



FRIDAY JUNE 28

SCHEDULE



6:30 - Welcome

6:35 - Evening Session

Persistent in Prayer Romans 12:12 (Ka Richards)

Prayer

Relational Advocacy in Law & Prayer (Sam Shideler)

7:40 - Breakout Sessions

Joë Blankenship: The Brain Science of Implicit Bias & Hope for Renewed Minds

Miriam Boone: "We do not give up." What I'm Learning from 2 Corinthians about Endurance in Ministry

8:35 - Breakout Sessions

Marcus Bell: Count Zinzendorf and The Moravians

Brenton Gryder: God's Concern for the Vulnerable

Elizabeth Holman: Nurturing Your Team

9:30 - After Hours: "The Church Forests of Ethiopia" & Discussion

Spend time with Wes Addington, One Hope Fellow, watching and discussing this documentary exploring how the church in Ethiopia's prayers and proximity shape their environment. What new dreams and prophetic imaginings might their example birth in us?

SATURDAY JUNE 29

Morning Session:

9:30 - Coffee, Pastries, & Prayer Stations

10:00 - Morning Session

The Artist in Every Person (Wes Addington)

Keep Crying (XinMing Kuon)

Conversation on Proximity (Ka Richards & Glory Blankenship)

11:05 - Breakout Sessions

Glory Blankenship: Practical Proximity When Living on Your Own

Caleb Breedlove: The Power of Prayer and Proximity

Lottie Blankenship: Co-Praying for The Gospel

11:45 - Workshops

Chris Beach: Funding Your Ministry through Grant Writing

Peter White: Prayer for Wounded Healers

12:45 - Respond in Conversation & Closing Song

Evening Session:

6:00 - Prayer Stations open

6:30 - Evening Session

One Thirsty Woman away from Revival John 4:1-42 (Ka Richards)

Q&A with Ka Richards

7:40 - Breakout Sessions

Caleb Breedlove: The Power of Prayer and Proximity

Rochelle Pickard: Living Where You Are Called

Emma Watson: Seeking the True Blessing

8:30 - Closing

9:00 - After Hours: Concert with Lesley Hill

SESSION INFO & SPEAKER BIOS

Living Where You Are Called: Stories about the Power of Proximity (Rochelle Pickard)

In this workshop, Ellie shares her story of growing up in North Tulsa where she witnessed first hand the power of proximity by living among her neighbors. She'll share real testimonies of how discipleship can take place when relationships are fostered as you physically live among the neighbors you are called to love.

Rochelle Pickard, affectionately known as "Ellie", relocated to North Tulsa at the age of seven with her family after her parents were moved to be a part of bringing justice to issues faced in Urban communities like North Tulsa. As a homeschool student, she had flexibility to get involved in various aspects of the non-profit, Crossover Community Impact, that her dad helped start. Serving throughout the years at Crossover's After School Program, with the Media Team, and currently at the Community Center has enriched her life by giving her many opportunities to make meaningful connections with people in her community. With stories upon stories from her time living in North Tulsa, she holds each one dear as it speaks to the power of proximity. Even though it comes with a cost, she has seen how living out the Great Commission in a community and neighborhood so many are warned to stay away from truly is worth it. Even today, you may find her riding her longboard through the streets of North Tulsa while trying to dodge loose dogs.



Nurturing Your Team (Elizabeth Holman)

If you lead a team (no matter the size), knowing how to nurture them as individuals and as a whole is vital. If you are needing inspiration, guidance, or simply fresh ideas on how to do that, join us for this workshop! You will not only gain practical takeaways, but you will also understand the heart behind why nurturing your team matters.

As a New York native, Elizabeth uprooted from her hometown after High School to attend Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, OK. She graduated in 2014 with a degree in Organizational and Interpersonal Communications. Upon graduating, she began her career working in the nonprofit world serving students and families through out-of-school time programming. Later on, she worked as a Family Support Specialist at Family & Children's Services as an aid to help strengthen and coach families. In 2019, Elizabeth accepted the opportunity to work at Crossover Community Impact as the Director of Crossover Kids. In this role, she oversees Crossover Kids and the StreetLeader Program. In all that she does, she believes the most important work is investing in people — whether it's a child, employee, or volunteer. Elizabeth enjoys taking walks, watching the sunset, and bargain shopping.



God's Concern for the Vulnerable: The Humble and Proud in Hannah's Prayer (Brenton Gryder)

We will examine Hannah's prayer (1 Samuel 2:1-10) how God exalts the humble and opposes the proud. This reveals the heart of God who comes to the aid of the needy. We will consider how these themes are further revealed in 1 Samuel and in Jesus.

I've attended Springs of Grace Shreveport for all of my life. Through my friendship with Myles Roberts, helping me out during a difficult time I decided to volunteer in our neighborhood outreach program. Through friendships I made with our neighbors, God radically transformed my life. At the same time, I realized the importance of Jesus becoming a man and living among those He ministered to. Proximity is what made the difference in my life both in the church and neighborhood. All ministry should be done not from a distance, but as part of the community. I have been a part of ministering in Sunset Acres for thirteen years. I worked on staff at Springs of Grace Shreveport for eight years. I currently teach at Booker T Washington High School in Shreveport, LA. I have a passion for preaching (both inside and outside the church) and sharing the Gospel with young men in our neighborhood.



