

CWS 2025 Inside Out

Luke 6:45

"A good man brings good things out of the good stored up in his heart, and an evil man brings evil things out of the evil stored up in his heart. For the mouth speaks what the heart is full of."

Daily Schedule

Sunday (April 27)

3:00-5:30pm Check In near Mill Creek and Canes Creek conference rooms

6:00-7:00pm Dinner (catered)

7:15-8:30pm Evening Service

8:30-9:00pm Check In for late arrivals

Monday – Thursday (April 28 - May 1)

8:00-9:00am Complimentary hotel breakfast

9:00-9:30am Morning Devotions

9:45-10:30am Workshop Session 1

10:30-10:45am Break

10:45-11:30am Workshop Session 2

11:30-11:45am Break

11:45am-12:30pm Workshop Session 3

12:30-12:45pm Break

12:45-1:30pm Lunch (catered)

1:30-6:00pm Free Time

1:30-2:30pm optional Monday Workshop & Thursday CWS 2026 Forum

6:00-7:00pm Dinner (catered except Wednesday on your own)

7:15-8:30pm Evening Service

8:30-9:30pm Ice-Cream Social (Thursday)

Friday (May 2)

Complimentary hotel breakfast & safe travel home

Daily Workshop Sessions 1, 2 & 3

Fruit of the Spirit – Kids' Workshops

With an emphasis on the fruit of the Spirit, kids ages 3-11 will discover that living a life focused on the goodness of God will help them lead lives that produce good fruit.

Raising Leaders – Michael Cisler

In this workshop we will consider the things we can do to support others as they grow into leadership within our churches. As we lead by example, we can discern, speak, and equip others to help them become the leaders of the future.

Developing Your Inner Spiritual Life – Darlene Rogers

During this workshop, we will examine our Inner Spiritual Life, discuss ways to grow in the spirit, and deepen our relationships with God.

Leading Your Church Through Change – Levi Salyers

Levi Salyers will share his personal experiences with implementing changes as the new pastor of a church. We will explore the following topics: 1) Why "change" is often praised, but difficult to achieve; 2) How making changes is risky, but not making changes can be even riskier; 3) How to make change possible – and even exciting – in your church.

How to Disciple People Well – Richard Alcumbrack

The average church has seen attendance drop by 50% in 20 years! More and more churches have no pastor or a bi-vocational pastor. In this workshop, we'll share a few encouraging points focusing on Biblical church leadership and disciple making.

Creating an Excellent Visitor Experience – Katelyn Salyers

For those of us who have been part of a congregation for a while, church is probably comfortable. But is it comfortable for the first-time visitor? This workshop will put you in the shoes of a first-time visitor as we walk through some of the more overlooked aspects of a guest experience at your church.

Daily Workshop Sessions 1, 2 & 3 Continued

Effective Bible Study Methods – Alan Shaw

Have you been asked to teach a mid-week Bible study class or Sunday School or asked to fill the pulpit on short notice? If you are a seminary graduate, no problem. However, if you are a willing member yet unexperienced in gleaning information from scripture and passing it on to your students and congregation, you may be asking yourself: "Where do I start?" This workshop will, hopefully, give you tools available to begin that journey in developing good study habits, finding available resources, and finding what works for you and potential students. You may be able to effectively share what you have learned.

Optional Afternoon Workshops

It's a SCAM! – Nola Jones (Monday only)

From a phone call or an email. From a friendly perspective to a threat. From my personal experience to others' horror stories. Don't think it won't happen to you. Find out ways to hopefully prevent scams from happening to you!

CWS 2026 Ideas – Seth Ross (Thursday only)

Join us for a quick review of this year, evaluating what we enjoyed, what might be improved, and what we can add for next year. We'll share ideas for CWS 2026 to get an early start on planning. We'd love to have you join us and share your input.