



2026 – 2027 SPEAKER DETAILS

• SEPTEMBER 15, 2026 • KELSEY SHOWALTER • FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF A CREATIVE GOD •

SESSION: THE SESSION WILL SHARE A LITTLE ABOUT KELSEY'S ARTWORK AND THE JOURNEY TO WHERE SHE IS NOW CREATIVELY, HOW CREATIVITY/CREATIVE EXPRESSION CAN BE A VALUABLE TOOL FOR BUILDING OUR PERSONAL RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD, AND ITS VALUE BOTH IN THE BODY OF CHRIST AND IN THE WORLD. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** KELSEY GREW UP IN BOWMANVILLE AND ATTENDED WEAVERLAND AS A YOUTH. SHE NOW LIVES IN MORGANTOWN WITH HER HUSBAND OF 12 YEARS, BOBBY, AND THEIR 2 GIRLS (WITH ONE ON THE WAY). SHE'S AN ACRYLIC ARTIST. MOST OF HER FINE ART WORK FOCUSES ON ANIMALS AND TREES ALTHOUGH SHE ALSO PAINTS WINDOWS AND DOES OTHER THINGS CREATIVELY AS WELL.

• OCTOBER 6, 2026 • DIANA ROTH • GOD'S FAITHFULNESS IN THE BEAUTIFULLY DIFFICULT ADVENTURES •

SESSION: THE SESSION WILL SHARE DIANA'S FAMILY'S JOURNEY OVER THESE PAST 6 YEARS. FROM HER HUSBAND'S STRUGGLE WITH ALCOHOL ADDICTION, AND THE FINANCIAL HARDSHIP THAT LED US TO SELL THE HOME WE THOUGHT WE'D LIVE IN FOREVER, TO RELOCATING THREE TIMES IN SIX YEARS, THROUGH EVERY CHALLENGE, GOD HAS FAITHFULLY SUSTAINED THEM, STRENGTHENED THEIR FAITH, AND SHOWN THEM THE LIFE-CHANGING POWER OF HIS GRACE AND FORGIVENESS. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** DIANA GREW UP IN NEW HOLLAND AND MARRIED HER HIGH SCHOOL SWEETHEART, MICHAEL. THEY HAVE 3 BOYS, 2 WHO ARE MARRIED AND THEIR FIRST GRANDCHILD, LUCIA ANN, WAS BORN ON JANUARY 1, 2026. SHE IS AN AREA REPRESENTATIVE FOR THE FELLOWSHIP OF CHRISTIAN ATHLETES (FCA) AND A PART TIME PERSONAL TRAINER AT WEAVER PERSONAL TRAINING SERVICES IN NEW HOLLAND.

• OCTOBER 20, 2026 • DREW AND/OR CINDY METCALF • KENSINGTON MINISTRY •

SESSION: THE SESSION WILL FOCUS ON SERVING PEOPLE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS AND ON HOW TO HELP THOSE WHO HAVE EXPERIENCED TRAUMA. **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:** DREW AND CINDY ARE MARRIED AND HAVE 2 SONS. THEY RUN A HEALING FARM IN NORTHERN PA, CALLED THE HAFT, WHERE THEIR MINISTRY PROVIDES REST, RETREATS AND RESTORATION FOR INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES. THE PROPERTY HAS HORSES, THERAPEUTIC BARN ANIMALS, HIKING TRAILS, 10 ACRE LAKE, KAYAKS, CANOES AND AWESOME FISHING, AS WELL AS A RETREAT CENTER AND NEW LAKESIDE COTTAGES. THE METCALFS WERE PREVIOUSLY MISSIONARIES IN GUATEMALA, AND ALSO USED TO BE THE YOUTH PASTOR COUPLE HERE AT WEAVERLAND.

