

2026 Network Council Schedule
April 27-29, 2026
Fruita, CO – Victory Life Church

Monday, April 27, 2026

4:30pm - 7:00pm – Registration open (Atrium)
7:00pm - 9:00pm - General service #1 – guest speaker Karl Vaters, *Redefining Success in Ministry* (Auditorium)
9:00pm – 10:00pm – World & U.S. Missions after-party (Atrium)

Tuesday, April 28, 2026

8:30am – 9:30am - Registration open (Atrium)
8:30am – 9:30am – Nelson (SAGU) University Alumni Breakfast Reception (Atrium)
9:30am – 12:00pm - Business session #1 (Auditorium)
12:00pm – 1:45pm - Lunch break (on own)
1:45pm – 2:45pm – Plenary session – *Session 1 - Big Churches, Small Churches: What’s the Difference?* with Karl Vaters (Auditorium)
2:45pm – 3:00pm – Break
3:00pm – 4:00pm – Plenary session – *Session 2 - How to Discover and Use What Your Church Does Well* with Karl Vaters (Auditorium)
4:00pm – 7:00pm - Dinner break
7:00pm – 9:00pm - General service #2 - Network Pastor Shawn Reine (Auditorium)

Wednesday, April 29, 2026

10:00am – 11:15am - Memorial service and communion (Auditorium)
11:15am – 1:30pm – Lunch break & peer interaction
11:30am – 1:15pm – “The Tradition” lunch with youth and children’s pastors (Munchies Pizza & Deli)
11:30am - 1:15pm – Women In Ministry Luncheon (Outback Steakhouse, 2432 US-6 W, Grand Junction)
1:30pm – 2:45pm - Plenary session – *Families in Ministry* with Alex Lucero and Terry Yancey (Auditorium)
2:45pm – 3:00pm - Break
3:00pm – 4:30pm - Business session #2 (Auditorium) – *only if needed*
4:30pm – 7:00pm - Dinner break
5:30pm – 6:30pm – Ordination rehearsal (Auditorium) – ordination candidates (& spouses), licensed & certified candidates & Presbytery
6:30pm – 7:00pm – Ordination pictures
7:00pm – 9:00pm - Ordination service and closing – guest speaker Terry Yancey (Auditorium)
9:00pm – 10:00pm - Ordination after-party (Atrium)

**Babysitting will be provided during all service times and events (except for meal breaks and evening after-service events).*