

Workshops Session A
Thursday 3:15 PM

Session Number	Title	Workshop Description	Workshop Leader	Audience
A1	Start With Why	<i>Start with Why</i> by Simon Sinek is a book that reminds us that why is everything in business and growth. 'Why' is also the foundation for ministry that is pleasing to God our Father. If you have been feeling a sense of mission drift and wondering how your ministry can be more consequential come be reminded of our 'WHY!'	Rev. Victor Belton, REV7:9 Manager - Christ Lutheran, East Point, GA	All
A2	Assessments in a Snap!	Wendy Niska and I have worked on perfecting our student assessment portfolios. Come and learn easy and efficient ways to document and track student performance over the school year. Together, we would love to share with other educators what we have created.	Kristin Cummings and Wendy Niska, Pre-K Teachers - Our Savior, St. Petersburg, FL	2 yrs through PK
A3	Putting Your Nose Right Where It Belongs	Most congregational members are hesitant to go along-side of others and disciple them regularly. How do we place our noses exactly where they belong, in the lives of others as Jesus did? How do we help move our congregation past the obstacles and into a lifestyle of discipleship nose to nose? What is God doing in us daily for the best use of our noses so that we stay healthy and joy-filled along the way?	Rev. David Dahlke, Pastor - Lakeside Lutheran, Venice, FL	Lay, HS/Youth/DCE, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
A4	Why 'Disciples Making Disciples' is Currently a Pipedream and How to Fix It	The way Jesus discipled people in the gospels results in redemptive movements multiplying throughout local communities. Why aren't U.S. communities experiencing those results wherever Christians live? Simple. We aren't discipling the way Jesus does so we aren't seeing Jesus' results. What are we missing and how can we fix it?	Greg Finke, Executive Director - Dwelling 1:14, St. Paul, MN	All
A5	From One Pastor's Wife to Another	A pastor's wife has a unique role. They have unique opportunities to come "along-side" other wives by connecting, supporting, and encouraging each another. Luncheon speaker, Deb Burma, will share encouraging words "from one pastor's wife to another." This breakout session is <i>geared exclusively for the pastor's wife</i> .	Deb Burma, Christian Author and Speaker - Peace Lutheran, Columbus, NE	Pastor's Wives
A6	Coming Alongside: Difficult Conversations	Difficult conversations are at the heart of leadership. Yet if we're honest we want to avoid them and then the problem becomes the leader. In this breakout session we will talk about a healthy way to welcome difficult conversations as a growth opportunity: for yourself, for the other person and for the ministry as a whole.	Rev. Scott Gress, Professional Certified Coach	All
A7	The World is Upside Down; It's Not Too Late!	This workshop will help attendees identify policies needed to protect your church, school, staff, students, and volunteers.	Rusty Huseman, Attorney-at-Law - Jacksonville, FL	Lay, Administrator, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
A8	Make and Take - Music To Go!	You will make (and take home) a rain stick, using pvc pipe, poultry wire, and a handful of BBs. We will also make a wave drum using 2 plastic plates, brads and more BBs. All materials will be provided. By the time we finish it will sound like "the rains came down and the floods came up!". Session size is limited.	Tim Jacobsmeier, Musician - Largo, FL	Elementary, Middle School, HS/Youth/DCE
A9	The Rise of Identity and How to Broaden the Conversation Beyond Sex, Race and Gender	The need for recognition—to be seen, to be validated—is critical for human existence. The rise of identity talk, especially the narrow versions we're familiar with – race, gender, sexual orientation, and sometimes ethnicity and religion – hinge on the human need for recognition. This presentation will demonstrate the connection between recognition and identity, seeking to give a brief account of how we arrived at the current operative framework for thinking and talking about identity. From there, it will seek to cultivate a broader discussion of identity by leaning into Martin Luther's teaching on the doctrine of vocation. Luther's doctrine of vocation helps us to imagine identity as taking the form of our various roles and relationships in life. Leaning on this historic teaching will provide some tools for moving identity conversations beyond the rigid boundaries we're used to experiencing.	Chad Lakies, Regional Director-North America - Lutheran Hour Ministries, St. Louis, MO	All
