

# Assembly 2024 Breakout Session 1, Thursday @ 1:30-2:45PM

	Major Themes	Room	Breakout Title	Description	Speaker(s)
1	<b>Developing Leaders</b>	Dupré Science Pavillion E108	Access Leadership Network: Building Communities of Belonging to Welcome Different Voices and Abilities	Learn and discuss strategies, practices, and resources some churches are using to prepare for and minister more effectively with members impacted by disability.	The Rev. Dr. Kathy Ayres, Director of Access Leadership Network, with Beth Kirby, AcLN Advocacy Team, and Heidi Reichert
2	<b>Developing Leaders</b>	Alfred Hall 31	Women's Leadership Network	How to Discover, Develop and Deploy Leaders for Ministry	The Rev. Shelly Sorem and Mrs. Anthea Kotlan
3	<b>Developing Leaders</b>	Alfred Hall 32	Launching the Rector's Leadership Network	A place to connect and collaborate with Rectors across the Province around this shared calling to lead and shepherd God's people.	The Rev. Andrew Petta, Rector of St. Barnabus Anglican Church, and The Rev. Cn Aaron Buttery, Provincial Canon for the Next Generation Leadership Initiative
4	<b>Discipleship and Formation</b>	Alfred Hall 36	To Be the Church: A Praying People	In this session, we will explore how the Book of Common Prayer's Daily Office is structured to form us as a disciplined praying people, praying as the Church and with the Church for the sake of the world.	The Rev. Greg Peters, PhD, SMD, Servants of Christ Research Professor of Monastic Studies and Ascetical Theology, Nashotah House
5	<b>Discipleship and Formation</b>	Dupré Science Pavillion S100	Catechesis in a Digital Age, with an Introduction to the New ACNA Catechism App	This session will outline an Anglican vision for catechesis and spiritual formation in the context of a technological culture, and it will present a pilot version of a new mobile App based on To Be a Christian: An Anglican Catechism	Dr. Alex Fogleman, Director of the Catechesis Institute; Assistant Research Professor of Theology at Baylor University, & Mr. Jeff Gayle, Operations Director at Wellspring Church; CEO of ReThinkMe
6	<b>Discipleship and Formation</b>	Alfred Hall 38	Deepening Clergy Care	Pastors often experience isolation and the thinning of their own spiritual lives. Clergy Care Groups network pastors into honest and supportive groups that pursue Christlikeness through deeper, thicker spiritual formation.	The Rev. Geoff Chapman, Director of Clergy Care Groups and The Rev. Brian Pape, Sr. Consultant with American Revitalization Ministries
7	<b>Fostering Diversity</b>	Headmasters Hall 404	Befriending International Students: Global missions done locally, by Anglicans.	The Anglican International Student Ministry Network provides an overview of the strategic missional elements of befriending International students, along with examples of Anglicans and Anglican churches engaged in 'global missions at home', and ways to participate with a local ISM; free resources provided.	Mr. Leiton Chinn, Anglican International Student Ministry Network
8	<b>Fostering Diversity</b>	Headmasters Hall 303	A Global Movement of the Spirit - have you ever wondered what God is doing in the world around you?	Have you ever wondered how to follow the "breadcrumbs" the spirit leaves? It can be challenging to start a multi-cultural movement in a world that feeds on division. But God's heart and Gospel call us to be faithful witnesses of his call to all people in our churches, cities, homes, and dioceses'. Come join us and hear how the ADNE joined God in the global movement in our own backyard.	The Rt. Rev Andrew Williams, Bishop of New England and The Rev Cn. Leah Turner
9	<b>Mission and Evangelism</b>	Fred Rogers Center 1BC	Will the ACNA be part of God's Revival in the Workplace?	Your congregation spends 5000 hours at church, 90,000 hours at work. Are you aware of the Kingdom impact Christian ERGs are making in the workplace? Learn to practically equip the saints to live out their discipleship with Jesus at work!	Vicky Gunning, Partner & Director of Employee & Alumni Engagement, Law Firm of Locke Lord LLP, The Rev. Greg McBrayer, Bi-Vocational ACNA Priest Chief Flight Controller – Chaplain American Airlines, & Marion Medina, Director of Programs, 4word Women
10	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Dupré Science Pavillion E104	Creating a Great Commission Culture Through the Anglican Introduction to Missions Course	Do you hope to create a Great Commission culture in your parish? The new Anglican Introduction to Missions course provides the tools you need! Come experience a lesson from this six-week, user-friendly curriculum to instill global vision in your congregation.	Led by The Rev. Bev Mueffelman, Director of the Daniel Leadership Institute, & The Rev. Matt Foster, Director of Mission and Ministry Christ The King Anglican Fellowship
