

## Leadership

### **“Vital”- Churches Changing Communities and the World**

In this workshop, Jorge will share the five congregational behaviors that local churches practice, that make them highly vital. This material will come from his recently released book, *Vital* by Abington Press. Presenter: Jorge Acevedo *Pre-Conference*

### **Pastor’s Q & A**

Pastors Matthew and Jorge will share more of their churches’ stories in this session for pastors. Join in an open dialogue and bring your ministry questions on any topic. Dive into this interactive time of learning and motivation. Presenters: Matthew Hartsfield and Jorge Acevedo *Breakout 1*

### **Creating a “Flow” of Discipleship**

One of the marks of the Wesleyan movement was that it was “organized to beat the devil”. This workshop will help bring clarity out of the cluttered schedules of church ministries; giving leaders the tools to create a strategic flow of discipleship to make fully devoted disciples of Jesus for the transformation of the world. We will discuss how to move from a “silo” mentality of ministry to a symphonic leadership. Presenter: Wes Olds *Breakout 1*

### **Managing Church Crisis Well**

Church leadership can be messy! This workshop will delve into the dangerous waters of leading your ministry through crisis. The true character of a leader is put to the test when faced with stress such as the dismissal of a volunteer or paid leader, staff transitions, church divisions, moral failure, lack of funds, or other similar (or worse!) events. This workshop will include proven principles “from the trenches” on how to care for yourself, navigate the unknown, and lead with courage in times of trouble. Presenters: Wes Olds and Arlene Jackson *Breakout 2*

### **Creating Covenants That Work**

A good covenant is a vital tool to help keep your team unified and on mission. This workshop will help you lead your team to write a covenant that defines your “rules of engagement” as you minister together. Healthy teams have strong covenants! Presenter: Shari Lacey *Breakout 2*

### **Building Healthy Ministry Teams**

This workshop will provide the tools needed to identify different types of teamwork needed in a local church or ministry. We will also discuss common team dysfunctions, proven basic tools, and methods to overcome them! Presenter: Wes Olds *Breakout 3*

### **The Creative Gap: Becoming Better Everyday**

Viewing what your church creates on a daily basis and comparing it with other churches can be uncomfortable and dangerous. Whether it is sermons, music, or an event for Children's Ministry, seeing the gap between you and those you admire is a necessary step in becoming a better creative mind. Come and learn how to become better every day. Presenter: Zac Collins *Breakout 3*

### **Creating a Culture of Spiritual Leadership**

In Acts 15:28, we read that the early church made critical decisions on the basis of “what seemed good to the Holy Spirit and to us”. This workshop will cover principles and creative ideas on how to create an environment to foster a culture of spiritual leadership, where leaders love God, learn, and lead together! Presenter: Wes Olds *Breakout 4*