

# Breakout Session #1 Choose one option

<p><b>Church, Home &amp; Community: 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>Youth Mental Health Matters: Leading with Wisdom, Courage, and Care</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 Catilin 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>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>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>All-Age Worship</b></p>	<p>Curious about what it looks like to bring all ages together in worship? Join Chris and Sandy Leadbeater (The Anchor Church) as they share their journey of beginning all-age Sunday services. Discover how to foster a space where everyone feels a sense of belonging, is known, heard, and able to worship together meaningfully.</p>
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<p><b>Faith &amp; Whakapapa: Navigating Te Ao Māori in the church.</b></p>	<p>Biblical Biculturalism? Culturally contextualised Church? We will consider the role of biculturalism in the church, reflect on how honouring whakapapa strengthens our understanding of the Gospel, and explore what it means to walk together as tangata whenua and tangata tiriti. A grounded and engaging conversation about how Faith &amp; Whakapapa can guide the way we build relationships, practise discipleship, and serve our communities. Facilitated by Henare Whaanga, Director of Māori Christian Apologetics at Thinking Matters &amp; Pathway Christian Centre.</p>
<p><b>Sharing the gospel in every context</b></p>	<p>Jesus' call to go and make disciples is clear and compelling—but what does that actually look like in different ministry contexts? How do we intentionally share the gospel with toddlers, youth, families, and those on the margins? Join us as we explore barriers and means of bringing gospel intentionality into a range of ministry contexts. Facilitated by Joel Birkin, Kingston Community Church. Session also includes a panel discussion.</p>
<p><b>Church Planting in Real Life</b></p>	<p>This session offers a window into a range of church planting journeys, sharing key lessons learned along the way as well as what our planters are still working through right now. From early vision and building teams to connecting with communities and launching Sunday services, this session brings together honest, behind-the-scenes insights into the realities of planting a church—the wins, the challenges, and everything in between. Featuring Isaac Pettersen (Crossroads &amp; The Grove Church, Palmerston North), Victor Moore (Heretaunga Community Church, Hastings), and Mark Gordon (Nae Nae For Christ Community Church).</p>

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