11	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Anselm Hall MTG 220	Engaging the Great Commission Anglicanly	Discover how God is using Anglican distinctives of sacrament, liturgy, and the Great Tradition to expand the frontiers of the Gospel where there are not yet viable, visible, or self-sustaining churches. Come discover how your church can play a part, right outside your doorsteps or across the globe.	Led by Rev. Dr. Chris Royer, Executive Director, Anglican Frontier Missions
12	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Alfred Hall 30	Mutuality in Mission: Growing Healthy Global Partnerships for Mission	We know that mutuality leads to effective cross-cultural mission. How is this achieved? What does "partnership" imply in different cultures? How does the breadth and beauty of Anglicanism shape mutuality?	Led by Rev. Ethan Carlson, Christine Jones, Deputy Director of ARDF, and Kyle Spradley (National Director, SOMA USA)
13	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Fred Roger Center 2AB	ARDF Panel 1: What is God doing around the globe? Join us as we hear from 3 of our Global Archbishops and hear what is God is doing in their provinces.	This will be a moderated panel discussion where you will have the unique opportunity to interact with our Global Anglican leadership.	Moderated by Rev. Dr. Jake Stum, Executive Director of ARDF
14	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Fred Rogers Center BANQ-ABC	The Rwandan Story	Come and learn about The Rwandan Story with The Most Rev. Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Rwanda and Chairman of GAFCON	The Most Rev. Laurent Mbanda, Archbishop of the Anglican Church of Rwanda and Chairman of GAFCON
15	<b>Planting Churches</b>	Prep Hall 205	Establishing Strong Foundations for New Churches... Even Without a Planter	In this session, we will explore how lay leaders can begin to lay a solid foundation for an Anglican Church plant. What does it look like to work with your diocesan Canon for Church Planting? What can you learn from attending a Church Plant Training Intensive and should you attend so early? How does planting a church work if you don't have a planter in place? We will talk together about what a pathway for seeing a new church in your area might look like. This session is especially good for laity wanting to see an Anglican church in their area.	The Rev. Cn. Dr. Tuck Bartholomew, Canon for Church Planting in Anglican Diocese of the Mid-Atlantic, and The Rev. Cn. Molly Ruch, Canon for Church Planting for the Upper Midwest Diocese and Director of the Always Forward Institute
16	<b>Planting Churches</b>	Prep Hall 203	Missional Liturgy	Is our Sunday worship service an evangelistic event? The answer to this question may be more complicated than you think. How do we maintain the integrity of the liturgy, keep God as our primary focus, and also make our corporate gatherings hospitable and accessible?	The Rev. Cn Dr. Dan Alger, Provincial Canon for Church Planting
17	<b>Planting Churches</b>	Prep Hall 215	Planting Healthy Cultures	How do you start a healthy church culture from the beginning of a church plant? Establishing relational expectations, values, developing trust and building a culture that is growing in humility, vulnerability, and telling the kind truth that will last for generations are just some of the things we will cover in this breakout session. Especially good for planters in the first year.	The Rev. Cn. Ryan Brotherton, Canon for Church Planting in the Diocese of Cascadia
18	<b>Serving The Marginalized</b>	Alfred Hall 33	Justice and Mercy in the Anglican Tradition	As those who affirm the saying going back to the early church of lex orandi, lex credendi—the rule of prayer is the rule of faith—Anglicans throughout our history have sought to answer our prayers and work out our faith through personal and corporate engagement among the vulnerable, marginalized, and under-resourced. Drawing upon some shining examples ranging from the church mothers and fathers to today, this workshop invites participants to make this history our own by exploring how we can live out our liturgy in ways that seek to care for and seek justice for those in need.	Rev. Dr. David Currie, Dean of the Doctor of Ministry Program, Dean of the Anglican Formation Program, Professor of Pastoral Theology
19	<b>Serving The Marginalized</b>	Alfred Hall 34	Anglican Churches That Make a Difference on Seemingly Intractable Issues: What can the church do?	Anglicanism is inherently missional. See how M25i is using Anglican practices to help Anglican churches activate lay leaders and congregation members to make a difference in their community. Your church has a heart for helping others, but it's hard to know how to make an impact. 5 practical steps your church can take to start making a real, lasting impact in your community. Shaping and expanding our imaginations leads to real change.	Facilitator: The Rev. David Hanke, Rector at Restoration Anglican Church (with Rev. Cn. Kimberley Pfeiler & Mark Yeadon)  Panel Presenters: Brian Wolthus of 3sixty, Jeff Webber of Wilberforce Center for Justice and Human Rights (immigration), Crystal Merriam of Lagniappe, Rev. Jared Wenzel of New Garden Farm, Amy Roe of Communities with Disabilities, Rev. Cn. Kimberley Pfeiler of St Luke's, and Matt Lindell of Not Alone
