

WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS RUN FROM 2—4 PM ON MONDAY, TUESDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY.
FOR WORKSHOP REGISTRATION AND CHANGES PLEASE VISIT THE BIG CAMP
OFFICE LOCATED AT THE NORTH END OF THE AUDITORIUM.

PARENTING IN A DIGITAL WORLD

Screens. Scrolling. Smartphones. AI. Our kids are growing up in a digital world we never had to navigate, and the stakes have never been higher. You want to protect them, but you also don't want to live in a state of constant panic or total lockdown.

How do we bridge the gap?

Join us for **Our Kids Online: Parenting in a Digital World**, a powerful three-part workshop series designed to move you from overwhelmed to equipped. No judgment, no lectures, just real talk and practical strategies.

MONDAY: The Shocking Reality: Online Harm, Porn, and Predators

We're pulling back the curtain on the hidden risks kids face daily. It's a tough conversation, but knowing *exactly* what's out there is the first step to keeping them safe.

TUESDAY: Addressing the Big Three: Devices, Platforms, and Culture

A deep dive into the trinity dominating their time: Smartphones & Social Media, Gaming, Cyberbullying, and the new frontier of AI. Learn how these platforms work and how they impact your child's brain.

THURSDAY: Solutions: Filters, Boundaries, and Crucial Conversations

The ultimate toolkit. From effective tech filters to establishing healthy family boundaries, this workshop most importantly equips you to have open conversations with your kids about the digital world so that *they come to you* rather than hiding in fear.

The digital world isn't going away, but you can change how your family lives in it.

PRESENTER: Shaun Hurlow

I've spent 23 years in education, including 12 years as a School Principal, witnessing firsthand how technology has transformed our children's learning, relationships, and wellbeing.

But this isn't just a professional topic for me, it's personal. As a parent of three, including a teenager navigating today's digital world, I understand the challenges of screen-time battles, online safety concerns, and finding the balance between independence and protection.

I'm not here as a perfect expert. I'm a parent on the same journey. My goal is to combine my educational experience with real-life parenting to provide practical, judgment-free tools that help families navigate and thrive in a digital world.



MULTIPLY MISSIONAL IMPACT THROUGH SMALL GROUPS

Explore how Spirit-led small groups can serve as the primary hub of church life, multiplying disciple-making potential and driving missional mobilization. Moving beyond mere programs, this workshop series is designed to equip and develop people to build caring, covenant-based communities that integrate practical action with reflection. Participants will learn how to cultivate high-trust environments to support believers' spiritual growth and send them on God's mission.

MONDAY: The Hub of the Church

Explore how small groups can serve as the central heart connecting teaching, discipling, care, and community engagement.

TUESDAY: Learning by Doing

Understand how people grow through experiential learning—combining doctrinal, skill, and mission multiplying action with modelling, practice, and accountability.

THURSDAY: Deep Relationships & Mission

Discover how high-trust, grace-filled relationships inspire groups to reach beyond themselves into mission.

FRIDAY: Spirit-Led Action

Identify concrete actions to motivate one another toward love and good works while discerning your group's next Spirit led steps.

PRESENTER: Keryn McCutcheon

Keryn is a passionate follower of Jesus with a heart to see the church flourish and faithfully pursue God's mission. Married with two adult children and two young grandsons, she deeply values the nurturing, supportive space that Spirit-led small groups offer in today's distracted world. Through her background in work, life, and study, Keryn has developed a rich love for learning and a passion for creating spaces where others can experientially discover and explore God's love for them and call on their lives.



MADE TO MULTIPLY - FOUR PRACTICES FOR BECOMING A MULTIPLYING MOVEMENT

Explores how Christianity began not as an institution but as a multiplying movement of ordinary people empowered by the Holy Spirit to make disciples, raise leaders, form communities, and share the gospel. Built on the same pioneering DNA that sparked the Adventist movement, this series invites us to rediscover multiplication as a core part of our identity. Through four practical workshops, we'll explore what it would take for multiplication to become normal again, with disciple-makers, new leaders, new spiritual communities, and fresh expressions of church reaching people in new places. The big question is: What would it take for us to become a multiplying movement again?

MONDAY: Make Disciple Makers

Move from following to making. Following Jesus is only the beginning. The real question is: are we making disciples who can make disciples? Looking at how Jesus inspired, equipped, and empowered His followers, we'll explore what it means to become disciple-makers today.

TUESDAY: Establish Spiritual Communities

From disciples to communities on mission. As disciples make disciples, new spiritual communities begin to form. In Acts, the gospel created communities in homes, households, and networks of relationships. The shift is simple: don't just invite people to church, create spiritual community where people already are.

