



CMCA 2021 SUMMIT WORKSHOP DESCRIPTIONS

Workshop Session II: Friday, May 21st 1:30pm - 2:30pm Central Time

Building and Maintaining an Effective Board

Wendy Martin | All nonprofit organizations are required to have a board of directors. This workshop provides an overview of the different models of board management, how to identify qualified board candidates, the responsibilities of board members, and legal liabilities related to board governance. **Wendy** is the Professor and Wesley Anderson Chair, Department of Business at Trinity International University. She joined Trinity after teaching for twelve years at Judson College. Before beginning her career in teaching, Wendy enjoyed a career in consumer goods marketing management at Proctor & Gamble and Schering-Plough Healthcare Products.

Addressing Injustice Within the Criminal Justice System: How Should Christians Respond?

Krista Ortiz | Criminal justice reform is a topic that is sweeping across the nation. Do you have questions about what a Christian response should be? We will explore key issues within the criminal justice system through the lens of faith in order to provide practical resources and ideas for how you can make a difference in your community. **Krista** serves Prison Fellowship's advocacy team as the Justice Ambassador Specialist by mobilizing a network of Christians who are passionate about justice that restores. She equips Prison Fellowship's Justice Ambassadors in the eastern United States to improve the criminal justice system using various advocacy mobilization strategies.

Lasting Change Begins in Our Backyards

Romney Ruder | Incarceration and in turn, generational incarceration, are sin issues. Generational sin has permeated families and communities. New ideas in justice reform and economic development are not enough. Only the work of Christ can radically turn this around. The local church provides the answer to solving our country's biggest epidemic; now it must engage. **Romney** is the President of Lifeline Global (formerly Awana Lifeline), having served as SVP/COO for nearly 10 years. Prior to doing non-profit work, he spent 20 years in the Forest Products industry; leading in Senior roles for Fortune 10, 500 and privately held organizations. He is on the business faculty at Newman University.

Penetrating World Views: Helping People Understand the Gospel

Randy Southwell | Participants will discover how to understand the worldview of another person, even a stranger, by "peeling" their worldview onions and initiating conversations that may become redemptive relationships. They will also consider how much content and context someone needs to make a Good Soil faith response to the Gospel. After serving 20 years with ABWE, planting churches in south Brazil, **Randy** joined the Good Soil Evangelism & Discipleship team in 2018. He is involved in training people in churches around the Midwest, as well as missionaries and nationals around the world.

Creating Church Culture for Correctional Ministry

Dean Trulear | While specialized ministries are important in correctional ministry, equally critical is the development of congregational support for individuals and families impacted by incarceration. Just as ministry to the sick in Matthew 25 involves the whole congregation, this workshop explores ways a congregation can become involved in correctional ministry, including prison ministry, reentry ministry, family support systems, victims support ministries, ministry to children of the incarcerated, and public advocacy. **Dean** is an ordained minister and Associate Professor of Applied Theology at Howard University. He is Healing Communities National Director and Director of Healing Communities Prison Ministry and Prisoner Reentry Project of the Philadelphia Leadership Foundation. He also serves as a Fellow at the Center for Public Justice in Washington, D.C.

Self-Care for Chaplains

Lettie Watkins | Chaplains are spiritually and physically drained daily while ministering in a demanding and chaotic environment. We cannot give if we do not take time to rejuvenate ourselves. This workshop is designed to remind Chaplains of the importance of self-care in a spiritually draining environment. Jesus rested and He is God! **Lettie** received her Doctor of Ministry from Dallas Theological seminary in 2016. She has been in full time Correctional Chaplaincy since 2003. Prior to being a fulltime Chaplain, she volunteered at two female prisons in Texas from 1994 - 1998. She also has experience as a Parole Officer and a Probation Officer.