20	<b>Serving The Marginalized</b>	Alfred Hall 35	The Church is Definitionally Missional: Bishops Speak to Missional DNA in our Dioceses. Matthew 25 Initiative lightens the load.	We are a people of the "AND." How M25i can help dioceses and parishes? How do we avoid a non-bifurcated church where the gospel is lived? In both word AND deed? In proclamation AND demonstration? Loving God AND our neighbor? With good news AND good works?	The Rev. Herb Bailey, National Director of Ministries at Church Army USA, interviews panel with multiple ACNA Bishops
21	<b>Serving The Marginalized</b>	Anselm Hall MTG 219	Protecting Vulnerable People Groups from Exploitation	From the unborn to the elderly, our culture has deemed certain people groups not worthy of care and protection. Does the Church agree, or should we be counter-cultural and serve the vulnerable? This workshop will discuss their actual needs and practical ways local churches can serve them.	The Rev. Cn. Georgette Forney, President, Anglicans for Life
22	<b>Supporting the Church</b>	Headmasters Hall 304	Overcoming the challenges of Employee Benefits	Join Kandace Reinhard, employee benefits specialist from Brotherhood Mutual, as she unpacks creative employee benefits strategies for ministries. Whether you need help starting a program or improving an existing program, Kandace's insights will equip you with practical steps you can use today.	Kandace Reinhard, Specialty Markets Manager and Karl Williams, National Director of Partnerships with Brotherhood Mutual

# Assembly 2024 Breakout Session 2, Thursday @ 3:45-5:00PM

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1	<b>Developing Leaders</b>	Headmasters Hall 404	Forming Christian Leader's for Mission	In an increasingly secular context, how can the ACNA overcome challenges and seize opportunities to form leaders for effective communication and faithful witness to the gospel of Jesus Christ?	The Rev. Cn. Dr. Bryan Hollon, Dean and President of Trinity Anglican Seminary
2	<b>Developing Leaders</b>	Alfred Hall 32	Launching the Rector's Leadership Network	A place to connect and collaborate with Rectors across the Province around this shared calling to lead and shepherd God's people.	The Rev. Andrew Petta, Rector of St. Barnabus Anglican Church, and The Rev. Cn Aaron Buttery, Provincial Canon for the Next Generation Leadership Initiative
3	<b>Developing Leaders</b>	Alfred Hall 30	Comprehensive Relational Discipleship for Children and Youth	The Student Leadership Network and Family Leadership Network share insights on how to effectively disciple the next generation.	Anna Burden, Coordinator of the Student Leadership Network and Zach Barton, Director of Children's Ministry at the Cathedral Church of St. Luke and St. Paul & Team Member of the Family Leadership Network
4	<b>Developing Leaders</b>	Alfred Hall 31	Antioch Leadership Network: Developing diverse leaders for diverse communities	Explore strategies and practical leadership skills to help our parishes share the gospel with the diverse people groups in our communities and better reflect the Kingdom vision of Revelation 7:9.	The Rev. Taylor Ishii, Director of NGLI Antioch Leadership Network
5	<b>Discipleship and Formation</b>	Alfred Hall 38	Attachment Theory: A Lens for Spiritual Formation	Our earliest relationships with our caregiver end up creating our neural pathways for love for all relationships going forward, even our relationship with God. In this session, Summer will look at different attachment theories and how they affect our relationship with our creator.	The Rev. Summer Gross, Founder of The Presence Project and Author of <i>The Emmanuel Promise</i>
7	<b>Discipleship and Formation</b>	Alfred Hall 36	The Order of the Daughters of the Holy Cross	Discover how to disciple women through a Rule of Life of prayer, service, study and evangelism and create a community of women who walk life together.	Deacon Shelly Sorem, Provincial Council President for Daughters of the Holy Cross with Bp. David Bryan, Susan Sutton and Cindee Herlocker
8	<b>Discipleship and Formation</b>	Alfred Hall 37	Transformative Grandparenting	Do you struggle in your role as a 21st century grandparent? Our culture tells us to "step aside". The Bible speaks differently. Join Catherine Jacobs to discover transformative ways to impact the hearts of your loved ones for the Lord.	Catherine Jacobs, Director of Grandparenting at KidZ at Heart International and author of <i>Pass the Legacy: 7 Keys for Grandparents Making a Difference.</i>
9	<b>Fostering Diversity</b>	Headmasters Hall 303	Church Planting in Multi-cultural Contexts	Discover the exciting opportunities of planting Latino ministries in local churches, embracing cultural diversity. Learn about "Caminemos Juntos" and its impact on dioceses and congregations. Our vision: Unify Hispano/Latino ministry, strengthening the Church in the Americas. Caminemos Juntos' mission: Fulfill the Great Commission by nurturing Christians, fostering reconciliation, and empowering leaders. Join our movement, attend regional conferences on Latino ministry, and become part of our international network within ACNA and the Americas. Let's bring more souls to Christ together!"	The Rev. Sebastian Vargas from Caminemos Juntos
