

LCY Convention Workshop Options

You will have the opportunity to attend two workshops on Saturday at this year's Convention. Look over these workshop descriptions and choose your top **four** that you would like to experience. Sign up on your Convention Registration Form for your top four workshops. Every effort will be made to assign you to two of these four. Each workshop is limited to 20 people, so you may not get two of your top four, but we are confident that you will benefit from any of these workshops!

Influence of Popular Music on our Lives and our Faith

Bill Newmyer

Teenagers listen to an average of nearly 2.5 hours of music per day. Everyone now carries either an MP3 player or CD player with them all the time. So how does music influence our daily lives? How does music influence how we live out our faith? This workshop will examine popular music and discuss what impact, if any, it has on us as Christians.

Rivers Are Full: Witnessing Genocide in Darfur

Dr. Jesse Scott

You may think that the Holocaust was something that happened many years ago and that couldn't possibly happen again. Think again! Today whole ethnic groups are being killed in what has been called "ethnic cleansing". Learn more about the genocide taking place in Darfur and find out what we can do to help and to stop the killing. Knowledge is power and you can make a difference!

What Exactly Do We Believe? Lutheran Basics

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So, how would you answer someone who asks you: "What do you, as a Lutheran Christian, believe?" You may have just finished your first year of Confirmation classes or it may have been a few years since you read any of the Small Catechism. In this workshop, you'll learn the basics of what we believe, as Lutherans, and ways to share your faith with your friends and others you meet.

Bye, Mom; Bye, Dad; Hello, ???

Pastor Frank Anderson

Rising juniors, seniors and recent grads are in the midst of thinking about and planning for life after high school. Pastor Frank Anderson, Campus Pastor at USC, will help you look at this time of transition and to be prepared to carry your faith forward into this next phase of your life.

Christian Service in Iraq

Mr. Mike Sanchez

Discover how one can be a Christian, serve in the military and deploy as a reservist to Iraq. There many challenges when going into a war zone – How will I react if I am attacked? How can I be a witness to people, some of whom want me dead? What of the many innocent people, especially the children? Can we really make a difference in their lives? We will discuss the opportunities and experiences of such a deployment and look at pictures of life in Iraq.

"Be Still and Know that I Am God"

Pastor Kathy Chartier

Learn ways to be in communication with God in this workshop on Centering Prayer. In this crazy, busy world, we need to take time to be with God and to hear God's word for us and feel God's presence. We will experience Praying with the Psalms as well as simple ways to center ourselves and listen to our Creator.

Money Matters: Share, Save, Spend

Pastor Ozzie Herlong

Have you ever thought that the way you use your money is a reflection of your Christian faith? The goal of this workshop (10-10-80) is to introduce you to a life of balanced financial stewardship by sharing 10%, saving 10%, and spending wisely 80% of your income. You can be an example to your friends, as well as your parents!

Hidden Treasures of the Bible

Pastor John Stoudemayer

Most everyone has heard the stories of Moses parting the Red Sea, David and Goliath, Noah, the Nativity and Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection. You might be surprised by some of the other, not-so-familiar stories and characters found in the Bible. Come discover some interesting folks and events!

SC LCY 101

Stephanie Stoudemayer

Find out how the synod youth ministry organization is structured, all the events and programs that are offered, and how you, youth and adults, can be involved in leadership in YOUR youth organization.

Resources for Youth Ministry

Stephanie Stoudemayer

Adults and youth who are leaders in their church youth groups are invited to review a variety of resources available for youth ministry programming.

Ministry to Millenials: Making Sense of the Chaos (For Adults)

Pastor Jay Gamelin

Post Modernism- It's a joke everyone laughs at but very few get. Come get a quick thumbnail of what Post Modernism is, how our world has been reshaped in the last century into a new way of relating with our world, and what makes our youth tick. With a better sense of what post modernism is, how then do we communicate the good news of the gospel to this generation? Let's talk about partnering with our youth in their journey of faith.

Exercising the Authority of God- Faith and Citizenship During an Election Year

Pastor Barry Antley

Does the Bible have anything to say about being an American? Does politics have anything to do with God? Does faith have a role on Election Day? What does the Bible say about separation of church and state? Just a few of the questions that will be tackled in this workshop discussion- and I did say "DISCUSSION."

Reel Life: Spiritual Reflection through Movies

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You might be surprised at how many Biblical and spiritual themes are found in many of the movies we see. In this workshop, we'll watch clips and discuss several of these themes. You may find yourself watching movies with "spiritual eyes" from now on!