Thriving in Ministry

CRM CONFERENCE 2024

WORKSHOP TRACKS

Preaching — Chris Ansberry & Josiah Hall

Youth & Children — Kim Greenleaf & Jennifer Hollenberger

Counseling — Melissa Affolter

SPEAKER HIGHLIGHT

DEAN WEAVER
Stated Clerk/President of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church, former Lead Pastor of Memorial Park

TJ FREEMAN
Senior pastor of Christ Church, founding board member of The Brainerd Institute

MELISSA AFFOLTER
Counselor, Director of Content & Senior Counseling Supervisor at Fieldstone Counseling, ReStoried women's trauma support group facilitator

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FRIDAY **SEPTEMBER 6**

5:00–6:00 PM — Registration

6:00–6:30 PM — Welcome & Worship
Rathburn Hall Morledge Room

6:30–7:15 PM — **Why Rural Ministry Matters to God**
TJ Freeman · *Rathburn Hall Morledge Room*

7:15–7:30 PM — Break

7:30–8:30 PM — **The Five Things I Have Learned to Go Long Term: The First Two Are Essential to Do—Calling and Family**
Dean Weaver · *Rathburn Hall Morledge Room*

SATURDAY **SEPTEMBER 7**

8:30–9:00 AM — Continental Breakfast & Coffee
SHAL 108 (Sticht)

9:00–9:20 AM — Worship
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9:20–9:45 AM — **Devotional**
TJ Freeman · *SHAL 108 (Sticht)*

9:45–10:45 AM — **The Five Things I Have Learned to Go Long Term: The Second Two are the Hardest to Do—A Place and Time to Rest**
Dean Weaver · *SHAL 108 (Sticht)*

10:45–11:00 AM — Break

11:00 AM–12:00 PM — **WORKSHOP 1**

- **Preaching through the Book of Proverbs**
  Chris Ansberry · *SHAL 108*
- **Engaging in Special Needs Ministry**
  Jennifer Hollenberger · *SHAL 110*
- **Personhood, Peace & Wholeness (Part I)**
  Melissa Affolter · *SHAL 114*

12:00–1:00 PM — Lunch
SHAL Atrium

OPTIONAL BREAKOUT

Small Town Church Pastor & Planter Panel
Charlie Cotherman & TJ Freeman · *SHAL 114*

1:00–2:00 PM — **WORKSHOP 2**

- **Tips for Preaching Gospel Narratives**
  Josiah Hall · *SHAL 108*
- **How to Evaluate and Choose a Children's Ministry Curriculum**
  Kim Greenleaf · *SHAL 110*
- **Personhood, Peace & Wholeness (Part II)**
  Melissa Affolter · *SHAL 114*

2:00–2:15 PM — Break

2:15–3:00 PM — **The Five Things I Have Learned to Go Long Term: The Fifth Learning Points to the Sixth—Deep Abiding Friendship**
Dean Weaver · *SHAL 108 (Sticht)*

3:00–3:15 PM — Closing Remarks