

NEXT **GATHERING** **GUIDE**

LORD ... I STAND IN AWE OF YOUR DEEDS.
REPEAT THEM IN OUR DAY! HABAKKUK 3:2

WELCOME TO BLUE MOUNTAIN AND OUR 2026 MINISTERS GATHERING! NEXT



We're so glad you're here! These days are an opportunity to reconnect, be refreshed in God's presence, grow together, and look with faith toward all God has NEXT for us.

Come expectant for the Holy Spirit to move, speak, and renew us. Be intentional about connecting with one another—encourage someone, build a new friendship, and strengthen the relationships that make us better together.

Thank you for leading faithfully and for being part of our WOD family. Great days are ahead!

Blessings,

Western Ontario District Superintendent



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NEXT ASK ME!

Need something? We've got you.

Looking for help, information
or your next step at MG26!?

Our **ASK ME!** volunteers are ready
to point you in the right direction.

Find us at the Info Booth for:

- 1st Aid Assistance
- MG26 Swag
- Give Here Station
- Prayer & Prophetic Appointments

Whatever you need — **ASK ME!**

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West Facing Village

Georgian Bay Terrace

Coast Elevator

Georgian Bay Foyer

Georgian Bay Ballroom

Silver Creek Foyer

Silver Creek I

Silver Creek II

Silver Creek Terrace

Bayview Executive Boardroom

Service Elevator

East Facing Monterey Golf and Georgian Bay

THIRD LEVEL

NEXT SCHEDULE

Monday, October 5, 2026

- 11:30 am **Check-in Opens:** Atrium
- Noon Registered Appointments with Marvin Sinclair begin
- 12:15 pm **District Superintendent's Welcome Reception for 1st-Time Attendees:** Algonquin
- 1:00 pm **PK Adventure Opens**
- 1:30 pm **LEARNING LABS SESSION 1***
- Lab 01** | Jess DiSabatino: Huron I
- Lab 02** | Bill Markham: Huron II
- Lab 03** | Dorothy Pang: Huron III
- Lab 04** | Dr. Van Johnson: Huron IV
- Lab 05** | Dr. Jeremy Feller: Georgian Bay I/II
- Lab 06** | Jeff & Carrie Johnston: Georgian Bay III/IV
- 2:30 pm **BREAK** — Atrium
- 3:00 pm **LEARNING LABS SESSION 2***
- Lab 07** | Sam Jones: Huron I
- Lab 08** | Gerad Strong: Huron II
- Lab 09** | Rick Carrol: Huron III
- Lab 10** | Dr. Stephen Barkley: Huron IV
- Lab 11** | Dr. Boniface Mgonja: Georgian Bay I/II
- Lab 12** | Terry Bone & Team: Georgian Bay III/IV
- 4:00 pm **Resort Check In:** Any Hotel Lobby
- 6:00 pm **Exhibit Halls Open:** Exhibit Hall/Courts
- 6:30 pm **PK Party Opens**
- 7:00 pm **GENERAL SESSION #1:** The Courts
- 9:00 pm **After Party:** Huron Ballroom
- 10:30 pm **After-after Party:** Silver Creek

*For a full breakdown of the Labs see enclosed information.

Schedule is subject to change.

Tuesday, October 6, 2026

- 8:30 am **Breakfast for Solo Attendees:** Georgian Bay II/IV
- 9:00 am **Refreshments/WOD Info Booth Opens:** Atrium
- 9:00 am **MCS Students Morning Meet Up:** Atrium
- 9:00 am **Exhibit Halls Open:** The Courts
- 9:00 am **Prayer Gathering:** Huron III/IV
- 9:30 am **PK Party**
- 10:00 am **GENERAL SESSION #2**
(Multi-Gen Worship): The Courts
- MEETUPS •**
- Noon **• Chaplain Huddle:** Atrium
- Noon **• Lunch for Global Workers:** Magnones
- 12:45 pm **• Retired Pastors Lunch Cruise** (pre-registered event):
Side Launch Way, Collingwood
- 12:45 pm **• Hiking with the Sibleys:** Subaru Stage
- 2:00 pm **• Golf** (pre-registered event): Monterra GC
- 2:30 pm **LEARNING LABS SESSION 3***
- Lab 13** | Deina Warren: Huron I
- 2:30 pm **• Chartered Boat Tour** (pre-registered event):
Side Launch Way, Collingwood
- 2:30 pm **• Coffee with Gerry Tonn:** Starbucks
- 3:30 pm **• Ice Cream with Wendy Payne:** Menchie's
- 4:30 pm **CFM Pastors Dinner:** Georgian Bay II/IV
- 6:00 pm **Prayer Gathering:** Huron III/IV
- 6:30 pm **PK Party Continues**
- 7:00 pm **GENERAL SESSION #3:** The Courts
- 9:00 pm **After Party** — Huron Ballroom

