

Renewed in Grace (Year 10) Workshops

You're not Superman. And that's ok.

Aaron Bublitz

How often in ministry we think we need to be Superman and do it all. And it's just exhausting, and we end up just feeling guilty and like a failure. In this workshop you'll be encouraged to prioritize your faith and family first, set boundaries in your ministry, and use the universal priesthood of all believers to the utmost by equipping them for ministry and by being an encouragement to you in your ministry.

Pursuing Contentment in Every Circumstance

Laura Bublitz

In a world which pushes us constantly to want more either in circumstances or possessions, meditate with me on finding contentment like Paul in any and every situation.

Financial Stewardship and the Time Value of Money

The Hahn Financial Group

Financial Stewardship Strategies 10 Year Focus will discuss financial wellness and investment stewardship strategies. We will focus on the family and working years with a focus on debt management and maximizing savings. We will discuss the enemies of financial wellness and the application for this group. We will also focus on the blessings of the Minister of the Gospel benefits available through the WELS Shepherd Plan!

Excelling in Grace (Year 25) Workshops

Thriving in Marriage

Jeremy and Karen Mattek

Public ministry provides unique challenges to Christian marriage, on top of the many typical challenges faced by every marriage, leading many called workers and spouses to feel more like their marriage is barely surviving instead of thriving.

This time of life offers unique opportunities to feed a Christian marriage with priority and purpose, whether the path to this particular place has been relatively easy or difficult.

This workshop will honestly address this unique stage of life and offer grace-based practical advice that affirms each individual while also strengthening the bond of the couple.

OH, WHAT GRACE HAS DONE!

Daron Lindemann

Excelling in grace is, at its best, the excellence of God's gift of Jesus Christ. It defines the privilege of ministry, and our faith opens even more gifts of grace specifically for pastors. With biblical study and practical discussion, our workshop explores these gifts, rejoicing in them together!

The Hidden Ministry of Prayer

Mary Patterson

Have you ever asked for prayers or responded to a friend's request for prayers with the folded hands emoji 🙏 or tell them you would pray for them? We all know we could do more than that. In this session we're going to explore and equip you with how to use God's word to comfort those in need.

Financial Stewardship and Retirement Income

The Hahn Financial Group

Financial Stewardship Strategies 25 Year Focus will discuss financial wellness and investment stewardship strategies. We will focus on the family and decisions needed to begin focusing on the planning needed for retirement. We will also discuss the blessings of the Minister of the Gospel benefits as it applies for future retirement home expenses, Roth conversions, accumulations, and other applications of the WELS Shepherd Plan!

Remaining in Grace (Year 35) Workshops

Preparing for your Third Act of Life

Brad Wordell

There are so many things to think about, pray about, and plan for when it comes to retirement. Two things that will happen in this workshop: First, participants will read the advice and encouragements of WELS pastors and their wives who have retired in the last five years. Second, participants will discuss their hopes, strategies, and goals for the future with each other.

Retiring in Grace: Serving the Savior in Old and New Ways

Charlie Degner

If you are attending this workshop, it is time to look ahead and make some plans. When and where will you retire? What opportunities are there for retired pastors and how can you make the most of them? Have you talked to your spouse about this? Your conversations with each other will open your eyes to what's beyond the horizon.

Retirement Planning Checklist: Housing, Healthcare, and Retirement Income

The Hahn Financial Group

Financial Stewardship Strategies 35 Year Focus will discuss financial wellness and investment stewardship strategies. We will focus on several topics that are important for planning for a future retirement, including housing strategies, health care, and distribution/future income sources. We will also discuss the blessings as a Minister of the Gospel in both accumulations and distributions, Roth conversions and other applications of the WELS Shepherd Plan!