's Personal and Church Finances**

Presenter: **Name to be provided by Compass**

An update and overview of this initiative to assist USA pastors and full-time associates in personal debt reduction and retirement readiness, as well as resource them for biblical financial leadership within the church. You will be introduced to all aspects of the project including matching grant opportunities, resources for financial management, and directions on how pastors and lay leaders can access this exciting powerful initiative of the USA Church of the Nazarene.

9. **A New Perspective on Generosity: Rooted in Covenant (NAZF)**

Presenter: Don Lain

From Abram forward, we are best known as “the covenant people of God.” When we connect the practice of generosity with the lifestyle of covenant, it produces what can be called a “blessing continuum.” Our generosity is part of our covenantal relationship and can be transformational. This workshop takes a biblical look at generosity properly understood: as a natural expression of covenant.

10. **Listening Skills for Conflict Resolution (NTS)**

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Judi Schwanz

So often in times of conflict we seek to make our position heard and don't listen to the position of the “other”. This workshop will focus on good listening skills, fair fighting “rules” and implications for conflict resolution.

11. **Safe Sanctuaries for Ministry (SDMI)**

Presenter: Leslie Hart

Recent increases in violence and sexual abuse have amplified the need for churches to make sure they are caring for the safety and security needs of their congregations. In this workshop you will review the best policies & practices of church security and discuss how to protect the church's most vulnerable asset, the children.

12. **Retirement Transitions (PB)**

Presenter: Roger Creeden

Moving from active ministry to retirement brings changes in many areas of life, from the financial to the emotional. This workshop offers practical guidelines to help ministers and spouses anticipate and enjoy this important time of life.

13. **Love Wins: LGBTQ**

Presenter: Andy McGee

Description to come:

14. **Esenciales Nazarenos (UCRMM)**

Presenter: Roberto Hodgson

Description to come:

15. **Chinese workshop (UCRMM)**

Presenter: Sam Chung

Description to come:

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 - 1:30-3:00 - 1 1/2 hour workshops

1. Unity in Diversity: Issues of Race - Part Two

Presenters: Rev. Robert Benjamin & Rev. Althea Taylor

Key social indicators demonstrate continued hierarchy by race. Many of us claim not to fall victim to the moral lapse of being racist. Is being non racist enough? This two-part workshop will highlight dimensions of racism and explore ways to bring redemption to its more embedded aspects.

2. Faithful Witness: Restorative Justice as the Church's Way of Life

Presenters: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Barker; Rev. Elizabeth Criscuolo; Rev. Chelsie Maynard, LCSW

This workshop will offer a proposal to reclaim the practices of restorative justice and peace making the Church's way of life. Drawing upon a practical theological methodology the workshop will provide a constructive theological and biblical framework for understanding and envisioning "Shalom and Sabbath-shaped ecclesial communities." Such an approach emphasizes accountability, making amends, and reconciliation between conflicted parties. Specific steps for nurturing ecclesial communities into this way of life will be introduced and illustrated for the worship attendees.

Notes about presenters:

3. Emotional Intelligence: Tools for Ministry Leadership Development

Presenter: Rev. Ken Balch

Understanding around the important issues of Emotional Intelligence is a growing field of study and research that has barely scratched the surface of the church. Emotional Intelligence (EQ) has been shown to account for over 60% of issues related to job performance in all professions studied. As ministers working with people, it's crucial that we be well informed about discoveries, resources and tools available to help increase the depth of our ministry tool boxes. A clear understanding of EQ and can significantly improve one's ability to work in all areas of ministry where people are involved (that's like 100% of ministry right?). Come learn about EQ and the tools and partnerships available to equip leaders to be their own local experts in teaching and leading with Emotional Intelligence.

4. Leading & Storying Our Way Forward

Dr. Dave Bowser, Mid Atlantic District Superintendent

What does Narrative Leadership look like in a world that embraces "structures" and "how to" methodologies? Is it possible to find new ways forward that honor the traditions of the past and honor present realities? This workshop explores different models of leadership and proposes how to make an intentional leadership shift now.

5. How to Flourish NOW and Finish Well LATER

Presenter: Dr. Mark Prugh

"Ministry in the "new reality" is harder than ever and pastors and their families are experiencing tremendous stress fractures. Consider this: only 1 in 3 Christian leaders finish well? What does it mean to finish well? Are there some proven helps to ensure you will? This class is designed to help you flourish NOW and equip you to finish well later."

6. Rhythm of Worship: Creative Planning for the Church Calendar Year

Presenters: Revs. Aimee & Devin Mulder, Co Pastors, Breakwater Church of the Nazarene, Norton Shores, Michigan

Make the special days of the church calendar come alive! Discover the importance of utilizing the five senses in worship and creating an atmosphere of praise. We will focus on low-cost ideas that can add impact to any size church's worship service.

7. **Leading from the Moses Seat (NBC)**

Presenter: David Church

Leading in the church setting is a complex task. Some have likened it to herding cats. Is your perspective distorted by culture and MBA style education? What is the appropriate use of authority? Come and see how the concept of Leading from the Moses Seat (Matt 23:1-12) might clarify and reduce the complexity of your leadership.

