Overview: Every incoming class bears both its generational markers and the unique characteristics of its own journey. This is especially true from our post-pandemic students. Delve into what this looks like for understanding your students with remarkable insights from new national research shared by two distinguished leaders in more deeply understanding student transformation.

7:00 – 8:00  Forum Buffet Breakfast — Regency Foyer
8:00 – 8:15  Welcome & Introductions
8:15 – 9:30 SESSION 1 — UNDERSTANDING THE NEXT GENERATION: A WHOLE LIFE APPROACH
Overview: The importance and methodology of “whole-life” research and insights from a comprehensive study on 18-35-year-olds examining their experiences, questions, and concerns.
► An overview of the study including methodology
► How research can lead to more effective holistic well-being initiatives
► How to apply research to reach the next generation

9:30 – 10:15 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer
10:15 – 11:45 SESSION 2 — THE EMOTIONAL, RELATIONAL, AND FAITH LIFE OF GEN Z AND MILLENNIALS
Overview: 18-35-year-olds think and care a lot about their emotional, social, and spiritual wellbeing. We will explore research insights for each category. Explore the...
► Emotional wellbeing of 18-35-year-olds
► Social and relational wellbeing of 18-35-year-olds
► Spiritual wellbeing of 18-35-year-olds
► Applying the research to spiritual transformation and educational strategies

11:45 – 12:00 A word from our Sponsor — Our Daily Bread Ministries
12:00 – 1:00 Buffet Lunch — Regency Foyer
1:00 – 2:15 SESSION 3 — MEANING, PURPOSE, AND LIFE SKILLS OF GEN Z AND MILLENNIALS
Overview: A primary reason for college is to discover meaning and purpose, and to develop life-skills for future success. What are the questions, concerns, and desires of 18-35-year-olds?
► How does the next generation describe their sense of meaning and purpose
► What are the tensions they feel as it relates to finances, life-skills, and vocation?
► How can you apply the research to prepare the next generation for future success?

2:15 – 3:00 Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer
3:00 – 4:15 SESSION 4 — COLLEGE LIFE AND TECH STRUGGLES OF GEN Z AND MILLENNIALS
Overview: There are differences between why Gen Z and Millennials want to go to college. There are also unique struggles and distractions for modern generations.
► How does the next generation describe college life and learning?
► How is access to technology and devices impacting their lives?
► What does higher education look like in a device-saturated world?
► How to help students navigate distractions for the benefits of healthy life and learning?

4:15 – 4:30 Wrap Up
6:00 – 8:30 CONNECTIONS DINNER — Ballroom B/C/D