



# GTHA PASTORS AND LEADERS RETREAT

NEW LIFE COMMUNITY CHURCH  
BRAMPTON  
MAY 9-10, 2025

# Healthy Teams

The Roadmap to an Irresistible Church Culture

*with Joel Spiridigliozzi*

*Numbers of people are insignificant without providing a way to involve every individual in your church or organization. You can't do it all yourself, in fact, you were never meant to! If your team works together as one, whether they are paid or volunteer toward a single, clearly defined goal, anything is possible. This breakout session will include practical content that will help enhance a healthy team environment and expose the obstacles that get in the way of teams working together.*



# 5 Intentional Ways To Disciple The Next Generation

*with Hailey Armoogan & Blair Mercer*

*What does it take to raise a generation to be lifelong followers of Jesus? Where should your church and leadership be investing people, resources and finances and in what? Join Hailey Armoogan, WOD Director of Children & Family Ministries and Blair Mercer, WOD Director of Youth & Young Adult Ministry in an interactive session that will equip and inspire you in how you shape and disciple the next generation and lead others to do so.*



# The Kingdom Mosaic

The Intercultural Church  
*with Dorothy Pang*

*This breakout session will help you and your church or organization move towards greater intercultural effectiveness that is grounded on the biblical conviction that God delighted in creating diversity. You won't want to miss this great opportunity to learn how to apply innovative approaches to meet the rapidly changing cultural context in Canada and beyond.*



# The Five Essential Keys To Building A Thriving Discipleship Culture

with Jonathan Gallo

*Discipleship takes on different forms in different church contexts, but the principles for building a thriving, reproducing culture remain the same. This workshop will equip you with the Five Essential Keys to effective discipleship culture, whether your church has 50, 500, or 5000 members. Leaders will walk away with clarity and tools to develop a culture of discipleship that will help to strengthen and grow the church they serve. We will cover topics such as discipleship paths, leadership, groups, and more.*



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SESSION SPEAKER

**Keith Smith**



Keith Smith loves Jesus and leading people to live for Jesus. With his treasured wife of 46 years, they've parented 2 sons who, now with their wives are raising 4 grandsons and finally a first granddaughter. Grateful for learning experiences at Master's College and McMaster University, Keith has pastored people in Edmonton (Life Church), Ottawa (Woodvale) and the last 30 years at Toronto's OneChurch.to where he presently serves as Teaching Pastor. Interests- Horses, motorbikes, building and anywhere in the Canadian outdoors (like where he presently lives on a little lake in the Parry Sound area of Ontario).

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# Schedule

## Friday, May 09

- 6:30p – 7:00p Check-In/Café
- 7:00p – 8:30p Session #1: Keith Smith
- 8:30p – 10:00p Social Time

## Saturday, May 10

- 9:30a – 10:00a Check-In/Café
- 10:00a – 10:30a Welcome/ Worship
- 10:30a – 11:45a Break Out Sessions
- 11:45a – 1:00p Lunch
- 1:00p – 2:45p Session #2: Keith Smith  
Communion/ Prayer: Jason Small

