

Lay Leadership Summit - Workshop Listing

Workshop	Presenter	Workshop Title	A Brief Description of the Workshop
A	Oscar Benavides	Living a life with Purpose and Significance	At this workshop you will be inspired to make your life count for God and your church. You will hear stories of regular people that are making a huge difference in the lives of others. Pastor Oscar will share how you can be creative and fulfill a dream or mission idea that is latent in you. He will also share the FiveTwo strategy to get you the support and coaching you need to launch you into a new start.
A	Rick Armstrong	Healthy Systems in Congregations	Health has been defined as "not the absence of disease but the presence of effective antibodies." The goal of this workshop is to introduce systems and tools to help congregations be as healthy as possible.
A	David Benke	Multi-Cultural Outreach	
A	Blair Clark	Developing Community Partnerships for Outreach	In this workshop, participants will discover a theological basis for community partnerships for connecting people to Jesus, will consider examples of effective partnerships, and develop an action plan for beginning such a partnership.
A	Kim Fritz	Meeting Planning and Management: What Lay Leaders Need to Know	Learn time-tested best practices that can make your meetings and events more effective and efficient. Come prepared with one or more future meetings/events to discuss and plan.
A	Lynda Hagman	Parish Nursing: What is it? How can it benefit our congregation?	This workshop will present what Parish Nursing is and how it has been implemented at Zion Lutheran Church. The leaders will share how they work with the local health care organization, the job description they use, and the Health Ministry model they use.
A	Judy Lagerbloom	Pickin' Up Pennies	Few of us even bother to pick up worthless pennies anymore, but Jesus does! He continues to stoop down and pick up His worthless pennies...you and me. Join me to see how "pennies" have penetrated both our stewardship and outreach efforts at Rivercliff Lutheran Church.
A	Michael Nowicki	Empowering Volunteers and Staff to Excellence	This workshop will help you know how best to coach staff and volunteers to excellence in their vocation or avocation. A special emphasis will be placed on how to have difficult conversations with staff and volunteers.
B	Rick Armstrong	Crisis Disaster Planning and Response	Pastor Armstrong will share his years of experience in working with crisis and disaster in a time of discussion and planning for future congregational response to potential crises..
B	Jeremy Becker	Youth Ministry Fundraising	What are some great ways to raise money while creating events and activities for your congregation and the community? Come and learn more about fun ways to build funds for youth ministry
B	Blair Clark	Developing an Effective Ministry Action Plan (M.A.P.)	The purpose of a Ministry Action Plan (M.A.P.) is to provide the congregation and church leadership with a summary of the ministry and funding goals with a vision for the future. This workshop will teach a process for discerning God's calling for His church, determining needed resources, and deciding together how to successfully accomplish ministry objectives.

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B	Scott Gress	The Coaching Leader	Whether you are a lay leader or professional church worker, we can sometimes get stuck and limit our effectiveness. In this workshop, Rev. Scott Gress, author of Lutheran Life's regular column, "The Coaching Leader" will talk about the principles of coaching, leadership and leading through coaching. Join us to learn about another way to help.
B	Anette Shanks	More Than Slot Fillers	Practical steps on how to recruit and prepare volunteers to serve.
B	Brian Jaeger	Free Tech for Churches	Many of the best free technology tools described and shown in action. Learn how to use these tools to build websites and more!
B	Keith Peterson	Faith Sharing Tools for Energizing and Equipping God's People for Witness!	Most people in our churches desperately want to share the Gospel with family and friends but can't find simple and effective tools to help. In this session, we'll explore a host of proven and new witnessing tools ready to help you make an eternal difference.
B	Austin Wessel	Developing Contemporary Worship Teams	Developing an authentic, genuine contemporary worship experience can be a key to attracting new attenders and seekers. How can you develop, build up, and maintain a healthy worship team (praise band) to lead this service?
C	Steve Armbrust	A New Model for Adult Education in the Mid-Sized Church	"Midsize communities" is a new Adult Sunday morning Bible study model that focuses on groups discovering what it means to be fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ. This workshop will introduce practical strategies and tools for helping people grow in relationship with God and mature in faith.
C	Jeremy Becker	Youth Ministry Toolbox	What are some ideas for building youth groups, setting schedules, activities to build community, resources for teaching bible studies and more?
C	Kurt Bickel	How to Facilitate Great Meetings	Church meetings can be effective, efficient and empowered for mission. Kurt, who co-authored the popular, "Till We Meet Again" book on church meetings, will lead a dialog about ten strategies for great meetings. All participants will receive a complimentary book!
C	Mark Brink	Ever Thought About Starting a School Ministry?	Lutheran School Ministries (Early Childhood/Elementary/Middle/High) provide incredible opportunities for Outreach into communities. Mark will share key considerations and the basic steps in determining the feasibility of starting such a ministry.
C	Scott Gress	Vision Casting For Fishers of Men	A shared vision can be used to bring focus, simplify decisions, engage more people and accomplish great things. In this workshop, we will talk about the ingredients that can keep your vision statement from languishing on the shelf.
C	Bruce Jaeger	Leading Out of Love	Come get valuable insights for effectively engaging in the vital work of Kingdom growth, learning how to apply the powerful concepts of ASK ME, "vector & thrust", B-L-E-S-S, and leading out of love.
C	John List	Lutheran Life	Learn all about the features of Lutheran Life, a full color FLGA District magazine and how your congregation's news can be included for others to enjoy and how it can be distributed free to your members.