Wednesday, October 7, 2026

- 9:00 am **Refreshments/WOD Info Desk Opens:** Atrium
- 9:00 am **Exhibit Halls Open:** The Courts
- 9:00 am **Prayer Gathering:** Huron III/IV
- 9:30 am **PK Party Continues**
- 10:00 am **PK Party – Jr. High Activity:** In the Village
- 10:00 am **GENERAL SESSION #4**
(with Ordination Commissioning): The Courts
- 12:30 pm **Ordination Reception**
(pre-registered event): Huron I/II



*"Our Lord is great and powerful! He understands everything."
Psalm 147:5 CEV*

Thank you for bringing your children with you to MG26! We believe that God calls families to be on mission with Him. The PK Party at the Ministers Gathering offers a safe space for your child to be cared for and ministered to by ministry teams who are here to invest in them and create an environment where they can encounter God. PKs get to connect with other PKs to build friendships that may last a season or a lifetime. Interactive activities and small-group conversations explore the unique challenges and opportunities of being a PK, while reminding participants that God is with them through it all. *Please send your PK appropriately attired for active play indoors and outdoors, as well as with a refillable water bottle, hat and jacket.*

We are excited to have a stellar PK Ministry Team, led by NextGen Pastors who have experience and passion for ministering to your kids. To help you and your children have the best experience at MG26 and the PK Party, please make note of the following information.

MEETING SPACES

- **MOTHER'S ROOM:** Kolapore I (Ground Floor)
- **NURSERY** (Ages 0-2): Kolapore II/III (Ground Floor)
- **PRESCHOOL** (Ages 3-5): Petun II (Mezzanine Level)
- **ELEMENTARY** (Ages 6-9): Petun I (Mezzanine Level)
- **JR HIGH** (Ages 10-13): Silver Creek (Third Floor)

Check In/Out stations will be located at each meeting space with access to check in all of your children at one station before dropping them off at respective ministry spaces. Check in starts 30 minutes before the scheduled start of Learning Labs on Monday afternoon and all General Sessions. Check out is 30 minutes after the conclusion of each learning lab or general session.

After Party "Happy Meals" will be available for pickup each night at Check Out from Petun Pre-function space for PK's who are registered for the event.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5/26

FINANCIAL HEALTH WITH MARVIN SINCLAIR - AV BOARDROOM 3RD FLOOR

Registered appointments with Marvin Sinclair. Scan the QR code on next page to register.

PRAYER & PROPHETIC MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS - GEORGIAN BAY III

Sign up sheet at INFO TABLE - Atrium.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6/26

SPIRITUAL CARE WITH DR. GERRY TONN - AV BOARDROOM 3RD FLOOR

Sign up sheet at INFO TABLE - Atrium.

PRAYER & PROPHETIC MINISTRY APPOINTMENTS - GEORGIAN BAY III

Sign up sheet at INFO TABLE - Atrium.



PRAYER GATHERINGS

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6/26 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM- HURON III/IV

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7/26 9:00 AM - HURON III/IV

AV BOARDROOM-3RD FLOOR BY APPOINTMENT

FINANCIAL HEALTH WITH MARVIN SINCLAIR

Ministry is a privilege, but managing unique financial pressures can be overwhelming. As a Finance Coach, I partner with pastors, ministry leaders, and families to eliminate money stress. Bringing insight, clarity, and guidance to your finances, we can work together to build a strategic budget, eliminate debt, and understand options like TFSA's, RRSPs, and FHSAs. Let's work together to strengthen your financial foundation and replace anxiety with true peace of mind, freeing you to lead and live with focus and confidence.



