



BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS

***PLEASE NOTE:** ALL breakout sessions require *advance registration*.

>>> *Be sure to REGISTER EARLY to secure your spot in your preferred sessions!* <<<

SESSION #1 OPTIONS (11am-12PM)

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL – *Ginny Zink*

One introverted believer's meager but surprising experience in sharing God's Word, by God's Grace. Includes overviews of William Fay's *"Share Jesus Without Fear,"* as well as Ray Comfort's and Kirk Cameron's *"The Way of the Master"* and *"Hell's Best Kept Secret"* approaches. Personal stories and resource links will be shared.



CRAFT: Little Christmas Town Advent - *Carolyn Miranda*

We will be creating an advent calendar with little houses. Inside of each house is a Scripture to remind us of the true meaning of Christmas. Inspired by the Jesse tree advent book, each verse is a different bible story leading up to the birth of Jesus. A simple but meaningful craft!
Materials Cost: \$6



HEALTH IN HIS IMAGE – *Belinda Effa*

In a culture where we are constantly bombarded with images telling us how to be "healthy," how do we break free from body shame and comparison to walk in the freedom of who God uniquely made each one of us to be? We have dieted, exercised, and even tried self-help rituals, yet still feel stuck and frustrated with feelings of "Am I enough?" "Would my life look different if I was just _____ (*skinnier, healthier, tweaked, tucked, lifted, etc*)?" What does God have to say about all of this? Together, let's pull back the veil and see how we can walk in the light of who God made us to be in the midst of this culture in which we are planted.

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#BLESSED: Flourishing According to Scripture – Michelle Russell

We've all seen it – #Blessed is everywhere! It shows up on t-shirts, coffee mugs, and social media feeds. But what does it really mean to be blessed? Let's face it, when we count our blessings, we think mostly of material things like houses and cars. Or we point to relationships as evidence of the Lord's blessings in our lives. But what does the Bible have to say about being blessed? Come search the Scriptures with me and let's find out!

DO-IT-HERSELF: Power Tools – Rachel Burgette

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Like the title implies, this class is about learning how to use some power tools. If you don't mind a little sawdust, come give the tools a spin and build a folding lap desk. For safety, this class is for adults only.

Materials Cost: \$5



Q & A WITH A BIBLICAL COUNSELOR – Jillissa Cooper

We all encounter situations in life and relationships with others that are more difficult than we feel equipped to handle. This session provides a wonderful opportunity to ask any and all questions, both outright and anonymously, to a Licensed Professional Counselor. As a Biblical Counselor, Jillissa Cooper integrates all that counseling has to offer with the inerrant word of God. Join us for this Q&A and gain some insight on those situations you don't know quite how to navigate.

MINISTERING TO THOSE AFFECTED BY AN UNPLANNED PREGNANCY – Renee Campbell

An unplanned pregnancy can often be the greatest challenge a woman can experience. Her fears, beliefs and circumstances will all affect the decision she will live with for the rest of her life. We will discuss ways and opportunities to rally around and support women affected by unplanned pregnancy.

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SESSION #2 OPTIONS (1PM-2PM)

DARK CLOUDS, DEEP MERCY: Discovering God's Grace & Gift of Lament

– Denise Schager

Life is painful here on earth. How does a Christian process hurt, sorrow, grief, and disease? Enter the minor-key song called “Lament.” Lament is God’s wonderful grace and His gift to His children in our broken world. In this class, we will discover the principles and Biblical truths of lament. Together, we will explore four lament Psalms so we can better understand this minor-key song of life that moves us from dark clouds to deep mercy.

GROW LIKE JESUS: Modeling Your Parenting in the Way Jesus Grew

– Summer Sipes

Join us for this session as we look at Luke 2:52 as a model for setting priorities as we parent. We will talk through scripture and take a look at some uber-practical ways you can partner with the Holy Spirit as you set goals for your family to grow like Jesus grew.

HOSPITALITY IN A HURRY – Jen Cox

Do you enjoy gathering with your friends and family, but you feel that you lack the time and resources to prepare? Join us to learn budget-friendly and time-friendly tips and tricks to host a gathering in your home. During the session, we will put together a mini-party in less than 30 minutes!

CRAFT: Cozy Christmas Crafts – Becky Geise

The Christmas season is a favorite for decorating your house and snuggling up with a mug of hot cider or cocoa! In this session we’ll make two small but adorably festive crafts to add to your home’s Christmas ambiance or gift to a friend. Crafters of all levels of experience are invited to come create a snow-frosted candle votive and pair of holiday coasters. *Materials Cost: \$5*



CHOOSE TO DISCIPLE A NEW CHRISTIAN – Melanie Newton

Want to be better equipped to come alongside new Christians or those who have never been discipled? Learn how to help them get firmly rooted in Christ and all that He gives to them. This is a great way to let your Bible knowledge overflow to help establish someone else in her faith.

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UNFROZEN: From the Cold of Isolation to the Warmth of Community

– *Jennifer Byrd*

We long for community. But something holds us back. Or is it *someone*? Is it *me*?
Embrace God's truth about your design and His design for community to begin the thaw!

IN THE EYE OF THE STORM: Panel Discussion – *Shannon Behrman; Janna Braudrick; Jane Jefferson; Kyla Kendall; Lauren Roach; Michelle Russell*

Life can throw unexpected tragedies and disappointments our way. This session is a Q&A panel made up of women who have held God's hand tightly while walking through the loss of a dream.