

## Breakout Session Block 1

Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Session Title	Instructor(s)	Room
<p><b>Everything HR</b> The importance of all Human Resources related functions. What you think you know vs. what you need to know.</p>	Connie Williams	<b>WC Classroom 1</b>
<p><b>Funding Your Mission</b> Churches that have social and health outreach programs in their communities may be eligible for additional funding through individual and institutional donors. This workshop will explore the types of programs that are eligible for funds, funding sources and tips for writing a successful grant.</p>	Shari Carroll	<b>WC Classroom 2/3</b>
<p><b>Integrating A.I. in Sermon Prep</b> This class equips pastors and church leaders to thoughtfully and effectively integrate AI into their sermon preparation process. Participants will explore how AI tools can assist with biblical research, idea generation, outlining, illustration development, and audience engagement—while maintaining theological integrity and pastoral authenticity. This class emphasizes AI as a supportive assistant that can save time, spark creativity, and deepen study when used wisely. We will also address important ethical considerations, including accuracy, bias, overreliance, and the responsibility of faithfully handling Scripture.</p>	Dr. James Womack	<b>WC Classroom 4/5</b>
<p><b>Leadership Certification Through TETC</b> This session will offer you some ideas and pathways for utilizing the Tony Evans Training Center for leadership development and leadership certification in your ministry context. We would love the opportunity to partner with you and support you in developing a healthy leadership pipeline for your church. Our courses and certifications can provide you with resources to train and disciple current and future leaders biblically, theologically, and practically, equipping them with the skills they need to lead well in your church. Join us as we discuss strategies for integrating the TETC into your leadership development process.</p>	John Fortner & Dr. Dawn-Marie Louis	<b>WC Classroom 6/7</b>

<p><b>From Preaching to Publishing</b></p> <p>Take your notes, study and sermons and transform them into a published book, devotional or Bible study. Learn the steps to curating your own content to maximize its reach.</p>	<p>Heather Hair</p>	<p><b>WC Classroom 8</b></p>
<p><b>Building Your Marriage While Building Your Ministry</b></p> <p>Ministry can be a shared calling and a shared strain. In this breakout session, we will talk honestly about nurturing your marriage in the midst of public ministry demands, shifting seasons, and unspoken expectations. This conversation creates space to reflect on connection, communication, and companionship when life and ministry feel full. You will walk away encouraged, grounded, and reminded that your marriage is not a side note to the calling. But rather a sacred part of it.</p>	<p>Martica Jenkins</p>	<p><b>WC Classroom 11</b></p>
<p><b>The New Way to Grow Your Church</b></p> <p>This session is for pastors and leaders of small to medium-sized churches who seriously want to see their churches grow. If your church has declined, has plateaued or if you wish your church was growing faster than it is, then this session is for you. Pastor Lee Allen Jenkins, a former investment adviser-turned church planter, will lead this session. Pastor Lee planted Eagles Nest Church in 2012 with twenty people. Today the church has over four-thousand members. Pastor Lee understands the struggles and frustrations many pastors feel when their churches aren't growing. As your instructor, he will be very generous about the principles and strategies he has observed, learned and implemented that helped Eagles Nest Church to grow.</p>	<p>Pastor Lee Jenkins</p>	<p><b>WC Choir Room</b></p>



## Breakout Session Block 2

Thursday, April 30, 1:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.

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<p><b>Identifying and Using Your Gifts for the Kingdom</b></p> <p>You are gifted on purpose and for a purpose. This session helps pastors' wives recognize the unique ways God has wired them beyond titles, assumptions, or comparison. Together, we will explore how to discern your gifts, release pressure to fit a mold, and confidently steward what God has entrusted to you for the good of the Kingdom. Whether your gifts are visible or behind the scenes, this session will affirm your calling and invite you to serve from freedom rather than obligation.</p>	Priscilla Shirer	<b>WC Classroom 11</b>
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