

”What a DiscipleMaker Does” - Paul Johnson

The seminar will use the example of Jesus and The Apostle Paul to explore practical ways to disciple young Christians today. The seminar will draw on the Stages Diagram materials to train the participants in discipling skills.

"Apologetics and the Gospel” - Dr. Dan Morgan

How to be prepared to give an answer to those who ask you the reason for the hope you have - I Peter 3:15. We will look at the three aspects of apologetics: you, your message, and your method.

“Small Groups - Big Impact” - Dr. Dan Morgan

Developing a small group system that makes disciples able to impact their world. We will look at why small groups are essential, and what the characteristics are of life-changing small groups

“Nurturing Your Soul with the Neglected Disciplines” - Hamish Buntain

Some Christian disciplines are easily overlooked. Silence & solitude, fasting, secrecy, Sabbath, and other such disciplines do not receive much attention in a culture that values activity and production. This workshop will examine how these neglected disciplines are used by Jesus to nurture your soul into Christ-likeness.

“Self – Care for the Christian Leader” - Hamish Buntain

Christian leaders in their zeal to care for others sometimes forget that they are not one of the members of the Trinity. Because their resources are finite they must learn how to partner with God to go the distance. This workshop will look at strategies that help Christian leaders give themselves away in ministry without burning out.

“Turbulent Peace” - Lynda Blazina

Is it possible to experience such illusive things such as peace and joy in the middle of trials and emotional storms? Be encouraged through some lessons Lynda has learned of how to keep going...and even growing, in the middle of some of the most painful seasons that life can throw at you.

“Teaching Kids Creatively with Interest Centers - Portable, Practical and Powerful” - Marisa Spannagel

Parents will likely attend church where their kids want to go and, hopefully, where their kids get loved and discipled. As a Children’s Minister, I want churches to reach kids, draw them in, and to equip teachers with practical ideas for children’s ministry. Interest centers are a good tool to use in any church setting.

“Conversational ESL - Every Church Needs this Tool in their Ministry Toolbox” - Marisa Spannagel

Our churches need to understand that the mission field is relocating. Guess where the new address is? It’s our backyard. We must rise up and fill the gap that now exists in the integration of the new immigrant into our society. The need is right at your door. The wonderful thing is that ESL ministry is not hard. It is fun. It is a blessing and it will change your life. Won’t you consider it?

“An Introvert, a Pastor’s Wife, and the Great Commission - I’m Not Who I Used to Be” - Marisa Spannagel

What qualifies me to tell other pastor’s wives how to survive? First, let me say how unqualified I feel most of the time. Ministry can be extremely rewarding, but it can also be hard. Let’s explore together how we can walk through this journey of being a pastor’s wife and still be ourselves, we don’t have to wear a mask but we can learn and grow.

“Missions as a way of life” - Cesar Parra

If you don’t have a passion for the lost here in Canada, you won’t have a passion for the lost on the mission field. Start today, in your community, across Canada.

“Relational evangelism and community involvement” - Cesar Parra

What are the important stages to build relationships to declare the gospel and where do we begin.

“Teaching and equipping Children” -

Melanie Morgan

Everything we do as we teach and relate to children is equipping them for life. We will take a big perspective look at our future youth and adults - the children we teach! We will talk about ways to train children in strong character and a heart for God.

“Connecting Women to God” - Melanie Morgan and Lynda Blazina

In this session we will talk about taking your quiet time to a new level, and connecting with God yourself. We will also talk about connecting nonbelievers to God and using our Spiritual gifts to connect ourselves and others with the Lord. We will end our time together with a Q & A time as we unpack what we learned.

“So You’re Now a Treasurer - An Intro Course to Church Bookkeeping” Agnes Leung

God uses skilled and Spirit-filled people to do His work. This workshop will provide you with an overview of the various accounting functions of church finance. There are similarities in church finance and businesses but there are differences too. We will spend some time identifying these. Resources for further support will also be shared to empower you, the new treasurer.

“Tips and Traps for a Charity - A Refresher Course for Treasurers” Agnes Leung

This refresher will cover a few hot topics such as:

- Receipting - what is a gift?
- Using intermediaries and accounting for activities abroad.
- Designated/restricted funds - do we need a policy?

Come and be ready to share your experience and to learn from other treasurers.

Church Strengthening and Evangelism: Panel Forum

Paul Johnson - Facilitator

Join in dialogue with Pastor Jon Las, Hamish Buntain, Dr. Dan Morgan, and Cesar Parr. This is your opportunity to ask a question, glean ministry ideas and equipping tools from these gifted and seasoned leaders.