

**MAC**  
**Ministry**  
**Assistance**  
**Catalog**

## **YOUTH MINISTRY**

### **Building a Youth Program from the Ground Up**

The core truths are that it takes the right person/s selected by God in the right supported ministry setting to build vital, sustained Youth Ministry Programs. This presentation will help groups consider the prayer and planning needed to build a Youth Ministry Program from the ground up, how to select the right person/s to lead the program, safety training and background check resources that are mandatory parts of all programs, and brainstorm initial programming ideas.

**Presentation Length:** 1.5-2 hours including conversation with participants

**Equipment Needed:** A white board or chalk board and writing supplies for each person attending the presentation.

**Room Set Up:** Writing space for each participant and space for me to move as I present near the board.

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## STEWARDSHIP

### **Stewardship – Creative Funding**

One of the most challenging pieces of church funding is shrinking congregations (with corresponding shrinking tithing) and ministries that need money to be accomplished. This presentation will help Sessions and congregations consider how they are uniquely equipped to creatively fund their current and future ministries.

Presentation Length: 1-1.5 hours including conversation with participants

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**Room Set Up:** Writing space for each participant and space for me to move as I present near the board.

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## SUICIDE PREVENTION

### **Suicide Prevention**

People in churches are more likely to have conversations with their friends who are really down and thinking about killing themselves than mental health professionals. Just as we can teach ordinary people CPR we can give them confidence to have conversations that help their friends and loved ones stay safe and get help in really tough times. Offering this workshop to members says that your church wants to equip those saints for important ministry work.

Presentation Length: 2 hours

**Equipment Needed:** Power Point Projector and whiteboard or screen

**Room Set Up:** chairs in a semi-circle

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**Central Florida Presbytery’s “Ministry Assistance Catalogue”** is a product of the CFP’s Congregational Transformation Team’s effort to provide quality learning experiences for local congregations/faith communities within our presbytery. Many have experienced the quality of the FISH and COLE events. This is an opportunity to bring that same quality to you in your local setting.

The “Ministry Assistance Catalogue” or **MAC** will give you the opportunity to browse through several “workshop” offerings and choose one that fits your local needs. You can find the catalogue at presbytery meetings and on the CFP website. The presenter will come to your location and lead committees, Sessions or larger groups in the topic that you chose. We offer topics such as:

Worship	Discipleship
Finances	Building and grounds
Polity	Youth ministry
Dealing with change	Evangelism
Engaging mission	Caring ministries
Understanding your neighborhood...and more.	

Each presenter has agreed to come for only the cost of transportation. You will decide on arrangements directly with the presenter. The only cost to your congregation is covering travel costs for the presenter.

Presenters are asked to notify the chair of the Congregational Transformation Team when a presentation is scheduled. Church representatives are encouraged to provide feedback to the same chair following the presentation. Our goal is to expand the quality learning experiences available to our congregations and we are grateful for your partnership in meeting that goal.

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## **ANTI-RACISM**

### **Promoting Racial Healing**

Describe connections between Hope Presbyterian Church at Lake Nona and Washington Shores Presbyterian Church to promote and open ourselves to racial healing. There will be plenty of time for conversation about how your congregation might adopt a similar model.

**Presentation Length:** 45 minutes

**Equipment Needed:** option to show digital images on screen/wall

**Room Set Up:**

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## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION**

### **Curriculum Exploration**

Are you looking for options in curriculum for children, youth and/or adults? We can provide samples of the latest curricula from the PC(USA) and other sources of Reformed resources.

**Presentation Length:** 1 hour

**Equipment Needed:** Flat Screen tv with HDMI connection

**Room Set Up:** Tables upon which to display curricula and tables with chairs for participants

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### **Expending the Prayer Life of a Congregation**

It is time for Big Hairy Audacious Prayers! How do we move beyond praying for our physical health? We will explore the prayers of Paul for the Church and find a pattern to pray for the health of congregations, and God's work in the world.

