

2020 Missouri District Professional Church Workers' Virtual Conference

Wednesday 10/21	Today's events are designed for Ordained church workers, but anyone may attend. There is no fee to attend any part of the conference, but you must register online. Links to each session will be emailed to all registrants prior to the conference.	
10-10:45 a.m.	Plenary I Rev. Gregory Seltz	
11-11:45 a.m.	Breakout Session A	Presenter
	A1 Advent Series: Jesus, the Son of David, the Son of Abraham	Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan
	A2 Witnessing... For Such a Time as This!	Rev. Bill Geis
	A3 Race Matters: Talking with Your Youth About Diversity, Inclusion, and Equality	Rev. Gerard Bolling
	A4 Speaking with One Voice: Catechesis for Home, Congregation, and School	Rev. Gregory Truwe
	A5 How to Keep Your Retirement on Track	Karen Wilhelms
	A6 4 Tips for the Church to Help the Unemployed	Dale Kreienkamp
	A7 Keeping Our Voice in the Public Square for the Sake of the Lost	Rev. Rod Benkendorf
	A8 Let's Talk	Rev. Elden Kohn

	Lunch Break	
1:15-1:45 p.m.	President's Report	
2-2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session B	Presenter
	B1 It's About Time (and God): A Lutheran Perspective of the Clock	Rev. Paul Landgraf
	B2 Seven Models for Shared Ministry	Rev. Bill Geis
	B3 Military Service – Military Ministry: The Cross Road of Luther's Two Kingdoms	Rev. Steven Hokana & Rev. Craig Muehler
	B4 Managing Anxiety During a Pandemic	Rev. Marty Hasz, PLPC
	B5 Support Your Wellness - Be Well...Serve Well	Megan Sherman
	B6 Dangers of Over Functioning and Under Functioning in Times of Stress	Rev. Dr. Darrell Zimmerman
3 – 3:45 p.m.	Plenary 2 Rev. Gregory Seltz	
	Day One Closing	

Thursday 10/22	Today's events are designed for Commissioned workers, but anyone may attend. There is no fee to attend any part of the conference, but you must register online. Links to each session will be emailed to all registrants prior to the conference.	
10-10:45 a.m.	Plenary 3: Rusty Huseman "Your Legal Questions & Concerns"	
11 a.m.-12:15 p.m.	Worship: Live streamed – all registrants are welcome!	
Lunch Break		
1-1:45 p.m.	Breakout Session C	Presenter
	C1 How to Stop Young Leaders in Your Church	Julianna Shults
	C2 Understanding and Leading our Little Ones Through Challenging Times and Challenging Behaviors	Angela Shirley
	C3 Crash Course on Teaching Young Adolescence...and Loving Them	Dr. Beth Pester
	C4 Self-Control – Maintaining Peace in Your Classroom	Tina Kassebaum
	C5 Leadership Lessons Learned (Becoming and Growing as a Leader)	Dr. William Cochran
	C6 Image of the Child	Dr. Annette (Oliver) Anschutz
	C7 Top Tips for Effectively and Compassionately Managing Challenging Behavior in the Classroom	Ali Thomas
	C8 It is Well With My Soul...or Is It? Part I	James Bradshaw

2-2:45 p.m.	Breakout Session D	Presenter
	D1 Emotional Intelligence: Why it Matters!	Dr. Beth Pester
	D3 Race Matters: Talking with Your Youth About Diversity, Inclusion, and Equality	Rev. Gerard Bolling
	D4 So You Wanna Do Youth Ministry in COVID-19?	Paul Nelson
	D5 NLSA and Cognia Accreditation	Dr. William Cochran & Alan Freeman
	D6 How to Keep Your Retirement on Track	Karen Wilhelms
	D7 Mission-Minded, Data-Backed Decisions: Goals and Process with Examples and Lessons Learned	Dr. Benjamin Stellwagen
	D8 It is Well With My Soul...or Is It? Part II	James Bradshaw
3-3:45 p.m.	Plenary 4 Presentation and Discussion with Principals on Title Funds, CARES Funding, DESE Reporting, and more! Nicolette Gibson, Executive Director of the Missouri Council of American Private Education	
	Day Two Closing	