A10	Five Missional Habits That BLESS	Discover and share five missional habits which bless others and enable you to live the life God desires you to enjoy!	Peter Meier, Executive Director Missions and Outreach - FLGA District Office	All
A11	Missionary Pathway - Becoming an Everyday Missionary	What is the Missionary Pathway? Discover how every follower is a missionary in the places where they live, work, learn and play.	Matt Peeples, Founder/Director - The Kairos Network, Ridgewood NJ	All

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A12	What are the "Ways of the Alongsiders"?	Learn from three practitioners who are passionate about sharing the love of Jesus in the communities where they live, work, and teach. Gary is reaching his neighbors; Nick is reaching his coworkers at the sheriff's department; and Barb is reaching the children and their parents in her classroom. Each will share how they walk alongside people to bring the tangible love of Jesus.	Ron Pennekamp, Pastor Emeritus - Lakeland, FL	All
A13	The Two Become One	The marriage of two diverse ministries one Anglo the other Hispanic into a vibrant ministry that reaches into the community to connect people to Jesus.	Rev. Dean Pfeffer, St. Pastor - Hope Lutheran Plant City, FL and Rev. John Cobos, Hispanic Ministry Pastor - Messiah Tampa and Hope Plant City, FL	Lay, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
A14	Leadership GRIT: Enduring Essentials for the Church Worker	A new leadership book is published every seven hours. Everyone knows leadership "is a thing" and important. Whether you are an administrator, teacher, coach, director, or lay person, this session will be applicable to you personally and professionally. We will examine the latest research and Scripture on the importance of personal growth (G), creating deeper relationships (R), identity (I), and being a champion of Truth (T).	Jim Pingel, Dean - School of Education - Concordia University Wisconsin & Ann Arbor	Lay, Elementary, Middle School, HS/Youth/DCE, Administrator
A15	Mission Opportunities - Challenged and Commissioned	This session will introduce us to a world of mission opportunities and a fresh biblical approach of how to organize it for your congregation. When "living as along-siders as disciples making disciple makers," there is a need to know about the world in which we live with its many peoples, cultures, and languages. This allows us to better understand how we can answer the many challenges we face when God uses us to accomplish His Great Commission. Once the challenges are acknowledged, then we can apply this fresh biblical approach to organize His Great Commission in our congregation.	Robert (Bob) Roegner, Assistant Pastor for Administration and Operations - Woodlands Lutheran Church, Montverde, FL	All
A16	School Board Essentials	Come and learn about best practices for effective School Boards. School boards serve a critical role in Lutheran school ministry. Come and learn about best practices that will help board members walk alongside school leaders in ministry.	Jennifer Tanner, Executive Director School and Youth Ministry - FLGA District	Lay, Administrator
A17	Discipleship in an Age of Connected Loneliness	Entire books have been written on the counterintuitive notion that despite our being more connected than ever via the internet and connected devices, we are experiencing a significant period of personal loneliness. In this workshop the issues of personal loneliness found in individuals (differentiating somewhat for generations) will be addressed and strategies will be provided to help make for effective "along-siding" discipleship for those connected but lonely.	Rev. Jay Winters, Pastor/Campus Minister - University Lutheran, Tallahassee, FL	All
A18	Cyber-Security - Protect Your Ministry	This workshop session will cover fundamental cybersecurity threats and attacks against daily computer (laptop/mobile/tablet, etc.) users and how to protect your home, business, or ministry networks and data. The primary objective of this session will be to teach best practices in an easy to follow, easy to digest format that can be applied immediately.	Andrea Sherwood, Cyber Security Governance, Risk Management & Compliance Strategy - NBC Universal	All
A19	The Habits for Discipleship Multiplication Movement	You'll learn simple and practical habits that help stagnant members become active disciple making leaders that result in catalytic discipleship movement.	Rev. Dr. David Kim, Lead Pastor, Glocal Mission	All

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B1	Building the Thinking Classroom	Many teachers struggle with reaching out to and identifying with their students, especially ones who have difficulties in the classroom. The thinking classroom offers a variety of techniques, such as thin slicing, class-created rubrics, and rich thinking tasks that can transform your lesson plans and benefit all students, especially those who are struggling. The outcome for teachers is that by emphasizing critical thinking, collaboration, and self-reflection as Children of God, we can ensure that all students have an equal chance to succeed in life, both inside and outside the classroom.	Lisa Arnholt, Pastor's wife, teacher at Calvary Christian School - Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Columbus, GA	Middle School, HS/Youth/DCE, Administrator
B2	EdCamp/Teach Meet	This session will allow attendees to share best teaching practices and ideas in small groups.	Nicole Clifton, Principal - Grace Lutheran School, St. Petersburg, FL	Teacher
B3	Making In-reachers and Outreachers	Learn ideas and techniques to help ministry staff work along-side laity; church members work along-side the unchurched of the school ministry community; circuit churches work along-side one another to reach the yet unreached for Christ.	Tony Durante, Pastor, Our Savior Lutheran, Plantation, FL	Lay, HS/Youth/DCE, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
B4	How to Disciple Children to be Life-Long Followers of Jesus	It has long been Christian parents' and congregations' dream to see our children grow up, leave home, and be life-long followers of Jesus. However, today, up to 70% of young people leave home and then leave the faith. In this session, based on Greg's new book, "Joining Jesus as a Family," we look at what went wrong and how do we help a new generation of parents avoid the same result. The good news is that the answer is simple and it works.	Greg Finke, Executive Director - Dwelling 1:14, St. Paul, MN	All
B5	Communications – Community OUTREACH and Church INREACH (It's not 1990 anymore)	See real-life successes and failures and learn the basics to help create successful social media content and engaging websites. Gain insights to help you get timely and practical information to church members and visitors. These communication tools include: Social Media Website Bulletins Slides	Meridith Swanson, Communications Specialist and Cindy Hammerstrom, Executive Assistant, School and Youth Ministry - FLGA District Office	Lay
B6	Becoming More Comfortable in Sharing Your Faith	How do we become more comfortable in sharing our faith, and how do we come alongside others to help them do the same? This session will focus on two excellent outreach tools: Doug Pollock's book <i>God Space</i> and Lutheran Hour Ministry's Project Connect booklet <i>How to Talk About Your Faith - An Introduction to the Spiritual Conversation Curve</i> .	Becky Hartmann, Missions & Outreach Ministry Team Leader - Hope Lutheran Church, Plant City, FL	Lay
B7	Emotional Intelligence in Children and Youth	Emotional Intelligence is a great need in today's world. Social Emotional Learning is on the upswing in our schools and is vital to kids who need to know how to handle what they feel. The same can be said for each of us. Emotional Intelligence helps us become more aware of our emotional selves and managing that self well. Knowing this empowers you to be aware of the social dynamics best able to meet the needs of some else; ultimately to meet their essential need for salvation.	Taran Holland, Elementary Aide/US Navy Chaplain Spouse - Redeemer Lutheran School, Pensacola, FL	Lay, Early Childhood, Elementary, Middle School, HS/Youth/DCE, Administrator, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
B8	Hogares De Fe Households of Faith	El hogar es el lugar principal donde se forma la fe ... y una congregación es tan fuerte como los hogares que la forman. ¿De qué manera está su iglesia equipando a los miembros adultos de sus hogares para que nutran el crecimiento espiritual no solo de su familia, sino también de sus amigos y vecinos? Luego de aprender conceptos y herramientas útiles en forma interactiva, los participantes desarrollarán planes concretos para implementar en sus hogares y recibirán recursos gratuitos para ayudarlos a dar los siguientes pasos, aumentando la vida espiritual de sus hogares, amigos y vecinos. The home is the primary place of faith formation ... and a congregation is only as strong as the homes that form it. How is your church equipping the adult members of your households to nurture the spiritual growth of not only their family, but also their friends and neighbors? After learning useful concepts and tools in an interactive way, participants will develop plans to implement in their homes and will receive free resources to help them take the next steps, increasing the spiritual life of their homes, relatives, and friends.	Beatriz Hoppe, Hispanic Coordinator - North America Region - Lutheran Hour Ministries, St. Louis, MO	All
B9	Leaning on One Another	Can you imagine life without the ability to lean on one another? To live as <i>Along-Siders</i> 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

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B10	Make and Take - Music To Go!	Each participant will make (and take home) a single stringed instrument out of a piece of wood, coffee stir sticks, a can, fishing line, a button, and a single guitar tuning machine. The result will be an instrument called a "canjo." All materials will be provided, though a few extra phillips head screwdrivers (tiny and regular sized) would help move things along. For tuning purposes, you can trust your ear or download a free tuning app on your smartphone. Session size is limited. Session size is limited.	Tim Jacobsmeyer, Musician - Largo, FL	Teacher, Lay, Administrator
B11	How NOT to Let Issues Prevent Relationships	Race, Sex, Guns, Climate, Politics, Gender, Religion, Ethnicity, Vaccines, Poverty, and more. Are we letting issues prevent relationships? The data shows marriages are breaking on the basis of political disagreements. Family members are disowning their own kin for similar reasons. People are self-censoring more than ever for fear of being shut down, marginalized, or exiled. Why do feel as if we MUST disassociate from people with whom we disagree? This presentation will offer a biblical vision for how to engage with others who think and believe differently than we do. The approach will be applicable across a range of topics. We'll consider our own conversational habits, think about our own thinking, and let Jesus show us a better way.	Chad Lakies, Regional Director - North America - Lutheran Hour Ministries, St. Louis, MO	All
B12	Get Ready	No one likes to anticipate crisis but in the world we live in today it is necessary. We can find comfort in knowing that we have planned and are ready for things that come outside of our control. Join Rick and Megan from Lutheran Counseling Services in a session focused on what you need to be ready for and how to plan for crisis in your church or school.	Megan Miessler, Executive Director and Rick Armstrong, Ministry Care Coordinator - Lutheran Counseling Services, Winter Park, FL	All
B13	Missionary Pathway - Becoming an Everyday Missionary	Listening to Your Community - really engage with your community, you need to start with a listening posture which will help you get to know the people, their needs and struggles, and build trust. As you listen the Holy Spirit will reveal ways to make a Gospel impact which makes a real difference.	Matt Peebles, Founder/Director - The Kairos Network, Ridgewood NJ	All
B14	Support Struggling Readers	How to recognize reading difficulties early and how to scaffold instruction to support struggling readers.	Kimberly Russ, Exceptional Student Education Instructional Manager for Florida Virtual - member of St. Paul Lutheran, Lakeland, FL	Elementary
B16	Making Disciples in Micro-Groups	Learn about micro-groups and how YOU, yes YOU, can make disciples using micro-groups (2-4 people).	Paul vonWerder, Discipleship Pastor - Hope Lutheran, Orlando, FL	All
B17	FLGA District Lutheran Early Response Teams	Come and find out what resources are available for disaster response from local LERT teams and from LCMS Disaster Response resources	Jay Wendland, FLGA District Disaster Relief Coordinator	Lay, HS/Youth/DCE, Administrator, Pastor/Deaconess/DCO
B18	Church Treasurer's Toolbox	Gain insights and leave with a knowledge of valuable tools.	Laura Zirbel, Executive Director Finance and Administration - FLGA District Office, Renee Varga, CPA	Church Treasurers
B19	Hot Topic – Ministry Safety	This workshop session will focus on how to protect the facilities of the ministry and its members, visitors, students and staff.	Rusty Huseman, Attorney-at-Law - Jacksonville, FL	All

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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 Peeples, 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, Global Mission	All