6	<b>Mission and Evangelism</b>	Alfred Hall 35	To Be the Church: A Proclaiming People	In this session, we explore the missional nature and task of the Church, particularly our corporate mission at and from the Lord's Table.	Dr. Edward Smither, Dean, Professor of Intercultural Studies & History of Global Christianity, School of Missions and Intercultural Ministry, Columbia International University
10	<b>Mission and Evangelism</b>	Anselm Hall MTG 220	iBIBLE	iBIBLE is the world's first visual and interactive Bible for a visual and connected world. When completed, iBIBLE will include the entire Biblical narrative from Genesis to the final Revelation as one cohesive story, revealing God's plan to redeem and restore mankind. It will be FREE to translate into any of the world's 7,000+ living languages and be made freely available on any one of over seven billion smartphones around the world.	Steve Cleary, CEO and Founder, RevelationMedia, and Chris McQuirk, Vice President of Development and Kingdom Advancement
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12	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Dupré Science Pavillion E108	Same Same, But Different: Biblical Distinctions in Missions, Evangelism, and Ministry	Is missions just about meeting physical needs and relieving suffering or does God have a more comprehensive plan? Are evangelism and missions synonyms or are they distinct tasks? In this session, we will explore the missiological basis of the Bible and seek to understand the revelation of God's mission to all peoples as rooted in His word as well as His concern for the spiritual and physical needs of all peoples.	Led by The Rev. Dr. Brad Roderick, Vice President for Academic Affairs   Associate Professor of Missions, Director of the Stanway Institute for World Missions and Evangelism, Trinity Anglican Seminary
13	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Anselm Hall MTG 219	International Apprenticeships: Young Anglicans Engaging in God's Global Mission	How will God work through a year-long global assignment? See how you or young adults in your parish may grow in vocational discernment and learn from experienced mentors ministering cross-culturally.	Led by Stewart Wicker, President and Mission Director of SAMS & Sheryl Shaw, Anglican Liaison & Apprenticeship Program Director for Global Teams International
14	<b>Partnering Globally</b>	Fred Rogers Center 1BC	Informal ARDF Domestic Disaster Response Network Coordinators gathering!	For Coordinators attending Assembly, please join ARDF for an informal time of fellowship and sharing. After announcing the Domestic Disaster Response Network two years ago at Provincial Council, God has blessed this work in many ways! We have learned how much more can be accomplished together than by ourselves. And together we've seen great fruit in new opportunities for mission. Not a Disaster Response Coordinator? You are welcome to join us and learn how your parish can become involved!	Tommy Lamb, Director of National Disaster Response for ARDF, and Christine Jones, Deputy Director for ARDF
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17	<b>Planting Churches</b>	Prep Hall 215	Mother-Daughter Church Planting and Residencies	The use of the mother-daughter approach to starting a new church has the highest success rate in planting. This seminar offers ways to prepare an existing church for becoming a mother church, including building a leadership pipeline which includes a residency or curacy program. Learn what works best in order to birth a healthy daughter church. Especially good for rectors and vestry members	The Rev. Cn. Molly Ruch, Canon for Church Planting for the Upper Midwest Diocese and Director of the Always Forward Institute
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22	<b>Supporting the Church</b>	Dupré Science Pavillion S100	How You Can Lead Your Local Church to Greater Health and Growth	Come and learn about the principles and strategies that any local church can apply that will help the church be renewed, revitalized, and restored to a place of healthy growth. Learn about ARM's three primary resources: Revive, Renew, and Reframe.	The Rev. Cn. Mark Eldredge, COO of The American Anglican Council and Director of Anglican Revitalization Ministries
23	<b>Supporting the Church</b>	Dupré Science Pavillion WG03	ACNA Chancellor's Meeting	Diocesan and Parish Chancellors as well as Anglican lawyers are invited to hear from the outgoing Chancellors of the ACNA. Helpful tips and insight will be shared and attendees will have opportunity to build relationship with one another. Canons to the Ordinary and other diocesan/parish officers who find themselves serving alongside chancellors/lawyers are also welcome	Chancellor Scott Ward and Vice Chancellor Jeff Garrety