**Presentation Length:** 60 minutes

**Equipment Needed:** white board or newsprint, screen

**Room Set Up:** tables and chairs with room to break into small groups

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### **What, Me Pray?**

Even people with a vibrant personal prayer life can find praying aloud in a group intimidating. This workshop will explore how we can help one another get past the nerves and into conversation with God.

**Presentation Length:** Min- 1 hour (presentation plus practice)

**Equipment Needed:** prefer access to projector and screen/wall, but can work with white board or easel pad and markers.

**Room Set Up:** Classroom or small rounds (tables will be helpful for writing, but can flex)

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### **Volunteers: Calling, Assuring, Equipping, Upholding**

The goal of this workshop is to provide participants with a process and ideas for calling and sustaining volunteers in the local church context. Through participation in this workshop, participants will be able to: (1) delineate elements of calling and sustaining volunteers based on a formula found in biblical call passages: (2) identify ways to address the challenge of too few volunteers to fill positions within the church; and (3) distinguish signs of burn-out in church volunteers.

**Presentation Length:** 1.25 hours

**Equipment Needed:** A projection screen or flat-screen tv

**Room Set Up:** Tables for participant interaction in a configuration to view the PowerPoint presentation

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### **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**

#### **Developing Spiritual Formation**

Spiritual formation is the process that can take place in each of us, allowing us to deepen our love and intimacy with God, transforming us into the likeness of Jesus Christ. It is a process though, and it takes effort on our part. If your church would like some resources to encourage deeper spiritual formation in your congregation I would be glad to come and share some ideas with you. I can provide tools and formats for developing Healing Services, and many ways to encourage prayer including prayer stations, prayer walks, prayer cards, and some excellent study materials.

**Presentation Length:** 60-90 minutes

**Equipment Needed on Site:** If possible I would like to share a PowerPoint. I would bring my laptop.

**Room Set Up:** TBD

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### **Exegesis for Lay People: Manuscript Study**

One of the greatest tools I received prior to my seminary education, was training in Inductive Bible Study from Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship. In this breakout I will pass that training on to you, which will empower you to lead Bible Studies that train people in how to interpret the Bible for themselves, with no curriculum questions apart from the scripture itself.

**Presentation Length:** Generally a good study takes one hour, so in an hour and a half we could do an example while talking about what we are doing and how you might imitate it. A longer context like a 2-day retreat would allow us to exegete a whole (short) book together.

**Equipment Needed:** I will bring it

**Room Set Up:** Tables/Chairs

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#### **Star Wars, Superheroes, and the Gospel**

As a lifelong nerd, I love living in Orlando, home to Diagon Alley and the Jedi Training Academy. I also love using these popular stories to engage people into theological and Biblical conversations. The stories we tend to love, resonate with us in deep ways that touch our soul, and speak to the desires of our heart. Just as Paul familiarize himself with the myths of the people he wanted to reach, we would do well to study our own culture's popular poets.

**Presentation Length:** 1 or 2 hours depending on the preferences of the congregation

**Equipment Needed:** none

**Room Set Up:** Any

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## CHURCH HISTORY

### **History of the Church or the Great Church Rummage Sales**

Using the work of Phyllis Tickle in her book, "The Emergent Church" this two-part class will summarize 2000 years of church history in order to gain a better understanding of the current rummage sale that is over taking us in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. How can the past inform, steer, prepare us for the present *white water* of cultural change and what is ahead?

**Presentation Length:** 2 hours

**Equipment Needed:** projector and screen

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## CHURCH SAFETY

### **An Ounce of Prevention**

Often we think of the church as a safe sanctuary from the evil behaviors that occur in the outside world. But the church is no safer than any other institution unless we take intentional steps to make it so. Participants will learn about procedures and policies that can make the church a more secure place for the people with whom we engage in ministry.

