



## Breakout List CPC21

### CPC21 Online - Live Streamed Breakouts

These are the breakout sessions that will be streamed live during CPC21 Online. They will also be available in the CPC21 Online Experience Kit.

*Please be advised, there are more breakouts to be added. Breakout list subject to change.*

#### **Master Planning for Leaders**

In Master Planning for Leaders, attendees will learn the 5 P's of Effective Time Management, and how they can be used to most efficiently plan within their ministries.

**Speaker:** Rachel Price

**Category:** The Whole Leader

#### **Leading from your Strengths**

In this breakout, you will begin to identify your unique contribution as an integral part of the Body of Christ. You will gain a foundational understanding of strength-based leadership and building strength-based teams.

**Speaker:** Dr. Deb Moncauskas

**Category:** The Whole Leader

#### **I'm New to Ministry - Now What?**

Welcome to ministry my friend! I always say to 101 leaders, "you will be better off 6 months from now!" Join me for this workshop and let's cover the HOW TO's for casting vision, observing and evaluating your programming, finding volunteers, selecting curriculum, and building your team.

**Speaker:** Byron Ragains

**Category:** Children's Ministry 101

#### **Pivoting with Purpose**

Whether change has come without choice or because you sense God leading you in a new direction, learning to pivot with purpose begins with obedience. Listening, learning and leaning in to God's voice during change is the difference between change for change's sake, and change for the sake of the Kingdom. Are you being asked to pivot? Do you need something to change? Let's ask some tough questions about the discipline of pivoting with purpose (and not just because you have to).

**Speaker:** Christie Penner-Worden

**Category:** The Whole Leader

### **Answering “Why Children’s Ministry?” from the Bible**

New children’s ministry leaders need a Biblical foundation for the “Who”, “What,” and “Why” of kidmin. This breakout will get you started on developing a theology of children’s ministry, and it will light your fire, excite your leaders, and align your efforts. This one is a MUST for anyone with under three years in children’s ministry.

**Speaker:** Larry Fowler

**Category:** Children’s Ministry 101

### **A Discipleship Culture That Volunteers Never Leave**

Create such an inclusive family feel to your volunteer teams that even if someone has to step away, they are still considered a part of your family. Volunteers come to our teams with a variety of underlying motives, but most of all it is to be a part of something bigger, make an impact, and find community .

**Speaker:** Sharon Rundell

**Category:** Volunteer Discipleship

### **How to Multiply Yourself in Ministry**

Success in ministry is NOT what we do. Success in ministry is what would happen if we never returned to our church. Would it fly or would it fail? Ministry Leaders are called to ministry multiplication for the health of our souls, the building up of the body and the furtherance of the gospel. Learn foundational concepts + practical steps.

**Speaker:** Josh Denhart

**Category:** Volunteer Discipleship

### **Breath of Connection**

Through recent Global events it has become increasingly more prevalent how connection is air to our lungs. Learn how to create circles of relationships with our volunteers, parents, children, and congregation to create an atmosphere people crave to be apart. Then learn how to expand the benefit of relational bonds to bring more power to how you share God’s Good news.

**Speaker:** Mercedes Hayes

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families

### **How to Execute a Clear Plan that will Help Your Church Meet New People**

Creating a plan to reach new people in your community and having the time to actually follow the plan feels intimidating. Learn the key pieces needed to assemble a clear plan for your children’s ministry that anyone can articulate and own. Discover the joy of running a play that produces consistent results for your children’s ministry.

**Speakers:** Gabe Norris and Ken Thomas

**Category:** Community Impact

### **Influencing the Church as a Whole**

Not only is children's ministry the most important ministry in the church, leading that ministry puts leaders in a strategic place to influence the church at all levels. Come find out if your leadership role is where God has you placed to influence the church as a whole and how to lead with that influence.

