



ManUp Pittsburgh 2022 Breakout Sessions

(you'll choose one morning session and one afternoon session when registering)

MORNING SESSIONS



Jeff Leake

5 Keys to Raising Amazing Kids

Description: Being a dad is one of the most intimidating, challenging tasks that anyone can undertake. But it is also one of the most important skills that we can develop. We are truly raising up and mobilizing an entire generation. I know you are up to the task. This session is designed to equip you to be your best in this role.

Bio: Jeff Leake has served as the Lead Pastor of Allison Park Church in Pittsburgh, PA for more than 30 years. During that time, Allison Park Church tripled in size, while directly parenting 31 new churches and launching seven additional campuses. Jeff is an author of five books, including *Praying with Confidence – 31 Days Of Powerful Prayers*. He and his wife, Melodie, have been married for 35 years and have five children and six grandchildren. <https://www.allisonparkchurch.com/>



Coach Mike Tomlin

Coaching for Success (for coaches)

Description: Join Coach Mike Tomlin as he shares his journey as a coach on and off the field in a laid-back Q&A based session.

Bio: Coach Mike Tomlin is an American football coach who is the head coach for the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National Football League (NFL). Since joining the Steelers in 2007, Tomlin has led the team to nine playoff runs, seven division titles, three AFC Championship Games, two Super Bowl appearances, and one title in Super Bowl XLIII. At age 36, he became the youngest head coach to win the Super Bowl.



Doug Smith

Leading at Home and Work when Life is Crazy

Description: Life is crazy. If we are not careful, we will allow the distractions of life to pull us away from leading at home and from being at our best in the workplace. Nobody wins in that scenario. In this session, you will learn practical steps to leading well at work and at home without losing your job or your family.

Bio: Doug is the Director of Development at Light of Life Rescue Mission, a non-profit that serves the homeless men, women, and children of Pittsburgh. As Director, he oversees all the fundraising, marketing, communications, events, and volunteering. He is also the Founder and CEO of L3 Leadership, a leadership development company that connects and develops leaders through their podcast, Mastermind Groups, and their annual L3 One Day Conference. He is married to his high school sweetheart, Laura, who currently works as an Account Executive at Ivalua. Together, they love family, personal growth, travel, working out, and serving others. <https://l3leadership.org/>



Alan Hannah

The Measure of a Man

Description: Dr. Martin Luther King said, “The true measure of a man is not how he behaves in moments of comfort and convenience but how he stands at times of controversy and challenges.” Imagine you being chosen to be the adoptive and earthly father of the Son of God. Joseph of Nazareth was such a man and he faced great challenges and controversy! While the Bible never records one single word he spoke, his actions speak volumes for all men today. It was no coincidence God selected Joseph to be one of the most significant influences in Jesus’ formative years here on earth. While facing extreme challenges and controversy, Joseph modeled three characteristics that every man striving to follow Jesus should both recognize and model today. We’ll examine these and commit together to respond in faith to our difficulties the way Joseph did over 2000 years ago.

Bio: For the past 25 years, Alan Hannah has served the local church as a pastor in full-time vocational ministry. He currently is serving as lead pastor of Allegheny Center Alliance Church [ACAC] in the heart of Pittsburgh’s North Side — a church with a rich history and commitment to “following Jesus in diverse community.” He has a Master of Divinity degree in Pastoral Ministry from Liberty University along with an Organizational/Interpersonal Communications degree from Oral Roberts University. Much of his years in ministry has been spent leading worship and developing worship artists. He’s passionate about reading, writing, leadership in church ministry, and elevating authenticity and excellence within the body of Christ. Alan has been married to his college sweetheart (Tara) for 24 years and has two college-age children. <https://www.acac.net/>



Bill Glaze

Overcoming Excuses as Leaders in our Family

Description: Overcoming habits and excuses that keep men from living at their highest level and accomplishing their God-inspired dreams, goals and successes. In Proverbs 26:13 Solomon writes, “The slothful man saith, there is a lion in the way; a lion is in the streets.” As a result of the lion being in the way, the slothful man refuses to go out into the streets. In this verse, the lion represents an excuse that stands between the slothful man and his destination or purpose in life.

