

## Breakout Session #1 Choose one option

<p><b>Holistic Discipleship With Children</b></p>	<p>Effective, holistic discipleship with children involves three interconnected spaces: church, home, and community. Most ministries are stronger in some areas than others. This workshop offers a framework for exploring how these three dimensions are currently functioning in your setting and for reflecting on the strengths, connections, and gaps that emerge. Facilitated by Julie McKinnon, CCCNZ Children &amp; Family Ministries.</p>
<p><b>Creating Leadership Development Maps</b></p>	<p>Leadership development has been recently identified as the most common challenge across our wider movement—how can we address this together? Several churches have plans in place, however, many do not have the resources for this. CCCNZ CEO Roger Osbaldiston will share some thoughts on what is already broadly available, and invite input on creating leadership development maps.</p>
<p><b>10 Myths/Misconceptions About Youth Mental Health</b></p>	<p>The latest NZ Health Survey shows 1 in 4–5 young people aged 15–24 is experiencing high or very high psychological distress, with half reporting anxiety or depression symptoms in the past year. Facilitator Caitlin Berkers (The Street Church) is an experienced professional working in this space as a Clinical Psychologist. In this breakout session, Caitlin will unpack 10 myths/misconceptions about youth mental health and what Scripture has to say about them.</p>
<p><b>Evangelism &amp; Outreach</b></p>	<p>What outreach initiatives are making an impact? What challenges are churches facing in sharing the gospel today? This panel will explore practical experiences from local church communities and discuss how churches can develop a purposeful, sustained commitment to evangelism, and a culture of reaching out to share the gospel with those around them.</p>
<p><b>Supporting Leaders Well: Discover the new CCCNZ Resource Library</b></p>	<p>Healthy churches require vision and passion—supported by strong systems and wise governance. This session explores the refreshed CCCNZ resource library. Find practical tools to help support you with administration, legal compliance, governance and more. Facilitated by CCCNZ National Advisor Jan De Lange.</p>

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## Breakout Session #2 Choose one option

<p><b>Connecting For Discipleship</b></p>	<p>Are you interested in exploring how building connections between church, home, and community can strengthen family discipleship? Join a panel of local leaders as they share their experiences of building these connections in practice—what worked, what challenged them, and what surprised them. Hear their stories and reflect on how these connections could grow in your own context.</p>
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<p><b>Song Theology: Worship Song Selection that Cultivates Participation and Theological Depth</b></p>	<p>E. Y. Harburg famously said of songs, “Words make you think a thought. Music makes you feel a feeling. A song makes you feel a thought.” Every worship song conveys ideas about God, and these ideas are theological. In a world where song choice feels endless, let’s dive a bit deeper into meaningful song selection that fosters participation and nurtures theological depth. Facilitated by Pathways College Academic Director Rosie Devery (Oak Lane Community Church).</p>
<p><b>An Open Invite to an Exclusive Club? Biblical Sexuality in a Changing Culture</b></p>	<p>Navigating the subject of alternative sexualities has become one of the most fraught challenges for churches in New Zealand. One difficulty is that of offering an invitation to Christian faith that is genuinely welcoming while at the same time upholding the vision for sexuality that is pleasing to God. This session will show why churches must endeavour to do both and offer some suggestions and resources for doing so. Facilitated by Lincoln Road Bible Chapel Elder Chris Northcott.</p>
<p><b>Faith &amp; Whakapapa</b></p>	<p>How do we understand our recent church history and the experience of churches who learnt to know and serve their local Māori communities? How do we walk together as tangata whenua and tangata tiriti? This session explores what it looks like to honour whakapapa – and why that honouring deepens rather than divides our shared faith. A breakout session for anyone wanting to build more honest relationships, deepen their discipleship, and serve their community well. Facilitated by Jerome Edwards, Tāmaki Community Church and Te Maru Christian Camps.</p>

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