• NOVEMBER 3, 2026 • SHARON CHARLES • LIFE THROUGH A DIFFERENT LENS •

SESSION: DO YOU EVER STRUGGLE WITH ANGER, HURT OR RESENTMENT TOWARD THE PEOPLE CLOSEST TO YOU? WE OFTEN NEED HELP DEALING WITH "THE CLENCHED FIST" THAT SO FREQUENTLY THREATENS TO CONTROL OUR ATTITUDES AND ACTIONS. SHARON WILL SHARE HOW GOD'S SPECIAL LENS OF FORGIVENESS CAN PROVIDE A FRESH AND FREEING PERSPECTIVE ON ALL OF OUR RELATIONSHIPS. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** SHARON HAS BEEN MARRIED TO HER HUSBAND JOHN FOR 53 YEARS. THEY HAVE 4 CHILDREN, 12 GRANDCHILDREN AND ONE GREAT-GRANDSON. THEY HAVE WORKED TOGETHER FOR 47 YEARS, HELPING AND ENCOURAGING CHRISTIAN MARRIAGES AND FAMILIES AT ABUNDANT LIVING MINISTRIES. SHE HAS ALSO AUTHORED THE BOOK HEAVEN ON EARTH FAMILY STYLE, AS WELL AS TWO VOLUMES OF CHRIST-CENTERED CHRISTMAS STORIES.

• NOVEMBER 17, 2026 • ANNE SHANNON ESBENSHADE • ANCHORED IN TRUTH •

SESSION: FOR MORE THAN 25 YEARS, ANNE WAS KNOWN BY THE COMMUNITY AS NEW 8'S ANNE SHANNON. IT'S A ROLE SHE HAD DREAMED ABOUT SINCE SHE WAS IN SECOND GRADE. SHE COVERED SOME OF THE BIGGEST STORIES IN OUR AREA WHILE TRYING TO JUGGLE BEING A WIFE AND MOM TO FOUR SONS. ANNE WILL SHARE HOW SHE SAW THE HAND OF GOD THROUGH IT ALL. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** ANNE GREW UP IN LANCASTER COUNTY AND GRADUATED FROM CONESTOGA VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL. HER HUSBAND CRAIG AND SHE WENT TO HIGH SCHOOL TOGETHER BUT NEVER SPOKE UNTIL AFTER COLLEGE. THEY LIVE ON THE FARM CRAIG GREW UP ON AND HAVE FOUR SONS - CONNOR, JACKSON, SAWYER, AND MITCHELL.

• DECEMBER 1, 2026 • TRISH SNYDER • WINTER GREENS & GATHERINGS •

SESSION: SHARING ABOUT FLOURISH FLOWERS AND MAKING A CHRISTMAS CENTERPIECE. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** TRISH LOVES FLOWERS AND BEING OUTSIDE IN THE GARDEN. SHE ENJOYS RIDING BIKE, HAVING FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR DINNER, TIME AT THE BEACH AND SPENDING TIME IN VERMONT. HER AND HER HUSBAND HAVE 4 GROWN KIDS, AGES 20-30.

• JANUARY 5, 2027 • ANTONIA ADDISON • THE WOMAN IN THE FIRE •

SESSION: BEAUTY FROM ASHES - WALKING THROUGH OUR HOUSE FIRE ON 1/10/25 TO MOVING BACK HOME 12/20/25. GOD HELPED ME RESET AND PUSH THROUGH. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** ANTONIA IS THE WIFE OF MICHAEL, AND THE MOTHER OF 4 BEAUTIFUL CHILDREN, AGES 8-21, 3 GIRLS AND ONE BOY. SHE LIVES HER LIFE WITH PURPOSE TO SERVE GOD AND TO MAKE HEAVEN CROWDED.

• **JANUARY 19, 2027 • REGINA MARTIN • HOPE IN THE HEARTACHE •**

SESSION: IN 2022, REGINA'S HUSBAND, ROD, PASSED AWAY SUDDENLY IN A PLANE CRASH. SHE WILL BE SPEAKING WORDS OF ENCOURAGEMENT TO OTHERS BY SHARING HOW GOD IS ALWAYS THERE FOR US EVEN WHEN WE GO THROUGH EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TIMES. SHE'S SO THANKFUL FOR A WONDERFUL GOD WHO HEARS AND CARES, ESPECIALLY IN TRYING TIMES. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** REGINA HAS 6 CHILDREN AND 5 GRANDCHILDREN. REGINA IS THE SISTER-IN-LAW TO BRENDA (HARRY) MARTIN WHO ATTEND CHURCH AT WEAVERLAND.

