

JUMPSTART LEADERS

SCHEDULE



8:00-9:00a Coffee and check-in

9:00-9:50a Main Session 1

10:00-10:50a Breakout Session 1

11:00-11:50a Breakout Session 2

11:50a-12:20p Lunch

12:20-1:10p Main Session 2

1:20-2:10p Breakout Session 3

2:20-3:00p Main Session 3

Please see information about Main Sessions and Breakout Sessions for more details.

MAIN SESSIONS

Intro, Info, and Giveaways

Dallas Kyle, First Baptist Church Horizon City

Adam Ayala, Coronado Baptist Church

Worship in Music

Adam Drake and friends, Church of St. Clement

Messages (by Session)

1. The Gospel Centered Leader

Jeremy Kroeker, First Baptist Church of El Paso

2. The Abiding Leader

Cam Mangin, King's Kids El Paso

3. The Leader with Priorities and Boundaries

Robert Hart, Living Hope Christian Counseling

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BREAKOUT SESSION 1



Choose one of the following:

1. Discipleship of Students

Kristie Cossel and Christian Conger, Church of St. Clement

Location: The Barn

How did Jesus interact with His disciples? How do we live out the Great Commission? This session will help you understand what it takes to build disciples in relationship with our students.

2. Strategic Ministry Planning

Caitlin Ferraro, King's Kids El Paso

Location: Hacienda Den/Patio

What does the Bible have to say about strategic planning? What are general principles for strategic planning? How do you plan for the long term when you don't know what the next six months will look like? This session will help you understand how important it is to plan for where your ministry is headed.

3. Transformational Leadership

Luis Olmos, Scottsdale Baptist Church

Location: The Apartment

A Transformational Leader focuses on the mission of the church, ministry, or organization by motivating their followers through role modeling the vision, challenging everyone to grow and ask questions, considering the needs of the individual, and inspiring the individuals through motivation to reach their fullest potential in Christ.

4. Practical Ideas for Stressful Moments

Adam Drake, Church of St. Clement

Location: Family Room

Sometimes in youth ministry things can happen that are out of a leader's control. These moments can be stressful and crippling. This session will give you some ideas on what to do in crazy moments such as students having issues such as seizures, allergic reactions, serious emotional conversations, and more.

5. Gender Identity Issues in Youth Ministry

Vinnie Carafano, King's Kids El Paso

Location: Hacienda Living Room

Why do 1 in 6 Gen Z-ers identify as LGBTQIAP+? What's changing in our culture? What's changing in the Church? This session will help you understand all of these questions as well as point you towards how to respond Biblically and practically in a way that points people to Jesus.

6. Responding Biblically to Progressive Christianity

Caleb Harrelson, Engage Apologetics

Location: Chapel

Why are so many teens and college students "deconstructing" their faith and/or embracing progressive views on the Bible & the gospel? In this session, we will equip you to respond to progressive Christianity and be prepared to defend historic/orthodox/Biblical faith to your students.

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BREAKOUT SESSION 2

Choose one of the following:

1. What's Happening to Our Girls?

Cheryl Kolesar, Friction-less Families

Location: Chapel

Society is pushing girls in ways we've never seen before and demanding of girls things they can never meet. Even the definition of what it means to be a woman is under assault. This session will offer an intensive examination of what's happening to our girls, how we got here, and what we can do to protect them.

2. Training Youth Leaders and Student Leaders

Vinnie Carafano, King's Kids El Paso

Location: Hacienda Living Room

Do you have Student leaders in your youth ministry? Pulling from decades of experience developing teens to impact others, this session will cover the message of your life, the character and qualities and responsibilities of a leader, as well as the potential dangers of leadership, including time issues, accountability, pride, greed, immorality, false doctrine, lack of friendships, discouragement, and special attacks of the enemy.

3. Planning Engaging Youth Nights

Jeremy Kroeker, First Baptist Church of El Paso

Location: The Apartment

Is your youth ministry running on "default" mode? Is every meeting focused around a couple of worship songs and a lecture style message? This session will help you consider some easy steps to move towards a variety of activities that keep students engaged, accomplish the spiritual goals of your ministry, and help your ministry avoid falling into a rut.

4. Basic Biblical Counseling

Ben-Dahvid Ramirez, Mesa Place Church

Location: Family Room

Is counseling helpful for teens? Not sure how to provide the counsel that they need? This session will help establish a Biblical understanding for counseling and why it is important for our teens today and help you walk through some basics on how to counsel teens Biblically.

5. Effective Service and Outreach for Your Group

Stevie Melendez and Adam Ayala, Coronado Baptist Church

Location: Hacienda Den/Patio

The Lord calls us to serve and love others, but how do you teach your students to do this? In this breakout session we will cover: Why do we serve? Who do we serve? Where do we go serve? What does serving look like for your ministry as we navigate through COVID times? The goal of this sessions is to help you think about how to develop a youth MINISTRY, not just a youth GROUP.

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BREAKOUT SESSION 3

Choose one of the following:

1. Changing the Conversation on Sex

**Mark Cossel, Living Hope Christian Counseling,
and Kristie Cossel, Church of St. Clement**

Location: Barn

Whether you realize it or not, “purity culture” has had a negative impact on how we talk about and view sex. This session will combine psychosocial and spiritual applications to address our “sex talks” in the Church. The goal is not only encourage you to have these conversations, but also how to tailor these talks to the youth that you serve. We will join in this difficult conversation together and learn to apply helpful tools and perceptions concerning sex and purity.

2. Serving in a Local Church

Vinnie Carafano, King's Kids El Paso

Location: Hacienda Living Room

This session is especially recommended for leaders who are new to their role, especially for those in paid positions (part time or full time). Topics will include important issues related to your role such as serving your Pastor/staff, professional competence issues, the importance of a Godly peer group, building a focus on evangelism, keeping the personal touch in a large group, follow up with visitors and new believers, visibility within the church, budgeting and handling money, Biblical standards of success, and evaluating your church for effective youth ministry.

3. What's Happening to Our Boys?

Mike Kolesar, Friction-less Families

Location: Chapel

Something deeply troubling is happening to today's boys and young men. Across the board, boys are failing - and it's happening in every developed country on the planet. Nothing like this has ever happened. The media is silent, and there is not a single National Institute of Health study looking into the problem. This session will be an intensive exploration into what's causing, **and what we can do** about this perfect storm blowing across the face of education, addiction, fatherhood, mental health, and even the dangerous endocrine disruptors encountered in modern-day life.

4. Sabbath

Adam Drake, Church of St. Clement

Location: Hacienda Den/Patio

It is extremely important for leaders to take a Sabbath. It's so important that God decided to make it one of His big ten laws! This session will take a look at what Sabbath actually means and how you can make it happen in your life.

5. Sin and Accountability

Ben-Dahvid Ramirez, Mesa Place Church

Location: Family Room

This session will help you consider how to establish a system of accountability for those who are leading and for those who are wanting to lead. We will also look at what things to consider in order to create an environment for students to willingly confess and repent from their hidden and public sins.

6. Leading Yourself so that You Can Lead Others

Cam Mangin, King's Kids El Paso

Location: The Apartment

How we lead our own lives is of vital importance when it comes to being in a position of influence over others. There are many practical things we must do to lead others well and much of it is tied to whether or not we are willing to keep pushing ourselves to grow. God is calling us to be men and women who are diligent and faithful in the small things. This is why we must start with our own lives before we will be entrusted with much.