**Speaker:** Melissa MacDonald

**Category:** The Whole Leader

### **Developing Meaningful and Influential Conversations with Your Kids**

The single biggest missing element in discipleship today is the heartfelt conversations between parents and kids. As Ministry leaders, you must equip parents to have a substantive dialogue. Parents of preschoolers and early elementary age have no problems talking to the curious tiny humans God gave them, but conversations during those teenage years become strained or even non-existent. This session will identify seven barriers in communication and provide a meaningful conversation formula that is not only easy but memorable. Parents can't disciple kids without a relationship, and relationship cannot occur without meaningful conversation.

**Speaker:** Dr. Ron Hunter

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families

### **Illusions and Creative Object Lessons**

Exciting object lessons not only grab kids (and adults) attention, they help make teaching much more effective! Learn simple illusions YOU can do, and how to make simple objects into dynamic lessons!

**Speakers:** David and Teesha Laflin

**Category:** Make it Fun

### **Essential Engagement: Preteen's Socialization**

After Shelter in Place Preteens are social and they love to gather. 2020's restrictions were especially restrictive for this age group. Learn how both in-person & online events can easily become catalytic and life-changing for preteens. Plus it's easy to turn your preteens into an unstoppable outreach squad as inviting friends to socialize is a natural response for them.

**Speaker:** Sean Sweet

**Category:** Essentially Preteens

### **Creative Ideas for Special Needs Ministry Through the Pandemic and Beyond**

The recent pandemic has forced us to reinvent how we do ministry. Many special needs families live in the "pandemic mode" of isolation and never escape that reality. What can we learn from our experience and apply it to find new ways to creatively minister to the special needs community to meet their unique needs?

**Speaker:** Marie Kuck

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families

### **Connecting Children with God: Spiritual Practices for Children**

Trust your children and their Creator to communicate with one another successfully! Move beyond entertainment to spiritual engagement. Experience child-friendly spiritual practices that you can use at home or church to give kids time with God.

**Speaker:** Gordon West

**Category:** Spiritual Practices for Children

### **Special Needs Ministry Across the Phases**

Children with special needs are not limited to one phase. They grow older and their needs change. As a church, we have to be ready to meet their needs as they travel from phase to phase. Let's talk through how we walk with a family through the different phases and how we can anticipate their needs as a church before the needs arise.

**Speaker:** Meaghan Wall

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families

### **Discipling Kids in Worship**

Leading worship is more about your leadership ability than your musical ability. It's time to STOP doing songs and START leading worship. The Bible says "people perish for a lack of knowledge". Yancy will share her passion for teaching kids to worship and find their hiding place in His Presence.

**Speaker:** Yancy Richmond

**Category:** Discipleship

### **Protecting Your Church**

Securing the most vulnerable areas of your ministry. Practical tools and procedures designed to help you keep your ministry safe and secure.

**Speaker:** Ryan Carter

**Category:** Keeping Kids Safe

### **More than Babysitting: Making Disciples in Early Childhood**

In the first 5 years of life, children are absorbing vast amounts of information from the world around them and using that information to establish foundational beliefs about the world that will last many years to come. This is why our preschool ministries must be more than just babysitting! In this breakout, we will discuss how we can lead kids to know more about God and develop faith that will last into adulthood.

**Speaker:** Matt Morgan

**Category:** We Love our Littles

### **Teaching Kids a Theology of Suffering**

Trying to make sense of the pain and suffering in our world can drive people to God or away from God. How do we equip kids with the biblical understanding for why God allows suffering and how we as Christians should respond to suffering? Explore a theology of suffering for kids at this Breakout!

**Speaker:** Coleen Cotton

**Category:** The Whole Child

### **Multicultural Latino Family Ministry**

Loving and celebrating the families God has called us to serve is a unique privilege and that is exactly what a multicultural vision for family ministry embraces. Gain key insights for what it looks like to model and develop a gospel-centered multicultural Latino Family Ministry where inclusiveness and affirmation are not the only end goal, but the Biblical message is.

