Fun that Forms Faith: Creating a Culture of Belonging	"Did you have fun?" It's one of the most common questions kids hear after church. But fun is more than entertainment. It creates the conditions where belonging, identity, and spiritual growth can flourish. In this practical breakout, we'll explore why fun is a powerful discipleship tool that helps kids feel seen, safe, connected, and valued. Discover how relational environments, shared experiences, and accessible engagement strategies create deeper opportunities for faith formation. Walk away with practical ideas for helping every child belong, reinforcing gospel-centered identity, creating meaningful experiences for diverse learners, and building a ministry culture where fun serves a greater purpose: helping kids know Jesus and own their faith.
Big Faith, Little Hands: Teaching Theology to Toddlers and Preschoolers	Teaching Theology to Toddlers and Preschoolers
Parenting the Parents: Equipping Families to Disciple at Home	Most parents want to lead their kids spiritually at home. Most of them don't know how. In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn a simple 3-part framework for turning parents into discipleship partners - without adding more to your plate. You'll walk away with one ready-to-use tool you can put in a parent's hands this week.
Shepherding Generation Alpha: Helping Kids Thrive in a Screen-Saturated World	This breakout will equip leaders to understand and use best resources and practices to ameliorate rising anxiety in children and apply practical, faith-based strategies within church settings.
Partnering with God in Discipleship: An Invitation to Point Teens to Jesus	God is more committed to our kids' discipleship than we can imagine, and He invites us to join Him in this transforming work. This session will encourage, equip, and challenge you to follow God's plan for discipleship.
Teaching and Making Disciples of Jesus Who Live on Mission	Making disciples of Jesus who live on mission begins when we start teaching kids about Jesus. In this session we will explore ideas and full lesson plans for spotlighting the great commission during your weekly time with kids in your class.
Known, Valued, & Heard: Building Belonging through Relationships & Meaningful Conversations	Creating a ministry where every student feels known, valued, and heard starts with intentional relationships and a true sense of belonging. This breakout will explore the importance of building relational equity while providing practical tools and tips for facilitating meaningful discussions that encourage students to open up, connect, and grow together.

From Support to Partnership: Making a Lasting Impact in Local Schools	How to go beyond snack bags and school supplies to lasting impact. Learn practical steps in becoming vital, trusted stakeholders in local community schools that build meaningful partnerships to support students, families, and the entire school community.
Responding to Mental Health in Next Gen Ministry	In this breakout session, I will give a brief overview of some of the common adolescent psychiatric disorders, focusing on emotional disorders. We will be practicing a few strategies leaders can use to provide help for children and teens when they are struggling and will cover information about when to refer to a professional. The goal is to equip leaders to become a place of refuge and a lighthouse to kids and teens who are in need.
Bring the Bible to Life for Toddlers: A practical, essential classroom guide	This breakout is a practical guide for essential classroom routines, developmental strategies, and behavioral management tailored for 2-3-year-olds. Come learn practical ideas for how to leverage toddlers' natural curiosity and plant lasting seeds of biblical truth.
Saved… Now What? A practical look at what comes next when a child puts their faith in Jesus	A child’s decision to follow Jesus is just the beginning. Discover practical ways your church can help new believers take their next steps through discipleship, baptism, learning about church membership, the Lord’s Supper, serving, and a growing relationship with Christ. Walk away with resources and see practical examples you can take back to your church.
Volunteer Development: Seeing People, Growing Leaders	Whether you're a children's pastor, ministry director, volunteer coordinator, or a lay leader who influences others, volunteer development is one of the most important responsibilities in Next Gen ministry. Healthy teams aren't built by simply filling positions—they're built by intentionally seeing people, recognizing God-given gifts, building trust, and creating meaningful next steps for growth. In this practical breakout, you'll learn a relational framework and simple systems for recruiting, developing, and retaining volunteers so they feel known, valued, equipped, and excited to serve for the long haul.
Prayer, Care, Share, & Grow: Equipping Students for Gospel Conversations	Discover practical strategies to help students turn everyday peer interactions into meaningful Gospel conversations. Learn how simple, hands-on training can build a sustainable, student-led outreach movement in your youth ministry.
Dynamic Ministry: Essential Teaching Strategies and Classroom Management	This session provides practical techniques and strategies to create an engaging learning environment. Walk away with tools to teach lessons confidently each week.