**Presentation Length:** 1 hour, 15 minutes

**Equipment Needed:** None

**Room Set Up:** Tables with Chairs

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## CHURCH TRANSFORMATION

### **Planning for Change that Brings Transformation not Discord**

Many Congregations desire growth and vitality but resist the changes necessary for growth. They become stuck in a

## LECTIONARY

### **Narrative Lectionary - An Alternative to the RCI**

Introduce worship leadership, Christian Educators and others to the Narrative Lectionary and resources available to congregations interested in exploring an alternative to the Revised Common Lectionary or "Pastor's Choice"

**Presentation Length:** 60-90 minutes, depending on depth desired

**Equipment Needed on Site:** Screen or large monitor, projector

**Room Set Up:** Pretty much anything works

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## MISCELLANEOUS

### **Choose Your Adventure**

With sufficient notice, depending on topic, I am happy to become your expert on almost any topic!

**Presentation Length:** Flexible, depending on needs of group. Can do workshop, series or weekend retreat

**Equipment Needed on Site:** Screen or large monitor, projector with sound, depending on final desired project

**Room Set Up:** Classroom, conference... whatever we need

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### **Personality without the Pedantry (Beyond the MBTI)**

Personality tests like Myers Briggs, can be a great tool to help people communicate to you about how they are unique. However, they can also be really complicated, and surprisingly limited in what they describe. In this breakout, I will talk about some simple ideas that bridge the vast majority of the worlds personality inventories, and train you in how to talk about them comfortably without getting a degree in Sociology first.

**Presentation Length:** 30 minutes to introduce the idea, and another hour to talk about it. With more time we could actually identify our types in discussion and talk about applying those ideas.

**Equipment Needed:** An HDMI Link with audio if possible

**Room Set Up:** Any

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### **Positive Church Leadership**

In this workshop the participants will learn about current thinking and findings from leadership theory and a relatively new branch of psychology known as positive psychology. We will look specifically at the application of these bodies of research to the challenges and opportunities of being a leader in a PCUSA congregation. The workshop will include both the communication of relevant information as well as individual and small-group learning activities that should facilitate skill development and knowledge retention. Biblical examples and lessons will be interspersed throughout the session.

**Presentation Length:** Can be scaled from 2 – 6 hours

**Equipment Needed:** A projection screen

**Room Set Up:** Tables for participant interaction

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painful cycle of longing for a past” glory”, aware of the present decline and holding onto their comforts at all costs. How can we introduce change to break this cycle? Change that will:

- Hold the congregation together,
- Produce lasting long-term results
- Reflect your Church’s vision
- Bring desired outcomes

**Presentation Length:** 60 minutes

**Equipment Needed:** white board or newsprint, screen

**Room Set Up:** tables and chairs with room to break into small groups

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### **Planting Quick and Dirty Ministries**

I love to start vibrant, growing, life changing ministries, with almost no budget, no facilities, and absolutely positively no committee meetings!. You could too! Ministries like a swing dance discussion group, a car repair clinic, a prayer meeting, a midnight homeless outreach, a theology pub night, or a monthly potluck. What dream do you have that you would like to see realised? What if you didn’t actually require anything else in order to get started?

**Presentation Length:** About 3 hours. I intend for this to be a workshop type class in which we dream together and hammer out ideas. Ideally I would send an introductory beforehand encouraging people to dream about something impossible, and then we would discuss a “think small” version

**Equipment Needed:** Whiteboard

**Room Set Up:** Tables/Chairs

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## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

### **Christ Caring for People Through People**

The presentation takes the audience on a journey through the highlights of our Stephen Ministry training. We discuss topics such as 'The person of the caregiver,' 'Emotions and feelings,' 'The art of listening,' 'Observing Boundaries,' to name a few. The whole idea is to show the audience how caregiving is properly done, what our limitations are, how it serves Christ, and how formal enrollment in Stephen Ministry can change the complexion of their congregation.

