



THANK YOU

for your interest in serving as a Breakout Speaker at CPC!

**IT IS VITALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU READ
THROUGH THIS DOCUMENT ENTIRELY
BEFORE FILLING OUT YOUR APPLICATION**

CPC19 will once again take place in Orlando, FL, at the beautiful Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center from January 15-17, 2019.

The schedule for this year features the return of Pre-Con training along with the addition of Breakout Intensives and Networking Conversations! The framework crafted for breakouts is one we feel best serves the community for CPC19. We believe this format will truly enhance the training experience.

As you read through this framework, prayerfully consider what God has placed on your heart to present. We are thankful for the thought and effort that you put into your submissions, and value keeping the content presented to CPC participants fresh and relevant. Keep in mind that no breakout submissions will be considered that were presented at CPC17 or CPC18.

The Breakout Selection Committee is responsible for reviewing, selecting, and curating all breakout applications submitted for the event. This committee is composed of a select group of children's ministry leaders, CM pastors, CM directors, experts, academics, along with the INCM staff. We believe the shared wisdom is essential to lining-up the best possible breakouts and speakers for CPC. Each application is carefully considered. Breakouts are invaluable to our team; thus, each breakout decision carries tremendous responsibility.

The Breakout Speaker Application will remain open from **May 1 through June 15, 2018**. We value each applicant and see each submission as a gift to review and consider. Applicants are personally notified of the decision regarding their application. All breakouts will be selected by August 1, 2018.

The INCM team deeply values your desire to partner with us in our vision for the community - radical transformation in discipleship for every child and family served by current and future kidmin!

WITH DEEPEST GRATITUDE,

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CPC19 BREAKOUT TRAINING

Listed below are the breakout training focuses for CPC19. Under each, there is a short description of a few topic possibilities. These are not meant to limit, but to help get ideas flowing as you consider the needs of the kidmin community. There is much more to dream up! Please submit your session topic as the Spirit leads.

- **CREATIVITY IN MINISTRY**
Creating Environments; Setting the Stage for Big Events; Writing a Script; Activity Ideas for the Sake of Learning; Unique Events Start to Finish; Methods of Storytelling...
- **CURRICULUM MANAGEMENT**
Selecting, Onboarding, Customizing, Communicating, and Evaluating...
- **EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY**
Everything Birth to Preschool...
- **(EN)COURAGE: WOMEN IN MINISTRY LEADERSHIP**
From supporting women in leadership today, to raising the next generation of women leaders...
- **EQUIP: FOUNDATIONS FOR CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
Children's Ministry 101; Formulating Vision and Strategy; Programming and Purpose; Marketing the Ministry (Communicating); Volunteers 101; Myth of Balance...
- **FAMILY & INTERGENERATIONAL DISCIPLESHIP**
Milestones/Leveraging Transition Times in Kidmin; Discipling through the Generations; Reaching families...
- **LEADERSHIP**
Healthy Teams; Leading Up; Strategy Development; Establishing as a Professional (While Staying Kid-Friendly); Developing as a Speaker; Leading Generations; Leadership and My Age; Leadership and My Real Life - my identity in non-leadership setting; Leadership as a Single Person ...
- **MEN OF CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
From supporting men in kidmin leadership today, to reaching the leaders of tomorrow...
- **MINISTRY MODELS**
The Church Plant; Launching a New Campus; Small Church; Multi-Campus; Large Church; Portable Church; Sharing Space with other ministries or schools...
- **OUTREACH**
VBS; Not VBS; Reaching Surrounding Community; Reaching Vulnerable Kids and Families; Ministry in Schools...
- **PRACTICAL CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**
Safety, Security, and beyond, Lock Down, Fire, Emergency, Medical, Best Practices; Kidmin Structures, Policies, and Organization; Ministry Branding and Marketing...
- **SOUL CARE**
What Does Scripture Say about Caring for Yourself? Fanning the Flame of My Gifts; Personal Spiritual Development...
- **SPECIAL NEEDS**
From Beginning a Special Needs Ministry to specifically identified learning differences...
- **SPIRITUAL FORMATION**
From developing a spiritual formation pathway for your ministry to equipping children to serve...
- **TECHNOLOGY & MEDIA**
Leveraging Social Media; Using Blogs & Vlogs; Technology in the Large and Small Group Settings...
- **TOUGH TOPICS**
Ministering through Life Situations; Issues Today's Children Face; Negative Trends and What We Can Do...
- **TWEENS & PRE-TEENS**
Dual Roles – When you're the youth AND children's director; Bridging the Tween/Teen gaps; Developing Student Leadership; Discipling Tweens & Teens...
- **UNDERSTANDING AND REACHING TODAY'S KIDS**
Ages and stages, integrating child development with current culture...
- **UNDERSTANDING AND REACHING TODAY'S PARENTS**
Pre-parenting; Communicating to Parents Today; Tough Conversations; Equipping Parents; Discipling Parents through Children...
- **VOLUNTEERS**
Inviting; Beyond Warm Bodies; Training; Discipling Volunteers for Next Level Leading; Motivation and Encouragement; Structuring Volunteer Teams for Success; Classroom Management...
- **THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE**
Prayer; Music; Creating an Environment of Worship; Worship Beyond Song...



COMPLETING THE APPLICATION

- Read through the Categories carefully. You will be able to choose only one (1) in the application that you feel your submission best fits. Craft your title and description based on that category.
- You are able to submit up to five (5) breakout options for consideration. If you have unique ideas for breakouts that do not fit into a category, select the option “Other”, and provide the details there.
- Please proofread your description well, paying close attention to grammar, and making certain that the wording is clear, but concise. Also, every bio and breakout description have a word count (Bio = 60 word maximum; Descriptions = 50 word maximum). If they are not in the word count indicated, you will be asked to revise.
- If you have not spoken at CPC before, you are asked in the speaker application to provide a link to a video of you teaching a group of adults. This is required to be considered as a new speaker at CPC. Please ensure you have this link ready prior to applying.
- Due to the quantity of speakers present at CPC, it is financially impossible for INCM to provide for travel, meal, and accommodation expenses for each breakout speaker. We offer a small honorarium per breakout/hour of training taught. All CPC Breakout Speakers receive complimentary access to the entire event, and we highly encourage each speaker to participate as fully in the event as possible. You will have the opportunity on the application to donate your full honorarium to the CPC19 Global offering if you wish to do so.



- You will be asked in the application if you are interested in participating in Coaching. At CPC, Coaches are scheduled for up to three (3) 30-minute appointments where they connect one-on-one with an attendee to coach them through a specific question or issue. We encourage our breakout speakers to participate because it offers incredible value to both participants and coaches. The opportunity to sit down with a seasoned leader who genuinely cares, and desires to see them move from where they are to where God desires them to be is often cited as one of the most fulfilling and effective things people experience at CPC.
- All applicants selected as Breakout speakers are eligible to be a coach, providing they participate in the online training webinar to be held in the fall of 2018. If a speaker is not able to attend this training and still desires to serve in this capacity, special arrangements must be made with the INCM staff.

You probably have what it takes! Here's what we believe makes a great coach:

- Experience - you've served in ministry 10 years or more
- Leading by example
- Honesty
- Ability to listen, understand, question, clarify and give constructive feedback
- Desire to make a positive difference in another's life
- Patience
- Being approachable, tolerant, flexible and open-minded
- Empathy - the willingness to put oneself in another's shoes
- Respect (self-respect and respect for others)
- Knowing one's limitations