**Speaker:** Luz Figuera

**Category:** One Size Does Not Fit All

### **Do You Know Your Neighbor?**

Does Your Program Communicate Cultural Competence? Demographics of our cities are rapidly changing. Not every kid in your ministry has a majority culture traditional family story. We will help you gain the skills to be culturally relevant when picking programs and curriculum for your ministry to better attract and engage kids and families in your community and your church.

**Speaker:** Gloria Lee and Gary Lindsey

**Category:** One Size Does Not Fit All

### **Covid19 Conversation – A Panel Discussion**

Learn from seasoned kids ministry leaders what they learned during the Covid19 pandemic and how it will impact kids ministry going forward. Topics such as programming, online ministry, partnering with parents and safety practices and more.

**Speaker:** Becky Rydman

**Category:** Facing the Future

### **Take the Church to Them**

There are many children that can not attend church due to their living conditions, lack of transportation, a responsible adult to take them, a difficult cultural environment, or a quarantine. Jesus took the church outside the church, Ana with Faith52 will share her experience, ideas and how to “step outside the boat” to serve children outside the church. Who are these kids? Why are they different from regular church attending children? How to minister to them?

**Speaker:** Ana Zugheri

**Category:** Community Impact

### **Let's Talk About Race**

Race is not a problem of the White community or the Black community. It's a sin issue. Let's use the gospel to train up our kids, leaders and parents to seek justice and defend the oppressed. As followers of Jesus, it's what we're called to do, regardless of our age or skin color.

**Speaker:** Kim Botto

**Category:** Facing the Future

### **Doing Marriage and Ministry Well**

Learn helpful tips and ideas to create a beautiful marriage while navigating the joys and challenges of ministry. Come hear practical information from Lydia Randall, who comes with the experience as a pastor's kid, a pastor's wife and is also in full time ministry. Discover dynamic insights and strategies for thriving in both home and ministry.

**Speaker:** Lydia Randall

**Category:** Ministry Tensions

### **Leading Into the Unknown**

The world has changed and leaders have to respond. But how can you lead when you don't see the path either, or when others want to argue with your leadership. In this session we will look at leading through anxiety, uncertainty and controversy. We will talk about how a Godly leader moves forward despite the unknown.

**Speaker:** Dr. Kayla Pray

**Category:** The Whole Leader

### **Real Talk: Fear, Vulnerability, Gifts, and Freedom**

The only way we can embrace the blessing of our influence is if we are free. As a follower of Jesus and a wife who has led in ministry for the last 20 years, I have come to embrace vulnerability as a pathway towards freedom. Join me as we authentically discuss pathways into real freedom.

**Speaker:** Sarah Denhart

**Category:** (En)Courage: Women in Ministry

### **From Acceptance to Mutuality**

Many leaders serve on a church staff that includes both men & women, and much has been said about accepting the voice of women around the leadership table. But, ideally, we should move past mere acceptance, and move towards mutuality. Let's explore what an environment of mutuality looks like, from the unique perspectives of both genders, and look at some practical next steps to move from acceptance to mutuality.

**Speakers:** Jeff Weldon and Brooke Palmer

**Category:** (En)Courage: Women in Ministry

### **Leading Ministry God's Way**

If God calls us into ministry then what does it feel like we're alone in it sometimes? The weight of leading a ministry, caring for volunteers, running events and developing strategy for the future can zap the passion and love for ministry... and for God right out of us. There is a better way, His way.

**Speaker:** Vance Martin

**Category:** The Whole Leader

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### **CPC21 Online Experience Kit Breakout Library**

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### **Trauma Informed Kids Ministry**

Millions of American children have experienced trauma. Due to past experiences, traditional discipline simply isn't effective. We'll dig into "why" behind disruptive behavior while learning practical and proven methods to respond to kids with challenging behavior in healthier and more effective ways. Volunteers are empowered, parents feel understood, and kids are better able to understand the love of Jesus.

