

Heartland Annual Conference – 2026 Breakout Sessions

Session 1

1. **Ordinands- Bishop Jeff Greenway**

Bishop Jeff Greenway –

Required and ONLY for ordinand candidates to be ordained June 6th, 2026

2. **HEART TO HARVEST – Cali Eck**

Cali Eck –

How do we love with the love of Jesus in real and faithful ways? This session explores how extravagant love is more than sentiment or good intentions. It is the holy love of God at work in us, through us, and beyond us – shaping disciples, strengthening the Church, and multiplying our witness. Together, we will consider how holy love begins in the heart of God and becomes a living movement through discipleship, holiness, connection, and mission.

3. **MISSIONS – ETHIOPIA MISSIONAL PARTNERSHIP – Anbessu Feyissa**

Anbessu Feyissa –

Learn more about our Missional Partnership with Ethiopia and see how God is moving.

4. **MAGNET TO MULTIPLICATION – Cody Tupps**

Cody Tupps

Discover how to take the first steps toward becoming a multiplying church and fostering exponential Kingdom growth. This workshop explores the mindset shifts, costs, and practical strategies needed to move from being a “magnet” to a movement of multiplication. Join experienced leaders and learn from the Awaken Network to equip your church for sending, training, and making disciples who make disciples

5. **MISSION ONE – Craig Atkinson**

Craig Atkinson –

Mission One: Reaching Your City and Region with the Gospel of Jesus Christ

This breakout session will focus on practical ways to equip everyday believers to share the Gospel in their communities. Participants will gain insight into simple, sustainable strategies and structures that help foster both spiritual growth and numerical growth within the church.

6. **BUILDING A CULTURE OF GENEROSITY IN THE LOCAL CHURCH – Daniel Dennison**

Daniel Dennison –

Generosity is not just a transaction; it’s a reflection of spiritual transformation. This session helps pastors and leaders connect giving to discipleship and build rhythms, systems, and moments that shape people into joyful, faithful stewards.

7. **SPIRITUAL LEADERS – ARE YOU ONE? – Rand Burden**

Rand Burden –

One of the most pressing needs in the American Church today is leadership, specifically spiritual leadership – from the ranks of both the ordained and the non-ordained. In this session, we will explore what spiritual leaders are-and are not-while examining spiritual formation, development, gifts, fruit, and the empowerment of leaders through the work of the Holy Spirit.

8. **Ministry Myths – Jeremy Smith**

Jeremy Smith

What if something you believe about ministry is actually holding your church back from making and multiplying disciples? In this session, we’ll uncover five common leadership myths that stall disciple-making movements—and the key shifts needed to overcome them. Discover how to activate an “all play, everyday” culture of disciple-making in your church.

Session 2

1. Some Thoughts Before He Goes

Bishop Jeff Greenway –

As he prepares to end his time as an active bishop, Bishop Jeff Greenway has some observations and advice to give us as we move forward as a movement.

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3. MISSIONS – ZIMBABWE MISSIONAL PARTNERSHIP –

Zimbabwe Representative –

Learn more about our Missional Partnership with ZIMBABWE and see how God is moving

4. PRAYER AS A WAY OF LIFE: PRAYER LESSONS FROM DANIEL – Heartland Prayer Team

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The Heartland Prayer Team will share personal testimonies, intertwined with examples from the Book of Daniel, to encourage others in creating a robust and intimate life of prayer.

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