

# WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

GROW 2018

## WORKSHOP 1 OPTIONS

### **PART ONE: CHANGE THE CAMPUS – CHANGE THE WORLD**

*Kevin Schlechter*



Campuses across Canada are full of our future leaders. When we are overflowing with God's love we want to share it with others. A Ministry to students is a practical way to influence the next generation. This two-part workshop gives practical advice and training on working with college and university students.

### **LIVING LIFE WITH THE GOD WHO SPEAKS**

*Rob Snow*



Many Christians believe that God speaks. However, how do you know when you are hearing God's voice, and what are the ways in which God speaks? In this seminar, we will explore how God speaks and what to look for so that you know it is Him.



### **TRICK/ILLUSIONS TO TEACH BIBLE STORIES TO CHILDREN**

*Dan Ryan*



Teach Biblical truths using magic tricks you can do yourself. In this workshop you will learn tricks to emphasize your lesson or to get the attention of your audience. *Products will be available for purchase.*

### **LEARNING TO HEAR GOD'S VOICE**

*Pastor Nick Dookheran*



What does it mean when people say, "God told them" or that they, "Heard the voice of God"? Can we hear God's voice? If so, how do we recognize it?

### **PREACHING TOWARDS TRANSFORMATION**

*D.S. Steve Ottley*



Pastors do what we do because we want to see lives transformed. One of the greatest tools we have in our tool kit is "Preaching." During this interactive workshop, we will discuss how we can best preach towards transformation. Whether based on Old or New Testament Texts, sermons should and can bring about transformation in our people's lives and subsequently in our community.

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## WORKSHOP 2 OPTIONS

### **PART TWO: CHANGE THE CAMPUS – CHANGE THE WORLD**

*Kevin Schlechter*



A continuation of Part 1 (Workshop 1)

### **BIBLE ENGAGEMENT**

*Dr. Lawson Murray*



Are Christians being equipped to dynamically connect with God's Word? Is the Bible being read as God intended? According to Bible engagement advocate and author, Dr. Lawson Murray, the answer



is no. He says, "Most Christians are unsure about how they should interact with the Bible. They're confused about what it is, how to read it, and how to apply it to their lives. Come and learn how to



take your Bible reading to the next level and how to teach others how to do the same!

### **FAMILIES, CHURCH, AND TIME... OH MY!**

*Yvonne Ford*



With Families being so busy and complex these days, how do we make meaningful connections with parents? How can we encourage parents to disciple their children at home? How do we talk to them about the importance of the Church in the lives of their kids? Or, if they don't, yet, have anything to do with the church, how do we connect with them? Let's explore why this is vitally important, challenging and rewarding!

### **LIVING LIFE IN CHRIST**

*Rob Snow*



Did you know that when you live your life in Christ you find your true identity? Did you know that living in Christ is possible 24/7? In this seminar, we will explore the ways in which Jesus forms and shapes you into the true, God-ordained version of yourself. We will also explore practical strategies for living in Christ each day.

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## ENGAGING YOUTH IN GOD'S MISSION

*Elaine Bumstead*

YW

This workshop is about providing resources for youth leaders to engage youth and young adults in global issues such as hunger, anti-trafficking, clean drinking water, women empowerment, climate change, creation care, children caught in conflict, disaster response etc. The resources will educate youth about the issues from a Christian perspective, and give them opportunity to advocate, to raise funds, to engage in activities to raise awareness, and to engage in ministries of compassion both at home and abroad.

## CREATIVE PREACHING FOR CHRISTMAS

*Pastor Mark Kitzman*

P

Are you tired of preaching Advent and Christmas? Feel like you're saying the same thing every year and working from the same 3-4 passages? Come learn how to preach Christmas in fresh ways!

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### UNDERSTANDING THE GIFTS OF THE SPIRIT

*Pastor Nick Dookheran*



What are the gifts of the Spirit? Are they readily available to us? Come be a part of this interactive discussion on the gifts of the Spirit in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.

### STORYTELLING

*Karen Murray*



Discover the gift of storytelling and how effective it can be in your children's ministry as you play a role in bringing Bible stories to life!

### COMPASSION AS A LIFESTYLE

*Alan Cristales*



This interactive workshop will provide practical examples and experiences from being on the ground, working in compassionate ministries, locally and abroad. How does a Canadian church work



with local churches in developing countries? How are we making Christ-like disciples throughout the nations via compassionate ministries? Discussion around these and other questions will be addressed, while opportunities for those seeking to get more involved in social justice issues as Christians will be provided.

### NUA

*Amy Csoke*



In this workshop you will get hands on experience with a new outreach and small group tool, Nua. Nua is a film series that encourages questions, acknowledges doubt, and offers an



engaging perspective on the Christian faith. NUA equips people with the ability to intelligently explore and understand what they believe.

### APPLICABLE PREACHING

*Pastor Nick Stavropoulos*



Pastors, come and discover key principles to keeping your preaching applicable to the lives of your church members.

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