THURSDAY: Mobilize New Leaders

From ministry to multiplying leaders. Multiplication stalls when everything depends on a few people. Following Jesus' example, the goal is not just doing ministry, but identifying, developing, and releasing new leaders into God's mission.

FRIDAY: Launch New Church Expressions

Discover how multiplication can lead to new expressions of church in new places and among new people. Explore practical, biblical approaches to launching simple, contextual faith communities—and identify how disciple-makers, spiritual communities and emerging leaders can become the foundations of new churches.

PRESENTER: Norm Hurlow

Norman Hurlow is a husband to Liz, proud dad to Noah and Ava, and a pastor passionate about helping everyday people discover their place in God's mission. With more than 20 years of ministry experience across South Africa, New Zealand and Australia, Norman currently serves as Lead Pastor of Avondale University Church. He loves exploring how churches can become multiplying movements—making disciple-makers, establishing spiritual communities, mobilising new leaders and launching new expressions of church that help people encounter and follow Jesus.



GOD IN THE SEARCH BAR: WHAT TO DO WHEN THE CHURCH IS DISMISSED BUT GOD IS STILL GOOGLED

Westerners are leaving the church in record numbers, but they're not done with meaning, mystery, or spiritual hunger. God in the Search Bar is a series for disciples of Jesus who want to grow in missional intelligence: the ability to read the culture, think theologically, and respond with grace, truth, and clarity. If you're wrestling with how to lead in a world that's post-Christian but not post-spiritual, this series will give you the language, vision, and practices to meet this cultural moment with wisdom and courage.

MONDAY: Why Religious Decline is Not the Problem

The need for a Messiah and the market for meaning hasn't evaporated, it just moved. This session gives you the missional intelligence to understand where your neighbours are really searching, so you can bring the gospel to where they already are.

TUESDAY: You're Not Wrong, You're Irrelevant: Why Church Needs to rebuild Credibility in a Post-Trust World

Belief has become a personal brand. People still believe, but now they curate truth like a playlist. This session gives you the cultural diagnosis and the tools to speak credibly into a world that's stopped listening to institutions, starting with yours.

THURSDAY: The Future Church Looks Like Jesus: Why Your Mission Flows from Your Identity, Not Your Programs

Your evangelism isn't a technique problem, it's an identity problem. This session shows you why "believing in Christ" was never the finish line, becoming like him is, and what that means for how your church does mission.

FRIDAY: Practical Tools for Faithful and Effective Missional Conversations

This session gives you the practical tools, listening, world view mapping, and persuasion suited to how people actually think, so you can finally live out mission on your own street.

PRESENTER: Quintin Betteridge

Dr Quintin Betteridge is the Senior Pastor of Kingscliff Seventh-day Adventist Church in Northern New South Wales. His doctoral work focused on faith and culture, with particular attention to mission in secular and post-Christian contexts. He is passionate about helping the church understand the cultural moment, bridge generational divides, and engage spiritually curious, sceptical, and institutionally cautious people with the beauty and credibility of the gospel.



EMPOWER & EQUIP: A HEALTH MINISTRY WORKSHOP SERIES

Each day begins with a cooking demonstration showcasing beautiful, tasty plant-based meals — practical, delicious inspiration you can bring straight back to your community. Stay to taste after the workshop is completed.

MONDAY: Plugged In: ELIA's Latest & Greatest - by ELIA Wellness (Part 1)

A guided walkthrough of ELIA Wellness's newly revamped website, including updated navigation, resources, and tools for facilitators and coordinators.

TUESDAY: Plugged In: ELIA's Latest & Greatest - by ELIA Wellness (Part 2)

What's new in the redesigned CHIP programme — updated content, delivery, and tools to support your rollout.

THURSDAY: From Pews to Purpose: Leading Health Transformation in Your Community by Adrielle Carrasco (Part 1)

Learn to assess your community's health needs and build targeted programmes using a wholistic approach — caring for body, mind, and spirit as a pathway to discipleship.

FRIDAY: From Pews to Purpose: Leading Health Transformation in Your Community by Adrielle Carrasco (Part 2)

Practical strategies for recruiting, organising, and sustaining volunteer teams, with actionable ideas and the confidence to launch or strengthen health initiatives.

PRESENTER: Adrielle Carrasco

Health Ministries Leader & Women's Ministries Liaison, New Zealand Pacific Union Conference (NZPUC). A registered nurse and clinical nurse specialist for almost 30 years before working for the Union and Conference. Adrielle brings extensive experience in chronic conditions such as Diabetes Mellitus, and community based health work. Passionate about whole person care, she's delighted to serve others, finding both challenge and fulfilment in her various roles.



