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cbf Virginia

# General Assembly

*Tuesday, September 19, 2023  
River Road Church, Baptist  
Richmond, VA*



# WELCOME

## to Cooperative Baptist Fellowship of Virginia's 2023 General Assembly!

We are so grateful you took the time to join us. Thank you to River Road Church, Baptist for hosting. It is essential for like-minded Baptists to have time together to worship, remember, celebrate, collaborate, dream and be in the same space as God moves among us. May we always remember the gift of partnership and the power of our collective voice!

This year, we are looking to claim a vision. When you think about CBFVA and churches that partner with us, what comes to mind? For some of you, it may be youth events, peer groups, Field Personnel or mission work. For others, it is simply the community where you feel most at home. But I wonder what it would look like for us to have a common overarching vision. A vision that helps unite CBFVA churches while respecting the diversity of the churches that connect with our Fellowship.

"Heaven on Earth."

This is not a yearly theme. This is not a new slogan. We want this to be more! We want this phrase to provide a common language that gives identity to what CBF Baptists are about. We want this language to help give theological eyes to our individual and collective everyday work. How are we creating Heaven on Earth in our homes, at work, and at school? How do we sense God at work in our community and in our everyday lives and join in? Seeing the world through the eyes of Jesus is vital in making Heaven on Earth.

How is your church helping Earth look more like Heaven? What are the ways that your congregation joins in God's action in such a profound way that you are making Heaven on Earth? **WE WANT TO SUPPORT YOU, CONNECT YOU AND TELL YOUR STORY!**

This year, we want to tell the story of churches joining us in this work. No matter how big or how small, CBFVA wants to hear about the work of your church and we want to join you as you go. As we go, this is not about doing more, this is about being sure about the work we are trying to do and investing in it. Work smarter, not harder. If we identify who we are, we can become more intentional about our work.

***We hope you join us on this journey!***

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## SCHEDULE

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| 9:15 – 9:35 a.m. | Registration and Coffee ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )             |
| 9:35 a.m.        | Opening Session ( <i>Chapel</i> )                              |
| 10:45 a.m.       | Connection Time/Coffee and Pastries ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> ) |
| 11:00 a.m.       | BWIM Panel ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )                          |
| 11:25 a.m.       | Breakout Session 1   |
| 12:15 p.m.       | Lunch ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )                               |
| 12:45 p.m.       | Business Session ( <i>Fellowship Hall</i> )                    |
| 1:10 p.m.        | Breakout Session 2   |
| 2:00 p.m.        | Closing Worship ( <i>Chapel</i> )                              |

# ▶ ▶ OPENING SESSION

## HEAVEN ON EARTH

WELCOME AND A WORD FROM OUR HOST	Daniel Glaze
HEAVEN ON EARTH: A BIBLICAL FRAMEWORK	Jim Sommerville
HOW CBFVA IS TRYING TO BRING "HEAVEN ON EARTH"	Mark Snipes
THROUGH ADVOCACY WORK	
Third Chance	Jessica Hearne
LUCHA Ministries	Sue Smith
Bridges for Hope	Keith Stillwell
New Advocacy Partnership with Global	Mark Snipes
THROUGH PROVIDING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION	
Baptist Seminary of Kentucky (BSK)	Dorian Medeiros <i>Children's Pastor, Centerville Baptist</i>
	Erica Whitaker BSK
Flourish Center through BSK	Lindsay Wiles <i>Director of Youth, Orange Baptist Church</i>
Union Baptist House of Studies	Susan Blanchard
New Video Series	Megan Stollo <i>Fredericksburg Baptist Church</i>
THROUGH CONNECTION VIA PARTNERSHIPS	
Center for Faith, Justice and Reconciliation	Sabrina Dent
Rise Against Hunger	Rusty Lee
Church Benefits Board	Rob Fox
Conversation Partners	Micheal Cheuk and Brian Harfst
WHAT'S NEXT	Laura Davis

# ▶ ▶ CONNECTION TIME!

*We welcome you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for a time of connection. Grab a cup of coffee and a pastry! Sit around and catch up with old friends, or make new ones! Connection is such an important gift.*

Connection is vital in ministry and CBF hopes to play a part in connecting you. Over and over we hear ministers like you say that they keep showing up at events like our assembly because “these are my people.” We hope this resonates with you and speaks to a deep desire to connect with people of like mind and values. We want to leverage this need for connection and take it to the next level! We believe connection is a lifeline for us all!

