

ACCELERATE | Breaking through to the next stage of ministry

JON GAUS |

Churches experiencing growth in depth and number often face challenges that accompany the increase. Get ahead of the curve by leveraging our years of practice and avoid the pitfalls that kill momentum. Glean solid principles of ministry dynamics, staff management, space and facility design; discernment on multiplying services; the nuts-and-bolts of a wise capital campaign; whether to build out or move out...and more.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Momentum: A Hallmark of Thriving Churches
- 2—Ministry: Growing It, Managing It, Giving It Away
- 3—Communications: Getting the Word Out
- 4—Staff: Hiring, Directing, Reviewing, Terminating Workshop
- 5—Operations: Building + Facilities

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ASSIMILATION | From the parking lot to active membership

CRAIG STEINER |

Moving attenders from first-time visitors to vibrant disciples is an intentional and biblical process. It is the result of rightly connecting members of the body to the Head and to each other—and bears fruit with immediate and eternal impact. Learn why and how we do it at Harvest, and how you can too.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Five Keys for Highly Effective Assimilation
- 2—From Parking Lot to Platform Welcome
- 3—From First-Time Guest to Active Member
- 4—Beyond Worshiping Christ, to Walking with and Working for Christ
- 5—Maximizing Times of Spiritual Commitments

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BIBLICAL SOUL CARE | God's method of transformation

GARRETT HIGBEE | Building 1—Open Space (4th floor SW)

We are wholeheartedly dedicated to a Christ-centered, biblically-balanced lifestyle and counseling philosophy, and it has been transformative on the team level as well as in the lives of our people. This year workshops 2 and 4 will break out for tailored training for those just beginning a counseling ministry or sharing best practices for those already established. Together we'll search God's Word and encourage each other to bring help, hope and healing to our hurting people.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Christ-centered + Biblically-balanced Soul Care
- 2—Best Practice: Forms, Diagrams + Homework assignments
- 3—The Role of the Holy Spirit + Prayer
- 4—Developing a Church of Wise Counselors
- 5—Counseling in Community: Advocates, Apprentices + Your BSC Team

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY | Ministry that lays hold of kids' hearts

JOHN SMITH, STEVE GARMAN | Building 1—Bedrock (3rd floor SW)

Worshiping, walking with, and working for Christ isn't only for grown ups! These values extend to the heart of Harvest Children's Ministry—and with God's Word as the foundation, this framework develops great fruitfulness in young lives and their families. Resources offered and practices shared help lead to excellence in execution.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Core Commitments
- 2—Core Challenges
- 3—Large Gains in Large Groups
- 4—Core Challenges
- 5—Backward Behaviors

ELDER TOPICS | Building men that follow the leader

RICK DONALD |

We believe effective ministry requires strong leaders—men who will build into others what Christ has built into them, 2 Timothy 2:2. Mature your leadership skills and their application in varying church contexts. Grow your knowledgebase on staff dynamics and elder issues, and strengthen your ability to identify and invest in elders, ministry leaders, and a core team.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Lessons from the Rearview Mirror
 - 2—Eldering from Proverbs
 - 3—Identifying, Training + Developing Your Elders
 - 4—Get Healthy: Building Pastor + Elder Relationships
 - 5—Eldering Principles in Your Context
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HARVEST 101 + CHURCH PLANTING | Downloading the DNA

GREG BRADSHAW

Having a firm grasp of the core values and ministry practices that undergird every Harvest Bible Chapel can strengthen your personal ministry and your entire church. How do the 4 Pillars interrelate with Worshipping, Walking with, Working for Christ—and get worked out practically? How are ministries structured? What does church-planter training look like? How does a potential church plant move through the pipeline to become a Harvest Bible Chapel? Find the answers here.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—What We're Built On: Four Pillars
- 2—What We're Made Of: DNA + Distinctives
- 3—How We Disciple: Ministry Models
- 4—How We Multiply: Harvest Church Planting
- 5—How We Grow: Church Plant Development

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HIGH IMPACT SERVICES | Earth-shaking, window-rattling, life-altering worship

JAMES MACDONALD, RORY NOLAND, ANDI ROZIER | Building 1—Chapel (2nd floor)

