

Abundant Life in the Digital Age - Dr. Rob Kastens

While our digital world provides several benefits, it can also subtly (and not so subtly) rob us of human flourishing (love, joy, peace, patience, etc.). This workshop will explore the negative impacts of our technology and how we can intentionally choose an abundant life centered on spiritual formation.

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How to Create a Successful Global Mission Strategy - Brian Berman

With the ever-changing landscape of engaging in global missions, keeping your strategy relevant must be Priority #1. This workshop is designed for pastors (senior, executive, mission), mission committee members, church elders/deacons, and missionaries; and will offer proven techniques to help you create a successful global missions strategy.

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Key Moments in Our Heritage - Rick Cherok

C.S. Lewis wrote, “Whatever we have been, in some sort we are still.” To better understand who we are as a fellowship of churches, we would be wise to examine our past. In this session, we will examine some of the key moments of our Restoration Movement heritage and how they have defined the Independent Christian Churches and Churches of Christ.

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Finding Your Niche in Missions - Jake Moore

This workshop will help you assess and discover your best fit in intercultural ministry through three specific techniques.

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Spiritual Warfare - Paul Covert

Are you ready for specific practical teaching on spiritual warfare? Paul Covert teaches on the subject nationally in clear and tested ways. He will be answering questions like: How do you close doorways to Satan? How can you tell if something is spiritual warfare or not? How do you handle strongholds?

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Friday Virtual Workshops
2:00 pm

Generative AI in Christian Evangelism - Jake Carlson

In an age of unprecedented technological advancement, those that endeavor to fulfill the Great Commission — Christ's command to make disciples of all nations (Matthew 28:19-20) — encounter both remarkable opportunities and unique challenges.

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Celebration that Multiplies: Building a team that Sees, Supports, and Sends Around what God is Doing - Ivan Spencer & Fox Creek Members

Celebration is more than looking back at what God has done. It is an invitation for more people to join His mission. Learn how teams can celebrate God's work in ways that develop a culture, inspires participation, prepares leaders and create pathways for every member to go and make disciples locally and globally.

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Beyond the Margins: The Enduring Legacy of African Americans in the Restortation Movement - Dr. Lamont Francies

Discover the powerful and often-overlooked stories of African Americans who shaped the American Restoration Movement from its earliest days to the present. This interactive workshop explores the lives, leadership, struggles, and triumphs of Black Christians who championed biblical unity while confronting the realities of slavery, segregation, and racial injustice.

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Discipleship Pathways for Atheist and Agnostic University Students - Kami Burns Reed

This workshop presents a model of discipleship pathways for international university contexts where just taking the next step toward Jesus is a real win. We'll explore the useful discipleship pathway framework used by CMF International campus ministries around the world, tracking movement from Wanderers – Sojourners – Explorers – Followers – Guides.

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5 Major Elements of Building a Powerful Prayer Life - David Roadcup

There are key elements taught in Scripture that enable a believer to actually build a powerful, deep, prayer life. Join us as we search Scripture, discuss and practically apply each of these elements to our daily journey with Jesus!

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Fighting Media Toxicity - John Baxter & Jennifer Wise Black

Smartphones, screen time, and social media are blocking spiritual, emotional, mental and physical development in children and adults. This workshop confronts the crisis with research, honest analysis of how we actually use our "phone time" and wisdom from Christian leaders.

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How to Build a Mission Team - KK

Practical lessons learned (from founding and leading an extraordinarily fruitful and tenacious team for 20+ years) on how to abide in Christ, create unifying Biblical clarity, mobilize teammates, make and execute strategic plans, and create a healthy team culture.

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TBD - Saleem Massey

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What About Money in Missions? - Erin McDade & Leah Hui

Raising financial support is often one of the most intimidating parts of pursuing missions—but what if it's actually ministry? In this interactive workshop, you'll discover a powerful shift in perspective: support-raising as an invitation to participate in God's work. Through practical tools and guided exercises, you'll learn how to share your story effectively, invite others into meaningful partnership beyond finances, and trust God for transformation in both your life and theirs.F

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30 Fun and Creative Ways to Pray - Paul Covert

Is your prayer time stale, dry? Have you stopped looking forward to your quiet times? Quit beating yourself up! This workshop is guaranteed to be interactive with hands on tools that you can start using immediately.

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