



2026 Kansas Encore – Event Schedule

Friday	October 30	
2:15-3:00	Registration	Explore Retreat Center
3:00-3:45	Opening	Welcome and Introductions
3:45-5:00	Session A	Putting the Best Construction on Everything (Yahnke)
5:30-6:30	Dinner	
6:30-7:45	Session B	I Will Build My Church, I (Fleming)
8:00	Evening Office	
8:30	Evening Reception	

Saturday	October 31	All Registrants	Pastors' Modules	Lay Leaders' Modules
8:00-8:45	Breakfast			
8:45	Prayer Office			
9:30-10:30	Session C		Caring for the Families of LGBTQ+ Souls (Wurm)	Life in the Stained Glass Fishbowl (Yahnke)
10:30-11:00	Break			
11:00-12:00	Session D		Pastoral Care of Cohabiting Couples (Wurm)	Care and Feeding of Pastors (Fleming)
12:00-1:00	Lunch			

Saturday Continued		All Registrants	Pastors' Modules	Lay Leaders' Modules
1:00-2:15	Session E	Congregational Stewardship Partnership (Meador)		
2:15-2:45	Break			
2:45-4:00	Session F	I Will Build My Church II (Fleming)		
4:00-4:15	Break			
4:15-5:15	Session G		Valid and Certain in Heaven Also (Fleming)	Pastoral Depletion Hazards (Yahnke)
5:30-6:30	Dinner			
6:30-7:45	Session H	Mutual Encouragement: (Fleming/Yahnke)		
8:00	Evening Office			
8:30	Reception			

Sunday	November 1	All Registrants	Pastors' Modules	Lay Leaders' Modules
8:00 -9:00	Breakfast			
9:00-10:00	Divine Service			
10:30-11:45	Session I		Suicide: Pastoral Responses (Yahnke)	View from the Pew (Fleming)
12:00-1:00	Lunch			
1:00-1:45	Round-Up		The Gathering in Retrospect (Fleming)	Homeward Bound (Yahnke)
1:45-2:15	Finale	Partners in the Gospel		
2:30	Closing Prayer			