This breakout session will take a Biblical look at how men can overcome habits and excuses that stand between them and their highest level of holiness, happiness, and achievement, whether it is personal, family, or professional.

Bio: Dr. William R. Glaze has been the Pastor of Bethany Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania since July 1990. Pastor Glaze host a daily radio broadcast named “Anchored in Jesus.” He is the Founder and Dean of the Pittsburgh Laymen’s Bible Institute — offering certification in Biblical Counseling and other Bible-based certificates. Pastor Glaze completed his undergraduate studies at Fort Lewis College in Durango, Colorado in 1978 where he was selected to Who’s Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. In 1984, he completed graduate studies at Liberty Baptist Theological Seminary in Lynchburg, Virginia where he received The B. R. Lakin Award for Persuasive Preaching and was awarded First Place in the Sermon Contest. In 1987, he earned a Doctor of Sacred Theology Degree from Bethany Theological Seminary, in Dothan, Alabama. In 2010, he was recognized by the Center for Urban Biblical Ministry as an Urban Hero for his work in the inner city of Pittsburgh. Dr. William R. Glaze has used his gifts to serve the Lord in preaching, teaching, revivals, seminars, retreats, and conferences throughout the United States and Africa. He and his wife, Angie, were married in February 1977. They have four children and five grandchildren.



Craig Gyergyo

Get Your Edge

Description: Sometimes we feel like we’ve lost it. That sinking feeling that our lives are on a downward trajectory, rather than steadily moving up and to the right. When we feel like we’ve lost it, our bodies often feel worn down, our minds cluttered, and our spirits dampened. Subsequently, our marriages, families, work, and personal character may suffer. Sounds depressing, right? The good news is that what has been lost can be regained. In fact, an oft forgotten Old Testament passage shows us how we can, indeed, get our edge back.

Bio: Born and raised in Pittsburgh, Craig has a Steel City story. From his beginnings in a blue-collar neighborhood to a transformational experience at Three Rivers Stadium during the ’93 Billy Graham Crusade, Craig’s life has been forged in the ‘Burgh. (Not to mention the fact that all his heroes wear black and gold.) Subsequently, Craig loves the city and its people, serving as Senior Pastor of Christ Church at Grove Farm with a vision for the Golden Triangle. He and his lovely wife Lisa have three beautiful daughters whom they are hoping to instill the Yinzer way. <https://www.ccgf.org/>



Adam Jackley

3 Questions Jesus Wants to Build Your Life Around

Description: Jesus asked the best questions. His questions helped his disciples understand who they were, what they really wanted in life, and how they would live meaningful lives. Jesus still asks us these three questions and our answers help us build our lives around what really matters. Join me as we ask these questions, answer them, and take steps to build our lives around what is eternally important.

Bio: Adam joined the staff of New Community Church in 2010. Before his arrival, he spent four-and-a-half years (2002-2006) in student ministry in Wexford, PA. Adam graduated from The Johns Hopkins University with a degree in Public Health – Natural Sciences in 2002. In 2009, he completed his Master of Divinity from Fuller Theological Seminary and in 2019 received his Doctor of Ministry from the Talbot School of Theology. Adam and his wife, Katie, have a daughter, Selah, and two sons, Judah and Micah. Adam loves spending time with his family, enjoys exercising, and starts too many sentences with “In this book I’m reading ...”

<http://nccinwexford.org/>



Mike Rue

Accountability: You Can't Live Without It

Description:

Main Scripture: 2 Samuel 12:1-7 “David, you are the man!”

What does accountability look like?

Why do we need Accountability?

Bio: Michael, a native of Pittsburgh, PA, grew up on the south side of town in the Knoxville/Beltzhoover neighborhood. He was educated in the Pittsburgh Public School system and attended Pittsburgh’s CAPA high school as a classical voice major. He continued his classical voice training at Slippery Rock University as a Music Education major. While at Slippery Rock, Michael was given the opportunity to become a gospel choir director. It was during his time of choir directing that God began to shift his heart to pursue a path in gospel music. Years later, Michael completed his bachelor’s degree at Geneva College in Christian Ministry Leadership. Michael continued to sing gospel music and direct choirs at numerous churches and Christian organizations over the years. He was eventually hired as a staff member at Macedonia Church in the Hill District, where he was tasked with forming a young adult choir and praise team. Michael directed the teen choir and the male chorus in addition to leading worship with young adults. Michael continued to grow in ministry at Macedonia, eventually becoming a licensed minister. Currently Michael serves as the Pastor of Young Adults and College Students at MCOP under the leadership of Senior Pastor Brian J. Edmonds. Michael is happily married to Christine Rue for seven years. They have a blended family with three teenagers and a five-year-old. <https://www.macedoniapgh.org/>

