

Workshop Session C
Friday 3:30 pm

Session Number	Title	Workshop Description	Workshop Leader	Audience
C1	Measurability and Discipleship: Battling Discouragement in Ministry	Discipleship is a whole life calling to a life-long process...and in case you haven't noticed, it's messy. We cannot and should not assign grades to ourselves or others when it comes to a walk with Christ that matures and grows, and this lack of concrete markers for our congregations' calling can result in fuzzy focus, sporadic commitment, and discouragement for leaders. This workshop will explore measurability and goal setting in the church setting as a tool for battling discouragement and ambiguity in congregational life.	Leah Abel, Lead Project and Process Facilitator - Abel Project Management, Centennial, CO	All
C2	Engaging students in the word Bible STREAM	This workshop focuses on Bible STREAM (Science–Technology–Religion–English–Arts–Math) activities and how to engage students in the word of God. It will give participants the opportunity to participate in hands-on STREAM activities and ideas that have been successfully used in my classroom and in summer camp.	Katie Corrao, Gifted Teacher - St. Luke's Lutheran School, Oviedo, FL	Elementary
C3	Leaning on One Another	Can you imagine life without the ability to lean on one another? To live as Along-Siders is to do life together, by God's grace: loving <i>one another</i> as the Lord loves us and serving <i>one another</i> with the strength He provides. We'll explore some of the <i>one anothers</i> in Scriptures, share stories, and encourage <i>one another</i> in our walk as Along-Siders .	Deb Burma, Christian Author and Speaker - Peace Lutheran, Columbus, NE	All
C4	Passport Adventures In Your Classroom	It says in the Bible that we are to go out and make disciples of all nations, but how can students do that when they don't know about other nations? In this workshop, you will go on a "Passport Adventure," learning tips and techniques to bring the world into your classroom. You will leave this workshop with ready-to-use resources to get your students traveling. Now boarding: all interactive early childhood educators.	Trisha DePasquale, Kindergarten Teacher - Our Savior Lutheran School, Plantation, FL	Early Childhood, Elementary
C5	Love Your (Hispanic) Neighbor as Yourself	Engaging winsomely with our Spanish-speaking neighbors is often a little scary and uncomfortable because of language and cultural differences. But it can be as simple as "loving your neighbor as yourself." In this session you will learn: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What it means to be Hispanic in the US • Differences and commonalities between the two cultures • What it takes to reach them with Jesus and to walk alongside with them • How to use our free resources to do it. At Cristo Para Todas Las Naciones (Christ for All Nations, a ministry of Lutheran Hour Ministries) we are ready to equip you so you can engage your Hispanic neighbors, co-workers, and community members with Jesus.	Beatriz Hoppe, Hispanic Coordinator - North America Region - Lutheran Hour Ministries, St. Louis, MO	Lay, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
C6	Keep the Main Thing "The Main Thing" with My Admin Partner (MAP)	Many ministries are spending their energy on the behind the scenes "business" of ministry instead of using that valuable time focusing on their missions: spreading the Gospel and making disciples of Christ. My Admin Partner (MAP) is a new service from Concordia Plans that is designed to assist ministries so they can focus on their core mission instead of burdensome back-office tasks like payroll, bookkeeping and benefit administration. CPS is launching a pilot this year and is looking for ministries who would welcome assistance in these areas.	Beth Jones, Director, Ministry Solutions - Concordia Plans, St. Louis, MO	Lay, Administrator, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO,
C7	Music and Movement - Teaching the Faith	A hands on tutorial to start or lead a Music & Movement Bible Class and to teach the faith to parents alongside their tots (6m-4yrs). Breakout includes connections to our Lutheran identity and techniques to empower parents/caregivers to be disciple-makers in their own home.	Christiana Garst, Family Ministry Coordinator - Trinity Lutheran Church, Ft. Pierce, FL	Early Childhood
C8	Supporting Your Lay Leaders	Your ministry's lay leaders have a lot of responsibility for making decisions in the best interest of your ministry and workers. But how is your ministry supporting and preparing its lay leaders for their important roles? How do you help them engage with what's happening in your ministry and ensure they'll have access to the information and resources they need to be effective in their roles? Join us as we discuss what we learned through a lay leader survey and talk about ways to help lay leaders become and stay engaged. We'll also highlight Shareboard, a free online resource provided to help lay leaders support each other, you, your workers and the ministry!	Rev. Ken Krueger, VP and Chief Customer Officer - Concordia Plans, St Louis, MO	Lay, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO, HS/Youth/DCE
C9	Confident Pluralism: Embracing OTHERS in our Lutheran Schools	Our fractured and polarized society seems to encourage us to separate more and more into groups of people who are just like us. Yet around every corner, including in the hallways at our Lutheran schools, we bump into students or their family members who are deeply different from us. From their most sacred convictions to their daily routines, from their diets to their politics, we are never far from members of our community whose differences make us uncomfortable. Perhaps our biggest concern is encountering someone who believes or behaves in a way that we believe violates Lutheran doctrine. What do we do? Looking to Jesus might help—he never let an issue prevent a relationship. From the Samaritan woman at the well, to Zaccheus the tax-collector, to Nicodemus the Pharisee, to the Roman Centurion and many other sinners—like you and me—Jesus never let their issues stand in the way of a relationship. Lutheran schools can and should be those kinds of places. Let's explore ways to live confidently in our pluralistic society by following Jesus in embracing those who are different from us.	Chad Lakies, Regional Director- North America - Lutheran Hour Ministries, St. Louis, MO	Lay, Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, HS/Youth/DCE, Administrator, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO

