



IBCM7, Rome 2019 - Workshop Topics

No.	Tuesday (A)	Wednesday (B)	Thursday (C)
Engaging the World			
1	Practical Realities in Emerging Mission: Leadership Transition How do we help each other to transition from missionary-led ministry to national led ministry, 'holding on or handing on'?	Practical Realities in Emerging Mission: Sending What are the principles and issues for individuals and local churches in sending workers cross-culturally?	Practical Realities in Emerging Mission: Money and Mission An exploration of how mission is funded at all levels, with reference to the 'living by faith' model.
2	Reaching Other Religions: How should we approach evangelism in an Islamic context?	Reaching Other Religions: How should we approach evangelism in a Jewish or Judaic context?	Reaching Other Religions: How should we approach evangelism in a Hindu context?
3	Holistic Mission: Crisis Care How to minister effectively in contexts of disaster and crisis relief?	Holistic Mission: Social Development How to minister effectively to those in poverty?	Holistic Mission: Addictions How to minister effectively in contexts of drugs and addictions?
4	Developing Dignity: What is human dignity? How can we ensure the priority of human dignity in social development?	Developing Dignity: How does the gospel prioritise the poor and disadvantaged? What steps should we take to do the same.	Developing Dignity: How can we advance the value of women and children in the majority world?
5	Reaching Other Groups: What approaches should we use to reach Catholics for Christ?	Reaching Other Groups: What approaches should we use to reach those caught in secularism?	Reaching Other Groups: What approaches should we use to reach Orthodox people for Christ?
Engaging the Society			
6	Sexuality and Gender Issues: How should churches respond with truth and grace to the issue of homosexuality?	Sexuality and Gender Issues: How should churches respond with truth and grace to the issues around gender?	Sexuality and Gender Issues: How should churches respond with truth and grace to the issue of homosexuality?
7	Ministering to the Stranger: What should the response of our churches be to displaced persons and refugees?	Ministering to the Stranger: What should the response of our churches be to displaced persons and refugees?	Ministering Generously: Generous Church: How can churches use generosity to support the church and spread the gospel?
8	Multiculturalism: What do we need to understand about African worldviews in order to minister effectively?	Multiculturalism: What do we need to understand about Islamic worldviews in order to minister effectively?	Multiculturalism: What do we need to understand about Secular and Atheistic worldviews in order to minister effectively?

Empowering Leadership			
9	Strategic Leadership: What is strategic leadership?	Strategic Leadership: How can leaders provide clear strategic direction?	Developing Leaders What are the essential topics and skills to cover?
10	Self-Care in Ministry: How to care for yourself in ministry?	Self-Care in Ministry: How to care for yourself in ministry?	Self-Care in Ministry: How to avoid burnout in ministry?
11	Church Planting: What are the essentials to successful church planting in the majority world?	Church Planting: What are the essentials to successful church planting in the Western world?	Church Planting: What contextual issues need to be considered in planting churches?
Enabling the Local Church			
12	Women's Ministry: What are the essentials for effective ministry among women in majority world countries?	Coaching & Mentoring Women: What are the keys to effectively coaching and mentoring women?	Coaching & Mentoring Men: What are the keys to effectively coaching and mentoring men?
13	The Discipling Church: Effective approaches to discipling children.	The Discipling Church: What are the key elements for an effective church discipleship ministry?	The Discipling Church: Effective approaches to discipling new Christians.
14	The Church in Context: The Persecuted Church - Navigating church life in a context of overt persecution.	The Church in Context: Freedom of Religion - Navigating church life in a context where freedom of religion is at risk.	The Church in Context: Church & State - Navigating church life in a context of political regulation.
15	Preaching to the Heart & Mind: How to preach effectively from the OT narrative?	Preaching to the Heart & Mind: How to preach effectively from the Gospels?	Preaching to the Heart & Mind: How to preach effectively from the Letters?
Embracing Relationships			
16	The Priority of Family: Communicating the priority of covenantal marriage in our churches.	The Priority of Family: How to parent for wisdom rather than compliance in our children.	The Priority of Family: Addressing areas where culture rather than Christ shapes our marriages and families.
17	Pastoral Care - Marriage: Providing effective pre-marriage counselling.	Pastoral Care – Mental Health: Providing pastoral care for those with mental health issues.	Pastoral Care - Singles: Being single in a family world. How do we include and care for those who are single?
Equipping Theology & Training			
18	Training Leaders: What are the essential components required for training effective church leaders?	Training Preachers: What are the essential components required for training effective preachers?	Training Youth Leaders: What are the essential components required for training effective children/youth leaders?
19	Relational Theology: The Triune God - as the basis for a theology of relationship for the church.	Relational Theology: Jesus the Reconciler - as the basis for a theology of love that unites holiness and grace.	Relational Theology: Spirit of Unity - the goal of the church and the role of the Spirit.