Seeking the True Blessing (Emma Watson)

Join Emma in learning what God calls the good life for his people, how they can receive it, and what they are to do with it. She'll also touch on how God's definition of the good life is different from that of the world and how those seeking to minister others in God's way must be wary of research from the world. Leave with practical tips for discernment in research and an opportunity to help inform Emma's upcoming research project!

Emma grew up in Cincinnati, OH, and attended Covenant College before coming to One Hope Tulsa as a part of their fellowship program. At One Hope the Lord touched her heart for those who are downtrodden and opened her eyes to see his proximity in their lives. Emma is now a doctoral student at Suffolk University in Boston, MA, where she researches the development of resilience in low-income children. In her free time Emma enjoys reading, walking, and drinking coffee with her new husband Ryan.



Co-Praying for the Gospel (Lottie Blankenship)

The gospel was made to be shared by all kinds of people in all kinds of roles, but we are linked by the Savior we come before in prayer.

Resident of McClure park neighborhood and longtime volunteer with One Hope. Work as a nurse at Saint Francis. Love seeing the faithfulness of God over decades in one neighborhood and the change the Good News and love of Jesus can bring to a community.



The Brain Science of Implicit Bias & Hope for Renewed Minds (Joe Blankenship)

We will look briefly at the brain science behind how implicit bias happens, its impact on loving our neighbors, and the hope for change.

A struggling sojourner with 30 plus years involvement in ministry to the underserved in our Tulsa community. Privileged to be a part of founding One Hope Tulsa in 2003. Still growing in ministry knowledge and love for our neighbors. Completed a master's certification in the Neurosequential Model in Sports & Trauma as well as the Hope Science Navigator training in 2022. Pastor for 23 years at Springs of Grace Church. Married to Rosa for 41 years; father of 11 children, 16 grandkids and several more we count as family.



The Power of Prayer and Proximity (Caleb Breedlove)

This session will talk about love, relationship, mercy deeds, fasting, and prayer as tools to see lives transformed and the gospel come to life among the unbeliever. The evangelist has to be the intercessor and the intercessor has to be the evangelist.

Caleb Breedlove serves as a full-time missionary and director of Tulsa House of Prayer Missions Base. An alum of Oral Roberts University (ORU), Caleb has authored 3 books and one training course on the topic of prayer which are set to be published and released in fall of 2024. He serves as an international itinerate minister training and strengthening the body of Christ through biblical teaching, prophetic ministry and demonstrations of the kingdom. Caleb and Cassie (married for 7 years) currently parent three children Joelle (6), Joshua (4), Juniper (1).



Prayer for Wounded Healers (Peter White)

How can prayer and other spiritual practices help ministry practitioners care for themselves while working in spaces full of trauma and brokenness? This workshop will offer some practical wisdom regarding soul care for doing front-line neighborhood ministry for the long-haul.

Rev. Dr. Peter White is a priest and spiritual director. He is the creator of the Sabbath Life and host of the Abbey of the Heights, a Christian retreat space for tired ministry workers located near downtown Tulsa. He's married to Jackie, and together they're raising two tween-agers and also a golden doodle. A native of the Tulsa area, he loves really good food, really good books, really good movies, and really good music.



Practical Proximity When Living on Your Own (Glory Be Blankenship)

Proximity can be complex as a single Christian. How do we prioritize prayer and the needs of our neighbors in ways that foster community?

Glory Be Blankenship is a community developer and crisis responder from Tulsa, OK, who is interested in collective grief, cultivated resilience, and creative hope. After earning her B.A. in Community Development from Covenant College she completed her M.C. in The Study of the Bible & Ethnicity from The Edmiston Center. She currently serves as the VISTA Supervisor for Northwest Louisiana YWCA, leads poetry workshops for incarcerated women, and is earning a Masters in Christian Ministry and Urban Development at Gordon Conwell while serving vulnerable women in Oklahoma.



Funding Your Ministry through Grant Writing (Chris Beach)

Learn how to write one grant a week to help fund your ministry! This session will focus on building a fun team that writes grants together, developing the infrastructure needed for the long haul, finding the right businesses and foundations who want to fund you, and making grant writing an easy process for anyone to succeed.

Chris Beach is the co-founder of Tulsa Cornerstone Assistance Network, Good Samaritan Health Services, Community Sharehouse, and Tulsa YouthWorks. His main focus now is empowering North Tulsa children to overcome poverty and identify and pursue their God-given life dreams through YouthWorks' 10-week Summer Dream Camp, 30-week after school program, YouthWorks Pizza Factory, YouthWorks Ranch, and the Thunder Court Basketball Outreach built by the OKC Thunder NBA team. Chris is also pastor of historic Wesley Chapel, one of the 13 churches burned down in the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. Each Sunday the church ministers to homeless men and women in the morning service and kids and moms from North Tulsa apartment complexes in the afternoon service. Chris and his wife Anna have been married 27 years and have had 25 children in their home. They have 8 children, 6 of whom they adopted. Together as a family, they oversee the 20-acre YouthWorks Ranch with horses and other farm animals and a multiponic greenhouse sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Tulsa and United Healthcare. The ranch teaches foster children and North Tulsa youths to learn agribusiness skills to bless the health of the community and carpentry related trades that equip students for their life and careers. Chris lives to glorify God and seeks to follow Jesus Christ in all he does with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.



