

# EVANGELISM SPIRITUAL FORMATION

## MORNING SESSION



### **A. Crossing Borders in the Way of Jesus: A Dance of Three Movements**

*Rev. Dr. Fernando Cascante, Independent Educational Consultant, former professor at Union Theological Seminary and Presbyterian School of Christian Education*

In this workshop participants will discuss the concept of border-crossing as a dance in which we engage "the other" in order to become partners in the building of God's reign on earth. Using the theological concept of "incarnation" and the biblical account of the encounter of Jesus with the Syrophenician woman, three "movements" will be studied as essential steps for the Christian ministry of crossing-borders (e.g., cultural, racial, religious).

### **G. Worship that Helps Grow a Church**

*Rev. Carol Clark, Pastor at Unity Presbyterian Church, Denver, NC*

Forget the categories of traditional, contemporary, or blended and think about worship as a vehicle of the gospel's theme of grace and love. Using all means of communicating the astonishing gospel of Jesus Christ, we will think about the Word conveyed through music, media, drama, dance, poetry, color, pictures, and art. A consequence of such varied, lively, intentional and God-centered worship is growth in numbers, in discipleship and in service. Join Carol Clark, pastor of Unity Presbyterian Church in Denver, NC, for a chance to reflect on worship in today's world and to share ideas that bring energy and passion to worship.



### **J. Scripture Encounter (You Can Make it Fun)**

*Michelle Thomas-Bush, Associate for Youth, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte*

A good Bible study draws you into engage your heart and mind, leaving you wanting more. We will explore several simple techniques that will enrich our Bible study with people of all ages. The Bible is a powerful story of God's people that must be told and together we will re-claim Bible study for our ministries.



## AFTERNOON SESSION

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### **S. How To Pray**

*Michelle Thomas-Bush, Associate for Youth, Myers Park Presbyterian Church, Charlotte*

This workshop will consider ways that will entice, encourage, cajole and call us into not only prayer but an experience with God. You will be invited to discover prayer within various practices and leave with some skills that you can take right into your church.

