

2025.NWCC.Pastor Elder

Workshop Description:

"Built Together: Strengthening Unity to Overcome Division"

Ephesians 2:22 (NIV): *And in him you too are being **built together** to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

In a world that is driven by division, it is critically important that church leaders guide our churches with a clarity of purpose in a spirit of unity!

This one-day workshop, designed for Pacific Northwest pastors and elders, cuts through the noise to address this critical challenge head-on.

Join us to:

- **Clarify Your Mission:** Uncover strategies to define and communicate your church's purpose with authenticity.
- **Deepen Discipleship:** Discover real methods to foster wholehearted discipleship in a distracted age.
- **Extend Your Impact:** Learn practical ways to make a lasting difference beyond Sunday services.

We will prioritize genuine dialogue, shared experiences, and collaborative problem-solving over flashy presentations and quick-fix schemes. This workshop is about reconnecting with our core calling and adapting it to our unique context, providing you with substantive, applicable insights for your ministry.

Rooted in Paul's call for reconciliation in Ephesians 2:22—*"In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit"*—we will leverage scripture, each other and the Holy Spirit among us to equip ourselves to lead with clarity and conviction.

Expect honest, down-to-earth conversations about what really matters. Together, we can overcome division and unite our churches around an unshakeable purpose.

8:45 AM - 9:00 AM

Welcome and Opening Prayer

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM

Keynote Session: "Mending the Fragments: Clarifying our Unified Purpose"

10:00 AM - 10:15 AM

Break

10:15 AM - 11:30 AM Interactive Workshop:

- From Scattered to United: Cultivating Whole-Hearted Discipleship

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Panel Discussion:

Navigating Obstacles:

- Naming your enemy : with specificity
- Articulate Priorities : with specificity

12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Lunch Break and Networking

1:30 PM - 2:45 PM Breakout Sessions (choose one):

- A. "Unity requires Defining and Aligning Your Leadership Team"
 - culture, language, priorities
- B. "Beyond Sunday: Creating a culture of Community"
 - Empowerment, Invitation, Kindness

2:45 PM - 3:00 PM

Break

3:00 PM - 3:45 PM

Closing Session: "Wholeness in Action: Living Out Your Clarified Purpose"

- Next steps / relationship building

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM

Discussion of take aways and Closing Prayer