

INTERMOUNTAIN DISTRICT ASSEMBLY

Workshop Options

Room #	Workshop Description
216	<p>Rooted in Christ through Intergenerational Discipleship and Service Presenter: Pastor Jayson Martindale, Youth & Children’s Pastor Mountain View Church Discipleship and service are often seen as separate entities in churches, often competing with one another for resources and emphasis. This is especially true as leaders try to connect individuals that come from different age categories or backgrounds. Young people crave authentic relationships that will go deeper than the surface-level acquaintance relationships the social media age currently provides. It is possible to connect the entities of discipleship and service together, to connect young people with the forerunners of the faith in our local churches. Through an experiment called the Discipleship Mission Trip, one Intermountain district church matched teens with mentors in the local church and charged them with a three-part shared objective: to connect with another, fundraise, and serve together on a mission trip. This workshop is a brief overview of that experiment.</p>
208	<p>Rooted in Christ Through KidUnique Presenter: Pastor Aisling Zweigle, Children’s Pastor Nampa First KidsUnique: Helping Kids Discover Who They Are is a seminar based on Dan Webster’s book and training. Aisling will present this parenting and mentoring seminar in such a way that will inspire church lay leaders, coaches, teachers, pastors, mentors, and neighbors! Anyone who is investing in the life of even one child or youth in their family, church, and/or community will walk away inspired and better equipped.</p>
200	<p>Rooted in Christ Through Community Engaged Discipleship Presenter: Dr. Grant Zweigle, University Service Coordinator at NNU In our increasingly diverse and multicultural neighborhoods, Christians have an opportunity to interact with people in their communities who are different from them. These engagements are opportunities for spiritual growth as well as pathways for mission. This workshop will explore six abilities that disciples can develop in order to become people who can lovingly engage others. Our community is a means of grace for our own transformation as well as a place of mission.</p>
108	<p>Rooted in Christ: Using Strengths to Enhance Discipleship Presenter: Dr. Daryl Johnson One aspect of discipleship is learning truthful doctrine. Paul gives lots of advice to Timothy regarding the “pattern of sound teaching” that he is to pass onto others. How do we best learn? This workshop will explore how using the Clifton StrengthsFinder as an awareness tool will benefit the process of making disciples. For example, how do those with executing strengths best grow compared to those with relational strengths? This workshop will give practical handles for becoming a better mentor. Participants who know their StrengthsFinder Top Five Strengths will benefit the most from this experience but all are welcome. To take the online Strengths assessment purchase a copy of Living Your Strengths from Amazon and follow the instructions for using the code in the back cover.</p>
211	<p>Rooted In Christ Through The Experience of R.E.S.T. Presenters: Shannon Hemphill, Mindi Seaney, Chandra Salisbury Every time we meet with God should be an experience. Come hear three laywomen share how they spend intentional time R.E.S.T.ing in the presence of the Lord Almighty/</p>
212	<p>Rooting the Gospel Through Conversations Presenters: Pastor Ben Cremer and Pastor Ben Turner This workshop is focused on reclaiming evangelism/discipleship in our modern context through authentic relationships and intentional listening. We will be discussing the evolution of words and culture surrounding evangelism/discipleship.</p>

210	<p>Rooted In Christ - In the Midst of Cultural Change Presenter: Pastor Mike Seward We know that things aren't the way they used to be. How does that impact the church and the way it evangelizes? Together we will explore reasons why people seem to be resistant to the Gospel and how the community of faith can respond.</p>
206	<p>Defining Success in Discipleship Presenter: Pastor Ed Weaver Making disciples is at the core of our purpose and identity. Please join us as we'll discuss: What is our definition of a disciple? What habits do we want our disciples to master? How will we get there (methodology)? When and how do we measure our success?</p>
214	<p>NEW NMI PRESIDENTS - How to be your best Presenter: Carolita Fraley, NMI District President An informative overview of what to expect and how to lead effectively. Lots of help and good information, plus time for Q/A. You will get a good start with materials and encouragement and prayer together.</p>
Sanctuary	<p>MISSIONARIES - Joseph and Ree Sumi from Ukraine Get a close up time with our special speakers this year. Hear their personal stories and needs. with enough time for Q/A</p>
209	<p>INTERMOUNTAIN WW TEAMS, PARTNERSHIPS, and PROJECTS Presenters: Jim Franklin, WW District NMI coordinator; Jaeson Rogers, District NMI Secretary and WW team member This Workshop will help you build relationships and work together on the many opportunities to do projects on our District as well as internationally. Come and learn how you can participate.</p>
228	<p>NYI Quizzing for Any Size Youth Group Presenter: Dr. Jenn Chase Bible quizzing has been a part of youth ministry for over 50 years, partially because it fits with all kinds of local ministry plans. If you'd like to know how to start (or restart) the program at your church, this workshop will give you ideas- about the many "sizes" of quiz teams, what you'd need to start, and how to fit this discipleship model into what you plan to do. No background needed for this workshop (or, really, to run a team!)</p>
204	<p>Engaging with Young Adults in the Mission of Christ Presenter: Various Church Leaders Come converse with a panel of pastors on our district as they share about engaging the mission of God with young adults in their local context to inspire you to do the same in yours!</p>
Franklin Hall	<p>The Edge of the Inside: The Crucial Role of Outliers in the Church of the Nazarene Presenter: Dr. Nate Roskam Innovators. Igniters. Influencers. We all know them, the ones who challenge the status quo and inspire visions of the new things God is doing. The problem is this new is often creates tension with the now. This workshop looks at how the Body of Christ metaphor provides a framework to help move beyond labels and see tension not as the beginning of division, but as the birthplace of a Kingdom-resonance.</p>
201	<p>Engaging God through Gaming and Nerd Culture Presenter: Rev. Zach Carpenter God has the power to speak into our lives in many different ways. Video games and nerd culture are a huge part of a majority of The lives of our youth. It is time we learn to leverage these hobbies to help our youth experience God in new ways.</p>