• **FEBRUARY 2, 2027 • PANEL OF WOMEN • SCHOOL CHOICE: THE BURDEN & THE BLESSING •**

SESSION: PUBLIC, PRIVATE, HOMESCHOOL, HYBRID, ONLINE? SCHOOL CHOICE IN AMERICA HAS NEVER BEEN AS POLARIZING AS IT IS IN OUR CURRENT CULTURE. IT CAN BE HARD TO DISCERN WHAT THE BEST OPTION IS FOR OUR CHILDREN AMONGST THE VOICES SURROUNDING US. WITH THE AMOUNT OF OPTIONS AVAILABLE FOR CHILDREN'S EDUCATION WE CAN FIND OURSELVES CAUGHT IN THE TENSION OF THE BLESSING AND THE BURDEN OF MAKING SUCH A WEIGHTY DECISION FOR OUR FAMILIES. **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:** MANDY AUKER HAS BEEN MARRIED 16 YEARS TO HER HUSBAND, GARY, AND SHE IS A SELF-EMPLOYED MOM OF 2 CHILDREN. SHE ENJOYS GARDENING, CAMPING AND CABIN TRIPS, AND READING. MANDY WILL BE SHARING ABOUT HER FAMILY'S CALL TO MINISTER IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM. ANDREA FOX IS MARRIED TO CHAD FOX, AND TOGETHER THEY HAVE 5 CHILDREN, AGES 1-12. BEFORE BECOMING A MOTHER, SHE WAS A PUBLIC SCHOOL ELEMENTARY TEACHER FOR 2ND & 3RD GRADES. HER PRIMARY ROLE NOW IS TO BE A MOTHER AT HOME, BUT SHE ALSO HELPS HER HUSBAND BY SERVING AS A PART-TIME HUMAN RESOURCES DIRECTOR IN THEIR FAMILY BUSINESS AT FOX MEADOWS CREAMERY. ANDREA WILL BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS ABOUT PRIVATE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLING. ABI DOUGHERTY HAS SPOKEN AT THE HEARTH BEFORE AND WE ARE THANKFUL TO HAVE HER BACK! SHE IS A WIFE, MOM TO 7, A BEAUTIFUL WORSHIPPER, WRITER, SINGER, RUNNER, LAUGHER, AND COFFEE LOVER! ABI WILL BE REPRESENTING THE HOMESCHOOL EDUCATION STYLE, IN HOPES OF PROVIDING ENCOURAGEMENT FOR MOTHERS WHO ARE STEPPING INTO THIS SEASON OR THINKING ABOUT A POSSIBLE CHANGE FOR THEIR CHILDREN. SONYA MARTIN WILL BE MODERATING THE MORNING. SHE IS THE WIFE OF CLARK MARTIN, AND THE MOM OF 3. SHE HAS HAD A TASTE OF ALL THE CURRENT SCHOOLING OPTIONS AND WILL BE ANSWERING QUESTIONS AS WELL.

• **FEBRUARY 16, 2027 • JACEY CROSS, LPC • RELEASING WHAT WAS NEVER MEANT TO BE CARRIED •**

SESSION: JACEY WILL BE TEACHING ON THE WAYS PEOPLE OFTEN RESPOND TO UNCOMFORTABLE FEELINGS; EXPLORING WAYS TO REDUCE REACTIVITY AND SYMPTOMS OF ANXIETY/DEPRESSION; IDENTIFYING WHAT'S EMOTIONALLY AND MENTALLY TOO HEAVY TO CONTINUE CARRYING. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** JACEY IS A LICENSED PROFESSIONAL COUNSELOR WHO WORKS WITH FAMILY SYSTEMS AND INDIVIDUALS IN THE AREAS OF ADJUSTMENT TO MAJOR AND MINOR LIFE TRANSITIONS, SINGLE-EVENT TRAUMA, COMPLEX TRAUMA, GRIEF/LOSS, DEPRESSION, ANXIETY, AND EMOTIONAL/PSYCHOLOGICAL ABUSE RECOVERY. JACEY BELIEVES IN THE POWER OF HEALING (PHYSICALLY, EMOTIONALLY, AND SPIRITUALLY) AND TAKES A HOLISTIC APPROACH TO CUSTOMIZING TREATMENT TO MEET THE UNIQUE NEEDS OF HER CLIENTS. SHE CONSIDERS IT AN HONOR TO COME ALONGSIDE HER CLIENTS AND SUPPORT THEM ON THEIR HEALING JOURNEY. JACEY USES MANY MODALITIES TO PROMOTE CHANGE, GROWTH, AND CONNECTION TO SELF, OTHERS, AND GOD.