AFTERNOON SESSIONS



Ron Moore

Being the Spiritual Leader of Your Family

Description: Examine what it means to be the spiritual leader of your family. Learn practical tools to guide your family members in their relationships with Christ.

Bio: Ron Moore was born and raised in Perry, Oklahoma — also the place where he and his wife, Lori, met and married in 1980. Ron and Lori have four children: Brittany and her husband Josiah, Garrison and his wife Sarah, Lara and her husband DJ, and Mackenzie and her husband Zack. They also have seven grandchildren. For the past 30 years, Ron has served as Senior Pastor at The Bible Chapel. <https://www.ronmoore.org/>



Craig Giles

Comeback! Applying What You are Trying

Description:

Move through what you have faced and fought. Apply what you are trying. Every man can live a comeback!

Bio: Reverend Craig L. Giles, a Pittsburgh native, was called to Christian service under the direction of Pastor Marshall Prentice. He studied at American Baptist Theological Seminary and at Indiana University of PA. In 1986, he answered the call to serve as Senior Pastor of Triumph Church in Sewickley, PA. Led by the Holy Spirit, Triumph has experienced the favor of Christ during his 34 years as Pastor and has grown tremendously both spiritually and numerically. In addition to his role as Senior Pastor, Craig serves with a number of community boards and organizations. He strives to stay connected to the community by addressing relevant issues and challenges while encouraging others to press toward the mark of our high calling in Christ. Pastor Craig and his wife Ronita have been married 39 years and reside in Center Township. They have two adult children and three grandchildren. <https://triumph1293.org/>



Vince Campbell

When Men Step In: Being a Joshua 3 Leader

Description: The world's system of leadership is very different from leadership in God's Kingdom. In Chapter 3 of the Book of Joshua, we find an example of the type of leaders God uses and the type of leader you can become. This session will highlight those principles of leadership that can make you a Joshua 3 Leader that unleashed God's Power in miraculous ways.

Bio: Rev. Dr. Vincent K. Campbell is the Senior Pastor of Ebenezer Baptist Church, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which he has served since September 2013. He is a high energy preacher of the social gospel which matches well with the high energy worship services of Ebenezer. God has truly anointed Dr. Campbell with many spiritual gifts including wisdom, discernment, and deliverance. His inspirational preaching and dynamic teaching have reignited Ebenezer with growth in new memberships. Pastor Campbell's unique gift of teaching scripture in plain language, with real-life illustrations and applications has also brought about an increase in weekly Bible Study which created the demand for a second class.



Chris Marshall

Overflow: Living Out of God's Abundance

Description: Have you ever asked, "How can I experience more of what God created me to have?" Jesus said He came to give us life in all its abundance. But we often find ourselves just trying to keep our heads above water. Come and find out how to develop and live out of the overflow!

Bio: Chris Marshall has served as founding and Lead Pastor of New Life Christian Ministries in Saxonburg, PA. He devotes His life to following Jesus and helping others to come to know and follow Him, too. The past couple years have led Him to dig deeper into what it means to live out of the Holy Spirit's overflow, and to guide others to experience it, too. He has been married to Nancy for 43 years and has two biological and three foster daughters – Abby, Emmy, Teresa, Yukina, and Yumiko. <https://newlifexn.org/>



John Nuzzo

A Devotional Driven Life

Description: We crave to live spiritually one way – but end up living the opposite. Until this paradox is resolved, we will be paralyzed in our ability to truly know God. Our devotional life should not feel like a burden, but rather, a close relationship with the God who loves us.

