

Breakout Discussion Groups

(topical conversation discussion groups designed for interaction and conversation around specific practical topics)- Subject to Change (and probably will) - and might add a few more on the spot

Monday, October 27

4:00 pm - Conversation 1

TOWN STAGE

Scaling Your Idea, Organization or Business through Strategy and AI - Drew Williams and Melissa Peak, VP, Growth and Strategy, from Servant - Town Stage Corner 1

Let's Talk about Songwriting - Cory Ard and Ryann Darling and Brett Younker and others - Town Stage Corner 2

Reclaim Well: Break the Cycle and Change Your Phone Habits - Joey Odom and Heath Wilson - Town Stage Corner 3

Loving Your Neighbor - Why We Must Engage our Communities through Kindness - Mark Cox, VP at Convoy of Hope - Town Stage Corner 4

SHIPYARD

So You Want to Speak and Write a Book – Jon Acuff and more - Shipyard Space 1

Turning Influence into Action - Creating lasting change through Social Media, your Community and building the InstaFamilia - Carlos Whittaker, author, speaker and community builder- Shipyard Space 2

The Future Leaders in America - What to Know about Leading, Connecting and Impacting Gen Z and Gen Alpha - Grant Skeldon, director of Next Gen Summit, Aaron and Hannah Barnett, founders of Generation Distinct - Shipyard Space 3

INTERSECTION

Need a Church Loan or Capital to Expand your Ministry? - Greg Brooks, VP at Wesleyan Investment Foundation - Intersection (outside Tables area)

Connection Zone - intentional Area for Connecting with New Friends - Who Do You Want to Meet? Brad will facilitate connections- Intersection (outside lounge area)

Tuesday, October 28

11:00 am (Morning Options)- Conversation 2

TOWN STAGE

Winning as an Entrepreneur - Nona Jones, speaker and author, Charlie Siciak, founder of Good Wipes, Ashton Owens, Home Court Ventures, and more - Town Stage Corner 1

Revival in America - Jennie Allen, founder of IF: Gathering and Gather - Town Stage Corner 2

Future of Giving for the Faith Space; Building a Generous Church Culture- Mark Venti and Chase Maasdorp from Overflow - Town Stage Corner 3

Mobilizing Millions: Reaching Communities at Scale through Entertainment and Content - with Kristoff Hart and Camilo Buchanan from Wonder Project - Town Stage Corner 4

What Should I Do with my Life? Do I Need a Life Plan? - Brooke Warnock, Certified LifePlan Facilitator, and Cheyanne Skeldon, Certified LifePlan Facilitator - Town Stage front row middle in front of stage

SHIPYARD

Building a World Class Team: How to Develop Positive Leaders - Jon Gordon, best-selling author and speaker, and advisor to NFL, NBA and college sports teams - Shipyard Space 1

Marriage and Family - Balancing Family, Marriage, Kids and Work - Benjamin and Kirsten Watson, former NFL and speakers/author - Shipyard Space 2

****Invite only conversation with The Gates Foundation and 2030 Collaborative Fund** - Shipyard Space 3 (already full)

INTERSECTION

A New Kind of Leadership and Impact- Entrepreneurs, Activists, Influencers, and Free Agents - Chauncey Carothers, MJ and Amanda Pittman, Avrielle and Elijah Muse, and more, hosted by Compassion - Intersection (outside Tables area)

Connection Zone - intentional connection area for connecting with new friends - Who do you want to meet? - Intersection Lounge Area

2:45 pm (Tuesday Afternoon Options)- Conversation 3

Trilith Studio Tours – the cost is \$38 and [you can register here](#). Offered at 2:45 and 3:45 pm.

****Trilith LIVE - Construction Hard Hat Walk Through** – meet at Intersection at 1:45 pm.

TOWN STAGE

Thriving and Flourishing around Faith and Mental Health - Dr. Matt Turvey, mental health director at Chick-fil-A and Jason VanRuler, author and therapist - Town Stage Corner 1 (Flourishing and Faith, Wellbeing in the Church, Integrating Faith and Psychology, Mental Health as Discipleship, and learning how to take Care of Your Own S!\$@, etc)

Marketing and Branding Best Practices from NIKE - John Olinger, Ramonita Smith, Deb Williams and more - Town Stage Corner 2

Fighting for Friendship and Finishing Well; Keys to Friendship for the Long Haul - Brian Wurzell, Creative Director for Passion, Brian Carpenter from Refuge Foundation and others - Town Stage Corner 3

So you want to Speak and Write a book (2nd time) – Tom Dean, Literary Agent,, Heather Adams, Choice publicist and manager, and more - Town Stage Corner 4

SHIPYARD

How to Grow Your Impact and Your Income at the Same Time - Rachel Awtry, author, podcaster and speaker, Chauncey Carothers, strategist and marketing expert, and Moses Soyoola, podcast network builder and revenue generator - Shipyard Space 1

Raising Kids in this Cultural Landscape - Shipyard Space 2

Show me the Money! Practical Tips on Fundraising - Frank Bealer, CEO of Generis- Shipyard Space 3

INTERSECTION

Leading Well Today: Trends in Leadership - Brad Lomenick, Tyler Reagin, and others - (outside Tables area)

Connection Zone - intentional connection circle - Intersection (Lounge Area)

Wednesday, October 29 – 8:45 am - Conversation 4

TOWN STAGE

AI Best Practices for Churches and Ministry Leaders- Driving Increased Engagement through Digital Platforms - Michael Whittle, founder of Pulpit AI, and Joel Wildeboer, VP, at Subsplash - Town Stage Corner 1

Heaven Meets Earth: Miracles, Signs, and Spiritual Warfare - Ryan Bethea, host of Heaven Meets Earth and The Exorcist Files Podcasts - Town Stage Corner 2

Faith and Business: Building a World class Org with Faith as the Foundation, and keys for Faith Based Partnerships that work - Alec Lewis, director of Faith Based Banking at Regent Bank and Justin Lathrop, Chief partnerships officer at Southeastern University, Spence Smith, VP of partnerships at Compassion, and Connor Champion, president of Austin Christian University - Town Stage Corner 3

Leading through Prayer and the Prophetic - Erin Olinger, host of Come Union Podcast, and Todd Proctor, VP of Alpha and curator of Searock Sessions - Town Stage Corner 4

Win Searches for Churches: Quick Ways to Grow Your Church with Google and Digital Marketing - Ryan Clark, Reach the Lost - Town Stage (Front row middle by stage)

SHIPYARD

State of the Church: Proof that the Church is a Force for Good – Brad Hill, Chief Solution Officer, GLOO - Shipyard Space 1

MOM Life - Thriving in the season of Balancing Work and Family - Mandy Arioto, CEO of The MomCo - Shipyard Space 2

Building a Movement, Expanding Your Platform and Impact - Chloe Hamaker, CEO of IF: Gathering and Gather, Tara-Leigh Cobble, founder of The Bible Recap, Rachel Mantooth, ministry director of D Group - Shipyard Space 3

INTERSECTION

Growing Your Influence through Connections - the power of connecting instead of networking – Brad Lomenick - Intersection Lounge Area

Connection Zone - intentional connection area for meeting new friends - Who do you want to meet- Intersection Lounge Area