## WAYS CBF IS TRYING TO HELP CONNECT:

1. **REGIONAL REPS:** Each region has an elected representative. This regional rep’s role is to speak up for your unique region on the CBFVA council and to help connect ministers in your region. Connect with your regional rep!
2. **PEER GROUPS:** CBF has invested in peer groups since the beginning. CBF already has multiple active peer groups around the state and we want to start more! If you are interested in joining a group but don't know where to start, contact a CBF staff member! We can help you connect.
3. **CONVERSATION PARTNERS:** As shared in our opening session, CBFVA wants to provide you with a “conversation partner” to help process the days ahead. We hope this gift helps you to think through the next steps in your life and in your ministry.

## CONNECT WITH LAURA DAVIS

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**Favorite Verse:** Romans 12:12–13

**Favorite Book of the Bible:** Esther. The courage she had to do what's right; life goals.

**Favorite Foods:** Ice cream, pepperoni and mushroom pizza — healthy right?

**Cooler Life Experience:** I've had adventures and visited some other countries, and I've loved it but what really makes a meaningful life experience for me is getting together with my family and close friends; bouncing on a jump pillow with my nephew, going to a baseball game with friends, parasailing with my family, they are all cool life experiences to me.

**Vacation Destination:** I enjoy camping in our RV, especially near a lake or ocean (no more tent camping for me, please — I like having a bed and bathroom!)

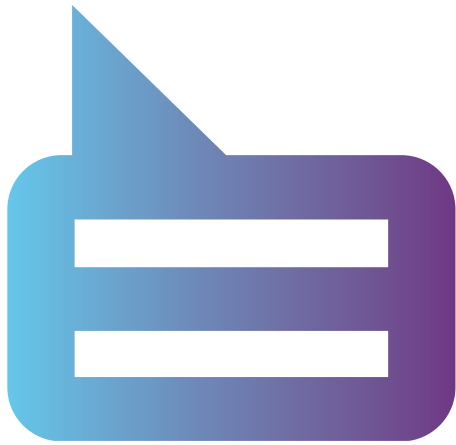
**Favorite Teams:** Carolina Hurricanes and Washington Nationals

**Favorite Nonprofit:** CBF Global Missions and local nonprofits such as ReEstablish Richmond

**Favorite Ice Cream:** Peanut Butter and Chocolate

**Favorite Books:** I have a favorite genre more than a specific book. Although I read books, I tend to listen to them more because I don't sit still well. Fictional reads: quirky and light-hearted; Nonfiction: tends to fall into, "How can I be a better minister?" category. For example, *The Making of Biblical Womanhood* by Beth Allison Barr and *The Color of Compromise* by Jemar Tisby

**Favorite Concert:** Avett Brothers



Celebrating Women's  
Leadership in the Church

# EQUALLY CALLED

1

## Creation and Fall

Genesis 1:26-2:4a, 2:4b-25  
and 3:1-23

2

## The Jesus Model

Matthew 1:1-17, Luke 8:1-3,  
Luke 10:38-42, Luke 24:1-12,  
John 20:1-18

3

## The Early Church

Acts 16:11-15, Galatians  
3:27-29, Romans 16:1-16

4

## The Reign of God

Joel 2:18-32, Acts 2:14-36



Consider how Scripture reveals God's plan for all of humanity—male and female together—to serve God's people.

Available in age-graded formats for Adults, Youth and Children

A 4-session video and curriculum resource for all ages to help your church articulate the biblical and theological basis for affirming the calling of women and nurture a culture that more fully welcomes their leadership.

Learn more at [www.cbf.net/equallycalled](http://www.cbf.net/equallycalled)

# ▶▶ BWIM PANEL



## AMY HALL

Rev. Amy Hall is the pastor of Forest Church, an outdoor church that meets at a park in Amherst, VA. She also founded Shalom Creatives, a mobile art ministry that creates safe spaces for artistic play and discovery as well as brings healing art and creative life coaching to areas in her community that need hope and healing. Shalom Creatives is also home to a rural grassroots network of pioneering female pastors and church leaders across different denominations seeking to move the church beyond its walls.

### 1. What did you struggle with in the past at the beginning of your calling?

At the beginning of my calling, I struggled with my strong desire to bring the church outside of the building instead of stand behind a pulpit every Sunday as I kept seeing unique ways that we could be the church in our community. There wasn't a space for creative pastors like me so I've been creating one for other rural female pastors/church leaders who don't have access to this kind of support. Because of this peer support, each of us are taking bigger risks in our contexts to expand the kingdom as we are there to walk alongside each other through the highs and lows of these new steps.