**Speaker:** Kim Botto

**Category:** The Whole Child

### **How to Show Kids Jesus in the Old Testament**

Jesus told us that the Bible is all about him (Lk 24:27; Jn 5:39) but how do we show kids Jesus in the Old Testament in a way that they will understand and that is faithful to the Scriptures? In this breakout we will explore 6 ways we can point our kids to Jesus every time we teach, no matter where we are in the Bible.

**Speaker:** Brian Dembowczyk

**Category:** Bible Teaching

### **Don't Just Teach--Reach!**

"Discover how to deliver simple, engaging, and interactive Bible experiences for kids. Whether leading in-person or on-screen, you'll take away practical tips for reaching children right where they are with Jesus' love. Plus, you'll discover how video lessons for kids can engage and encourage parents, too!

**Speaker:** Charity Kauffman

**Category:** Bible Teaching

### **Interactive Storytelling Ideas for Elementary Kids**

"When a lesson lacks interaction, kids get bored and they disengage. What's the solution? Invite them to be a part of Biblical storytelling. Not only does interactive storytelling keep kids engaged, it helps them retain what they've learned. Join this session and get practical ideas for interactive storytelling methods that your elementary kids will love!

**Speaker:** David Rausch

**Category:** Bible Teaching

### **Life and Verse: Helping Families live life in the Scriptures**

Biblical literacy is essential for spiritual growth. Scripture memory is essential for survival in today's culture! How can we as children's ministry leaders help kids and parents embrace Bible skills and scripture memory in the home? Come learn strategies to help you implement this model in your ministry.

**Speaker:** Jana McGruder

**Category:** Bible Teaching

### **The Craft of Storytelling**

Stories impact our lives and shape who we are. Stories have the ability to bypass our minds, go to our imagination and then our hearts. Jesus was a master storyteller. He used emotions, and practical situations that related to His audience. 75% of the Bible is written in a story format. Jesus used a big idea, metanarrative, an overarching storyline that flows throughout all the books in the Bible. The Bible may appear to be just a random collection of random stories but there is unity. Knowing God's big-picture helps you teach lessons to children. This breakout is designed to help leaders tell impactful, connecting stories from the Bible so that they will stick in the hearts and minds of children.

**Speaker:** Kellie Bartley

**Category:** Bible Teaching

### **Evidence in the Everyday**

Jesus is everywhere and in everything! The kids you lead are looking to you to show them how to look for His evidence. We will explore nature and everyday objects to weave them into the Bible stories you teach every week. You'll go home equipped to lead kids in ways that will bring new excitement to your ministry!

**Speaker:** Kim Hudson

**Category:** Bible Teaching

### **Children Matter: Gaining the Courage to Speak up on their Behalf!**

Children matter! As Children's Pastors we become advocates for children. This seminar provides encouragement and tips to gain the courage and confidence to speak on behalf of your children and ministry. Topics we will cover include child involvement, budgeting, staffing, church wide events, Leadership, child safety, volunteer recruitment, and family ministry. It takes courage to speak on behalf of children.

**Speaker:** Melodie Bissell

**Category:** Children's Ministry 101

### **Organizing Everything from Curriculum to Crayons**

Did you take on a Children's Ministry position only to discover you inherited an overwhelming mess? Discover how to inventory your resources, create an organized system, and instill a maintenance plan. Learn step by step, customizable plans you can begin the day you get home!

**Speaker:** Robyn Tidrick

**Category:** Children's Ministry 101

### **Creating an Events Strategy**

Are you still doing the same old events and you don't even know why? Learn how to evaluate your current events, breathe new life into old events, and decide which events are important to the families in your ministry.

**Speaker:** Corinne Noble

**Category:** Children's Ministry 201

### **Working with Multiple Generations**

In Children's Ministry, we rarely work with just children. From preschool to high school, parents to grandparents; we could be working with five different generations on any given day. Learn about key events and characteristics that shape each generation and discover how to effectively communicate and cooperate with each one.

**Speaker:** Emily Snider

**Category:** Children's Ministry 201

### **How to Lead When You are NOT the Boss**

Most of us are NOT the boss! Learn 10 proven strategies on how to Lead Up to senior leaders. Busy bosses do NOT want to solve your problems, they want to approve well constructed plans. Learn these powerful strategies and win big with senior leaders!

