

<b>WORKSHOP A (Tuesday 2:25 PM)</b>	
<b>TOPIC</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
PLANT LIKE JESUS: Deconstructing Church Planting	Like layers on an onion, start-up work has taken on lots of baggage over the years. If we peeled it all away, what would we find? If Jesus provided not only the message but also the method for planting, what would we do?
Income Generating Ministries: Forming for profit arms of the church that meet community needs	As our world changes and institutional loyalty wanes and the transient nature of our society continues to increase the church has to figure out how to creatively reach sustainably. This opportunity is for us to flex our entrepreneurial muscle and develop community touch points that meet a need and support the mission. This work comes with all sorts of questions around laws, taxes, etc. so bring your questions and come hear from some practitioners about how to get started.
How to engage younger generations. How to gather critical mass (English)	
Unity in Diversity	Doing ministry in our diverse world requires that we embrace our differences and find creative ways to form community and make space for the differences that exist. In this workshop we Stan will share how Lovers Lane has sought to embrace diversity by creating a big tent under which many congregations can gather as part of the Lovers Lane ecosystem.
Taking Creative Risks to Discover New Ideas	This workshop will take a hands-on approach to exploring your creative potential and how creativity can spark new ideas and new ways of doing things. Whether you call yourself a "creative" or not, you'll learn practical tips for flexing your creative muscles and understanding the fears that keep us from taking creative risk. You'll get a chance to practice your creative skills and make connections on how to apply your creativity to the way you do ministry.
The Paradox of Belonging	In this workshop we'll explore why creating multiple environments outside of our liturgical gatherings are so crucial for church planting and how these spaces create the context for a more collective pathway of discipleship.
Growing through Small Groups	

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<p><b>WORKSHOP B (Wednesday 11:00 AM)</b></p>	
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<p>Multicultural Church</p>	
<p>(Growth Through Multiplication) Rest &amp; Rhythms to stay healthy / Leveraging coaching</p>	<p>Ministry in our day can be exhausting and can feel isolating. More than ever, as leaders, we must have the self awareness to know our own limitations, when we need rest, and have people in our lives to help call us up to higher levels of leadership. Derek has spent the last several years planting a growing a vibrant congregation and along the way has discovered the vital role these things have played in the success he has experienced. If you struggle to set boundaries or just need someone to inspire and remind you what really matters this workshop is for you.</p>
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<p>Hybrid Church Planting</p>	<p>Digital Church Planting has gained momentum over the past two years, but what does it mean to intentionally pursue hybrid church planting? How do we do it and, more importantly, how do we plant hybrid churches without burning out?</p>
<p>Accelerated Church Expansion (ACE):</p>	<p>Leveraging conference legacy funds to build new local churches</p>

Connecting with people who feel excluded from the church	At Union, developers will learn about the history of Union as a coffee shop church and what our experience has taught us about connecting with people who often feel as if the church is not a place for them. Union has embraced a new strategy of evangelism to connect with young adults that have been burned by the church, to create sanctuary for those who aren't sure a church would ever want or accept them, and to be a community that exists for the well-being of our neighborhood.
Como no Plantar Iglesias (Spanish)	¿Cuántas veces nos hemos dicho?: “Ay, ojalá y alguien me hubiera dicho esto antes o en el proceso de plantar? En este taller exploraremos los factores involucrados en la plantación de iglesias y cómo superar lo inesperado.
The Call to Social & Spiritual Entrepreneurship	<p>While churches were once impactful community catalysts, churches now find themselves in this post-modern, endemic world needing to be less:</p> <p>Building centric; Sunday centric; Pastor centric; Offering plate centric and more Community minded; Relationally focused; Laity driven; Revenue streams.</p> <p>Whether you are creating this type of culture in a new church start or needing to shift to this type of culture in an existing church, how do church leaders go about building such a radically different culture?</p> <p>How do you leverage the gifts, facility, experiences, talents, and budget to catalyze these changes? Join Pastor Michael Scott as he shares how he navigated this in an existing church, a new church start, and is now guiding other church leaders navigating these shifts in their churches.</p>
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<p>Neighborly Connections</p>	<p>Church looks different. Community looks different. We recognize the need (now more than ever) to reconnect with our church family and connect with our neighbors in a different way. This workshop will provide you with tools, resources, and new ways of empowering your congregation to connect with people in their very own neighborhoods, foster conversation, create community, and start discipleship groups.</p>
<p>(Growth Through Multiplication) Rest &amp; Rhythms to stay healthy / Leveraging coaching</p>	
<p>5 Critical Shifts in Post-Covid planting in the UMC</p>	<p>Global pandemic. General Conference. Decrease in Conference Staff positions. More clergy retiring while fewer clergy seek ordination. We are facing a new reality as a church and it has led to new realities in church planting. In this workshop we will look at 5 of those critical shifts and how to be present in this current age of church planting so we can continue to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.</p>
<p>Lessons learned in the planting of uptown Church</p>	<p>Uptown Church was planted at the height of the Covid-19 pandemic in Dallas, TX, as a campus of Highland Park UMC. Launching a new ministry model in Dallas felt challenging enough, but campus pastor Joy Gonzalez never dreamed she would also have a new baby the same week the world entered a global shutdown. Hear the story of Uptown Church at House of Blues to explore why planting new churches is more important now than ever. Learn how to adjust to curveballs, build unlikely partnerships to bless your city, and reach new people who don't want to go to church.</p>
<p>Managing &amp; Maintaining Stakeholder Relationships: Collaborating on ministry as one church in multiple locations</p>	<p>Most planting projects require planters to manage multiple stakeholder relationships, from the sending church, to your core team to the developer and the DS. Managing all these relationships and communicating so that everyone is on the same page can be difficult and if it is not done well can quickly impact the emotional energy of the planter and the overall success of the project. In this workshop Stacey will explore what has worked and what has not worked in terms of managing stakeholder relationships and give you some practical tools to help navigate this and keep everyone on the same page and project moving forward.</p>

Connecting with people who feel excluded from the church	The story of Union is the story of a church creatively reaching people who have given up on church. If you have a heart for those society has excluded and those who feel burned by the church; those who are still thirsty for a meaningful spiritual encounter but you are not quite sure how to find them and create a space that welcomes them then come join Rev. Katie Newsome as she shares the beautiful and creative ways Union has learned to do this.
Sirviendo juntos en Cristo: El liderazgo ministerial en la Iglesia Metodista Unida	Mediante este taller los participantes obtendrán un entendimiento comprensivo en las siguientes áreas: Oportunidades ministeriales y de liderazgo disponibles en la Iglesia Metodista Unida; Información sobre recursos y servicios en el desarrollo de líderes, el discipulado y la formación espiritual, disponibles a través de Educación Superior y Ministerio, Ministerios de Discipulado y El Aposento Alto.