MARVIN SINCLAR

With a diverse educational background spanning finance, paramedics, and Bible college, Marvin has dedicated over two decades to serving others in crisis and leadership. This includes 22 years as a pastor and 5 years as a prison chaplain. Counseling individuals and couples through intense anxiety, he frequently discovered that financial pressure and poor money management were at the root of their struggles. To provide a deeper solution, Marvin became a Certified Financial Coach and launched Ally Financial Coaching.

Alongside his wife, Esther, Marvin has been having fun doing life together for 27 years and is the proud dad of two adult sons. When he's not coaching, you'll find him fueling his passions for family, the great outdoors, and cheering loud for Senators hockey. If you are ready to change your financial future with an enthusiastic coach in your corner, visit www.allyfinancialcoaching.ca.



NEXT LEARNING LABS

**REAL CONVERSATIONS
PRACTICAL TAKE AWAYS
STRONGER TOGETHER
IN OUR DAY!**

LL01 – HURON I – 1:30

SUSTAINABLE LOAD: WHY PASTORAL BURNOUT IS A SAFETY PROBLEM, NOT A WILLPOWER PROBLEM

When a worker gets hurt on a job site, nobody asks whether they were praying hard enough. They ask what conditions allowed the injury. In ministry, we do the opposite: we hand a burned-out leader a book on boundaries and tell them to walk closer with God. Both are good. Neither is enough.

This lab treats leader health as what it actually is, an occupational safety issue. Drawing on the hard-won language of workplace safety, leading indicators, hierarchy of controls, near-miss reporting, we'll learn to spot the signals of harm before the crash, and to redesign the conditions that keep breaking good leaders. You'll leave with a way to think about your own health that has nothing to do with trying harder, and one concrete change you can make this month. *Because you are worth protecting, not a machine to run until failure.*

SPEAKER: JESS DISABATINO



Jess DiSabatino is the lead pastor at Journey Church in Calgary, Alberta. With over 25 years of ministry experience, Jess is passionate about empowering leaders and fostering healthy church communities. She holds a Master of Biblical Studies and is known for her practical teaching style and heart for collaboration.

LL02: HURON II – 1:30

FOUR OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE CANADIAN CHURCH: THE MISSION HAS NOT CHANGED. THE MISSION FIELD HAS.

This Learning Lab explores four significant opportunities facing the Canadian Church in 2026: **Proximity, Clarity, Belonging, and Agency.** Together, we'll examine how cultural shifts are changing the way people encounter Jesus and consider how churches can faithfully respond by becoming nearer to their communities, clearer about the Gospel, more intentional about meaningful belonging, and better at equipping and releasing people into their God-given calling.

SPEAKER: BILL MARKHAM



Bill has served as Lead Pastor of Central Community Church in Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON, a growing multi-generational church in the Niagara Region, since 2008 [He has been on Central's staff since 2001].

He is a dynamic communicator who harnesses the ability to translate the timeless truth of God's Word in such a way as to connect with both the growing believer and the first-time seeker. He is passionate about seeing people discover their God-given potential and live it out passionately by serving others. Bill engages in honest conversation about leadership, creativity, and the church. He is refreshingly transparent as he discusses lessons he is learning as a Lead Pastor in a growing, multi-staff, multi-generational church.

He has been married to his best friend, Karlene, for over 30 years. Together they have three adult children and five grandchildren that they absolutely adore. Bill's passion for engaging in his community is evident in the 20 years he's spent coaching for the local high school and city travel volleyball teams.

LLO3: HURON III - 1:30

INTERCULTURAL BELONGING: BEYOND WELCOME TO CO-CREATING BELONGING

In Canada's multicultural reality, the church is the visible expression of the Gospel where "every tribe, tongue and nation" experience unity-in-diversity through the Spirit. In this highly interactive workshop, participants will explore how their own cultural lens shapes expectations, practices, and interactions. The workshop introduces a developmental framework for growing in intercultural understanding and equips leaders to move beyond welcome and towards belonging. Participants will leave with practical tools for engaging cultural differences and co-creating belonging.