**Speaker:** Josh Denhart

**Category:** Children's Ministry 201

### **What Does Your Children's Space Say to Your 1st Time Visitors?**

Thoughtfully designed spaces not only increase your attendance, but it conveys your brand. Join Todd Parks from Worlds of Wow as he discusses why looking at your space through the eyes of a first-time visitor is an essential part of a growing your church.

**Speaker:** Todd Parks

**Category:** Children's Ministry 201

### **A Vision That Sticks**

Conditions for sharing clear ministry vision are rarely ideal. A few moments in distracting conditions may be all you get. Construct meaningful and memorable vision frameworks that can be shared in 30, 10, and less than two minutes. This workshop is for anyone who wants to communicate a vision with people that stays with them long after they hear it.

**Speaker:** Jason Tilly

**Category:** Children's Ministry 201

**Insight on Transition: Best Practices When you Leave or Begin**

It's not everyday that Kingdom Workers transition in or out of ministry positions and so we rarely make space in our day to ponder and consider how it can best be done. It's the farthest thing from our minds...UNTIL it's your time to leave or begin a new work! Proper planning prevents poor performance and I have some insights specifically for you to help make sure your transition benefits you, your family, those you will serve or served and most importantly the Lord.

**Speaker:** Kellie Romero

**Category:** Children's Ministry 201

**The Fatherless Factor - Why You Should Focus on the Fatherless and How to Get Started**

Fatherlessness is a national epidemic and the number one social issue in the United States. This issue is affecting everyone whether they know or not. Through this talk you will gain insights into what fatherlessness is causing and why we all must do something about it. We will walk through a clear Biblical understanding of what God thinks of the fatherless and what He expects us Christians to do about it. Lastly, you will get clear understanding on how you and your church can get involved in effectively evangelizing and discipling these families.

**Speaker:** Sean Ties

**Category:** Coming Alongside Kids and Families

**Discipleship of Moms: How Families and Communities can be Reached with the Gospel**

Moms are the thermostats of families. They control the room's temperature, they set the schedules, they plan the trips. Through the discipleship of moms, gospel transformations within their own homes as well as their neighbors are just one play-date away.

**Speaker:** Danelle Schlichenmayer

**Category:** Coming Alongside Kids and Families

**Including, Not Just Occupying Kids**

When we invite kids to participate in an intergenerational service, we remind them that they are part of the church now, not just in the future. But what does that look like practically? This session will cover strategies and ideas for including, not just occupying, kids in a family worship service.

**Speaker:** Brittany Nelson

**Category:** Discipleship

**Helping Grandparents Overcome Barriers**

Grandparents desire to make a spiritual impact in their grandkids are often stymied by relational or spiritual barriers—often with the child's parents. They often check out or give up because they lose hope that things can change. In this breakout, you'll learn new strategies and new ideas that will bring hope in even the most difficult situations!

**Speaker:** Larry Fowler

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families

### **Compassionate Care for Single Parents**

What can we do to come alongside parents who are single? This workshop will discuss single parenting and how we can give compassionate support to single parents who are divorced, never married or grieving the loss of their spouse. By supporting single parents we are helping support their children. When a single parent is well-connected at church, we have an on-going opportunity to build meaningful relationships with their children. Even when the families are complicated, they can be stable and well-adjusted.

**Speaker:** Tammy Daughtry

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families

### **Can God help my family?**

Family felt-needs are some of the top search topics, yet churches don't show up in the answers. If we want to disciple families, we have to reach them. Learn how churches can leverage technology to connect with families who aren't looking for a church, but are searching for answers.

**Speaker:** Tim Goodyear

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families

### **Engaging Parents in 2021**

The most impactful person in the life of a child is his or her parent. In this breakout we will discuss how to effectively engage and equip parents so they can continue to grow and develop their child's faith throughout the week.

