



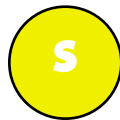
ELEVATE 2011

Workshop Information

Key:



Youth Ministry



Sunday School / Children's Ministry



Camp Staff



Newbie- new to ministry and/or the UMC

Session One

11:15am - 12:30pm

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Deep Justice: Moving Students from Mission Trips to Missional Living

Brad Griffin

If you're like most youth workers, mission trips, service projects, and supporting kids through relief organizations are just a few of the ways that you engage your students in serving the least, the last, and the lost. But if you're honest, you're wondering if your students are really being transformed or if they're more like tourists, sprinting from service event to service event.

Good news: deep justice is possible – both for your students and for those you're serving. This seminar provides a Scripturally-grounded paradigm that moves your ministry beyond short-term bandaids to long-term systemic solutions that benefit both your students and the world around them. You'll leave with all sorts of practical ideas and tested learning exercises that youth ministries like yours are already implementing to help move students from mission trips to missional living.

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall

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Safe Sanctuaries 101

Jan Hanson

An introduction Safe Sanctuaries, we will focus on protection including background and definitions, basic rules and procedures for youth camps, prevention of camper-on-camper abuse, and basic reporting procedures. This is a must for anyone new to working with minors in a church setting!

LOCATION: Sanctuary

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Summer Spirituality for Children:

Carrie Jaquess And Rev. Diane Davis

Join us for a fun workshop filled with exciting fun filled ideas for Sunday School, weekly kids clubs and family events and more.

LOCATION: Prayer Room

Session Two

1:30pm- 2:45pm



Ages and Stages: Making Meaningful and Lasting Impressions

Rev. David Camphouse

Do you still have that jumprope song from second grade stuck in your head? Ever wonder why you can still do cat's cradle when you haven't played in 20 years? Why do certain colors turn you off? Wonder what any of this has to do with faith formation?

LOCATION: Fellowship Hall

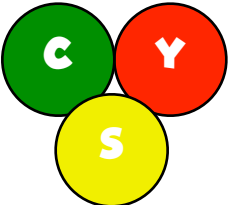


Integrating Children's Ministry

Suzanne Morgan

Children are not supposed to only be seen in Sunday School! Explore ways that Children and youth can participate more fully in church.

LOCATION: Prayer Room



Safe Sanctuaries 102

Jan Hanson

A more in-depth look at Safe Sanctuary procedures, we will focus response including background and definitions, child molester's MO, signs and symptoms of abuse, and mandatory reporters and response procedures. This is a must for veteran youth and children's ministers.

LOCATION: Sanctuary



Fundraising

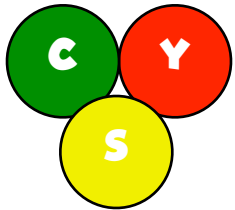
Melynda Kreeger

Tired of putting tons of time and effort into fundraisers that only bring in small proceeds? Sick of reinventing the wheel when it comes to finding ways to raise money for your programming? Whether you need to raise money for your youth group, your mission team, or the general church fund, this workshop will provide proven ideas that even the smallest of groups can put into action successfully! Workshop leader, Melynda Kreeger, has coordinated fundraising efforts for La Habra UMC in excess of \$100K over the last 8 years. She loves sharing her experiences with other groups to help save frustrations and help others advance their ministries in fun and creative ways! Warning: No car wash ideas will be provided!

LOCATION: Classroom 9

Session Three

3:00pm-4:15pm



The Emergent Gap: Generational Differences Eroding the Church

Fernando Alcántar

America is an ever-changing nation. Baby Boomers, Generation X, Millennials, and the incoming Homeland Generation, have different ways of experiencing their world including politics, society, education, and even religion; and different ways of speaking into their own world in their own language. In this workshop we'll learn about the generational languages and differences that make each generation unique, how to communicate with one another, and empower each other without patronizing in a Post-Modern, Post-Christian, Emergent culture. We'll learn how Christianity has been affected by these cultural changes. And we'll learn how we can adapt our churches and our leadership to these cultural changes without sacrificing our identity. Some of us may be 65, some of us may be 14, but we all have to learn how to live, learn and worship together if we want our church to survive The Emergent Gap.

LOCATION: Prayer Room



Scripture through United Methodist Eyes:

Rev. Mark Wiley

John Wesley and scripture presented in a way that is fun, understandable and not just for confirmation.

LOCATION: Sanctuary



Great Games for Groups

Erin Foellmi

Whether a group of 5 or 105, we have the game for you. Together we will examine why we play games and test out some fun games for your group!



LOCATION: Classroom 9