



rhythms  
*of grace*

**BREAKOUT  
SPEAKER  
INFORMATION**

**cpc20**



INTERNATIONAL  
NETWORK OF  
CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY

# THANK YOU

for your interest in applying to be a breakout speaker at CPC20. It is extremely important that you read through the packet before filling out the application as some information has changed for CPC20.

CPC20 will once again take place in Orlando, FL, at the beautiful Caribe Royale All-Suite Hotel and Convention Center from **January 14-16, 2020**. This year's theme is Rhythms of Grace and focuses on the spiritual practices modeled by Jesus in the Bible.

*Walk with me and work with me—  
watch how I do it. Learn the  
unforced rhythms of grace.*

Matthew 11:29

Breakouts are such an important part of the CPC experience. Most attendees would even say the MOST important part! And we don't take that lightly. Every submission is reviewed by the Breakout Selection Committee which is composed of a select group of children's ministry leaders, CM pastors, CM directors, experts, academics, along with the INCM staff. We believe this shared wisdom is essential to lining-up the best possible breakouts and speakers for CPC. Each application is carefully considered.

The Breakout Speaker Application will remain open from **May 1 through June 15, 2019**.

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, 2019.**

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!



# RHYTHMS OF GRACE

MORE INFO: [CHILDRENPASTORSCONFERENCE.COM](http://CHILDRENPASTORSCONFERENCE.COM)

## TUESDAY 1/14/20

8:00  
CHECK-IN

10-11:15  
GENERAL SESSION 1

11:30-12  
COACHING APPT

11:30-1:30  
LUNCH BREAK

1:15-1:45  
COACHING APPT

1:30-2:30  
BREAKOUT 1

2-2:30  
COACHING APPT

3:00  
RESOURCE CENTER  
GRAND OPENING

5-6:45  
DINNER BREAK

7-9  
GENERAL SESSION 2

9-10:30  
RESOURCE CENTER  
NIGHT LIFE

## WEDNESDAY 1/15/20

8:30-9:40  
GENERAL SESSION 3

9:45-12:30  
RESOURCE CENTER OPEN

10-11  
BREAKOUT 2

11:30-12:30  
BREAKOUT 3

12:30-2  
LUNCH BREAK

1:30-4  
RESOURCE CENTER OPEN

2-3  
BREAKOUT 4

1:30-4  
RESOURCE CENTER OPEN

4:15-5:30  
GENERAL SESSION 4

5:30  
NIGHT OFF!

## THURSDAY 1/16/20

8:30-9:40  
GENERAL SESSION 5

9:45-4:00  
RESOURCE CENTER OPEN

10-11  
BREAKOUT 5

11:30-12:30  
BREAKOUT 6

12:30-2  
LUNCH BREAK

2-3  
BREAKOUT 7

3-4  
RESOURCE CENTER  
FINAL HOUR

4:15-6:30  
GENERAL SESSION 6

In addition, on Monday, January 13th we will be holding a Pre-Con Event, the Early Check In Party and a Networking Event.

# FAQS

**Would any of my travel costs be covered?**

-No. 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.

**Do I receive any compensation for teaching at CPC20?**

-We offer speakers a \$100 honorarium per breakout/hour of training taught.

However, you do have the opportunity to accept or decline your honorarium.

NOTE: If you are teaching as part of an organizational presence at CPC, we highly recommend you decline your honorarium to keep the breakout process above reproach.

**Can I participate in the rest of the conference?**

-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.

**What are the qualifications to speak at CPC20?**

-We desire to deliver high quality, ministry impacting training at CPC. We make our decisions based on teaching ability, presentation quality, applicability of content and the expertise of the presenter.

-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.



## COACHING

You will be asked in the application if you are interested in serving as a Coach. 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. Any applicant interested in Coaching at CPC20 can indicate that on their application and contact Melanie Hester, INCM Community Development Specialist at [melanie.hester@incm.org](mailto:melanie.hester@incm.org).

You are allowed to submit up to **5 different** breakout topics. For each topic, you will be asked for a title and description. Successful training begins with getting the right people in the right breakouts and accurate titles and descriptions are pretty much the only way that happens. You will have a chance to edit them if they are selected, but please spend some time building this info for the application!

## BREAKOUT SUBMISSIONS

Since the titles and descriptions are the only thing given to the attendees in order to make their decision on what breakouts to attend, they are crucial! Make your titles clear, concise and be sure to give them some idea of what they will get out of attending your breakout.



