

# NETWORK COUNCIL 2025

Battle Creek Journey Church

May 5-7

## SCHEDULE



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### MONDAY - MAY 5

10:00 AM	Exhibit / Sponsor Set-Up	
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Ordination Rehearsal	
11:40 AM – 1:00 PM	Ordination Luncheon	<i>Speaker: Bradley Trask</i>
12:30 PM – 3:00 PM	REGISTRATION	
1:30 PM – 2:45 PM	L3 CONFERENCE – Main Session #1	<i>Speaker: Rick Ross</i>
3:00 PM – 4:00 PM	L3 CONFERENCE – Breakouts	
4:00 PM	CALLED Students Breakout (by invitation only)	
7:00 PM	ORDINATION SERVICE	<i>Speaker: Aaron Hlavin</i>

### TUESDAY - MAY 6

7:30 AM – 8:30 AM	REGISTRATION	
8:30 AM – 12:00 PM	BUSINESS SESSION	
12:15 PM – 1:45 PM	Lunch Break Special Lunches	<i>Pre-registration required</i>
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	<i>IF ADDITIONAL TIME NEEDED – BUSINESS SESSION CON'T (lunch will alter)</i>	
2:00 PM – 4:00 PM	L3 CONFERENCE – Main Breakout	<i>Speaker: Jim Riley</i>
7:00 PM	COUNCIL SERVICE	<i>Speaker: Martha Tennison</i>

### WEDNESDAY - MAY 7

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM	L3 CONFERENCE – Main Session #2	<i>Speaker: Chad Deerman</i>
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## MONDAY (3:00 PM – 4:00 PM)

### L3 Conference Break-Out Sessions

- LIVE** - *“How to Evaluate Yourself for Personal Growth”* – Chuck Cova
- LIVE** - *“Best Ways to Avoid Conflict on Your Staff”* – Merrily Madero
- LEAD** - *“How to Prepare Your Small Church to be Ready for their Next Lead Pastor”* – Tim Alley
- LEAD** - *“NextGen”*– Raymond Marshall, Zach Preston, Donovan Locke
- LEAD** - *“Leading Your Church to be a Cross Culturally Connecting Church”* – Brian Pruitt
- LAUNCH** - *“Saturate Your Community”* – Herb & Courtney Helsel
- LAUNCH** - *“Developing a Missional Culture in Your Church”* – Angelo Fleece
- LAUNCH** - *“GoServe”*- Eric Klein-Wassink

## TUESDAY (12:15 PM – 1:45 PM)

### SPECIAL LUNCHESES:

1. *AGWM / AGUSM* – hosted by Brooks & Tammy McElhenny
2. *Chi-Alpha Leaders* – hosted by Kim Waldie
3. *CMN-MI Church Planters (5 year old church & under)* – hosted by Jim Wiegand
4. *Ethnic Minority Ministers & Spouses* – hosted by Cal & Sandy Garcia
5. *Evangelists* – hosted by Rick Bosnack
6. *MNWM (Network of Women Ministers)* – with Martha Tennison & hosted by Lori O’Dea
7. *Network Affiliated Lead Pastors* – hosted by Chad & Angie Deerman
8. *NextGen Leaders (kids, youth, young adult)* – hosted by Raymond Marshall & Zach Preston
9. *Rural Church Initiative (Rural Lead Pastors)* – hosted by Sam Agee
10. *Senior Retired Ministers* – hosted by Jeff & Vickie Hlavin
11. *Under 40 Lead/Campus Pastors* – hosted by Matt Vandersteen