



A REASON FOR OUR HOPE

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Missouri District Professional Church Workers' Conference
October 10-13, 2023
Margaritaville Resort, Osage Beach

Sectional Room Listing

Below are the listings of the different sectionals of this conference. During registration, you selected your sectionals. These can be referenced on the back of your nametag.

Tuesday, October 10

2:25 - 3:15 Sectional A

	Room	Title	Presenter
A-01	Nautical Wheeler	Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers – Recruiting the Next Generation of Church Workers	District President Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan
A-02	Leeward 75-76	Speaking the Truth About Our Stuff: A Sermon Series on the 3Ms of Stewardship	Rev. Matthew Clark
A-03	Windward 70-71	Acedia's Acrimonious Assault – Knowing is Half the Battle	Rev. Kyle Fittje
A-04	Windgate 64	The Six Great Commissions	Rev. Dan Gilbert
A-05	Parasol II	When Social Justice is Not Just: Bringing the Hope and Peace of Christ to Those Hurt by the Social Justice Movement	Rev. Dr. John Hellwege
A-06	Paradise	Developing and Implementing a Simple Disciple Making Process for Your Church	Rev. Matt Peoples
A-07	Windgate 62	What to do With the Confirmation Dinosaur	Rev. Dr. Matthew Priem
A-08	Windgate 63	Major Doctrines of Lectionary B	Rev. Guillaume Williams

3:25 - 4:15 Sectional B

	Room	Title	Presenter
B-01	Paradise	Alternate Church Governance Models	Rev. Peter Kirby
B-02	Parasol II	The Cappadocian Fathers as Pastoral Theologians	Rev. David Burge
B-03	Nautical Wheeler	As a Child of God, I am... Sermon Series for the Epiphany Season, January and February of 2024	Rev. Mark Rouland
B-04	Windgate 62	Lutheran Spiritual Support for Military-Connected People	Rev. Craig Muehler Rev. Dr. Steven Hokana
B-05	Leeward 75-76	A Gospel-based Reason for the Four Prohibitions in Acts 15	Rev. Paul Landgraf
B-06	Windgate 64	Jesus and Bad Funeral Etiquette: A Reason for Hope	Rev. Jacob Mueller
B-07	Windgate 63	New Starts in Small Town and Rural Missouri	Rev. John Perling Kim Bradford, ODS Intern
B-08	Windward 70-71	The Chosen as a Tool for Bible Study	Rev. James Uglum



Wednesday, October 11

10:10 - 11:00 Sectional C

	Room	Title	Presenter
C-01	Windward 70-71	Practical Points for Pastors in Multi-Church Partnerships	Rev. Dr. Paul Winningham
C-02	Parasol II	Variation on the Consolations: How Luther Can Help You Endure What Must Be Endured	Rev. Erik Rottmann
C-03	Windgate 62	"I Will Shepherd..." Ezekiel 34:11-24	Rev. Elden Kohn
C-04	Leeward 75-76	The Resurrection - "The Reason for Our Hope"	Rev. Matthew Berry
C-05	Windgate 63	Hope in Christ through Sickness and Death	Rev. Weston Wildauer
C-06	Nautical Wheeler	Effectively Ministering to Those Who Struggle with Pornography Addiction: A Suggested Christocentric and Practical Approach	Rev. Chris Heaton
C-07	Windgate 64	Words of Hope in Pregnancy and Infant Loss: The Need for Christian Care and Witness	Rev. William Marler Dr. Elizabeth Fuemmeler
C-08	Paradise	We've Always Done It That Way: Leading Effective Change in Your Ministry	Matthew Bergholt

11:10 - Noon Sectional D

	Room	Title	Presenter
D-01	Leeward 75-76	Family Discipleship Coaching - Why, What, How	Pam Nummela
D-02	Nautical Wheeler	The Conscience - What it is, How it Works, Why a Good One is Critical	Rev. Dr. Craig Meissner
D-03	Windgate 63	Compassionate Communication for Christians in Conflict	Heath Luehmann
D-04	Parasol II	Lively Words for Changing Times: Martin Luther's Lectures on Genesis	Rev. Wayne Huebner
D-05	Paradise	Living Together Before Marriage - A Gospel-Centered Approach	Rev. Frank Greene Rev. Daniel Clemens
D-07	Windgate 64	CPS Financial Benefits: What can I use now and what can I use to build for the future?	Leslie Rudzinski
D-08	Windgate 62	Dynamics of Team Ministry	Larry Yochum Rev. Andrew Nelson