My current challenge is finding local churches that will consider what a partnership with a non-traditional church and/or non-traditional pastor could look like as we have a passion both for those outside and inside of the church and want to help build a bridge between the two.

### 2. What do you need to help you thrive in your calling?

In order to thrive in my calling, I need specialized coaching/training from top pioneering or movemental leaders who can go deeper than the existing pioneering cohorts (and the funding for it).



## CHRISTY MCMILLIN-GOODWIN

Christy is the pastor of First Baptist Church, Front Royal, VA. She began serving at FBCFR in 2018 after serving as an associate minister at Oakland Baptist Church in Rock Hill, SC for 23 years. She has a BA in business administration from Furman University, a M. Div. from Baptist Theological Seminary at Richmond, VA and a D. Min. from Columbia Theological Seminary.

She has served as moderator for CBF Global and for CBFSC and currently serves as Vice-Moderator for CBFVA. She also serves on the VBWIM board. She serves on numerous boards in Front Royal.

She is married to Shane who is the Assistant Superintendent for Administration in Frederick County. They have two semi-adult children, Paige and Reid, and a fluffy Shih-Tzu-Something named Lily.



# ▶ ▶ BWIM PANEL



## LEONA MADISON

The Reverend Leona Madison, M.Div. is a native of Far Rockaway Beach, NY. She currently resides in Stafford, Virginia. She has been married for 41 years to retired MSGT Pierce Madison II, and to this union are two adult children, Dr. Kimberly Madison and Pierce Madison III. She has been a member of Mt. Zion Baptist Church in Triangle, VA under Rev. Dr. Alfred Jones Jr. since August 1988. In January 1999 she was licensed to the ministry and was ordained in December 2016. She has served as the spiritual leader under several ministries.

Rev. Madison received her Master of Divinity from Howard University in Washington, DC and her Bachelor of Science in criminal justice from Northeastern University in Boston, MA. She pursued her calling to chaplaincy at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Washington, DC during her theological studies. Rev. Madison is the CEO/founder of the Lena Legacy Ministries which was founded in honor of her grandmother, Lena Cook. The ministry's mission is to empower women to reach their greatest potential. Her favorite scripture is Hebrews 11: 1, *"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen."*



## LESLIE M. PARK

Rev. Leslie M. Park serves as moderator of Virginia Baptist Women in Ministry and is pastor of Warsaw Baptist Church in Warsaw, VA. She has served alongside her husband, Kenny, in ministering to the Hispanic Community of the Northern Neck of Virginia for the past 20 years. In her spare time, she enjoys trying to figure out what time it is in the various places that her adult children live and is terribly in love with her miniature dachshund, Max!



## KRISTI YEATMAN

"Kristi Yeatman is a second-year Master of Divinity student at Union Presbyterian Seminary in the Baptist House of Studies. A native of Virginia's Northern Neck, she serves as the youth intern at Warsaw Baptist Church in Warsaw, VA. She has served in numerous roles before answering her call to ministry, including non-profit and health care administration and preschool education. Although she felt the call to ministry in her teens, without women in ministry role models, she could not fully envision her place in ministry. She is delighted at how God has continued to move and provide as she steps into this journey of serving Christ and the church vocationally."



# ▶ ▶ BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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## **ACT JUSTLY, LOVE MERCY, WALK HUMBLLY: WAYS YOUR CHURCH CAN ENGAGE IN RACIAL JUSTICE**

LED BY MICHEAL CHEUK | Room 226

Is your church ready to have a conversation about racial justice? Using the recently published book, *Standing Up to Hate: The Charlottesville Clergy Collective and the Lessons of August 12, 2017* and its study guide, co-author and editor Michael Cheuk will introduce participants to resources for facilitating congregational conversation and developing action steps. Participants will receive a free copy of *Standing Up to Hate*.

*Michael Cheuk is a founding member and leader of the Charlottesville Clergy Collective, which recently developed the book Stand Up to Hate, a collection of reflections and lessons learned from resistance to the white supremacist rally that took place in Charlottesville in August 2017. Michael is a certified Christian leadership coach, a facilitator, and consultant for congregations and organizations. He also served in CBF churches for over 20 years.*

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## **WHY CHRISTIAN NATIONALISM UNDERMINES DEMOCRACY AND CHRISTIANITY**

LED BY JENNIFER HAWKS | Room 232

Learn what Christian nationalism is, how it threatens the foundations of American democracy and our Christian witness, and why Christians must unite against Christian nationalism. Learn more about the Christians Against Christian Nationalism campaign and ways that you can join BJC and thousands of Christians across the country in defeating this dangerous ideology.

