

# 2026 Colorado District Assembly

## Workshop Schedule

Prayer Room  
19B

Friday, June 26, 2026  
10:30 AM Workshops

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### **Raising the Next Generation of Christian Leaders** **NNU President, Dr Mark DeMichael**

In a rapidly changing culture, the Church has a unique opportunity and responsibility to raise up young leaders who are grounded in Christ, confident in their calling, and prepared to lead with humility and courage. This session will explore practical ways churches, families, and Christian universities can work together to develop resilient faith, cultivate leadership gifts, and help the next generation discover their God-given purpose. Drawing from experiences in Christian higher education, student development, and discipleship, participants will leave encouraged and motivated to invest more intentionally in emerging leaders for the Kingdom.

Hispanic Ministry

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### **Holistic Health for Pastors and Leaders – Part 1** **Rev. Jenny Aldana Guerra**

This workshop introduces essential leadership concepts with a focus centered on the holistic health of pastors and leaders. Its purpose is to provide self-assessment tools that enable them to discern and strengthen their well-being across the various dimensions of their lives, thereby fostering healthy, balanced, and sustainable leadership. Furthermore, the workshop will address Biblical and pastoral principles aimed at the holistic care and development of the leader, taking into account the unity of the human being—spirit, soul, and body—and their calling to exercise a wise, responsible, and transformative influence within their family, church, workplace, and community.

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Lower  
Fellowship Hall

### **AI Basics and Using It with Integrity** **NNU President, Dr Mark DeMichael**

This session gives ministry leaders a working understanding of what AI is, what it can and can't do, and how to use it without compromising the trust and integrity that ministry work depends on. We'll cover the basics of how large language models like ChatGPT, Claude, and Gemini generate responses, why they sometimes get things wrong, and what "hallucination" means in practical terms. From there, we'll walk through a simple set of rules for faithful use: be honest about when AI helped you, never let it replace pastoral care or scriptural study, always verify before you publish, and protect the privacy of the people you serve. No technical background is required. By the end, you'll have a clear picture of when AI is a genuine help, when it's a shortcut to avoid, and how to talk about it with your team and congregation.

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### Children's Quizzing Corner - Kimberly Rose

Thinking about starting Children's Bible Quizzing? Join the conversation! We'll be sharing resources, brainstorming fresh teaching ideas, and mapping out the dates for our upcoming quiz meets!

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### You're Losing Us - Dr. John Prichard

Generation Z (those born between 1997-2012) have demonstrated a movement away from religious fidelity and practice. What is Gen Z looking for and does the church, particularly those of us in the Wesleyan Holiness tradition, have something to offer? In this session we will look at the cultural backdrop of Gen Z and how we can engage their imagination, offering a vision of community high on flourishing and belonging modeling the character of Christ.

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### Holistic Health for Pastors and Leaders – Part 2 Rev. Jenny Aldana Guerra

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### NotebookLM in Ministry - Matthew Nimeth

NotebookLM is a free Google tool that lets you upload your own sources (sermons, books, articles, meeting notes, scripture studies) and then ask questions, generate summaries, or even produce slides based only on what you gave it. That last part matters: unlike a general AI chatbot, NotebookLM stays grounded in your material, which makes it much more useful for serious ministry work. In this session, we'll set up a notebook together, load real sources, and try out the features that ministry leaders use most. We'll also talk about what to keep out of NotebookLM (anything pastorally confidential) and how to fact-check what it produces.