1:30 - 2:20 Sectional E

	Room	Title	Presenter
E-01	Windgate 63	Set Apart to Serve	Rev. Dr. James Baneck
E-02	Windward 70-71	The Apocalypse of John	Rev. Steve Andrews, Jr.
E-03	Windgate 62	Defending Hopeful Discipline in the Congregation	Rev. Tom Baker
E-04	Leeward 75-76	Sssschimple Tools for Effective Witnessing	Rev. Bill Schroeder
E-05	Parasol II	Music and Evangelism: How Music Brings Christ to the World	Rev. Dr. Gregory Truwe Heidi Perling
E-06	Nautical Wheeler	Pieces of Peace for Your Physical and Mental Health	Kelly Menke Rev. Marty Hasz
E-07	Paradise	Speaking the Truth in Love...and That Ain't Easy!	Rev. Jake Sletten Amanda Moennig



Thursday, October 12

1:00 - 1:50 Sectional F

	Room	Title	Presenter
F-01	Nautical Wheeler	Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers – Recruiting the Next Generation of Church Workers	District President Rev. Dr. Lee Hagan
F-02	Paradise	25 Student Centered Games to Incorporate into Your Elementary Curriculum	Allyson Bohlmann
F-03	Windgate 63	Teaching Our Hope in Lutheran Schools	Lisa Clark
F-04	Leeward 74	Climate and Culture of the Early Childhood Environment	Cheryl Haun
F-05	Windward 70-71	Encouraging Speech and Language Development Through Play	Dr. Dawn Callahan Dennis
F-06	Windgate 62	Dynamics of a Team Ministry	Larry Yochum Rev. Andrew Nelson
F-07	Windgate 64	Pieces of Peace for Your Physical and Mental Health	Kelly Menke Rev. Marty Hasz
F-08	Leeward 75-76	Let's Talk!	Rev. Elden Kohn
F-09	Parasol II	Write Right-Right Now	Dr. Cary Stelmachowicz

2:00-2:50 Sectional G

	Room	Title	Presenter
G-01	Windgate 64	CPS Financial Benefits: What Can I Use Now and What Can I Use to Build for the Future?	Leslie Rudzinski
G-02	Windgate 63	Set Apart to Serve	Rev. Dr. James Baneck
G-03	Leeward 74	Building Up or Breaking Down	Cheryl Haun
G-04	Paradise	Five Strategies to Build Christ-like Character in the Classroom	Brandi Hallemeier Dr. Melissa Sandfort
G-05	Nautical Wheeler	Speaking the Truth in Love...and That Ain't Easy!	Rev. Jake Sletten Amanda Moennig
G-06	Windgate 62	The "Gifted" Special Education Student - How We Help Them Thrive!	Dr. B.J. Wiemer
G-07	Windward 70-71	One School's Journey in Professional Development	Ken Holland Kim Brunkhorst Dr. Dawn Callahan Dennis
G-08	Parasol II	Meeting the Needs of Students; Resource to Enrichment – Intervention from a Lutheran Schools Perspective	Mary Beth Self
G-09	Leeward 75-76	Sssschimple Tools for Effective Witnessing	Rev. Bill Schoeder



Friday, October 13

9:00 - 9:50 Sectional H

	Room	Title	Presenter
H-01	Windgate 63	Play Based Learning	Janelle Hendricks
H-02	Leeward 74	Volunteer Development and Recruitment	Larry Yochum
H-03	Parasol II	Linking Literacy and Bible Stories	Connie Christen
H-04	Windgate 64	Encouraging Speech and Language Development Through Play	Dr. Dawn Callahan Dennis
H-05	Nautical Wheeler	Organized Chaos: Middle School Classroom Management	Kristyna Meier
H-06	Windward 70-71	The Chosen as a Tool for Bible Study	Rev. James Uglum
H-07	Windgate 62	State of Lutheran Schools	Dr. Alan Freeman
H-08	Leeward 75-76	Family Discipleship Coaching - Why, What, How	Pam Nummela
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