*The Rev. Jennifer Hawks is the associate general counsel at BJC (Baptist Joint Committee for Religious Liberty) in Washington, D.C. and a member of McLean Baptist Church in McLean, VA. She provides legal analysis on church-state issues that arise before Congress, the courts and administrative agencies, including efforts to protect sacred land and calling out the dangers of Christian nationalism. She serves on the BWA Commission on Religious Freedom and is licensed to practice law in the U.S. Supreme Court as well as the states of Texas and Mississippi.*

# ▶ ▶ BREAKOUT SESSIONS

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## **VOTING RIGHTS: WHY SHOULD WE CARE? WHAT SHOULD WE DO?**

LED BY SABRINA DENT | Room 228

This session will demonstrate how voting rights is a racial justice issue and aims to equip individuals and local churches on how to increase voter turnout and defend voting rights.

*Sabrina E. Dent, D. Min. directs the BJC Center for Faith, Justice and Reconciliation, leading several of BJC's educational programs. A leader in the interfaith community, her public scholarship addresses the complexities of race and religious freedom in American public life. Dent is the editor and contributing author of the book African Americans and Religious Freedom: New Perspectives for Congregations and Communities, and her articles have appeared in Religion News Service, Baptist News Global, Freedom Forum and other outlets.*

*Dent serves as an adjunct professor at Starr King School for the Ministry in Oakland, California. She has lectured at universities, seminaries, high schools and conferences across the country. Dent was named one of 21 Faith Leaders to Watch by the Center for American Progress in 2021 and co-hosts the Sister Act podcast, produced by the American Muslim Institution.*

*Dent earned her bachelor's degree from Virginia Tech, and she earned Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. She is a native of Petersburg, Virginia.*

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## **RE-IMAGINING YOUR CHURCH FACILITY AS AN ASSET & SOURCE OF REVENUE**

LED BY RICKEY LETSON AND KELLY RHODES ADAMS

Reception Room off of Fellowship Hall

For much of the week, many church buildings sit empty. These same facilities account for almost 25% of operating expenses in the average church. The good news is that a growing number of churches are finding creative ways to use their buildings while also generating needed revenue. During our session, we will explore this concept while sharing real examples from CBF partner congregations. We will also introduce Volume Two of *Sacred Spaces, Innovative Places* which is a two-part resource from CBF on this topic.

*Rickey Letson and Kelly Rhodes Adams both work for CBF Global and are co-authors of Sacred Spaces, Innovative Places. Rickey is congregational stewardship officer and lives in Huntsville, Alabama. Kelly is the director of Clergy Support Ecosystem and lives in Northern Virginia.*

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# ▶ ▶ BREAKOUT SESSIONS

## SEEING BENEATH THE ICEBERG:

### **BOWEN FAMILY SYSTEMS THEORY AND CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

LED BY DAN KOGER | Room 230

Bowen Family Systems Theory provides a lens through which we can “see” the relational dynamics of a congregation, dynamics that are often “hidden” beneath the surface of congregational life. We will explore some of the concepts of the theory that offer insights into congregations.

*Dan Koger is the pastor of Churchland Baptist Church in Chesapeake, Virginia. He is also involved with Leadership in Ministry, a continuing education workshop in leading congregations as emotional systems.*

## OVERCOMING DIFFERENCES

LED BY DR. MATTHEW TENNANT | Room 224

In a divided world, we all encounter people with whom we disagree. Yet, Jesus calls us to share God’s love with everyone. In this breakout session, we will explore some techniques for overcoming our differences and relating to people with whom we disagree. This session isn’t magical and doesn’t pretend to have all of the answers, and the techniques aren’t revolutionary. However, taking time to remember God’s love and some ways we can share that love might help us overcome some differences.

