



# breakout sessions

1:00-2:00pm & 2:10-3:10pm

## Meeting Needs, Honoring Dignity, and Empowering Those We Serve

*Kristin Langrehr*

As you and your church are caring for the vulnerable, do you ever feel uncomfortable or feel ill-equipped to engage relationally? This breakout will help frame the importance of engagement, how to have healthy expectations, and how to help and not hurt the families you meet.

## Trauma-Ready Church

*Dree Hogue*

In this breakout, we will talk about the practical tools of caring for kids from hard places whether it is children's ministry, youth ministry, Sunday morning, or small group, gain understanding and tools that can help you meet these kids where they are so you can serve and love them well.

## Response Team Training and Management

*Bree Cruz*

If you are curious how to invite others along for the journey of discipleship through service, this breakout will equip you with practical tools to help you do just that. It will also look beyond the recruitment of volunteers into the long-term management and sustainability of a healthy team.

## Pledge the Pulpit

*Brady Sharp*

Come and receive a vision for using the influence of a Sunday morning service to share about the need of caring for children in your community and how the church can be the answer to that. Get equipped with practical tools and learn how to best utilize that space to invite your church members into action.

## Managing and Mobilizing Resources

*Ryon Moore*

Managing resources can become a full-time job! Come and learn from the lived experience of others on tactics and vision for how to manage resources for your church and get them into the hands of people who need them.

## Foster/Adoptive Family Support

*Jennifer Holbert*

Learn more about the needs of foster and adoptive families and how your church can be mobilized to help support the families in your church and even in your broader community.

## CarePortal for Pastoral Care and Benevolence

*Chris Campbell*

CarePortal can be a great tool for mobilizing care for need from within your church. Learn how you can utilize the system as an onramp for invitation for your church members to care for one another and others.

## Hosting a Foster Care Information Meeting

*Jason Grewe*

In this breakout, we will show you how to make meaningful progress that leads to real impact. You will be equipped with different methods of presenting the opportunity including a series of 5-minute interactions designed to work on your schedule and at your pace.

## Connecting Church Training

*Daina Davis*

This breakout will be an equipping session for potential and established Connecting Churches to learn the ins & outs and benefits of this feature in CarePortal and help you maximize your impact and mobilize your response team.

## Power of Prayer for the Purpose

*Richard & Manita Forney*

The mission begins with advocating actively first and foremost to the Father. Learn ways to engage in prayer rhythms and practices and help mobilize and invite your church into the work of prayer. It all begins and ends with prayer!

## Advocating Actively and Making Community Connections

*Misty Seale*

Advocating can happen in many forms. All advocacy helps in raising your community's understanding of the crisis and presenting pathways for action. Learn how that has happened in other communities and be inspired for what it might look like in your community!