SPEAKER: DOROTHY PANG



Dorothy Pang is a thoughtful leader and dynamic speaker and facilitator. She serves as the Director of the Tyndale Intercultural Ministries (TIM) Centre at Tyndale University. She brings over 25 years of experience in law, business and executive leadership to her role and is deeply committed to helping faith leaders navigate the opportunities and challenges of ministry in an increasingly intercultural Canada. In light of the Revelation

7:9 vision, Dorothy invites faith leaders into deeper cultural understanding and more effective ministry where people from every nation, culture and language gather in unity with Christ at the centre.

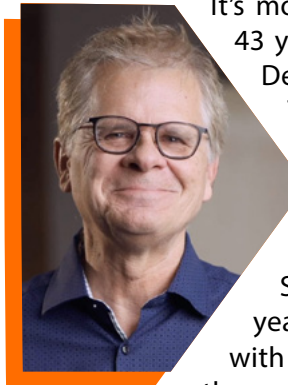
Dorothy, and her husband Mike, both grew up on the Canadian prairies. They have two adult-aged children and a dog named Mocha. In their free time, Mike and Dorothy enjoy exploring the multi-ethnic tastes and sounds of Toronto.

LLO4: HURON IV - 1:30

SOET - SPIRIT BAPTISM: SPEAKING ABOUT TONGUES

At seminary, "someone else's", I became convinced that we Pentecostals had it all wrong when it came to the baptism of the Holy Spirit. Some decades later I helped construct SOET and promote it. What happened? I was asked to teach Pentecostal history at a Bible College, "one of our own". What I discovered was a vibrant Pentecostal tradition where Spirit Baptism played a vital role in group-identity formation as a global Super-power. What I discovered was a movement of inclusivity, passion and urgency. I had found my people. In this session I will share what I have learned about living and teaching Spirit Baptism, and what speaking in tongues has to do with it.

SPEAKER: DR. VAN JOHNSON



It's mostly in the numbers: 44 years married; 43 years ordained; 37 as a father; 30 as the Dean of Master's Pentecostal Seminary at Tyndale University; 30 as worship leader at Onechurch.to; 30 with a doctorate in Theology; 18 as co-chair of the PAOC Theological Study Commission; and, 4 years of relief since the passage of SOET. And, sometime in my high school years, God laid on my heart a vision to work with college and university students to teach them about the things of God.



LL05: GEORGIAN I/II - 1:30

GLOBAL MISSIONS: CALLED TO CHANGE THE WORLD

Healthy churches keep the Great Commission at the centre of everything they do. In a rapidly changing culture, leaders face the challenge of maintaining a clear missional focus while navigating competing priorities and growing complexity. This session will explore great commission practice and practical ways churches can cultivate a culture of disciple-making, develop pathways for prayer, giving, sending, and local engagement, and equip people to participate in God's mission.

SPEAKER: DR. JEREMY FELLER



Jeremy and his wife, Teresa, have three children and have served in Ethiopia for 23 years, partnering with local churches in discipleship, leadership development, and theological training. Drawing on experience in both academic and pastoral ministry, Jeremy has dedicated his life to equipping leaders and investing in the next generation. He now serves as Executive Director of PAOC Mission Global in Canada, providing leadership and support to workers and ministry partners around the world. Jeremy is passionate about advancing the gospel among underserved communities, caring for vulnerable people, and strengthening the Church through leadership development. His ministry reflects a deep commitment to seeing lives transformed, communities renewed, and new leaders raised up for effective mission and ministry.

LL06: GEORGIAN III/IV - 1:30

SEASONS AND SHIFTS: HAVING A MARRIAGE THAT LASTS

Every healthy marriage goes through seasons and shifts. Some are full of growth and momentum, while others feel more like survival. Life and marriage shift regularly as kids arrive, ministry changes, crises happen, and dreams change. Before you know it, what worked in the last chapter doesn't seem to work anymore.

Join Jeff and Carrie as they share honest stories, practical lessons, and biblical encouragement from 27 years of marriage and ministry together. You'll leave with fresh perspective, practical tools, and renewed confidence to embrace every season, navigate every shift and keep choosing each other (and Jesus!) through it all.

SPEAKERS: JEFF & CARRIE JOHNSTON



If you spend a few minutes with Jeff and Carrie, you'll quickly see how they genuinely love Jesus, love people, and believe the local church is still God's best plan for reaching the world.

