

2018 WORKSHOP INFORMATION

SESSION ONE - 1:30-2:30pm			
Room	Workshop	Synopsis	Presenter
108	Loving Courageous Grandparenting	Discipling our grandchildren is a God-ordained mission. We need to be inspired as grandparents to pass along our wisdom, faith and legacy. We will discuss teaching and praying for our grandchildren and the power of a Godly grandparent. We will cover many topics relevant to grandparenting in today's culture. We will learn how to leave a rich heritage to them.	Rev. Jan Apps
109	The Discipleship Place - Unlocking Lay Ministry in Your Local Church	Explore a free resource to pastors and laypersons designed to deliver high-quality theological education and ignite effectiveness in the local church. Find out how to deliver thorough ministry training to volunteer youth workers, children's workers and leaders of other critical church ministries through a self-paced training program available to every local church.	Rev. Brandon Marten
110	Discipulado Relacional	"Un diálogo entre compañeros que trata con los desafíos del discipulado en el contexto posmoderno."	Rev. Ryan Foster
118/119	Spiritual Disciplines in Children's Ministry: Method+Messy	This workshop focuses on how to introduce spiritual disciplines within the context of children's ministries that go beyond traditional teaching methods. When teaching children, so often we look to concrete outcome based learning. What if we also focused on introducing, experiencing and exploring spiritual disciplines with kids? How would it change our children's ministry? What if this looks messy?	Kelly Bogart
203	DVD: "Phineas Bresee - Pastor of the People"	The dvd is a 1-hour feature film on the life of Phineas F. Bresee, the first general superintendent and primary architect of the Nazarene movement. The intention is to tell his story in a faithful and winsome way to help us understand our denominational roots and what biblical, social and theological impulses motivated a principal founder.	
412	Soul Care	God cares about the wellness of the whole person. How do we cooperate with Him in pursuing effectiveness and longevity in the adventure of the Kingdom of God? Stay fresh, find resilience, keep loving ministry whatever your occupation may be.	Rev. Bill Bowers and Rev. David Rodes

414/416	Resourcing the Mission	The Church of the Nazarene has no greater purpose than to take the church where it is not yet. NMI Presidents, council members and pastors are encouraged to attend! You will have the opportunity to schedule a missionary, get up to date information on LINKS missionaries, gather resources and much more. You are also invited to pray for our world, our district and our neighborhoods at our interactive prayer stations. God wants every one of us to open our eyes, enlarge our vision and begin to pray for those in need around us. Come and experience the blessing of interceding for our world.	District NMI Team
417	This is My Story: Discipleship as Living a Counter-Story	The well-known ethicist, Alasdair MacIntyre wrote, "I can't answer the questions, what am I supposed to do? Until I can answer the prior question, of what story or stories do I find myself a part?" The Scripture invites disciples of Jesus to leave the false story or stories of the world and enter into the true story of Christ and his kingdom. But what are the false stories that tend to capture our imaginations today? And what is the counter-story of the Kingdom? Let's explore what it means - as disciples of Jesus - to not be squeezed into the world's mold; but be transformed by the renewing of our minds.	Dr. Scott Daniels
422/423	Community Engaged Discipleship	In our increasingly diverse and multicultural neighborhoods, Christians have an opportunity to interact with people in their communities who are different from them. These engagements are opportunities for spiritual growth as well as pathways for mission. This workshop will explore six abilities that disciples can develop in order to become people who can lovingly engage others. Our community is a means of grace for our own transformation as well as a place of mission.	Dr. Grant Zweigle
424/425	Know Thyself: Self Awareness & Discipleship. How the Clifton StrengthsFinder can aid your discipleship ministry.	As we grow in grace, we grow in self-awareness. As we grow in self-awareness, we become more in tune with how God has gifted us for faithfulness and service. This workshop will provide an overview of how your discipleship ministry can be enhanced by utilizing resources from the Gallup Organization's StrengthsFinder Assessment and follow up materials.	Dr. Fred Fullerton
Sanctuary	Q & A with Dr. Crocker and Jerry Kester	Come have an open dialogue with our visiting General Superintendent.	Dr. Gustavo Crocker & Rev. Jerry Kester

Portable - Special time: begins at Noon	Annual Youth Workers Lunch 12:00-1:30pm NYI Discipleship - Living Louder 1:30-2:30pm	Join us at our Annual Youth Workers Lunch! We are buying and we want to connect with you! Text 253-906-5841 to RSVP.Workshop: Our global mission is " <i>Be</i> (Evangelism) <i>Do</i> (Discipleship) <i>Go</i> (Leadership Development)." This year we will be focusing on Discipleship. When we think of discipleship, it is about allowing our lives to be formed in the process of following Jesus with our whole person and community, engaging in God's mission and presence and inviting others to do the same.	Rev. Scott Davis
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SESSION TWO: 3-4pm

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108	Compelled to Care for Kids	The call to live as Christ did is the call to be bringing the Kingdom "on Earth as it is in Heaven." The Bible is clear that his followers are to live close to and near the people on the margins. There is no group more marginalized than children in our foster care system. Come to this workshop to hear how our growth in grace as Christ's disciples draws us toward this margin. Also bring questions about how we as churches (collectively) and as people (individually) can become Christ's hands and feet within the foster care system.	Rev. Trent Friberg
109	Connections Matter: Do Small Groups Better	Learn how to become a church OF small groups instead of a church WITH small groups.	Bobbi McMasters
116/117	Good Neighboring in our Counties	We will be sharing success stories of our "neighboring." We will have a 5 member panel addressing issues relating to immigrants and refugees, emergency responses, grants and initiatives and community partnerships. You will have opportunity to ask questions of our Nazarene Compassionate Alliance/Northwest team. It will be translated in Spanish, Samoan and Chinese.	Dr. Margaret Scott and NCA/NW
118/119	The Left Way to Disciple Youth	Is there a "right" way to disciple youth? Maybe. But I don't believe there is a template for how God desires that we minister to the youth in the church and their friends. So, if there isn't a prescribed "right" way to disciple youth, then what are the options? What is the "left" way?	Jared Trygg
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414/416	This Mission in our Neighborhood	Many countries are closed to missionaries, but citizens of those countries are coming to our neighborhood. In this session, we will explore several simple methods for reaching out to immigrants in our cities and towns. You do not need to know their language or be a door-to-door evangelist to make a world-changing difference.	Dr. Eric Kellerer

417	Discipleship Takes Practice(s): Learning Faith from the Ground Up	Discipleship is first and foremost about allowing the Spirit of God to develop in the believer new habits of Christlikeness. Whether we realize it or not, we are constantly being shaped and formed by multiple "cultural liturgies" that teach us what to love. Discipleship is largely about learning new practices and habits that form in us God-directed desires and loves. Let's explore how we have the eyes to perceive that many cultural liturgies all around, but also what the practices of the disciple look like that counter-form (from the ground up) the life of the disciple of Christ.	Dr. Scott Daniels
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