In a high-impact service every facet, every element—from the welcome to the worship to the Word—is unashamedly vertical and fixed on the transcendent glory of God. It's this focus that brings alignment to everything else we do. Learn from from what we've learned in the past two decades, and what we believe the Lord wants from His worshipers today.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Planning a High Impact Service
- 2—a: 25 Things I've Learned about Preaching
b: Songwriting + Song Selection
- 3—The Elephant Room
- 4—a: Teaching Your Church How to Worship
b: Harvest Philosophy of Worship
- 5—Putting the Pieces Together + Going the Extra Mile for High Impact

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MISSIONS + OUTREACH | Embracing the paradigm

KIRK VANMAANEN, MOHAN ZACHARIAH |

Missions + Outreach are the fruit of our consuming passion to glorify God as we seek to fulfill the great commission. Yet we so often regard the missional activities of the church as primary and God's glory as a by-product, when Scripture commands just the opposite. At Harvest Bible Chapel our purpose is to honor Christ—not our own ingenuity or creativity—as we seek to make disciples who, in turn, seek to make Him known.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Missions + Outreach: Laying the Foundation
- 2—Catholic Questions: Contextualizing Your Outreach
- 3—Global Compassion: Churches Helping Churches
- 4—Local Outreach: Know Your Neighbors
- 5—Global Outreach: The Mission of Church Planting

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SMALL GROUP DISCIPLESHIP | Where life, growth and grace collide

JEFF DONALDSON, DAVE LEARNED | Building 2—Worship Center

Small groups are foundational to the Harvest discipleship model. We are not a church *with* small groups, but a church *of* small groups. Whether your sphere is men's, women's, couples, singles, or young adults, refocus your Small Group Ministries to become the dynamic, life-giving, iron-sharpening environments they were meant to be. Workshops include breakouts for role and specific ministries.

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Small Groups: It's All About Discipleship
- 2—Small Group Principles in Your Context | part 1
- 3—How We Disciple: the Small Group Practicals
- 2—Small Group Principles in Your Context | part 2
- 5—How We Disciple: the Small Group Big Picture

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STUDENT MINISTRIES | Moving from madness to mission

MARC ABBATACOLA | Building 1—Underground (1st floor)

What is the purpose of your Student Ministry? Why are you doing the things you're doing? How are you reaching this generation of students when the culture is pulling them farther away? Regardless of your group size or number of volunteers, you must understand your mission. Join us as we share what we've learned while answering the question "What are we doing and why are we doing it?"

WORKSHOPS

- 1—Programming Your Night + Special Events
- 2—Teaching Students | Scope + Sequence | Curriculum
- 3—Outreach + Evangelism | Student Pursuit
- 4—Equipping Volunteers
- 5—Partnering with Parents + Building Ministry Ownership

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SCHEDULE

SUNDAY

May 8

6:00—7:30p

WORSHIP + PRAYER NIGHT PRE-CONFERENCE | NO COST | OPEN TO ALL | ELGIN CAMPUS

MONDAY

May 9

8:00—10:00a

Registration | Continental Breakfast

10:00—11:45a

MAIN SESSION I WITH JAMES MACDONALD

11:45—12:45p

Lunch

1:00—2:15p

Workshop 1

2:15—2:30p

Break

2:30—3:45p

Workshop 2

3:45—4:15p

Break

4:15—6:00p

Team + Ministry Development Time

6:00p

Off-site Dinner ON YOUR OWN

TUESDAY

May 10

7:30—8:30a

Continental Breakfast

8:30—9:00a

Worship

9:00—9:15a

Break REFRESHMENTS IN GYM

9:15—10:30a

Workshop 3

10:30—10:45a

Break

10:45—Noon

Workshop 4

Noon—1:00p

Lunch

1:00—2:30p

MAIN SESSION II WITH HARVEST BIBLE FELLOWSHIP

2:30—3:00p

Break

3:00—4:15p

Team + Ministry Development Time

4:15—5:30p

Harvest Training Center Graduation Ceremony

5:30p

On-site Dinner BUFFET PROVIDED | NO COST

7:30p

“What If...” Movie Screening | OPEN TO ALL

WEDNESDAY

May 11

7:30—8:30a

Continental Breakfast

8:30—9:45a

Workshop 5

9:45—10:00a

Break

10:00—11:45a

MAIN SESSION III + CLOSE WITH JAMES MACDONALD