DIGITAL DISCIPLESHIP: FROM CONNECTION TO MULTIPLICATION

These hands-on workshops will help you become a digital disciple maker and use the digital spaces you already inhabit intentionally for Jesus. Discover how to bring your whole self online, uncover the power of your personal story and express it through creativity, find and share the unique story of your church and build a digital discipleship ministry that mobilises others. Whether your church is small and struggling or thriving and well established, you'll explore practical ideas, create, experiment and leave with something you can use.

MONDAY: You Are a Digital Disciple Maker

Discover how your everyday digital relationships, authentic presence and personal interests can become opportunities to connect, encourage and make disciples for Jesus.

TUESDAY: Tell Your Story: Turning Your Testimony into Digital Ministry

Discover the power of your story and learn how to turn a meaningful experience with God into authentic, creative content that opens conversations.

THURSDAY: Make Your Church's Digital Presence a Ministry

Discover your church's unique story and learn how your website, social media and outdoor sign can create meaningful connections, belonging and opportunities for discipleship.

FRIDAY: Build a Digital Discipleship Ministry That Multiplies

Discover how to mobilise people with different gifts, relationships and digital skills to build a digital discipleship ministry that equips and releases others.

PRESENTER: Rachel Lemons Aitken

Rachel Lemons Aitken is an author, speaker, and ministry leader passionate about helping people discover God's presence and faithfulness through prayer, Scripture, and everyday faith. She is the author of three books, including *Fish Food* and *The Invitation*. Rachel founded the Digital Discipleship movement in 2016, which grew from a local initiative in Sydney to a ministry across the South Pacific Division, equipping churches and leaders for digital discipleship. She now helps individuals and ministries create intentional pathways that remove barriers to discipleship and encourage people to take their next step with Jesus. Rachel lives in Sydney with her husband, Peter, and their two sons.



BUILDING BRIDGES IN A SECULAR AGE

MONDAY: Discipleship in a Secular Age - Jonathan Contero

Making disciples has always been at the heart of the Adventist mission. Today, it presents challenges we have never faced before. How do we make disciples of Jesus among people who have no interest in religion? Let's explore this together.

TUESDAY: The Church Paradigm in a Secular Age - Jonathan Contero

The early church faced a tension between what it understood it should do and where God wanted to lead it. Drawing on that tension and how the early believers resolved it, we will explore ways to address the challenges we face as a church today.

THURSDAY: Presence and Third Places - Bledi Leno

What if the most meaningful spiritual encounters happen beyond the walls of the church? This presentation explores how faithful presence in cafés, workplaces, parks, and other "third places" can build trust, awaken curiosity, and create space for deeper conversations about faith. It also considers how we can actively start and cultivate a third place today.

FRIDAY: Establishing New Faith Communities - Bledi Leno

What does it take for a new faith community to emerge in a secular age? This presentation considers how relationships, spiritual curiosity, and attentiveness to where God is already at work can develop into authentic and sustainable expressions of Christian community. It also explores the importance of church planting today.

PRESENTER: Jonathan Contero

A missionary, church planter, passionate about helping people encounter Jesus in secular and post-Christian societies. Based in Geneva, Switzerland, I serve as associate director for the Global Center for Secular and Post-Christian Mission, equipping churches and leaders to communicate the gospel in meaningful and relevant ways.



PRESENTER: Bledi Leno

Bledi Leno is the Director of the Center for Secular and Post-Christian Mission at the GC. Originally from Albania, his ministry has taken him across England, Brazil, the U.S., and beyond. He spent nearly 20 years in New York City, where he focused on urban ministry, church planting, establishing urban centers of influence and creative outreach. Bledi is passionate about connecting people with God in meaningful ways. He and his wife, Gabriella, have two sons, Matthias and Arthur.



GOSPEL BRIDGES: CONNECTING CULTURE AND FAITH

Kaitiakitanga is a Māori concept of guardianship, care and responsibility. Using this as an example, this workshop explores how concepts within te ao Māori (the Māori world and worldview) can become gospel bridges. It traces connections between familiar cultural understanding and biblical truth, showing how these concepts can open pathways into Scripture, deepen understanding of God's purposes, and help lead people toward Christ and the transforming message of the cross in culturally meaningful ways.

MONDAY

TUESDAY: REPEAT OF MONDAY

PRESENTER: Dwayne Strickland

Dwayne Strickland is an intern pastor serving Maranatha and Whakatāne Seventh-day Adventist churches, alongside his chaplaincy role at Whakatāne Adventist School. He contributes to Māori Ministry development. With Māori and Cook Islands heritage, Dwayne is passionate about building bridges of trust between culture, community and Christian faith. His ministry seeks to help people encounter Jesus through Scripture in ways that honour identity, strengthen relationships and create a sense of belonging within their cultural context.