### TITLE

### DESCRIPTION



Make sure to include **what** you will cover, **how** you will cover it, what they will walk away with and who would benefit **MOST** from attending your breakout.

You will be able to choose only one category for each submission on the application. Categories are listed on the final pages of this packet and are designed to help address the major topics applicable to our attendees.



### CATEGORY

### ADDITIONAL INFO



In an effort to provide a diverse breakout offering of practical and theoretical learning for the beginner and the experienced leader from small, medium or large churches - we've added a couple questions to the breakout submission form. This is simply to help the selection committee gauge whether or not we will be offering options for all of our attendees.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** CPC Breakouts are not for selling product or product reviews. The purpose of breakouts is for training our community on skills, knowledge and attitudes that will aid them in their role in Children's Ministry. All breakout content should be universally applicable and not be solely pointing to a product or organization.

# CATEGORIES



## **SPIRITUAL PRACTICES TO CARE FOR YOUR SOUL**

Soul care for leaders including tools to study God's word, engaging in worship, sabbath, etc.

## **SPIRITUAL PRACTICES FOR CHILDREN**

Teaching and engaging kids in spiritual practices - worship, prayer, sabbath, serving, etc.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **101**

Topics for the newer (1-5 years) children's ministry leader, Policy setting, mission & vision, basics of children's ministry, building a team, etc.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

### **201**

For experienced leaders needing more in depth processing, problem solving and updated ideas such as next-level parent partnership, succession planning, etc.

## **WHO ARE THESE KIDS?**

Gen Z, Generation Alpha, cultural context of today's kids, issues they are facing and ways to serve them best.

## **EARLY CHILDHOOD MINISTRY**

Everything to do with babies, toddlers and preschoolers!

## **PRETEEN, TWEEN, UPPER ELEMENTARY MINISTRY**

Anything to do with upper elementary kids who don't quite fit in with the littles but aren't quite ready for youth ministry.

## **KIDS WITH UNIQUE SITUATIONS**

Helpful ministry to kids with special needs, kids who have experienced trauma, gender issues, and more.

## **COMING ALONGSIDE PARENTS**

Millennial parents, parent relationships, training or coaching parents, family ministry, difficult parents, etc.

## **GROWING AS A LEADER**

Leadership attitudes and skills needed by KidMin leaders. Strengths based leadership, planning and organization, leading generations, etc.

## **THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF VOLUNTEERS**

Recruitment, training, culture setting, background checks/security, retaining, encouraging, etc.

## **(EN)COURAGE: WOMEN IN MINISTRY**

Addressing the issues and opportunities that come from being a woman in ministry. Influence, finding Your voice, etc.

## **LOOKING FORWARD**

What's coming next in Children's Ministry, new and innovative, trends, research, etc.

## **UNCOMFORTABLE PARTS OF MINISTRY**

Encouragement for weary leaders, navigating transition, paid vs volunteer ministry, family balance, conflict management, etc.

## CATEGORIES (CONT)

### **BIBLE TEACHING**

Picking curriculum, teaching techniques, creative story-telling, Bible stories, etc.

### **MAKE IT FUN!**

Anything that makes children's ministry fun! Games, music, theme nights, etc.

### **COMMUNITY IMPACT**

Outreach ideas, VBS, how to invite kids and families, etc.

### **DISCIPLESHIP**

How we can build programming, curriculum, strategy to help kids develop healthy faith. Mentoring, relationship building, journey, spiritual formation, small groups, etc.

### **OUT OF THE BOX!**

Creative ministry solutions including ministry models, unique ministry settings, using technology, etc.

### **PANEL DISCUSSIONS/ ROUNDTABLES**

Any topic that would be most useful being presented as a conversation between a group of presenters.

### **NOTE:**

Within some of these categories, we will be offering tracks of three consecutive breakouts that are curated learning progressions. If you have 2-3 breakouts that could build upon each other (and also stand alone), please indicate in your description submissions: Part 1, 2, 3

# THANK YOU

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INCM exists to connect children's ministry leaders to what they need - training, resources, and community. We desire that every attendee grow in skills, knowledge and attitudes through the breakout training provided at CPC as part of our larger mission.

Whether you've been doing this for years or this is your first time applying, we are grateful for your voice! Would you be praying for the Breakout Committee as we sift through all the applications and craft the scope of learning for CPC20? Pray that God would guide our decision making and that He would go before us in knowing what our community will need to experience and learn come January.

Thank you for being a part of the INCM community!

**MEGAN WHITTOW**  
INCM TRAINING MANAGER

