

Workshops

ROUND I

Wednesday, July 26 11:30 A.M.

#1. You Might Be An NCD Pastor

Presenter: Colin Pritchard

This workshop will offer some activities and discussion time focused on exploring the general profile for an NCD pastor. There will also be a time to talk through the highs and lows of an actual NCD pastor's experiences in the field. This is a great time and place to ask the questions, face the fears, and dream the dream. Come and explore.

#2. First 18 Months

Presenter: Chuck Denison

This workshop is an open discussion of getting the NCD started. It will cover the importance of momentum, vision, and leadership, handling conflict, attracting people, designing worship, fellowship groups, facilities, varying models for differing people, and your questions.

#3. The Honeymoon's Over

Presenter: Philip Lotspeich

You've made it through the first 18 months and you're still alive and amazingly enough, you have a worshipping community! Now what? For most of you the honeymoon is over and there's much work to still be done. As you know by now, there's no magic bullet for New Church Development. Each one is unique and will look quite different as it develops from 18 months to 4 years. Each year is packed with changes and challenges that can stress even the best prepared Pastor and church. There are a myriad of issues that appear in these middle years. During this workshop we will cover issues ranging from facility questions, leadership development and chartering to organizational structure, transitions (Pastoral leadership styles) and necessary spiritual disciplines.

#4. A Long Obedience: After Five Years What's Next?

Presenter: Craig Williams

This workshop will explore the changes in the NCD and the changes in the Pastor that need to take place as you move into 'adolescence' as a church. (And hopefully out of adolescence as the Pastor!) How to keep your church and yourself moving forward in faithfulness and growth is the goal.

#5. NCD In A Multicultural Setting

Presenter: Raafat Girgis

Due to demographic shifts and population changes our American communities are becoming more diverse and more complex. Big cities, small towns and even villages are becoming more and more multicultural shifting the mission field from abroad to home and providing the PCUSA with a golden opportunity for growth and vitality. Valuing and celebrating this diversity is one of your keys to innovative and cutting edge NCD. This workshop will help you understand the growing complexity and diversity in your community and provide tools enabling you to incorporate this mounting diversity in your church and empowering you to achieve the Biblical mandate of becoming the church the Lord intended for it to be.

#6. Youth Track

Presenter: Jeff Kohler

The Youth Track will be specially formed depending on who shows up and how long they've been a part of an NCD project. Young people who are brand new to the NCD life and those who have been alongside their parents in projects for as long as they can remember will feel comfortable and like they have something to add and learn. It will include wild activity, fascinating conversation, insightful wisdom and simple, plain fun... and good food.

