

LOWER NORTH ISLAND WORKSHOPS

SESSION ONE

LOOKING FOR LEADERS

Rob Morton (Training Enabler)

Most churches would love to have a few more leaders to share the load. What sort of people does the Bible say we should be looking for? How can we tell if someone is right and ready for the role?

PEACE MAKING, NOT PEACE KEEPING!

Kerry Rickard (Leadership Enabler)

Leading for peace making, not peace keeping. How can elders and leaders establish a culture of reconciliation in our churches that sees relationships restored and conflicts resolved.

COACHING SKILLS FOR LIFE AND MINISTRY

Murray Brown (Youth Enabler)

Let's face it – few of us like being told what to do. Yet the temptation we as Christian leaders and parents of teens often fall into is doing just that! This workshop is an introduction to the skill of coaching as a tool in discipleship, both in our churches and in our families.

MOVING FROM MULTI-GENERATIONAL TO INTER-GENERATIONAL – WHY BOTHER?

Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)

Churches are one of the few places in society where the generations are together. But how do we move from a place of tolerance where the generations interact politely and superficially to a place where there is mutuality, equality, and genuine relationship which leads to faith formation? Won't that be messy and difficult? Why bother?

CONNECTING WITH GOD, IN PRAYER

Jackie Millar (Prayer Coordinator)

A look at our spiritual styles and an understanding of how this shapes our prayer life as well as our corporate prayer rhythms. It will also help us understand how others connect with God.

THE MISSION OF GOD'S CHURCH

Michael Hanson (GC3)

We're on a mission, and that mission is to be who God intended us to be. God has called us from death to life, from darkness to light – and He has done this for a purpose. Both individually and corporately, we are to live in His world doing His mission.

SESSION TWO

READY TO TRAIN

Rob Morton (Training Enabler)

How can we train future volunteers and leaders when we have limited time, limited resources and limited people-power? Make a plan today for training leaders in your church.

LEADERS LEADING TOGETHER!

Kerry Rickard (Leadership Enabler)

Establishing rules of engagement so that leadership teams and elderships grow and serve together in challenging times.

3 BIG QUESTIONS THAT CHANGE EVERY TEENAGER

Brad de Villiers (Youth Regional Enabler)

While the teen years are full of questions, three rise above the rest. This workshop aims to encourage and inspire parents, ministry leaders and other adults in the church to think strategically about the existing relationships they have with teens and to make the most of their conversations and connections to draw them closer to Jesus. (Inspired by book on the same title by Kara Powell and Brad Griffin).

HOW DO WE INCLUDE CHILDREN IN CHURCH?

Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)

Children are a significant part of the body of Christ. What does it look like to include children in church life? And what would it look like to include the rest of the body in ministry with children? This workshop will discuss some practical ideas on how to create a sense of belonging and purpose for children in church.

WHY INDIGENOUS MISSIONS MATTERS

Murray Stevenson (Mission Rep, CDLA)

Can our Western church have real relationships with indigenous partners? Will our perspective on missions be changed as we encounter churches from around the world?

SESSION THREE

TRAINING BIBLE TEACHERS

Rob Morton (Training Enabler)

There are lots of Bible-teaching opportunities in our churches: sermons, kids talks, youth events, 1-2-1 Bible reading, around the kitchen table... How can we train people to be better Bible teachers?

THEY WILL NEVER GROW UP TO BE "JUST LIKE US"

Murray Brown (Youth Enabler)

When we look at young people in our churches, we can assume that eventually they will grow up and be just like their parents. This workshop discusses seven cultural reasons why this never going to happen and encourages us to reflect on the implications for our churches.

THE VALUE OF A CHURCH/CAMP PARTNERSHIP

Richard Davis (Camping Enabler)

When churches and camps build a close working relationship, there are significant benefits for both parties. In this workshop we examine these benefits and explore what such a partnership can actually look like for your church.

NOTHING BEATS A PARENT'S INFLUENCE

Julie McKinnon (Children & Family Ministries Enabler)

A great children's program can only do so much in developing the faith of children. What is the Church's role in equipping and empowering parents to disciple their children? What are some practical tools and ideas we can share with parents to engage and encourage them in nurturing their children's faith?

HE THAT HAS EARS TO HEAR, LET HIM HEAR

Marius Dryfhout (Feilding Bible Chapel)

Knowing what to pray and how to pray, corporately, and listening to the Holy Spirit.

CARING FOR OUR OWN

GC3 Team

How can we best support those that we send into cross-cultural mission work? Our prayers, our finances, our friendships, and our practical care are all important as we partner with those called to cross-cultural mission.