*Dr. Matthew Tennant is the senior minister of University Baptist Church, Charlottesville, and author of four books, including Crossing the Lines We Draw (Judson Press 2020) and Freedom and Existence (De Gruyter 2023).*

# THANK YOU TO OUR EXHIBITORS



# BUSINESS SESSION

VOTE TO APPROVE AGENDA

COUNCIL MEMBERS

New Council Members

- At Large: Jacque Green, Chaplain at St. Marys Hospital
- At Large: Erin Silver, Minister with Preschoolers and Children at Fredericksburg Baptist
- Roanoke Valley: Melissa Kessler, Associate Pastor of Congregational Care at Grandin Court Baptist in Roanoke
- South Central: Ryan Busby, Pastor of First Baptist of Danville
- Rappahannock: Leslie Park, Pastor of Warsaw Baptist Church
- Hampton Roads- Brian Harfst, Associate Pastor of Centerville Baptist Church

Thank you to members rolling off

- Braxton Wade
- Caitlin Brown
- Drew Herring
- Jim Johnson
- Bryce Williams

ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR OUR NEW YEAR

BUDGET

Ben Brown

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COMMISSIONING OF LAURA DAVIS

# ▶ ▶ COORDINATING COUNCIL

2023 - 2024

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# COMMISSIONING OF LAURA DAVIS

“FOR A NEW POSITION”

May your new work excite your heart,  
Kindle in your mind a creativity  
To journey beyond the old limits  
Of all that has become wearisome.

May this work challenge you toward  
New frontiers that will emerge  
As you begin to approach them,  
Calling forth from you the full force  
And depth of your undiscovered gifts.

May the work fit the rhythms of your soul,  
Enabling you to draw from the invisible  
New ideas and a vision that will inspire.

Remember to be kind  
To those who work for you,  
Endeavor to remain aware  
Of the quiet world  
That lives behind each face.

Be fair in your expectations,  
Compassionate in your criticism,  
May you have the grace of encouragement  
To awaken the gift in the other's heart,  
Building in them the confidence  
To follow the call of the gift.

May you come to know that work  
Which emerges from the mind of love  
Will have beauty and form.

May this new work be worthy  
Of the energy of your heart  
And the light of your thought.

May your work assume  
A proper space in your life;  
Instead of owning or using you,  
May it challenge and refind you,  
Bringing you every day further  
Into the wonder of your heart.

BLESSING

Rev. Dr. Valerie Carter Smith

May God fill your hands and heart with work that is real.

**We bless your vocations:  
your home, your work, your relationships, and all the ways you serve.**

May God give you strength and passion to lead well through thick and thin.

**We bless your successes and failures:  
all the ways you try, create, and explore in the name of Christ.**

May God root you in wisdom and faith and Sabbath rest.

**We bless your leadership and your self-care:  
May this work refresh and inspire you.**

PRAYER

Equipping God, give us new eyes to see your vision and ears to hear your plan for this network of faith. When we lead and serve with confidence in your bold grace, our labor is not in vain. Bless Laura with courage and kindness, patience and tenacity, good humor and great hope, so that together we are able to do immeasurably more than we could have asked for or imagined on our own. Amen.





# WORSHIP

WELCOME

Mark Snipes

CALL TO WORSHIP

Laura Davis

When we look back, we are reminded of how God's love has persisted.  
God shows us again and again that we are not alone,  
and God's faithfulness sustains us.

**May we remember that God has always been faithful.**

May we let go of our expectations for how God should show up,  
so that God may surprise us in unexpected ways.

May we allow God to open our eyes,  
so that we may listen to the burning of our hearts.

**May we recognize that God is faithful now.**

Inspired by love, acting in the pursuit of justice,  
and working together to bring God's healing love to a hurting world.

**May we respond with our own faithfulness.**

HYMN 497 (Chalice)

*In Loving Partnership We Come*

PARTNERSHIP

1

In loving partnership we come,  
seeking, O God, your will to do.  
Our prayers and actions now receive;  
we freely offer them to you.

3

Loving community we seek;  
your hope and strength within us move.  
The poor and rich, the strong and weak  
are brought together in your love.

2

We are the hands and feet of Christ,  
serving by grace each other's need.  
We dare to risk and sacrifice  
with truthful word and faithful deed.

4

In loving partnership, O God,  
help us your future to proclaim.  
Justice and peace be our desire,  
we humbly pray in Jesus' name.

A READING

*"Remember When"*  
By Rev. Sarah Speed

Lauryn Everic

REMEMBERING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Rob Fox

HYMN

*O For a World*

AZMON

1

O for a world where everyone  
respects each other's ways,  
where love is lived and all is done  
with justice and with praise.

