

CENTRAL STATES SYNOD WORKSHOP AGENDA
Missional Ministry: From Dry Bones to Life Giving Breath;
From Theory to Action
(subject to change)

Tuesday Evening (April 22)

7:00—9:00 p.m. Social time at Tanner’s Sports Grill (10146 W. 119th Overland Park--St 119th St. and Hwy 69—1 mile west of Holy Cross Lutheran Church)

Wednesday Morning

9:00 Welcome, and announcements

9:15 Worship (Led by Heatherlyn)

10:00 Keynote Presentation I: Mission and context: Highlighting God’s preferred future, the current situation and trends in social, economic, cultural, and demographic trends, and the gap between the two. Dr. Terri Martinson Elton.

11:30 Lunch

Wednesday Afternoon

1:00 Break-out 1—Review and discuss the context of each participant advance preparation—in view of the Keynote presentation—Key Question: “What’s God Up to in My Context?” (“My context” refers to the activity of lay persons during Monday—Saturday. For pastors, context may refer to the congregation.)

2:15 Break

2:30 Keynote Presentation 2: The “Call and Missional Vocation” in Scripture: How God has used people—presenter—Gary Simpson, Professor of Systematic Theology, Luther Seminary.

4:00 Break

4:40 Break Out II—Key Questions: “My Missional Vocation; and, What Does God want to do in my context.”

6:00 Adjourn

Wednesday Evening:

6:30 Social time

7:15 Dinner

8:15 Inspirational Entertainment—Heatherlyn

Thrivent Builds in Guatemala—an Example of Participating in God’s Mission to Heal the World—Greg Bushman.

Thursday Morning:

8:30 Worship (Heatherlyn)

8:50 Keynote Presentation III: The Culture for Change (Or for preventing change) in Mission—presenter—Pastor David Berg.

10:10 Break

10:30 Panel of the Three Keynoters (Panel Moderator: Bishop Gerald Mansholt.

11:45 Lunch (at Holy Cross)

Thursday Afternoon:

- 1:15 Break Out III—Making plans for my congregation—to include, for lay persons, supporting and making accountable my ministry and consideration of utilization of a supporting process or system for the congregation—such as those presented in the prior session.
- 2:30 Sharing the plan—each participant will pair off to share their plans. They will establish an accountability relationship with each other.
- 3:00 Closing time—sharing highs/lowes of conference followed by song, prayer, blessing, and sending.
- 3:20 Closing Worship (Heatherlyn)
- 3:30 Adjourn