**Speaker:** Jessica Bealer

**Category:** Coming Alongside Parents and Families (PANEL)

### **How to Help Children Develop a Biblical Worldview**

Learn what worldview is, why it matters and how to help children develop a biblical worldview by teaching four foundational biblical truths. This seminar will equip you to have intentional conversations so that children develop deep, lasting, and culture transforming faith. This seminar is based on Josh's book Biblical Worldview.

**Speaker:** Josh Mulvihill

**Category:** Discipleship

### **Breaking F.R.E.E**

Let's set our children FREE from the chains that bind them. This is a simple yet effect discipleship strategy for children to become and make disciples. Come learn how to F.R.E.E children to help change and F.R.E.E their world.

**Speaker:** Stanley Mearse

**Category:** Discipleship

### **5 Challenges Only Woman in Leadership Will Understand**

Women in church leadership face unique challenges, such as feeling truly included or having their voice heard at "the table." Here are 5 Challenges that women in church leadership face- and how to face these challenges with confidence!

**Speaker:** Trisha Peach

**Category:** (En)Courage: Women in Ministry

### **Preteen Mental Health**

NAMI reports that 50% of people with mental illness begin showing symptoms before the age of 14 but the average delay of treatment is a decade. This breakout helps ministry leaders understand the formative nature of preteen years and the opportunity they have to better serve families in their church with preteens whose emotional and mental wellness is at risk.

**Speaker:** Paula Mazza

**Category:** Essentially Preteen

### **Navigating Preteen Discussions**

You know it's true: preteens ask some of the most difficult questions. And sometimes they won't answer even your simplest ones when it comes to discussion time. This breakout will focus on tips and skills that will guide your preteen discussion time into helping your students think critically and deeply as they love God with all their minds.

**Speaker:** Shaun Stevenson

**Category:** Essentially Preteen

### **World Changers in Crisis**

To some generation Z (GenZ) looks similar to the silent generation. Both have suffered significant loss, a recession, and needed to make their future & work a priority. A global pandemic and world-wide racial discord has accelerated their experiences of how the world is being defined around them. Leave equipped feeling more confident that you understand who this generation is, and how they process loss, hurt, confusion. Together we have the opportunity to serve our students as they step into their role as a generation of world changers.

**Speaker:** Jamielynn Heim

**Category:** Essentially Preteen

### **Children's Spiritual Formation Research**

Eager to learn the new and emerging trends in children's ministry? Wondering about the greatest challenges children's ministry leaders are facing? What challenges do parents face in terms of faith formation in their children? How do parents foster faith formation in the home? The United Methodist Publishing House asked these questions and more when they partnered with 5by5 Agency, experts in strategic research, in a research project where they listened and learned from church leaders, parents and children. Together, they will present the findings of their research and discuss how key stakeholders might work together to more effectively meet the spiritual needs of children and their families.

**Speaker:** Brittany Sky

**Category:** Facing the Future

### **Take 5 for Safety - Child Protection Standards for Children's Pastors for Churches**

Melodie will provide the five steps to a safe environment for children and unpack the five categories that make up standards of child protection. Whether you are a seasoned leader or just starting, Take 5 for Safety will challenge all participants not to take short cuts but to build a robust, safe ministry where children know they matter!

**Speaker:** Melodie Bissell

**Category:** Keeping Kids Safe

### **Protecting Your Church**

Securing the most vulnerable areas of your ministry. Practical tools and procedures designed to help you keep your ministry safe and secure.

**Speaker:** Ryan Carter

**Category:** Keeping Kids Safe

### **Leading Worship when You are Not Musical!**

Kids don't care if you are a superstar. They care that you show up! Learn how to use music and hand motions resources to lead kids in meaningful worship times even if you can't play a note or sing. We are all made to worship. I'll show you how we can make it fun and easy

**Speaker:** Jeff McCullough

**Category:** Make it Fun!

### **Which Family is Your Priority?**

Growing up as a pastor's kid and being married to a pastor's kid, I have a unique perspective of ministry from the other side. Your children must be the first kids you minister to in the church family.

