

The Gathering Workshops

Session 1

Ministry	Workshop	Description
Worship & Production	Worship & Production Vision Meeting	This breakout is for all worship and production team members. We will gather for a time of training and vision, while also hearing from several panel members.
Kids	FCC Kids Safety: Leading Well & Having Fun	This training is essential for all FCC Kids leaders as we highlight safety practices and set the vision for the 2025-2026 school year.
Students	Safety + Security Training and Best Practices for Student Ministry	This session is required for student ministry volunteers. Come learn our best practices so we can keep our students safe while enjoying student ministry together.
Welcome	Welcome 101	This session is for EVERYONE who serves in Welcome Ministry or is looking to get plugged into one of our Welcome Teams (Safety, Greeting, Section Hosts, Hospitality, Parking, Connections, and Weekday Welcome). Join us as we talk about where we feel like God is leading us and some practical information about how we feel like we're going to get there!
Groups	Essentials for Small Group Leaders	This session is for current group leaders and anyone interested in starting a small group. We'll dig into essentials on a variety of topics such as active listening, building your group, and using curriculum well.
Missions	Missions "tell me more" Panel	A casual gathering to share with interested folks about missions and who we support and how people can get involved.

Session 2

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College	Mid-Year College Ministry Check In	During this session, students will have the chance to participate in vision casting conversations that imagine how we can continue to make FCC College-Age an awesome space for college students!
Outreach	Community Outreach Leaders' Huddle	This session is for current Outreach leaders, coaches, and apprentices. We'll celebrate 2024, cast vision for 2025, and get to know our new Community Outreach Minister, Meredith Mayberry!
Worship & Production	Running Slides During Worship Services Training	This is an open workshop for anyone interested in learning the fundamentals and a basic training on how we utilize ProPresenter (the program we use to present slides) to effectively lead people in worship. No experience is required, and you don't have to be part of the production team to join. If you are interested in this breakout, please contact Worship Production Minister Eric Vines at evines@fcc-jc.org .
Worship & Production	Student Worship Huddle	For our student ministry worship team. We will reflect on the last year of student worship and brainstorm new ideas for the coming semester.
Kids	FCC Kids Leader Prayer Walk	This huddle will be for all leaders who serve with children from birth through elementary. Join us for a guided leader prayer walk as we cover the children's ministry area in prayer. Together, we will pray for the hearts of the children and families, wisdom and guidance for the leaders, and God's blessing over our ministry. This is a great way to join us as we strive create a ministry that points kids to Christ in a safe and engaging environment.

Students	Student Ministry: How to Make Disciples in a Small Group Context	This session will explore practical tips for leading student small groups. We'll discuss how to build group identity, how to host outside of church gatherings, and how to go the extra mile.
Students	Student Ministry 101	For leaders newer to student ministry. This session will explore how to engage with parents, why we do what we do, and what trips and events to expect.
Welcome	Greeting, Connections, & Section Hosts	This session is for everyone who serves on our Greeting, Connections, and Section Host teams. Join us as we continue some of the Session 1 conversations about helping people find connections and take their next steps.
Welcome	Medical Team	We're in the process of rebuilding our Sunday morning Medical Response Team. This session is for you if you're interested in learning more about how you could get involved with this team.
Welcome	Hospitality Huddle	This session is for everyone who serves with our Sunday morning Hospitality Team. Join us for some time together as a team looking around and looking forward at ways we can create the best hospitality spaces for those coming through our doors.
Groups	Group Leader Huddle	For all current adult group leaders. We'll break out into groups such as Sunday school, short term groups, home groups, and care groups. We'll share how God has been at work in each of our groups and to share tips and resources from our own experiences.
Outreach	Intro to Serving Our Neighbors	Our neighbors ministry is committed to caring for our neighbors that are often overlooked and underserved. In this session we'll look at what our ministry to our neighbors looks like and where we feel like God is leading us in 2025.