3

We welcome one world family  
and struggle with each choice  
that opens us to unity  
and gives our vision voice.

2

O for a world where goods are shared  
and misery relieved,  
where truth is spoken, children spared,  
equality achieved.

4

The poor are rich, the weak are strong,  
the foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn, outcasts belong,  
who perishes will rise.

5

O for a world preparing for  
God's glorious reign of peace,  
where time and tears will be no more,  
and all but love will cease.

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 24:13–35

Laura Ayala

RECOGNIZING GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Laura Ayala

HYMN 392 (Chalice)

*All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

HOLY MANNA

1

All who hunger gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.  
Here in truth we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

2

All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here in joy we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

3

All who hunger, sing together,  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here in peace we have been fed.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 77:11–15

Beth Bailey

RESPONDING TO GOD'S FAITHFULNESS

Mark Snipes

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Braxton Wade  
Marnie Fisher-Ingram

COMMUNION

INVITATION TO RESPOND

David Haun

HYMN 62 (Chalice)

*Creator God, Creating Still*

ST. ANNE

1

Creator God, creating still  
by will and word and deed.  
Create a new humanity  
to meet the present need

3

Sustainer God, sustaining still  
with strength for every day.  
Empower us now to do your will,  
correct us when we stray.

2

Redeemer God, redeeming still  
with overflowing grace.  
Pour out your love on us through us,  
make this a holy place

4

Great Trinity for this new day,  
we need your presence still.  
Create redeem sustain us now  
to do your work and will.

BENEDICTION

Laura Ayala

*A special thanks to Dr. Robert Gallagher for providing our music today. We are grateful for your leadership!*

# Who ministers *in your congregation?*

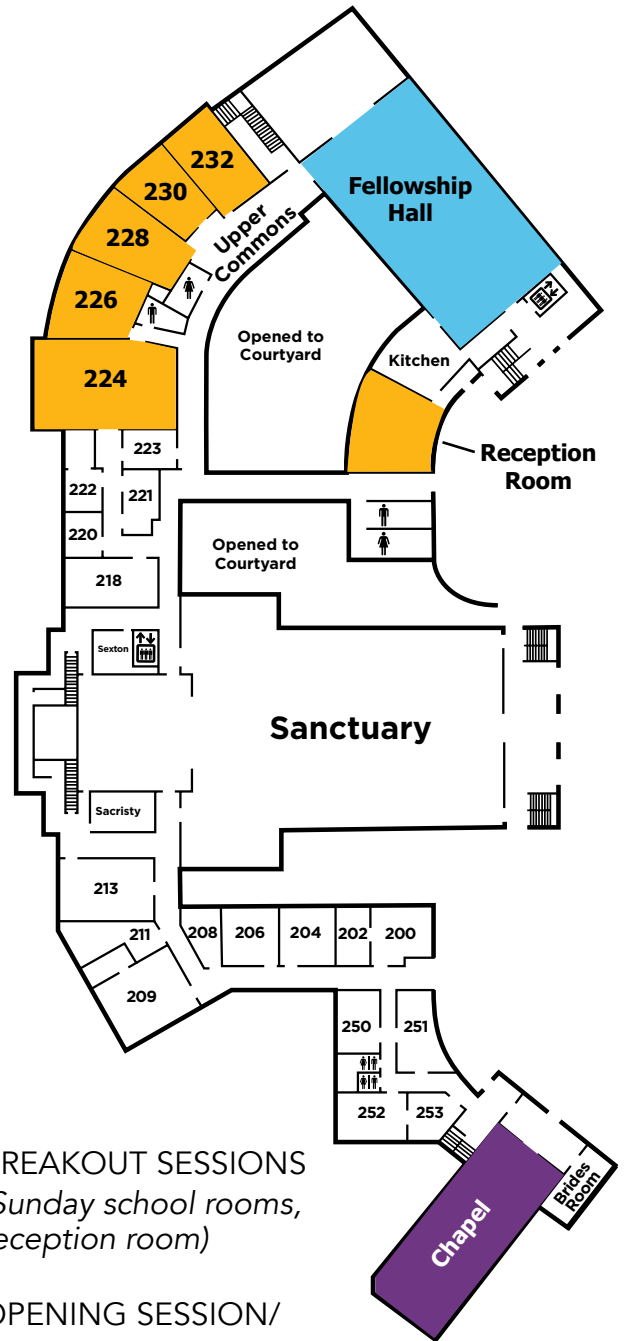
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