**Speaker:** Derek Jones

**Category:** Ministry Tensions

### **Impostor is Thy Name**

You are the leader, but you have a secret. You have no idea what you're doing and your terrified someone is going to find out. Surely they picked the wrong person and it causes you endless insecurity. You are not alone. Many people struggle with "impostor syndrome" and the anxiety it produces. Lets name it and get rid of it.

**Speaker:** Dr. Kayla Pray

**Category:** Ministry Tensions

### **Childless in Children's Ministry: When Others Question Your Leadership**

Ever experience the assumption that because you didn't have kids, you couldn't possibly be able to relate to parents and "what they are going through?" What do we do with this? In this workshop, you will learn different ways of how you can engage and prepare for conversations with parents that have the assumption that 'you don't understand unless you have kids.'

**Speaker:** Kirsten Hitchcock

**Category:** Ministry Tensions

### **Budget Cuts--Now What?**

Did the pandemic impact your budget? See how planning and budgeting go hand in hand. Make plans to survive budget cuts and still have a thriving ministry. Ministry on a shoestring budget can still impact the Kingdom.

**Speaker:** Teresa Huddleston

**Category:** Ministry Tensions

### **Christ Before Culture**

The oppression facing our black, indiginous, and children of color is painful and prevalent. Going to church should be a place of healing, not added marginalization. We are talking racial injustices, cultural norms, traditions, and more. In this breakout, we'll talk about how to assess and recalibrate ministry back on to Christ and give you tools to honor, celebrate and value every child.

**Speakers:** Betsy Sentamu and Samuel Porche

**Category:** One Size Does Not Fit All

### **Portable Church Best Practices**

With my 5+ years of experience doing portable church, I would walk people through some of my best ideas when doing portable church, and facilitate conversations between everyone to share their own best ideas for how we can do portable church better and better for our kids. Topic would be room decor, curriculum, coordinating with your rental space, and safety and security.

**Speaker:** Kathleen Jaoudi

**Category:** One Size Does Not Fit All

### **Small Church In A Big World**

Using 1 Samuel 17 as a backdrop - would share practical ways small churches have tried to be big churches (wear Saul's armor) while we neglected what we have (sling, stone, shepherd staff) as a small church. Ending point is that we are not called to make big churches but healthy churches.

**Speaker:** Ken Baker

**Category:** One Size Does Not Fit All

### **Handling Disagreements in a Healthy Way**

As leaders, we are only successful when we know how to work with people and manage our relationships. Mastering interpersonal skills, particularly, handling conflict is key. In this breakout, learn how we can skillfully handle and navigate through difficult conversations while showing the love of Jesus.

**Speaker:** Angie Hooie

**Category:** The Whole Leader

### **Building Resilience through teaching Ushering kids into God's Presence**

As children's ministry leaders, many of us know the importance of doing what we can to build resilience of faith in children. We also know how important it is to teach children about worship. What if the two went together? Could there be connections between worship and resilience? In this breakout, you will gain new insights on what true worship is and how worship results in a resilience of a child's faith and connection to God.

**Speaker:** Deborah Addington

**Category:** Spiritual Practices for Children

**The First First Impression: Your Online Presence**

That title wasn't a typo. There's a new first impression that visitors have of your church, and they see it before they even walk through your doors: your online presence. We'll discuss 4 questions to evaluate your website as well as share social media strategies that improve engagement and reach to help you make the best first impression.

**Speaker:** Brittany Nelson

**Category:** Technically Children's Ministry

**8 Healthy Habits for Success in "Leading" your Ministry**

Our personal perspectives & daily habits directly affect our ability to lead a vibrant and healthy ministry. Proper perspective and healthy habits prevent discouragement, distraction and defeatedness and allow leaders to not only endure, but thrive as they face the difficulty that comes with ministry leadership.

**Speaker:** Chuck Peters

**Category:** The Whole Leader