

Breakout Session Descriptions

3D Gospel-How to effectively share the gospel in different worldviews.

Students- how to creatively utilize students in your missions strategy as valuable co-laborers.

Mercy Ministries-An overview on how to appropriately incorporate human needs ministry into your church planting strategy.

The Sending Church-See how to send short-term, mid-term and long term missionaries...limitless possibilities.

Orality Overview- a glance at the importance of using oral strategies to bring the word of God to a people group.

Security A- instruction on multiple safety and security challenges, as well as foundational practices for faith-based travelers going abroad to lower-risk areas. This basic course is specifically focused on helping volunteers maintain the safety of their own group, while protecting the security of those they are helping. PLEASE NOTE: This session is taught by Fort Sherman Academy, leaders in security and risk management.

Appropriate uses of Technology-This breakout session will help you think through issues such as; the definition of "technology"? When is it appropriate to introduce new technologies? How can technology be used to help spread the Gospel? What about dependency? What are some of the newest technologies used in missions? What about technology and world view? How does technology affect us, long or short-term missionaries, in our ministry? Come ready to discuss!

Logistically planning trips- A look at how to efficiently plan your trips, tips to stay organized and on budget.

Developing a Strategy Plan- How to have a plan to reach your people group, to have an end vision and a plan to get there.

Church Health Circles-What makes a church healthy? How do you evaluate your church plant's progress? This method of evaluation is a great tool to add to your tool belt.

Reaching the World in your Back Yard- The nations are here among us! Hear ways to find them and reach them right where you are.

Prayer Strategies- The basis of all missions work! Learn strategies for developing and maintaining a strong prayer strategy.

Reaching Women- a look at how to best reach the women within your people group and how incorporate them into your strategy.

Research- Getting to know your people group and trying to learn their worldview? Listen to strategies, purposes, and techniques for asking the right questions at the right time of the right people.