ROUND III

Thursday, July 27 2:45 PM

- #17. Healthy Boundaries/Ethical Relationships in Ministry** **Presenter: Jane Boumgarden**
This workshop will address how to maintain healthy boundaries within the church system as organizing pastor and spouse. We will look at issues of managing conflict, knowing where "one begins and ends" in their relationship with the church and how to sustain ethical relationships as a professional within a heavily "volunteered – driven" system.
- #18. Sermon Mechanics for NCD Pastors** **Presenter: David Van Deren**
With the time pressures an NCD Pastor faces in the course of a week, it can be challenging to construct a weekly sermon that is culturally relevant, biblically based, theologically sound, and engaging to its listeners. Focusing on the messenger (you), the message (your sermon), the method (study and reflection), and delivery, this workshop will not only improve the depth and relevance of your preaching, it will positively effect your time management, priorities in ministry, and family life
- #19. You and Money** **Presenter: Clark Simmons**
This workshop will focus on the little bit of cash in your package and how to use it wisely. Also included will be information about the Board of Pensions benefits and how to make them work for you.
- #20. Pickup Lines Guaranteed to Work** **Presenter: Doug MacMillan**
Let's face it. Spreading the word about a new church is way too much like the singles scene. You meet lots of people.. you shake lots of hands.. you exchange some meaningful looks.. you give out your number over and over.. and every once in a while, someone is interested.
- #21. Developing Leaders to Build Leaders** **Presenter: Hector Rodriguez**
The future of the church is on the hands of our lay people. In this workshop we will share information, recommendations and strategies on how an effective church can develop a congregational "Team Ministry", helping the people.
- #22. Basic NCD 101 for Pastors** **Presenter: Dan Melton**
Basic NCD 101 is an opportunity for NCD pastors and their spouses to explore the theology and the practices of church planting. Attention will be given to the opportunities and challenges of various models, and time devoted to the priorities and practices of successful church planters.
- #23. Leading Through Transitions** **Presenter: Craig Williams**
When we begin a new church, it seems like we are in constant transition. We are! How we handle these times will set the tone for how our churches will respond to future transitions. This workshop will focus on the opportunities presented to us in the various transitions we face in our ministries. This workshop will focus on the leader as well as the particular circumstances we encounter.
- #24. Reaching Your Goals** **Presenter: Henry Kim**
Putting legs on your mission statement – Designing systems to define, evaluate and set goals, which will help you achieve the mission of your church in an ongoing fashion.
- #25. NCD The Early Years: For Presbytery Staff and Committee Members** **Presenter: Brian Clark**
The planning years combined with the first year set the tone for the history of a church. How do we participate with God to create churches that reach the unchurched with the good news, that are relevant, that are life changing? This workshop will explore the theory and the practice of church planting. We will concentrate not so much on the "how to" but more on the "things to consider" honoring the uniqueness of every situation.
- # 26 Youth Track Continues**

ROUND IV

Friday, July 28 11:00 AM

- #27. Geography of Grace... In a Time of Chaos?** **Presenter: Carlos Cardoza-Orlandi**
As multiple centers of Christian vitality shift to the Southern continents, congregations in the United States and Canada find themselves perplexed by this new geographic configuration. This workshop focuses on the missiological implications of the demographic transformation of the Christian religion.
- #28. Placing Leaders Where They Fit and Flourish--Assessment Philosophy and Strategy** **Presenter Tim Roehl**
- #29. Models For Starting New Churches: Choosing The Right One** **Presenter: Ed Peterson**
Starting a new church is challenging and can be very expensive. How do you decide which NCD model is the right one in a particular situation? What factors need to be considered? What models are currently being used by presbyteries and by other denominations? Where can you go to learn more about a particular model? Some possibilities to consider are Parent, Satellite, Adoption, Racial Ethnic Fellowship, etc.
- #30. Grant Writing 101** **Presenter: Tim McCaslistter**
We will discuss the various types of funding that are available from the General Assembly for new church development operating expenses. In addition, an overview of the process for making application and the factors that determine whether funding will be granted will also be covered. Printed resources will be provided to each participant.
- #31. Why Do NCD** **Presenter: Chuck Denison**

ROUND II

Saturday, July 29 11:00 AM

- #32. Building a Team** **Presenter: Vera White**
New Church Development is not the work of a single individual. It requires dedicated teamwork on the part of the presbytery, the organizing pastor, and the core group of leaders all working under the direction of the Holy Spirit. How do you recruit, train, and encourage faithful, visionary, creative leaders for the purpose of developing a presbytery culture in which new churches grow and flourish?
- #33. Strategies for Hispanic New Church Development** **Presenter: Hector Rodriguez**
This workshop will present recommendations and Models for growing Hispanic/Latino NCDs. In USA
- #34. Where Do We Find the Money? Funding the NCD** **Presenter: Bob Sheldon**
We have a vision of reaching new people with the good news of Jesus Christ. We have a location we think would make a good church. We even have a candidate in mind to be our organizing pastor. What else do we need? Money! This workshop will examine the financial realities of what it takes to fund a NCD and how to raise the necessary funds to get going. We will look at start-up costs, land options, developing an honest stewardship program for the early days, and possible approaches to raising the "big money" from the community of congregations. We will put the "fun" back in fundraising!
- # 35. How to work with an NCD Pastor** **Presenter: Rick Wolters**
We will explore the necessary steps to enhance the work of a new church and the Pastor.