Count Zinzendorf and The Moravians (Marcus Bell)

On August 13th, 1727, persecuted refugees gathered to pray, under the leadership of Count Zinzendorf, a German nobleman, who preached a message of love from the heart, rather than the cold intellectual religion of his day. Twenty-four men and twenty-four women decided that the fire of prayer should never stop burning on the altar of their community. They divided themselves up, praying in succession around the clock. That prayer meeting lasted 100 years and sent over 3,000 missionaries to the ends of the earth. Some even sold themselves into slavery. They went with one cry, "May the Lamb that was slain, have the reward of His suffering!" Join me, as we look at the greatest prayer, community shaping, and missional movement the world has ever known!!!

Marcus' military family settled in Austin, TX, when he was five. At twelve years old, Marcus one night dreamt he would be a pastor. At the time he laughed at the idea, but at 17 years old, the Lord took a hold of his heart and Marcus began to live out his faith in a dramatic way. In 2005, he completed his Bachelors in Religion and Philosophy, with an emphasis in Pastoral Ministry at Oklahoma Wesleyan University. He is currently working on his Masters in Christian Leadership at Dallas Theological Seminary. While in his senior year at Oklahoma Wesleyan, he met his future bride, Sarah. They were married on July 7, 2007. They have four children: Trinity, Thaddeus, Titus, and Truly. Marcus is the former Lead Pastor of 99.1 Church, which was a multi-ethnic urban church plant in NE Austin. Prior to that, he has served as College & Careers and Youth Pastor. He was also involved in campus ministries at the University of Texas and Texas State. The Lord brought Marcus and his family to Tulsa and to Springs of Grace Bible Church in 2019. Soli Deo Gloria!



"We do not give up": What I'm Learning from 2 Corinthians about Endurance in Ministry (Miriam Boone)

Paul understands that ministry can be hard, heavy, and disheartening. In an age of exhaustion, his example challenges us to endure. This session will explore the heart behind 2 Corinthians' repeated declaration that "we do not give up" and consider what practices and perspectives can we learn from Paul to help us stay faithful in the ministry we have received from God.

Miriam has lived three blocks from the Rose Bowl since 2009 with her husband Nate and their four awesome kids. She earned a Master's degree in practical theology from The University of St. Andrews, has a certification in Biblical counseling from CCEF, and is an alumni of Lead North and the Mine Fellowship. She currently serves as One Hope's executive director. Her training along with her experiences in her neighborhood, as a chaplain, and as an adoptive mom have made her passionate about the intersection of trauma, theology, and resilience. She can't get enough of being outside, watching the Olympics, winning at card games, and laughing with her kids.



Worship in Music

Lesley Hill is a singer/songwriter, worship leader, and guitarist based in Tulsa, OK. She joined the team here at One Hope as a fellow in 2021 and is currently on staff as our music director. She facilitates community music lessons and leads spiritual formation for our team through weekly worship & lament services. She also is the worship director of our church partner, Springs of Grace Bible Church. Her passion is to lead people to encounter the Lord Jesus through the beauty of praise and create a welcoming atmosphere of worship.



Main Speaker: Ka Richards

For over a decade, Ka and her husband Jahill have served in ministry in various urban inner-city contexts: Washington, D.C., Shreveport, Louisiana, and are currently planting a new church in North Minneapolis. She is working towards a Master of Christian Ministry at Grimké College and is devoted to gospel ministry in underserved communities. Ka is a pastor's wife, mother of five, and grandmother of three. Ka contributed chapters to the books His Testimonies, My Heritage and Voices of Lament.



ABOUT THE PRAYER STATIONS

We want to invite you in to experience this space as you are drawn by our compassionate Creator.

Here's some ideas to keep in mind as you move through these stations:

- Move away from distractions: we invite you to leave your phone in the provided basket.
- Pay attention to your body: Your body is connected to your spirit. Notice how your whole self is feeling and don't ignore it. Take deep breaths, allow tears, find a quiet spot to relax... accept God's invitation to rest in His presence.
- Notice what is stirring in your soul: try not to place expectations on your time. Let God come to you in the context of what you are experiencing. Pay attention to what feelings are welling up within you and let them motivate you to seek God.
- Face yourself as you really are: rather than hiding or pretending, allow the truth of who you are to surface and face the reality of the person you see- flaws and all. Remember as you do that God loves you deeply and unconditionally.
- Be willing to listen: take time at the stations to listen to what God may be speaking to you. Don't be afraid to sit in silence. Allow yourself space to just be and wait.

We invite you to take a moment now to breathe and say "Yes" to God's presence with you as you bring your whole self and your intentional awareness into the great, eternal conversation of prayer.

"Prayer is relaxing into God's goodness." - Ron Rolheiser