Bio: John Nuzzo is the senior pastor of Victory Family Church located in Cranberry Township, Pennsylvania. Pastor John and his wife, Michelle, founded the church in 1993. Under their leadership, the church has grown into a body of believers possessing the same vision—that they exist to help all people realize that God loves them unconditionally. Their belief is that an individual's understanding of the depths of God's love will cause every man, woman and child to rise above their circumstances, have an eternal perspective in life, and be moved beyond their own needs to the needs of humanity. Pastor John's teaching is delivered in a way that is relevant to the life and heart of every believer. Victory is reaching outside the walls of the church and has a vision to reach the Northeast region of the United States, as well as abroad, through its Kingdom Builders program—providing resources to local, national, and global ministries. Pastor John and Michelle's desire is to see people come into a intimate relationship with God through Jesus Christ—and that they will Know God, Find Freedom, Discover Purpose, and Make an Impact through the local church. <https://lifeatvictory.com/>



Sheldon Williams

Duty, Honor, Kingdom (for military vets & first responders)

Description: The seminar utilizes ethical concepts that are familiar both in military and first responder environments. The breakout session emphasizes godly responsibility and encourages participants to embrace their role in leading as they uphold their sense of mission. Participants will be motivated to embrace these core values as building blocks for fulfilling their God-directed responsibilities.

Bio: Sheldon Williams has experience in both military and public service. He has served a total of 18 years in the military first as a combat medic in the Army then transferring to the Air Force National Guard where he served as an Emergency Management Specialist. Additionally, he has served as a public servant for 21 years. Although his primary discipline was in law enforcement, he has distinguished himself as one of a few individuals who has certifications in all areas of public safety to include fire, hazmat, and EMS. As a police officer, he became a subject matter expert in tactics and explosives and was a key team leader Pittsburgh's SWAT team and the Bomb Squad. He retired in 2011 to pursue his call to ministry by serving as one of the Administrative Pastors at Allegheny Center Alliance Church and now the Homestead Campus Pastor. <https://www.acac.net/>



Rob Wilton

So Much More (Ephesians 3:14-21)

Description: In a season when the enemy is bringing so much against our lives, our homes, and our world...Jesus desires to bring so much more than we could ever imagine. In this breakout, we will walk through Ephesians 3:14-21 and believe in Jesus for this victory today and for all generations!

Bio: I am a Cajun (New Orleans born), African-American (family from South Africa), Redneck (lived in South Carolina). I gave my life to Jesus at age 7 in New Orleans. My family moved to the Carolinas and I spent my high school and college years there. While there, I loved growing in Christ through the ministry of FBC Spartanburg. After playing ball in college, I married Annabeth, my high school sweetheart. During this time, I transitioned from leading a college ministry to working in sports ministry and I moved back to New Orleans. Annabeth and I have welcomed four beautiful kids into our life in this city. Bolt, Mack and Birk (twins), and my favorite little princess, McCall. Before planting Vintage Church, I served in New Orleans, leading Upward Sports Camps and serving with the Seminary pre-Katrina. After Katrina I launched a young adult ministry, relaunched MissionLab for the Seminary, and then Jesus called us to plant Vintage. On top of leading Vintage, I've been blessed to preach around the world and hang out with the New Orleans Saints as a chaplain. I love walking with Jesus and preaching the real truth about Jesus, believing that many people in New Orleans and around the world will follow Jesus. <https://www.vintagechurchmvt.com/>



Seth Reichart

A Generation Positioned for Revival (for youth)

Description: Jesus is coming soon! This generation is positioned to be a part of the greatest revival that has ever taken place in the history of the world! Jesus, anointed with the Holy Spirit, healed the sick, raised the dead, cast out devils, and proclaimed the good news of the kingdom. Join the movement and be inspired to preach the good news of Jesus in this generation! Be prepared to have your faith forged in the all-consuming fire of God. Be equipped to walk in the supernatural power of God and be mobilized to preach to the unreached, until Jesus comes again!

Bio: Seth Reichart has been with Urban Impact since 2007 and currently serves as the Director of Athletics. He has a heart to preach the Gospel and a passion for winning people to Christ, "to seek and to save that which has been lost" (Luke 19:10). Seth and his wife, Niki, live on the North Side with their seven children – Grayson, Roman, Jackson, Elianna, Tyson, Solomon, and Jai.
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