

# Welcome!

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*Hello Everyone!*

*Welcome to the 2015 Focus on Discipleship Conference! We are very pleased that you have chosen to come and be a part of this event. This conference has been over two years in the planning and we are so excited to get started! Our team is ready and waiting to assist you!*

*As you are probably well aware from its name, this conference will be very much focused on the idea of Discipleship! This is an area of the Christian life that is often misunderstood and neglected. It is our hope that the messages and workshops which are being offered will help you to get a better understanding of Discipleship and will aid you in your efforts to be a true Disciple of Jesus Christ.*

*The theme for this year's conference is "Building a Firm Foundation in Christ", which should be the first goal of every Christian and is the first step in Discipleship. Matthew 7:24 says "Everyone then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock." May we all hear from Christ at this conference and then have the courage and determination to apply what we have learned in our lives!*

*This conference is a joint effort between four organizations. The East Richland Evangelical Friends Church, which is part of the Evangelical Friends Eastern Region; and the Navigator Church Ministries, which is part of The Navigators. All four of these organizations have played a huge part in the development and implementation of this conference. We are very grateful for all the help that we have received from each of them.*

*As you attend this conference, please do not ignore the opportunity to get to know some really amazing people! Get to know some of our presenters as well as some of the attendees. You may find that God will show you just as much during the fellowship time as He does from the messages and workshops!*

*While you are attending the conference, if you should have any questions or need help in any way, please do not hesitate to speak with one of our staff, who will be happy to assist you. The staff will be wearing bright blue shirts.*

**ENJOY THE CONFERENCE!**

*Yours in Christ,*

*The Focus Conference Team*