

## Renewal Conference 2018 Workshops

### *Grandparenting with a Purpose” – Cathy Jacobs*

Do you struggle in your role as a grandparent? With over 80 million grandparents in the United States today, you are not alone. Our culture tells us to “step aside” and let the next generation take charge. But the Bible speaks differently. With over 600 references to multi-generational faithfulness, God’s Word clearly tells us of the significant purpose God designed for grandparents. Catherine Jacobs is a grandmother who has developed “Seven Keys” to assist you in becoming a life-changing grandparent in the 21st century. Learn ways to apply these seven keys as Catherine shares from her heart and life on grandparenting with a purpose.

Catherine Jacobs worked as the Children and Family minister at her home parish, St. Paul’s Church, Summerville, SC for fourteen years. Upon retirement, she founded an independent ministry, Pass the Legacy. As Executive Director, Catherine speaks and writes to impact grandparents. She is a charter member of Legacy Coalition, the first national ministry designed to encourage grandparents. Also, she is a founding member of Grandmas with Heart, a ministry to equip and empower grandmothers. Her book, Pass the Legacy: Seven Keys for Grandparents Making a Difference is under review at a publisher. The joy of her life is when her five grandkids crash at her house for a sleep-over.

### *The Gift of Desperation – Fleming Moore*

A testimony of the healing power of the Holy Spirit in the life of a man who was bound by the chains of sin and addiction, but was set free and raised into new life, through Christ. Join Fleming as he shares his struggle, his conversion and the joy of walking with Jesus in a workshop facilitated, through pictures, stories and songs.

Fleming Moore, a native of the Low Country of South Carolina, is a songwriter, who sings songs seeded in a heart of hope, despair and perseverance. His sound is an authentic Americana Folk Fusion style with roots bearing resemblances to Bruce Springsteen and Bob Dylan. Having persevered through many trials and tribulations that nearly ended his life, he is moved to share how accepting Jesus as his Lord, Savior and Friend is transforming his life.

### *Deep Calls to Deep: God at Work Through Visual Art – Kate Norris*

How could our missionary God—always approaching in love to break through and bring to himself—be approaching us and our culture through visual art? For some, this can be a field that is hard to understand and anti-Christian. Yet, it also has great meaning and value to Christian and non-Christian

alike because it slips past our defenses and speaks to the deep places of the soul. Art that stands the test of time and criticism will always center on some aspect of truth universal to human experience. And when we're talking about truth, the Gospel is always nearby.

Together we will shamelessly romp through art history to empower the viewer with some key concepts and frameworks with which to encounter visual art in the modern, postmodern, and contemporary world. As we frolic, we will discuss what kind of maker we are (what forms of creativity we enjoy), what draws us, stimulates us, and confronts us. We will ponder what we learn of our missionary God and what we learn of ourselves. We will consider those in our families, neighborhoods, and churches (Christian or non) and how God might use us to approach his people in love through the symbols, shapes and colors that have flooded our lives since time began.

Kate Norris now lives in Mt. Pleasant, SC with her husband, Sean (this year's Renewal Conference Co-Chaplain), and two daughters, Rhyan and Skylar. Kate was ordained an Anglican Minister in 2017 and serves as Assistant Minister at Church of the Holy Cross, l'On. She received degrees in Master of Arts and Religion from Trinity Seminary and Master of Art in Studio from Adelphi University and Bachelor of English and French from the University of Pennsylvania. Before migrating south, she and her husband co-founded and lead a church plant in Pittsburgh (now City Anglican) where she was the Pastor of Arts and Outreach. She loves to paint, draw, run, ride horses, and "romp" with her family.

## *Living the Big Story – Chris and Catherine Warner*

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me...therefore go and make disciples of all nations..." This famous passage is known as the Great Commission, but it is often read as the Great Suggestion. How do we actually do what Jesus tells us to do? Join us as we learn how to tell Jesus' story, discover practical ways to love the world around us, receive power to accomplish our purpose, and obey Christ's mandate to disciple others.

Chris began pastoral ministry at Church of the Holy Cross, Sullivan's Island, SC in 2003 He served as Associate Rector until 2007 when he was called to leadership at Saint Christopher Camp and Conference Center. After spending four years as Rector and Executive Director there, God called him to return to ministry as a pastor at Holy Cross. In 2015 he was officially installed as Rector (Senior Pastor) of the church. Chris is passionate about prayer, mission, and equipping and empowering God's people. His call from the Lord is to teach, preach and pray, and his purpose in life is to know God and make God's glory known. When he's not working, you can often find Chris on the beach (likely surfing). He and his wife Catherine enjoy life with their 3 children (Anna, Caroline, and Nathan) and two dogs. Catherine came to Holy Cross in 2002 and currently serves as Director of Life Groups. She graduated eons ago from UNC Chapel Hill and has taught Spanish and ESL in public and private settings. She has run her own businesses as well as actively participated in ministry in a variety of capacities since her childhood. Catherine is most passionate about God and sharing His love with others. She also loves being with Chris and her kids at the beach, hiking in the mountains, reading a good book, shelling or being with friends.