



MICHIGAN MINISTRY NETWORK  
**L3 CONFERENCE**  
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## 2023 BREAKOUT SESSIONS LUNCHES

*Pre-registration required*

### L3 Conference Break-Out Session #1 – MONDAY 3:00 PM - *Pre-registration required*

#### LIVE

#### **Live Well, Lead Well: Sustaining Ministry by Staying Healthy – *Carey Waldie***

Forbes magazine listed pastoring as one of the top ten leadership challenges along side of university presidents and congressmen. Knowing God created us as body, soul, and spirit, we must cultivate healthy rhythms to sustain healthy lives, relationships, and ministry. This seminar will look at strategies and practices needed for living well and leading well from a place of health in every aspect of our life.

#### **So, Your Spouse is the Pastor. Now What? – *Jaime Hlavin***

When you're married to the pastor, life can get...*interesting*. Whether you walked into this life with eyes wide open, or it got sprung on you several years after the "I Do's," there are many aspects, expectations and blessings that you didn't know were part of the deal. We'll talk a little bit about those and what it looks like to navigate them as only *you* can.

#### LEAD

#### **Creating a Culture of Called Ministers - *John Zick/Raymond Marshall***

In this breakout we will discuss the steps we are taking in MMN to identify, equip, develop and release new called ministers. We will discuss what practical things we will be doing and how this involves your local church.

#### **From Recruiting to Releasing – *Jim Wiegand***

One of the greatest challenges pastors face today in the post-covid world is getting people to engage/reengage serving in the church. This breakout will provide you with a simple system to help you identify and release servant leaders that are already in your church by helping them discover their God-given purpose. There will be time for questions and answers as well as unlimited free books for you, your leaders and your congregation.

#### LAUNCH

#### **Serving your Community in Crisis Moments - *Curt Demoff/Dallas Cogle***

We're called to pastor our communities, not just our churches. When the unspeakable happens in the form of tragedy to your community, are you ready to be a Spiritual First Responder? Your community desperately needs you in this all-important role in times of crisis. We will walk you through everything they experienced as Spiritual First Responders on Nov. 30, 2021 when the Oxford High School shooting unfolded in their church's community, taking the lives of four students in the deadliest school shooting in Michigan in the 2000s. We will walk through the action steps that they took to help their community in the aftermath of the school shooting while seeing God open doors in amazing ways in the process, allowing Bridgewood Church to have a major community presence by reflecting the light of Christ during this time of crisis and trauma.

#### **Bridging the gap: Reaching the skeptical and the wandering through technology and innovative communication. - *Timothy Mauriello (Gloo)***

The percentage of the population here in the US that are both spiritually open, but also not connected to a church, continues to grow. This trend has been accelerating for years. These are people outside of the church who are skeptical or wandering, but still spiritually curious. Some have never set foot in a church and some grew up in the church but walked away. We want them to come to our churches, but it's getting more and more difficult to make that connection. If you grew up in the church, like I did, you were taught that a person's faith journey is like crossing over a gap on a bridge. The sin gap. What we now understand is that there are two gaps and two bridges. The first gap is the credibility, or trust, gap. Using the latest research from Barna, learnings from the He Gets Us campaign, and social media best practices, we'll work together to figure out how to build bridges over the credibility gap

## L3 Conference Break-Out Session #2 – TUESDAY 3:50 PM - *Pre-registration required*

### LIVE

#### **House Habits: Living on Mission One Habit at a Time - *Phillip & Destiny Deas***

What is the difference between an organization that has a mission and an organization that lives on mission? We've all encountered those rare people, families, businesses, and non-profits that seem to authentically live out the values they preach while making decisions every day that move them toward a common goal. Those people inspire, intimidate, and certainly make us curious about how such a life is achieved. This was the question that prompted Phillip and Destiny's journey into culture creation within their own home, businesses, and church. House Habits provides an easy-to-follow roadmap for carrying mission into every day. It focuses on our predetermined responses to each other and to the challenges of life.

#### **Stop It! The Paralyzing Effects Of Your Pace – *Chad Deerman***

In ministry, the press of the immediate seems to be ever increasing. The demand on time and energy have grown exponentially, and with technology, we are expected to produce even more with less effort, yet feeling overwhelmed and exhausted still plague. Pace matters to the health, longevity and impact of ministry. Clearly defined goals, boundaries, structure, and process all contribute to a well-balanced pace. This teaching offers proven principles to bring balance and pace back into focus or establish it for the first time.

### LEAD

#### **Unpacking the Language of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion – *Joshua Edmon/Desiree Libengood***

Our desire here is to learn together, equip you as a leader, and add value. We want you to walk away from this time ready to make disciples of the nations. And to celebrate the vision for kingdom diversity (Rev. 5:9c)

#### **Getting the Most out of Your Team Without Killing Yourself or Them – *Aaron Hlavin***

In this breakout we will discuss how to maximize the teams you lead in their performance, while creating an environment that is fun, empowering, energetic, creative and impactful.

### LAUNCH

#### **How to Create/Lead a Missions Ministry Team for any Size Church – *Patrick Rusch***

Explore some transferable principles that will encourage and inspire leaders to craft vision and build a strong missions ministry in the local church, regardless of the size of the congregation or annual budget. How can the pastor develop a team to carry out an effective missions ministry, offer meaningful care and prayer for missions workers and create a strong sense of ownership of the missions vision in the congregation? Hear the testimony of a pastor who had NO vision for missions and how God has since led him to experience 1,000% increase in lay involvement in the church's missions ministry. There will also be a time for Q &A.

#### **Get Your Church Out Of The Valley Of Dry Bones - The Importance of Church**

##### **Recalibration – *Scott Laurain/James Courter***

Have you ever wanted to breath life into something that was once full of life and hope? When you step into the pulpit, does it seem like your churches best days are in the past? We want to help you as you breathe fresh life into the ministry that God has called you too. We believe that God has more in store for his church, and we want encourage you and equip you to see dry bones come back to life!

**Special Lunches – TUESDAY 11:30 AM - *Pre-registration required***  
*(boxed lunches prepared by Northern Smoke BBQ)*

**Women in Leadership (credentialed) – *Lori O’Dea host***

**CMN-MI Church Planters (5 years and under) – *Jim Wiegand host***

**MSM Leaders – *Raymond Marshall host***

**Recalibrating Pastors – *Recalibration Team host***

**Senior Retired Credential Holders – *Jeff Hlavin host***

**Associate/Executive Pastors – *Larry Clair host***

**Ethnic Lunch – *Cal Garcia host***

**AGWM & USM Missionaries Lunch – *Brooks McElhenny host***

**Convoy of Hope Rural Initiative Lunch – *Scott Collier (Convoy of Hope) host***