Married for over 27 years, they've shared the adventure of life and ministry side by side, celebrating God's faithfulness through every season. Together, they serve as the Lead Pastors of Calvary Assembly, a growing multi-site church with campuses in Cambridge, Kitchener, and a thriving Spanish congregation. Their passion is encouraging leaders, investing in people, building the church, and sharing the stories of God's faithfulness in ways that are deeply personal and practical.

LL07 - HURON I - 3:00

VILLAGE TO CITY: CAPACITY FOR WHAT GOD DOES NEXT

What happens when what God wants to do next requires more than the way we've always carried it? Village to City explores the shifts required to steward increase, expand capacity and prepare for what's coming before it arrives. Because growth doesn't only test our vision, it tests what we've built to carry it. How do we make room for greater reach without losing the depth of what God has established? If God doubled the flow tomorrow, what would break first?

SPEAKER: SAM JONES



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LL08 - HURON II - 3:00

FROM DOERS TO DEVELOPERS: BUILDING A MULTIPLICATION MINDSET

Church planters are often great at gathering people and getting things done—but multiplication requires a different mindset. In this practical Learning Lab, Gerad Strong will help leaders shift from being the primary doer to becoming a developer of people. Drawing from his book, *Multiplication Mindset*, participants will learn practical ways to identify, develop, empower, and release leaders from within their church. You'll leave with simple tools to build a leadership pipeline that moves people from participation to ownership—and ultimately, multiplication.

SPEAKERS: GERAD STRONG



Gerad Strong serves as the Director of Leadership & Training at the Church Multiplication Network and the National Director of Church Health for the Assemblies of God. He holds a Master of Arts in Missional Leadership from Trinity Bible College & Graduate School and is passionate about creating practical, field-tested training resources that help pastors and church leaders lead healthy, multiplying churches in a variety of ministry contexts.

Drawing from decades of ministry experience—including revitalizing a rural church that launched seven campuses in two years and helping plant two additional campuses at a multisite church in Dallas—Gerad develops tools and systems leaders can implement immediately. He pioneered CMN One Day events, developed CMN's Multisite training, and continues to equip pastors across the country through leadership development, church health, and multiplication initiatives.

Gerad is the author of *The Forgotten Field* and *Multiplication Mindset*, equipping leaders to multiply disciples, develop healthy teams, and expand the reach of the gospel.

LL09: HURON III - 3:00

MAINTAINING MENTAL AND EMOTIONAL STABILITY IN MINISTRY

Sundays bring spiritual highs, sharp criticisms, and intense pressure. By Monday, many pastors face a heavy emotional crash and begin questioning their calling while battling burnout in isolation.

This seminar tackles the distinct mental health realities of ministry, exposing the danger of tying personal worth to attendance, finance, or approval. You will learn practical, evidence-based psychological strategies to detach your identity from Sunday's metrics. Discover how to protect your emotional energy, cultivate sustainable resilience, and transform Monday's urge to quit into a regular rhythm of stability.

SPEAKER: RICK CARROL



Rick Carrol serves as the Senior Pastor of PORTICO Community Church in Mississauga and as affiliate faculty in the Master of Pastoral Counselling and Spiritual Care program at McMaster Divinity College. Driven by a vision for holistic wellness, he founded the Portico Care Centre, which offers free support for the mental, physical, and spiritual health of the community.



LL10: HURON IV - 3:00

HOW TO THINK THEOLOGICALLY ABOUT TOUGH ISSUES

Our world is full of difficult issues that threaten to divide our congregations: gender identity, nationalist politics, medical assistance in dying, and complementarianism, just to name a few. To make things more confusing, the Bible rarely addresses modern social issues directly. Christians lob verses at each other like grenades, wondering why the 'other' can't see things the 'right' way. As social media platforms amplify the latest hot take, our people need wise shepherds to lead them. In this learning lab, Stephen Barkley will equip Christians leaders with a way to think theologically about tough issues and respond with grace and truth.

SPEAKER: DR. STEPHEN BARKLEY



Stephen D. Barkley is a practical theologian (DPT, McMaster Divinity College) who specializes in the study of charismatic prophecy. As the author of *Pentecostal Prophets*, he explores the prophetic experience, bridging the worlds of Old Testament and contemporary prophets. Following two decades of pastoral ministry with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, he serves as Associate Professor of Bible and Practical Theology and Internship Director at Master's College and Seminary. Stephen shares a vibrant home with his wife and two sons, surrounded by books, musical instruments, and laughter. When not teaching or writing, he's likely charting his next wilderness canoe trip.