**Presentation Length:** 40-60 minutes.

**Equipment Needed:** a podium or music stand (at floor level) and a wireless microphone.

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## DISCIPLESHIP

### **Making Disciples through Your Existing Committee Structures**

Christ's Great Commission directs us to not only "GO" but also "Make Disciples". We often assume our adult members are growing as disciples, when in fact we do little to intentionally "make disciples. This presentation will help you leverage those committee meetings into places that not only get the job done but also intentionally help each other grow as followers of Jesus Christ.

**Presentation Length:** 60 minutes

**Equipment Needed:** white board or newsprint, screen

**Room Set Up:** tables and chairs with room to break into small groups

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**Equipment Needed:** I will bring a large paper pad, let me know if you have an easel

**Room Set Up:** Any

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### **Leading through Change**

In this workshop the participants will learn about current thinking and findings from leadership theory on the topic of organizational change. Planning and implementing change in churches can minimize staff and member resistance and organizational cost while increasing the effectiveness of the change effort.. The workshop will include both the communication of relevant information as well as individual and small-group learning activities that should facilitate skill development and knowledge retention. Biblical examples and lessons will be interspersed throughout the session.

**Presentation Length:** Can be scaled from 1 – 2 hours

**Equipment Needed:** A projection screen

**Room Set Up:** Tables for participant interaction

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### **Officer Training/Team Building**

I work with the moderator/pastor to develop an appropriate and customized outline for a church leadership that can include team building, basic polity, functions of elders/deacons, and confessions

**Presentation Length:** Flexible, depending on needs of group

**Equipment Needed:** Screen or large monitor, projector with sound

**Room Set Up:** Classroom with tables

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## **Incarnation: How to Get Church to Come to Your People**

If you are worried about how to attract more people to come to your church, I want to challenge you that you may be looking for the wrong thing. Jesus came to us and ministered where we live. In the same way, strategies can be employed to minister to more people, including those who would never darken the doors of your church building.

**Presentation Length:** 1-2 hours

**Equipment Needed:** Whiteboard or Chalkboard

**Room Set Up:** Any

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## **Passion for People**

This workshop offers ways and options on how to share the gospel of Jesus Christ without fear. The main purpose of all churches is to share the gospel.

**Presentation Length:** 45 minutes

**Equipment Needed:** Power point projector and screen

**Room Set Up:** Chairs arranged to provide good view of presentation

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## **LEADERSHIP**

### **Discovering Your Spiritual Type**

Dr. Corinne Ware has developed an inventory that sorts people not based on their personality, but based upon their worship and spirituality style. Doctrinal, heart-focused, Mystic, and Kingdom Oriented. It's a spectrum model where people locate themselves somewhere on a graph, rather than merely inside a category, and identify parts of themselves even in other categories. Studying this model helps groups to appreciate their similarities and differences with regards to church practice.

## **EVANGELISM & OUTREACH**

### **A Millennial on Postmodern Evangelism**

As a Millennial, I will talk about the ways in which my generation has failed to respond to traditional (invitational) evangelism, and we will discuss some possibilities for what evangelism could look like in a postmodern context.

Particularly, we will engage ways to bring people closer to Jesus that do not necessarily involve a conversion conversation.

**Presentation Length:** At minimum I think a good discussion of these ideas could be had within 2 hours. More time would give more opportunity for discussion and brainstorming.

**Equipment Needed:** Powerpoint

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### **Finding our Neighbors**

If your outreach plans are going to be effective, you have to know something about who is out there around your church. If you are surrounded by retirement communities, programs to reach active seniors will have more impact than a new playground. MissionInsite offers more than demographic info. It gives practical suggestions on ministries that reach the people in your neighborhood. In this workshop we will learn about them together.

**Presentation Length:** 2 hours plus advance prep on the area you want us to look at

**Equipment Needed:** Whiteboard or screen

**Room Set Up:** Chairs and tables in a U shape so people can see both the screen and each other

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