

**"THEREFORE GO AND MAKE  
DISCIPLES OF ALL  
NATIONS, BAPTIZING THEM  
IN THE NAME OF THE  
FATHER AND OF THE SON  
AND OF THE HOLY SPIRIT,  
AND TEACHING THEM TO  
OBEY EVERYTHING I HAVE  
COMMANDED YOU. AND  
SURELY I AM WITH YOU  
ALWAYS, TO THE VERY  
END OF THE AGE."**

**MATTHEW 28:19-20 NIV**

**SWO NDI CONVENTION**

# **THE DISCIPLES GATHERING**

**BEGIN AGAIN**

# SCHEDULE

# CHILDREN DISCIPLESHIP

12:00 - 1:00 PM	<b>LUNCH OPTION</b> <b>GYM</b> <b>REGISTRATION</b> <b>FOYER</b>
1:00 - 2:00 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 1 &amp; WORSHIP</b> <i>DR. SAM BARBER</i>  <b>*CHILDREN'S WORSHIP SERVICE ON DISCIPLESHIP</b> <i>PASTOR EMILY SKILLEN</i>
2:00 - 2:10 PM	<b>SNACKS</b> <b>NORTH &amp; SOUTH FOYERS</b> <i>TRANSITION TO WORKSHOPS</i>
2:10 - 3:10 PM	<b>WORKSHOP - ROUND ONE</b>
3:15 - 4:15 PM	<b>WORKSHOP - ROUND TWO</b>
4:30 - 5:00 PM	<b>PLENARY SESSION 2 &amp; WORSHIP</b> <i>DR. SAM BARBER</i>  <b>NDI REPORT</b> <i>KALYN VOGELMANN</i>  <b>JOURNEY OF GRACE TESTIMONY</b>  <b>COMMUNION &amp; COMMISSION</b>

## NURSEY - PRE K

### A SPACE FOR THE TINIEST

EVEN THE LITTELST OF LITTLES HAVE A PLACE TO GO WHILE THE ADULTS "BEGIN AGAIN"

## KINDER - 6TH

### LITTLE HEARTS. BIG MISSION.

AS ADULTS GATHER TO BE RENEWED, CHILDREN WILL BE LEARNING THEY ARE CALLED TO MAKE DISCIPLES TOO

\*CHILDREN WILL PARTICIPATE IN DISCIPLESHIP IN CREATIVE WAYS WITH OUR MULTI-CULTURAL MINISTRIES ON SWO TOO

# THE MISSION

## KALYN VOGELMANN

NDI DIRECTOR

**The Disciples Gathering: Begin Again** is aimed at bringing together SWO disciples to have a renewal and to encounter the Holy Spirit in new ways. The prayer is that people walk away feeling refreshed and ready to invite more people to know about Jesus.





## DR. MIKE CHAPDADDY BENSON

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ROOM 513

*JOURNEY OF GRACE  
EVANGELISM*

ChapDaddy lives and breathes evangelism and shares a very simple yet effective way to bring it to life. He will focus on how to develop your individual simple 8 word testimony of how Jesus transformed you and how this can effectively be used in everyday situations to take people you meet on the journey of grace.



## DR. SCOTT RAINEY

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HAWKS HALL

*SHEPHERDING THROUGH  
CHANGE: DISCERNMENT FOR  
EVERY SEASON OF GROUP LIFE*

Ecclesiastes 3:1 says, "There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens." Healthy small group leaders don't just lead well—they discern seasons and adapt without losing heart. If you are feeling burnt out or stuck as a small group leader, this workshop is designed to help you.

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# WORKSHOPS



## DR. SAM BARBER

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*BECOMING: EMBRACING  
DISCIPLESHIP AS A LIFESTYLE*

SANCTUARY

In this workshop, Sam Barber explores discipleship as a lifestyle rather than a program, using the transformation of Simon Peter as a model for spiritual growth and disciple-making. Built around the BECOME framework, participants will discover practical ways to begin again, encounter the Holy Spirit, connect with others, organize life around Jesus' priorities, embrace accountability, and engage the Great Commission with renewed purpose. This session will encourage leaders and churches to move from "crawling to soaring" as they embrace discipleship as Jesus' top priority.



## PASTOR DARLENE FRANKS

AUDITORIUM

*BUILDING A COMMUNITY OF DISCIPLE-MAKERS*

Are you looking for a dynamic and transformative way to make disciples, empower leaders, see the Kingdom of God advance and the lost reached for the gospel? Do you desire to be part of a connected community of disciple-makers? As you put this method into practice, you and your disciples will know, see, hear, love, partner with and believe Jesus more. Join me as we listen to Jesus together and experience transformation in His presence.



## PASTOR TERESA BODWEN

ROOM 512

*DISCIPLESHIP NOW → DISCIPLESHIP LATER*

What you build in students today is what they carry into tomorrow.

If students are only attending in high school, they will likely stop in college. But if they're disciplined and leading now, they'll keep growing, serving, and living out their faith when no one is making them.



## REV. JOHN COMSTOCK

ROOM 511

*INTENTIONAL DISCIPLESHIP PATHWAYS: BRIDGING DIGITAL AND IN-PERSON STRATEGIES*

Discover free discipleship resources and practical tools at [DiscipleshipPlace.org](http://DiscipleshipPlace.org) and [DiscipleshipPlace.app](http://DiscipleshipPlace.app) designed to help you create intentional, Spirit-led pathways for growth. Whether you're discipling one person or leading a group, these tools will equip you to follow Jesus more deeply and invite others into a shared journey of grace.

Be among the first to explore what's coming next – including new video series on Digital Discipleship, Discipleship Practices, and Worship as Discipleship. You'll also get early access to learn about an innovative AI-powered platform designed to help you answer questions, develop lessons, spark discussion, and strengthen your ministry impact.



## PASTOR EMILY SKILLEN

CLUBHOUSE

*EVERY KID IS A BIG DEAL*

Every child deserves to be seen, known, and valued. In this workshop, we'll explore how to create spaces where kids from every background—including those with unique needs or difficult behaviors—can truly belong. Together, we'll discover practical tools to help every child experience the love of Jesus.