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C	Jim Sanft	Caring for Workers: It's Time to Get Strategic!	Join Concordia Plan Services' President and CEO, Jim Sanft, in a discussion of how to approach the care of workers in a more strategic manner. Learn practical strategies for attracting, recruiting and caring for the workers in your ministry.
D	Katie Abercrombie	Reconciliation: Dealing with Church Conflict	What does it take to work through conflict and be reconciled to those around us? We will discuss six essential steps for church members to work through conflict situations. Bring your Bibles!
D	Rick Armstrong	Anxiety in Leadership	Stress and anxiety is normal in life and Ministry. Do we respond or do we react? Which one do we prefer? What effect does each have on relationships and the goals of ministry and leadership?
D	Dennis Bartels	Stewardship - More than money!	In this workshop, learn how to share that stewardship is what we do with everything God has given us.
D	Ben Boline	How Will the New Tax Reform Affect Your Church?	Ben will speak about the current tax environment and how it is likely to impact parishioners and our congregations.
D	Bruce Jaeger	Crisis Management Planning	This session will cover how to set up a crisis management plan for a church, from medical emergencies and severe weather events to intruder/shooter situations. Discussion and handouts will include checklists, a plan template, practice and drill schedule, policy required, and a 2018 completed and approved plan as a guide for leaders to use in their own planning.
D	Norman Rein	What Does an Elder Do?	This workshop will briefly review the term "elder" in Holy Scripture and then explore ways that elders can serve God's people today.
D	Anette Shanks	The Church has left the Building (Organizing a Serve with your Church)	This workshop will go through the steps to help your church develop a Serve Day in your community
D	Zach Zehnder	Red Letter Challenge: How to have your Entire Congregation put Jesus' Words into Practice	This session is about introducing church leaders to the Red Letter Challenge, which is a revolutionary 40-day challenge to literally put Christ's words into practice. It will focus on the five main principles of what Jesus asks His followers to do: being, forgiving, serving, giving, and going. Zach Zehnder will lead you through how his fast-growing LCMS congregation has implemented this challenge and how it has impacted his community.

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E	Trish Aamoth	LWML Women's Ministries	What is LWML and what is it up to in the FL/GA District? Come find out how your church can energize your women's ministry and connect people to Jesus through LWML!
E	Marcus Howard	Marketing Today for Christ	In this workshop, we'll talk about how churches can brand and market themselves in today's environment to better reach out into their communities. With tools today like webpages, social medias, video streaming, and many more, the Church has new opportunities opening up to reach out and reach further than ever before in Christ.
E	Rusty Huseman	The Pen IS mightier than the Sword	In this session you will discover how properly prepared policies and guidelines can protect your church.
E	Patrick Leupold	No Man Left Behind - Leading A Thriving Men's Ministry in Your Church	In this workshop you will learn the No Man Left Behind Model and how to apply it in your church to disciple men to lead powerful, transformed lives.
E	Megan Miessler	Get in the Boat	Jesus saw and understood the value of spending time to build relationships with people, especially by getting in the boat. In this workshop, learn how to help members and leaders spend time together in relationship.
E	Michael Popp	Working with your Called Staff	Learn about ways to bridge the perceived gap between called staff and lay leadership so that the church and its related ministries get more done and build positive working relationships between staff and lay leaders.
E	Nikki Rach	Faith and Philanthropy	Looking at trends in giving across the Christian landscape, this workshop will explore practical steps you can take today to help your church nurture generosity within its membership.
E	Bruce Sutherland	"I Don't Want to Talk about It..."	Join us as we share our front-line research from the Barna Group & LHM about spiritual conversations in today's world. Then, we'll give you the keys to a new and interactive on-line training tool to help you and you congregation become more faithful and confident in sharing Christ in your everyday life.