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C10	Every Church Can Be A Church Planting Church!	No matter the size, no matter the budget, no matter the age, every church can be engaged in church multiplication. Discover how your church can join the excitement of making disciples who make more disciples! Real life ideas and practical resources to take home.	Peter Meier, Executive Director Missions and Outreach - FLGA District Office	Lay, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO, HS/Youth/DCE
C11	It's Not Really Over	Once a crisis passes most people feel like it is over. But for those living in the aftermath of storms, tragedies and disaster you know that crisis lasts for years. Though it is not fun to talk about it does take years to rebuild and start a new, with new understandings and growth. Join Rick and Megan from Lutheran Counseling Services as they lead a session on the aftermath of crisis and tragedy as well as what to expect in the months and years following and how to give care to communities and people walking through disaster.	Megan Miessler, Executive Director and Rick Armstrong, Ministry Care Coordinator - Lutheran Counseling Services, Winter Park, FL	All
C12	Missionary Pathway - Becoming an Everyday Missionary	From Micro-Group to Micro-Church - Micro groups area a great way to gather neighbors together, build relationships, and serve the community. Before you know it, God is moving your micro-group to become a micro-church! Learn about this "Book of Acts" model of planting the church, one of the simplest ways for a congregation to multiply.	Matt Peoples, Founder/Director - The Kairos Network, Ridgewood NJ	All
C13	Innovation and Continuous Improvement: Tips, Concepts, and Research Insights for Your Personal and Professional Vocations	Someone once said the success road is always under construction. Moreover, Jesus reminds us that "to whom much was given, of him much will be required" or expected (Luke 12:48). Participants in this workshop will explore and unpack the latest findings and best practices in innovation and continuous improvement. These tools and takeaways will be applicable to the teaching classroom, administrative leadership, as well as your personal life and various other vocations too.	Jim Pingel, Dean - School of Education - Concordia University Wisconsin & Ann Arbor	Lay, Elementary, Middle School, HS/Youth/DCE, Administrator
C14	Daily Bible Engagement Through Listening	Can daily Bible engagement transform your life? Absolutely! Come and learn about a process that will help you and your friends grow closer to Jesus Christ by using the Dwell Bible listening app to develop a daily Bible engagement habit.	Daniel Prugh, Pastor - Holy Trinity Lutheran Church & School, Tampa	All
C15	Along-Siders in the Neighborhood	You can plant a church in your neighborhood. Come and learn from this micro-church start up in the Lake Nona community.	Daniel J. Reichard, Principal, Andrews, Hooper, Pavlik PLC, Saginaw, MI; Along-Sider - Nona Hope, Orlando	All
C16	Use Your Natural Inclination to be an Along-sider	Use your natural desire to help others in a tangible way. First, by equipping and resourcing members with a low-cost high-impact outreach tool, a hygiene kit for people without regular access to hygiene items. Second, the opportunity to watch and notice whom the Holy Spirit places in our lives daily and share with the congregation the outcome.	Jacob Roedsens, Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran - Lake Worth Beach, FL	Lay, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
C17	Your Church Worker Support Team Benefits Disciple-Making	How to focus on caring for and encouraging workers so they are better equipped to joyfully make and train disciples for Jesus. Today we see a growing number of professional church workers burning out, discouraged and disheartened. So is it any wonder our ministries struggle? Who wants to settle for mediocre workers? This team can be an important component to strengthen ministries by providing intentional care for caregivers. The breakout offers practical steps on how to put together a Church Worker Support Team so ministries can be more effective at joyfully reaching their community for Jesus. Supported workers are happier, healthier, and better able to serve.	Gregory Walton, Vice President, Ministry Solutions -Grace Place Wellness	Lay
C18	Confused by School Financial Statements?	This workshop will help you to read and understand your school financial statements.	Jay Wendland, LCEF - FLGA District LCEF Vice President	All
C19	Get Creative with Children's Messages	This is a Generator Event for those who work on Chapels and Children's Messages. We will not only present ideas, but invite participants to share and generate new ideas together as a group.	Rev. Jeff and Anette Shanks, Pastor and DFLM - St. John Lutheran, Ocala, FL	Pastor/Deaconess/DCO, Lay, HS/Youth/DCE, Teachers, Administrators
C20	From a Stagnant and Dying Church into a Thriving and Life-giving Church	You'll discover actionable elements (or principles) that will help you to move your church from maintenance and museum status into a church of gospel-multiplication, gospel-saturation, and Great Commission movement.	Rev. Dr. David Kim, Lead Pastor, Glocal Mission	All