



KEYNOTES (Panel)

Time for Courage – Rev. Chuck Westra & Leon Ehlert: 3 Keys to Courage

- Identity, God's perspective on people, and seeing Jesus)

Character formation as Cultural Strategy – Dr. Ryan Olson

- The self-realization project of late modernity

The Quiet Exodus: Why Women Are Leaving and Howe We Invite Them to Stay – Dawn Schultz & Rev. Paul Wendland

- A need to 1) Celebrate Doctrine, 2) Listen to Voices and 3) Craft Culturally-Sensitive Speech

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Pastor Isaac Cherney

- *Apologetics* by Caleb Bassett: Values and Viewpoints as the church responds to current needs
- *Rethinking Evangelism* by Joe and Julie Lindloff: Toolkits toward a laser focus on mission work (relationships)
- *The Forgotten Generation: Ministering to Young Adults in their 20's* by Clark Schultz + 20 something ensemble: Personality meets Community in authentic outreach activity

Blake Zeitler

Building a Culture of Outreach: A game plan for every WELS congregation by *Rev. Caleb Free*

- Pastor Free and his congregation
 - 1. Mission Fail in Dothan, Alabama
 - 2. Spirit-given success to Lakewood Ranch, Florida
- 5 key concepts
 - 1. Being Comfortable with being uncomfortable
 - Everyone must agree to share the gospel
 - Everyone Outreach
 - 2. Outreach takes time, money, personnel
 - Time allocation
 - Money Allocation
 - 3. Outreach is personal and corporate
 - Easter/Christmas
 - Campaigns
 - 4. Outreach Takes Place on Sunday Mornings
 - 1st impressions
 - Worship
 - 5. Not Controversial, but contextual
 - Closed Communion

Tony Perry

- The Emotionally Intelligent Leader: Managing Ourselves to Lead Others
 - The Fruit of the Spirit describes who we are becoming, the spirit forms the fruit...Galatians 5:22-23. "but the fruit of the Spirit...."
 - Emotional Intelligence describes how that formation shows up emotionally and relationally.
 - HEAD: Understanding & Discernment-Intrapersonal Awareness and Adaptability:
Using our head to respond faithfully instead of impulsively.
 - HANDS: Behavior, Regulation, and Relationship-Stress Management and Relational Action: The Hands show the fruit
- Ministering to Survivors of Sexual Abuse
 - Basic Statistics on Sexual Abuse Survivors
 - Basic Statistics on Perpetrators
 - What it is.
 - How it affects those who experience abuse.
 - How we can help.
 - How we can interpret sexual abuse through the Christian lens.