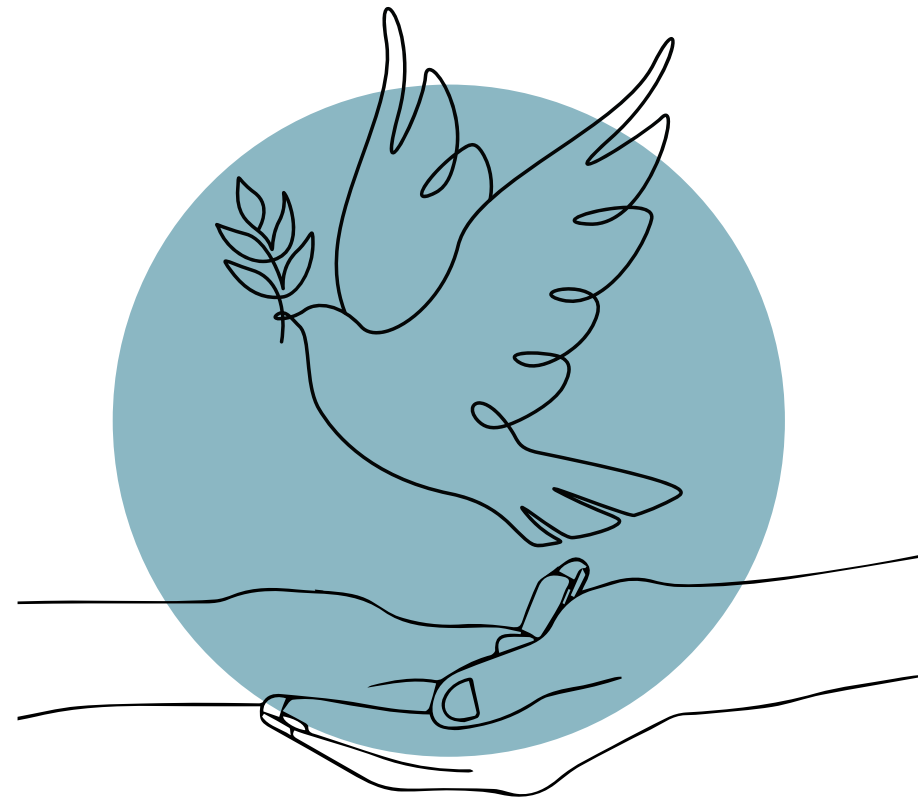


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## WORKSHOP SESSION #1

**Sanctuary:** *Trauma Informed Evangelism:* Trauma is perhaps one of the greatest mission fields of the 21st century.”- Diane Langberg How do we bear witness to the pain of our neighbors while sharing the good news of Jesus? Especially when, for so many, their pain and trauma came at the hands of the church. In a world where ‘evangelism’ has become a dirty word and Christians are often deeply distrusted, how do we faithfully live into the mission of God and offer the good news of hope and healing? In this workshop, we will explore trauma-informed psychological, theological, and practical considerations for sharing the gospel with those who don't yet know us as safe and loving neighbors. With Pastor Chelsie Maynard, licensed therapist and social worker

**Tink:** *Spiritual Conversations with People Far from God:* Open to anyone who seeks to initiate conversations with people who don't know Jesus. It's designed to create an environment where participants can practice what they are learning in real time. Participants leave with a small plan to engage those God brings together. With Pastor Jarrod Spalding, Vision Partners

**Green Room:** *The 4-1-1 for New NMI Presidents:* Are you a newly elected Local NMI President to your church? Have you been your church's Local NMI President for a year or 10 or 20 years? Do you have questions about how to carry out your role? Are you looking for new resources for how to do so? Do you want to know more about NMI locally and globally? And what's with all those acronyms?! If you answered YES to any of those questions, come join us for a session chock full of information and resources to get you started in or just refresh you in your super important role that you've said YES to fulfilling within your local church. We know inquiring minds want to know. So bring those questions. We've got your back! Pull up a chair! See you there! With Kimberly Sadowski, District NMI President and Pastor Angela Nielsen

**Parlor:** *Leading Up: Skills and Activities to Develop Young Leaders:* Leadership isn't just about skills. It is about who you are becoming and how it points others to Christ. Being a leader can be hard. Being a good leader can be even harder. God has designed all of us to be leaders to a certain extent, so what skills do we need to work on and develop, and how do we do that? Let's have a conversation and learn together how to develop our leadership to point others to Christ. With Pastor Ben Brown

