

Lay Leadership Summit - Workshop Listing

Session	Workshop Title	A Brief Description of the Workshop
A	Marketing Your Church in Today's World	In this workshop, we'll talk about how churches can brand and market themselves in today's environment to better reach out to their communities. With tools today like webpages, social media, video streaming, and so much more, the church today has new opportunities to connect people to Jesus.
A	LCEF - Loans, Investments and Ministry Resources	LCEF has served as the financial extension of The Lutheran Church Missouri Synod since 1918, offering funding and resources in support of the Church. When you invest with the LCEF, you are providing for the creation and growth of Lutheran congregations and ministries across the globe. Please stop by and see how you can invest, not only in your future, but most importantly the future of His church.
A	Help Your Pastor Grow & Flourish	We are living in a time when pastoral ministry has become more difficult. Many pastors are retiring or quitting because of burnout, and fewer men are coming up to replace them. In this break out President Walton will share some insight to help ministries care for their pastor and his family. Gain from his unique perspective knowledge of resources that will assist you in being a partner and encourager in the life of your pastor.
A	Volunteer Engagement	Recruiting AND KEEPING Volunteers: This Workshop examine how your role as a leader in ministry impacts the recruitment, equipping, and retaining of volunteers.
A	Not Even One	Learn all about how your congregation can participate in the FG District initiative to equip staff members and lay leaders who work with children, to better recognize the signs of Child Sexual Abuse. The training is FREE to every congregation in the FG District!
A	Giving in the Digital Age	Streamlining the donation process - Strategies and resources for implementing online platforms for ministry.
B	Red Letter Challenge: How to have your 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.
B	The Florida-Georgia District...Events, Services and Resources	The Mission of the Florida-Georgia District is, "To Serve, Assist and Encourage congregations in the ministry of Jesus Christ!" In this breakout session, District Staff members will share the vast catalog of events, resources and services available to congregations and congregation leaders.
B	Establishing "Life Safety Teams"	Learn how to protect your ministries, property and members through property planning, preparation and preventative measures.
B	Free Money: Mission Grants from LWML	Need funds for a mission project? Have you applied for a grant from the LWML? This session will explain the process and qualifications to submit a mission grant proposal to the LWML, from how to research ideas to writing the proposal.
B	How We Started an Early Childhood Center	A congregation in a retirement community started a preschool ministry? Absolutely! After you hear our story, you just might want to explore the possibilities for <u>your</u> congregation!

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C	Engaging your Community	What is the best way to reach your community for Jesus? It's simple. Know your community. In this session we will talk about engaging your community, getting to know key community leaders, and learning about true community needs. It all begins as you build relationships outside of the church and focus on God's Kingdom. This helps you become a welcoming church.
C	Missional, Productive and Efficient Meetings	What the world needs now is love...and meetings that are Missional, Productive and Efficient. Once you implement these basic principles and practices, people will be begging to serve on your board, task force or committee.
C	L.E.A.D. Leadership Exploration and Development	This presentation from LWML FL-GA District L.E.A.D. Team will cover topics such as Essential Technology, Retaining and Engaging Volunteers, Basics of Protocol and Structure, Finding and Using Resources and S.A.L.T. (Sharing Active Leadership Techniques).
C	LERT - Lutheran Early Response Team	Lutheran Early Response Team Training helps prepare congregations and individual members to be better prepared when a disaster strikes, and helps them know how to respond in word and deed with their community. See how you may help "when disaster strikes."
C	Church Budget Lingo 101	Renee Varga serves as the FLGA District Treasurer and assists congregations and ministries with financial questions. This workshop will make cents of budget planning for your congregation.
C	All About Servant Events	Servant events are a wonderful way for your congregation to connect with your community. Attend this breakout to learn all about them, from start to finish!