LL11: HURON IV - 3:00

EMOTIONAL INTELLIGENCE: HEALTHY CHRISTIAN LEADERS FOR GOD'S NEXT MOVE

What happens to the people we lead when we fail to watch what is happening within ourselves? This Learning Lab explores God's timeless pattern of preparing leaders before entrusting them with greater responsibility. Grounded in Acts 20:28, participants will discover why healthy churches begin with healthy leaders and why God calls shepherds to watch over themselves before watching over the flock. Integrating biblical and theological foundations, practical leadership research, and real-world ministry experience, this session equips leaders to cultivate self-awareness, emotional resilience, Christlike relationships, and enduring faithfulness so they can serve effectively today while preparing the next generation for tomorrow.

SPEAKER: DR. BONIFACE MGONJA



Dr. Boniface Mgonja is an ordained minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC), executive leader, scholar, author, and international speaker with more than 25 years of global leadership experience across Africa, Asia, and North America.

He previously served as General Secretary (Chief Operating Officer) of the Tanzania Assemblies of God (TAG) and most recently as Executive Director of Finance and Administration for the Alberta and Northwest Territories District of the PAOC. As Founder and Executive Director of Global Connect Centre, he has equipped thousands of pastors and Christian leaders through leadership development, coaching, missions, and community initiatives. Together with his wife, Happy, he has also planted and led churches in Tanzania, Japan, and Canada. Boniface and Happy live in Edmonton, Alberta, with their four children, Joanne, Angel, Michelle, and Brian.

LL12: GEORGIAN III/IV - 3:00

HOW TO HAVE SAFE AND HEALTHY PROPHETIC MINISTRY IN YOUR CHURCH

Every Leader wants to hear God's voice. We also are aware of the abuses and misuses of prophetic gifts. This workshop will provide a balanced look at how we can welcome the voice of the Spirit into our church life and cultivate a healthy and safe environment for developing and deploying prophetic gifts.

SPEAKER: TERRY & MELISSA BONE



Terry and Melissa are both ordained with PAOC and have served in the WOD for over forty years. After ten years as Senior Pastoral couple at Lakemount Worship Centre, they began to itinerate full time. Their ministry together has focused upon the inward and outward work of the Holy Spirit. Terry has served several churches as Interim Pastor and is currently an associate Global Worker with the PAOC. They are known for their teaching and prophetic gifting.



LL13 (TUES.): HURON I - 2:30

LEGAL MATTERS IN CANADA

What legal and public policy issues should church leaders be watching right now? This Learning Lab will explore some of the most important recent developments affecting Christian ministries, including religious freedom, Bill C-9, medical assistance in dying, freedom of expression, and privacy. We'll explain the issues and consider the practical implications, so you'll leave with a clearer sense of the issues, know how to stay informed, and what to look for next. Most importantly, we'll consider how to respond wisely and faithfully to both the challenges and opportunities facing churches in Canada.

SPEAKER: DEINA WARREN



Deina Warren, LL.B., LL.M. is Director of Legal Affairs at the Canadian Centre for Christian Charities where she advises on a broad range of charity, tax and regulatory matters, religious freedom and human rights law, and engages in government consultation and advocacy. Prior to joining CCCC, Deina's practice focused largely on constitutional and human rights law, with a focus on religious freedom.

She has served as counsel in trial and appeal courts, including interventions before the Supreme Court of Canada. Her written work has been published in Policy Options, the Philanthropist, and the Supreme Court Law Review. Outside of work, she enjoys reading biographies, baking, and exploring local trails with her husband and three daughters.

NEXT GENERAL SESSION SPEAKERS

GENERAL SESSION 1



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GENERAL SESSIONS 3 & 4



DOUG CLAY

Doug Clay was elected chief executive officer of the General Council of the Assemblies of God at the 57th General Council in August, 2017. Clay has a passionate love for the local church; he is a church health enthusiast and he effectively equips leaders to grow in their calling. Clay is the author of *Conversations with My Younger Self*, *Ordered Steps* and *Dreaming in 3D*.

He and his wife, Gail, have two grown daughters and eight grandchildren.

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