• **MARCH 2, 2027 • VALERIE HARTING • GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICES - COMPASSIONATELY RESPONDING TO HOMELESSNESS AND POVERTY •**

SESSION: GOOD SAMARITAN SERVES IS ABLE TO HELP OVER 300 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN EVERY SINGLE DAY WHO ARE STRUGGLING. VALERIE WILL BE EXPLAINING HOW GOOD SAMARITAN SERVICES OFFERS HELP TO THEM, ALL THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF THEIR PROGRAM AND WAYS THAT PEOPLE IN THE COMMUNITY CAN GET INVOLVED. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** VALERIE HAS BEEN ATTENDING WEAVERLAND HER WHOLE LIFE AND RECENTLY GOT MARRIED. HER AND HER HUSBAND, KYE ARE INVOLVED IN THE YOUNG ADULTS PROGRAM AT WEAVERLAND AND ARE ALSO YOUTH LEADERS. SHE HAS BEEN WORKING WITH GOOD SAM FOR ABOUT A YEAR AND A HALF AND ABSOLUTELY LOVES IT.

• **MARCH 16, 2027 • STEPHANIE LONG • NORTH STAR INITIATIVE - ERADICATING SEX TRAFFICKING AND WHY IS LANCASTER COUNTY ONE OF THE WORST AREAS? •**

SESSION: THE SESSION WILL DISCUSS WHAT NSI IS, HOW AND WHY THEY DO WHAT THEY DO AS A FAITH-BASED MINISTRY, AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO END SEX TRAFFICKING. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER:** STEPHANIE LONG HAS BEEN WITH NORTH STAR INITIATIVE FOR WELL OVER 4 YEARS. SHE'S "WORN MANY HATS" OVER THE YEARS, BUT CURRENTLY SHE IS THE VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR. SHE ESPECIALLY ENJOYS SPEAKING AT CHURCHES AND BUSINESSES ABOUT NSI, THEIR MISSION AND WHAT WE CAN DO TO PROTECT THE VULNERABLE FROM BEING TRAFFICKED. SHE'S ALSO A WIFE TO MY WONDERFUL HUSBAND, NICK, A MOM TO 5 AMAZING KIDS AGING FROM 24 YEARS OLD TO TWIN 12-YEAR-OLDS AND HER GREATEST JOY IS BEING A GRANDMA TO HER GRANDDAUGHTER!

• **APRIL 6, 2027 • BRENDA MURPHY • SUICIDE: THE JOURNEY FROM UNFATHOMABLE TRAGEDY TO PEACE •**

SESSION: BRENDA WILL BE SHARING THE STORY OF HER SON JUSTIN'S STRUGGLES WITH MENTAL ILLNESS AND HIS SUICIDE, AND THE WAY GOD MET HER THROUGH IT ALL. SHE WILL ALSO BE SHARING RESOURCES FOR MINISTRIES FOR THOSE WHO HAVE LOST CHILDREN. **ABOUT THE SPEAKER(S):** BRENDA GREW UP ATTENDING WEAVERLAND. SHE IS A MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN AND A NURSE AT FAIRMOUNT HOME. SHE LOVES HELPING OTHERS IN ANY WAY SHE CAN, AND CREATING PURPOSE FROM HER PAIN.

• **APRIL 20, 2027 • JOYCE WEAVER • REFLECTIONS FROM OVERCOMERS PRAYER GROUP •**

SESSION: THE OVERCOMERS GROUP WILL SHARE SOME TESTIMONIALS FROM THEIR EXPERIENCE OF WOMEN PRAYING TOGETHER. **ABOUT THE SPEAKERS:** THE OVERCOMERS ARE A GROUP OF 5 WONDERFUL WOMEN WHO GATHER WEEKLY IN A WARM, SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT TO INTERCEDE. THEY ARE DEDICATED TO WEAVERLAND'S MISSION OF "RESTORING LIVES BY ENCOUNTERING CHRIST" AS THEY STRIVE TO CONNECT DEEPLY WITH GOD'S PURPOSES. THEY PRAY FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY, COMMUNITY, AND THE WORLD, AS WELL AS FOR WEAVERLAND'S LEADERSHIP TEAM, BOARD MEMBERS, AND MISSIONARIES, SEEKING GOD'S TRANSFORMATIVE POWER IN ALL LIVES. THEY LIFT UP THOSE WHO ARE FACING SICKNESS, CRISES, OR LOSS. TOGETHER, THEY PURSUE GOD'S KINGDOM AND PRAY FOR HIS WILL TO BE FULFILLED ACROSS ALL GENERATIONS.