8. **Connecting Generations and Cultures with THE Story (G-SDMI)**

Presenter: Rev. Woodie Stevens

Transcend cultural and generational barriers through the power of story. Learn how to effectively make disciples using orality methodologies that are simple to learn and easy to reproduce. Experience profound insights as you listen to others report on the impact of The Living Word in their lives. Discover how to abide in the Living Truth and help disciples learn the joy of abiding in the Word as well.

9. **Untethered, Dislocated, and Disestablished - Session 1**

Presenter: Dr. Jeff Stark, Lead Pastor, Bridgeway Community Church/Nazarene, Pekin, IL
Missional Leadership in a Changed World - In the Western World, everything has changed. It's no longer a story dominated by words like Post-Modernity. It is now: Post-Christian, Post-Truth, None's, Done's and Don't Cares. We will explore a shift from a "centripetal" model of ministry in the old world to a "centrifugal" missional model of ministry in the new world. Instead of lament, this is for the church a time of profound opportunity.

10. **Reaching Families Through Ministry to Children (SDMI)**

Presenter: Leslie Hart

Our mission is to "Go and make disciples." The beauty of Children's Ministries is that children are anxious and ready to participate in meaningful ministry. In this workshop you will discover how the revitalization of children's ministry can open doors to the most productive mission field in your community.

11. **Compassionate Ministries**

Presenter: Jay Height

Description to come:

12. **Una Señor, Una Fe, Un Bautismo (UCRMM)**

Presenter: Roberto Hodgson

Description to come:

13. **Chinese workshop (UCRMM)**

Presenter: Sam Chung

Description to come:

FRIDAY, JUNE 22, 2018 - 3:30-4:30 - 1 hour workshops

1. Am I Really Responsible for My Neighborhood?

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Jeffrey Barker

This workshop will invite attendees to consider both personal and ecclesial responsibilities to specific communities and neighborhoods, especially in the immediate context of a congregation's physical location. Consideration will be given to how "working out your salvation" might be rendered visible in both personal and communal ways.

2. Spiritual Formation in Community

Presenter: Rev. Byron Hannon

One is such an important number in Christian thought. The Hebrew *Shema* stresses the oneness of GOD; and the greatest of the commandments calls His people into this unity. Jesus affirmed this very thing in His high priestly prayer. Our marriage ceremonies stress *two* becoming *one*. When we come to the Lord's Table, we come as *one* communal body, not as discrete, disconnected individuals. And yet, a siren call of modern, western evangelicalism has been "the personal (and perhaps, private) relationship" believers have with their Lord, which is consonant with western individualistic tastes. The purpose of this workshop is to discuss the role of community in facilitating the spiritual maturation of believers as an intentional and sustained practice in the mutual drawing of each of us into this fellowship of *oneness*.

3. Untethered, Dislocated, and Disestablished - Session 2

Presenter: Dr. Jeff Stark, Lead Pastor, Bridgeway Community Church/Nazarene, Pekin, IL
Missional Multiplication - In a Western Context that is exploding numerically in the numbers of people unreached with the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom, our slow growth/get big models won't be the only way. It will require that we multiply on both a micro and macro level. We will explore the necessary practices of missional multiplication of disciples, leaders, ministries, and missional communities of faith.

4. Creative Use of Social Media in Ministry

Presenter: TBD (James Heyward is working on this)

Description to come:

5. Strengths Finder: Tools for Ministry Leadership Development

Presenter: Rev. Ken Balch

GALLUP's Strengths Finder Assessment has been available to the Church of the Nazarene through a special partnership with Nazarene Strengths Institute (now Transforming Leaders Institute; TLI). Nazarene Churches, district, our Colleges and Universities around the world are using Strengths tools to develop leaders, assist in discipleship training, pastoral counseling and congregational renewal. Come learn about how a Strengths based focus can help create new energy in local church & district culture, and discover tools and partnerships available to equip leaders to be their own local experts in using, teaching and leading with Strengths.

6. Increasing Biblical Literacy in Your Church (NTS)

Presenter: Dr. Roger Hahn

This workshop addresses practical ways to raise the biblical literacy of your church. You will take away ideas that impact all church attenders as well as particular programs to provide for persons with interest in deepening their understanding of the Bible.

7. **Essential Elements for Ministry to Young Families**

Presenter: Leslie Hart

Equip your churchy and parents to lay the foundation for spiritual growth by exploring, equipping and celebrating the key season in the life of children and their families.

8. **Caring for Those Who Grieve (NTS)**

Presenter: Rev. Dr. Judi Schwanz

Grief and Loss are universal experiences. As clergy, we are privileged to walk alongside hurting persons in their most vulnerable times. This workshop will focus on a ministry of presence, listening and caring skills that can bring comfort, as well as ways to equip the faith community to care for each other.

9. **Pastoral Wellness and Self-Care**

Presenter: Rev. Shirley Goodman

Description: A pastor lives a 24/7 on-call life for the people they serve. It's often said that you can't minister to others if you don't take care of yourself. This workshop explores some practical ideas about how to sustain spiritual, emotional and physical energy in the ministry.

10. **Love Wins: LGBTQ**

Presenter: Andy McGee

Description to come:

11. **Church Planting**

Presenters: Dave & Betsy Scott

Description to come: