

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

RAISING UP LEADERS

Eric Oleson, Pastor, Certified Strengthsfinder Coach, SDI Trainer, Counseling Background

Want to raise up leaders but wondering how? This workshop focuses on developing your own unique system for raising up leaders and provides understanding of the inter-relationship of gifts, strengths and personality in equipping people to serve in the local church and beyond. After you define a leader (we'll do this in the session) and then define leadership (we'll do this too), we'll look at how to figure out who can lead and then train them up.

PROTECTING YOUR CHURCH IN AN INCREASINGLY ANTI-CHRISTIAN CULTURE

Dan Allen, SPD Managing Director and Certified Risk Manager

Our culture is rapidly changing and becoming more antagonistic towards the Church. Discover the critical steps necessary for your church to come under the legal covering provided by the South Pacific District and the National Alliance. Find out more about the tools and processes the Alliance has developed to help protect your church.

RESILENCY: CARING FOR YOUR SOUL

Gary and Joy Tangeman, Pastor and wife, Celebration Church/Adjunct Professor at Tozer Seminary

This resilient ministry breakout is designed to help leaders prepare to serve well *and finish well*. While statistics for people remaining in ministry long term are shockingly low (only a fraction will make it a lifelong career) there is great hope for today's ministry leaders. Join us as we look at the pitfalls (the seven most common issues facing pastoral families) and what we can do to not only survive but thrive in ministry.

MISSIONS OFF THE MAP

International Workers

This is a rare opportunity to hear in person the stories of God's working in regions of great risk or intense persecution. Because most of our *workers* serve in places where Christian influence is dangerous, their stories can't be published (in print or video) and their countries can't be named. Join us as we pull back the curtain a little to reveal how God is mightily moving in places hostile to Christian influence. You'll come away inspired.

CHURCH PLANTING

Eric Oleson, Pastor and Church Planting Director

Did you know that church planting can be a catalyst for growth in your existing church? Have you ever wondered if God might have church planting in *your* future? Wondering if you might be good at it? Or wondering if there's a way to ease into church planting? Sign up for this seminar and learn the why, how and who of church planting and the easy ways to explore getting in the game.

CHILDREN'S BREAKOUT: REACHING THE NEXT GENERATIONS

Jess Bolet, SPD Children's Ministries Coordinator

The future of the church is in our children's Sunday School Classes. Gen Z, the coming generation, is said to be the most post-Christian group in American history. We have an amazing window of opportunity to influence them now. How? Join us as we discover ways to serve, lead, influence and equip this youngest generation. You'll gain practical strategies and resources to support your church's current mission and broaden it to include Gen Z.

YOUTH WORKERS BREAKOUT

Tim James, SPD Youth Ministries Coordinator

Youth Ministry sits on the leading edge of change and innovation in the Church and youth workers often find themselves chasing trends and adapting to culture in an effort to keep up with what's cool and new. *The downside is youth workers can find themselves leading outside of their comfort zones and often outside of their gifting.* Join us as we rediscover how to build a youth ministry "like you" and discover how to fulfill your calling and use *your* gifts for His glory and your ministry's good.

SMALL SCALE MINISTRY DYNAMICS

Bob DeSagun, Pastor, Adjunct Professor at Crown College and author of Small Scale Ministry Dynamics

Smaller has advantages. Recently a movement of smaller, simplistic and streamlined models of church have gained momentum. This seminar looks at the dynamics of simplicity, intimacy, versatility and cost-effectiveness inherent in small scale ministry. It will provide small church pastors and ministry leaders some encouragement, perspective, insights, and practical approaches for capitalizing on these strengths. It will also help you channel the small church's unique abilities for greater ministry effectiveness in discipleship, multiplication and kingdom advancement.

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