

- All events will take place at DWU in the new DWU Business Building and the Sherman Center.
 - Scholars are responsible for ensuring payment for their accommodations and working with their sponsor, if applicable, for reimbursement. Meals and snacks are provided during the scheduled event times.
 - FSD (Sioux Falls Regional Airport) is 60 min. from the DWU campus, down interstate 90.
 - DWU will provide a van transport at select times on Monday-Thursday. Exact times provided closer to the date.
 - Reserve your hotel room, with the DWU discount under the block “Practical Church Leadership” by June 1. Comfort Inn: [605-990-2400](tel:605-990-2400) Hampton Inn: [605-995-1575](tel:605-995-1575)
- * If you're flight in is very late or out very early, you can make arrangements at the Aerostay (airport hotel) using the DWU rate when booking. Call 605-335-1800 and ask for the DWU rate.

The NPA600 (incoming cohorts) and NPA680 (outgoing cohorts) Canvas Classroom(s) will have updated and detailed information, when published this summer. Please review that for the most updated agenda.

AGENDA

****All times listed are Central Standard Time***

***The event is structured so that scholars who are completing the program do so on Monday-Tuesday. The incoming student cohorts overlap on Tuesday so that there is a learning exchange between cohorts.*

Sunday July 14:

Evening arrival for those coming in on Sunday.

Informal meet and greet for early arrivals starting at 6 p.m. *Location Blarneys Pub (2100 Highland Way, Mitchell). Food and Drink on your own.*

Monday July 15: (Outgoing Participants Only)

8:30-9:30: Open time. **If scholars are on campus they can check out the Discovery Museum, McGovern Museum and Bookstore (in the McGovern Library).*

9:30 a.m.: Worship: Led by Pastors Ben and Laraine, *Sherman Center*

10:30: Coffee and Connection, *Business Building*

10:45 a.m. Opening remarks from Provost Dreidger + Special Session with Tim Carson: *Liminal Leadership), Business Building. *Tim is joining virtually. You are welcome to invite your board or laity to join virtually as well.*

12:15 p.m: Lunch with coaching cohorts: *Business Building*

1:00 p.m.: Scholar Final Presentations: *Business Building*

3:00 p.m.: Lessons on Leadership with DWU President Dan Kittle. *Business Building*

4:00 p.m.. Mitchell Community Tours: Prehistoric Indian Village *Depart from Business Building*

6:00 p.m.: Dinner and Lakota Culture Presentation with Tianna YellowHair *Business Building*

Tuesday July 16: (Outgoing a.m. and p.m. + Incoming in the p.m.)

8-9: Coffee and light-breakfast food, *Sherman Center *Open to any early, incoming scholars.*

9:00 a.m.: Worship and Communion with Pastor Dan Ziebarth: *Sherman Center *Open to any early, incoming scholars*

10:00 a.m.: Final Scholar Presentations: *Business Building *Open to any early, incoming scholars*

12:00 p.m.: Lunch with coaching groups: ***Cafeteria***

12:45 p.m. (Outgoing + Incoming): Official welcome for incoming scholars, Alisha Vincent

Keynote Presentation: Jim Davis, author of *The Great DeChurching, Business Building*

**Jim is joining virtually. You are welcome to invite your board or laity to join virtually as well.*

2:00 p.m.: Lessons Learned (outgoing scholars provide wisdom and insight to incoming scholars):

Business Building

3:00 p.m.: Certificate Ceremony *Business Building*

- Opening Remarks, Alisha Vincent
- Remarks from Conference and Foundation Representatives
- Remarks from Dan Kittle, President @ DWU
- Presentation of certificates

4:15: Dessert Reception + Photos

(Outgoing scholars can depart or participate in evening events, depending on travel arrangements)

4:30 p.m.: Afternoon workshop/special session: Cultivating Creativity by The Kelly Center, *Business Building*

6:00 p.m.: Dinner: *Business Building*

6:30ish p.m.: Palace City Tour: *Vans depart from Business Building*

Wednesday July 17:

9:00 a.m.: Worship: *Sherman Center*

10-12:00 a.m.: New Scholar Orientation: *Business Building*

- Introductions to faculty and staff
- Setting expectations
- LMS/Canvas, Preparing for online learning
- Graduate writing
- The coaching experience

12-1:00 p.m.: Lunch with coaching cohorts: *Cafeteria*

1-3:00 p.m.: Preparing for Change: Start with Why and engaging change champions: Led by Nancy, Beth and Bill. *Business Building*

3-5:00 p.m.: Preparing for Applied Projects: Brainstorm, Engaging your team, using project management processes: *Business Building*

5:00 p.m. Mixer and Dinner: Culture and Customs Fair: *Business Building*

6:15 p.m. Farmlife Creamery. Samples provided.

Vans depart from Business Building at 6:15.

Thursday July 18:

9:00 a.m.: Worship and Communion: *Sherman Center*

9:45-11:30 a.m.: Breakout Workshops: Leadership for Today with Tony Bavuso (Room A), and Systems Thinking with Joe Patterson (Room B). *Business Building*

11:30-11:45 a.m.: Final Q&A: *Business Building*

11:45 a.m.: Box lunch and close: *Business Building*

11:45 a.m. Transportation to the airport in the afternoon: *Depart from Business Building*