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## WORKSHOP SESSION #2

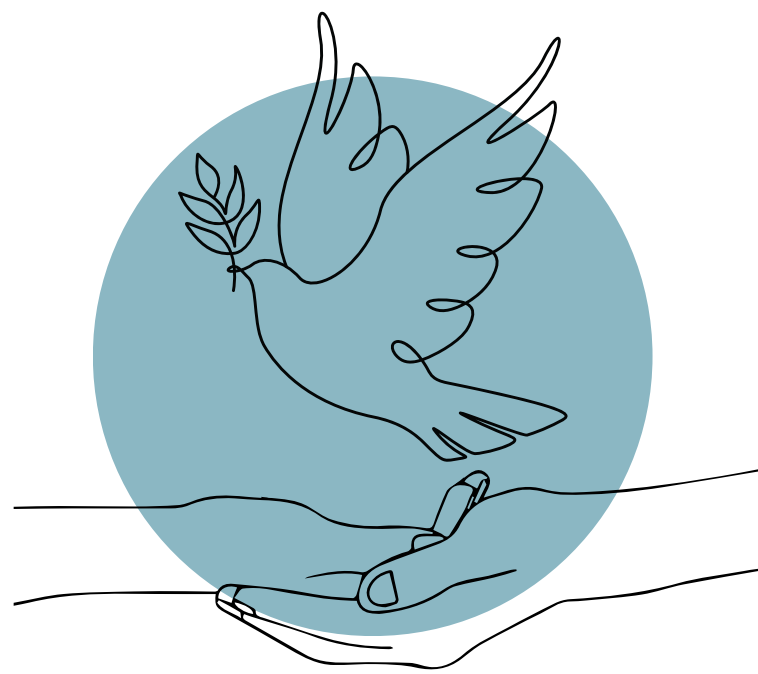
**Sanctuary:** *Discipling Families Impacted by Disability:* In this workshop, Rev. Ryan will share an overview of Nazarene Disability Ministry (why disability ministry matters, what we are doing, how you can be involved). Rev. Ryan will also provide an in-depth look at the Adapted Discipleship Library (a free resource for churches and families) and how the ADL can equip the local church to disciple families impacted by disability. With Pastor Ryan Nelson, USA/Canada Region Director of Disability Ministries

**Tink:** *The Power of Hospitality: Building Community for Young People to Belong:* Do you long for young people in your church but aren't sure where to start? Here's a hint: It doesn't have to be complicated. In this interactive workshop, Pastor Noelle Eichenberger will show you how creating a place for others to feel seen, safe, and valued is an important piece of hospitality. She will also discuss how creating these spaces is an essential part of evangelism and building relationships, particularly with teens and young adults. You'll leave equipped with simple yet powerful ways to break down barriers and foster a culture where every young person knows they matter. With Pastor Noelle Eichenberger

**Parlor:** *From Shark Bite to Bear Hug: Who are you in Conflict?* Come discover your conflict style handling mode with a free Thomas Kilman assessment being offered. Are you accommodating, avoiding, competing, compromising, or collaborating as a default? Your ability to authentically reflect on how you manage conflict directly impacts the outcome of situations that become contentious. Shining a light on personal conflict management helps to illuminate the path to discovering how others are navigating the dispute. It is also through awareness of your default style that you can learn how to move towards a style that is most helpful to the people you are working with. We can use conflict as an opportunity to evaluate, reflect, be curious, and cast a new vision. Conflict presents an opportunity to renew relationships, bring restoration, and cultivate a culture that celebrates different ideas and promotes collaborative behavior. With Pastor Elizabeth Criscuolo, director of the district peace initiative

**Youth Room:** *The Changing Face of Missions and Evangelism:* We will be reviewing the Biblical basis for our mission. We will be considering changing demographics and changing strategies. As time allows, we will be examining a handout put together by Eric Verbovszky on "Steps for Sharing Your Faith." With Pastor Ken Blish and Pastor Eric Verbovszky

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## WORKSHOP SESSION #3

**Sanctuary:** *Presentation of Wairaka 1st Church of the Nazarene Child Development Center:* There will be a presentation of the CDC project and a question-and-answer session. With Pastor Nathan Menya from Uganda.

**Tink:** *Creating Resilient Churches Based on Wesley's Ideas:* In this workshop, we will consider John Wesley's economic principles and how they can impact our churches through an innovation case study that puts you in the seat of the consultant. Together we will identify underutilized resources, brainstorm strategies, and create concrete next steps to enhance financial viability for greater missional impact. Then, you'll be prepared to help your church become more resilient. With Pastor Jarrod Spalding, Vision Partners

**Parlor:** *Trauma-Informed Ministry for Youth and Kids:* You don't have to look far to know that the news is not good. Kids are in crisis and experiencing unprecedented levels of anxiety and depression driven by trauma. The statistics are terrifying- one in four girls and one in six boys are sexually abused before the age of 18. More than one in seven children experience physical abuse in their homes. What is the church to do in the face of those odds? This workshop will provide an introduction to the impact of trauma on child development, emotions, and behavior and will offer practical strategies for how to enter into that suffering, create a supportive environment, and address some of the behavioral and emotional challenges that arise because of trauma exposure and chronic stress. These strategies will be applicable across congregational contexts- whether intergenerational settings or age-specific ministries. Join us as we follow in the way of our Great Physician and learn how our churches can become healing spaces for those suffering. With Pastor Chelsie Maynard, licensed therapist and social worker

**Youth Room:** *Hungry for More: How to Foster a Christ-like Life:* What is discipleship, really? Is it simply about memorizing rules in hopes of earning a place in heaven? Or is it something deeper—a way of life that helps us experience the Kingdom of God here on earth as it is in heaven? The way of Jesus invites us into a life marked by hope, peace, freedom, and surrender. It's not a path without struggle, but it is one filled with goodness and purpose. This workshop is open to all ages and especially valuable for those passionate about guiding young people to follow Christ within their own communities. Pastor Chelsea Fry, District NYI President

**Green Room:** *What is NDI?* Do you want to learn more about discipleship? Are you trying to understand what NDI is? Are you a local church NDI president? Come and learn from our District Nazarene Discipleship International President about all of these things and more! With Pastor AJ Fry, District NDI President