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GREAT LAKES DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2015

FIRST EFC / ROCKFORD, IL / OCT 12-13



DAVID DOCKERY
President



KEVIN KOMPELIEN
President

PRE-CONFERENCE

SEMINAR & LUNCH

> Mon, Oct 12, 10am

Discipleship as Vocation

Kern Foundation Grants Info
FREE Tim Keller book...
Every Good Endeavor

STARTS

> Mon, Oct 12, 1pm

ENDS

> Tues, Oct 13, 2pm

LOCATION

> First EFC

2223 N Mulford Rd
Rockford, IL 61107

REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!

www.gld-efca.org



REGISTRATION OPTIONS > PICK 1 SEMINAR OR 3 WORKSHOPS

SEMINARS PICK>1

DEVELOPING AN EQUIPPING CULTURE IN STUDENT (AND FAMILY) MINISTRIES

Shane Stacey, EFCA National Director of ReachStudents and **Dan Sommer**, Pastor of Student Ministries at The Chapel EFC in St. Joseph, MI

>Ephesians 4 teaches us to not merely inform, inspire and program, but to equip people to be and make disciples. Here you will dialogue on 5 aspects of equipping with applications for developing YOUR students, parents, leaders and interns.

THE ENGAGING CHURCH: EFFECTIVELY ENGAGING AND IMPACTING THOSE FAR FROM GOD AND THE COMMUNITY

Mike Jarrell, Missional Director/Church Multiplier and **Troy Smith**, Senior Pastor of Solid Word Bible Church, Indianapolis, IN

>Going on God's mission.

CREATING AN ENVIRONMENT FOR GOSPEL MOVEMENT

Jeff Sorvik, EFCA Church Multiplication Catalyst and **Kevin Crawford**, Senior Pastor of Brookside EFC, Bowling Green, OH

>The early church was a gospel movement that changed the world. While only the Holy Spirit can cause a movement, we will explore ministry changes we can make that create the environment for movement to occur.

INTENTIONALLY TRANSFORMING A PROGRAM ORIENTED CHURCH INTO A DISCIPLE MAKING CHURCH

Jack Bell, Navigator Church Ministries & **Alex Mandes**, Director in ReachNational

>We will cover the five stages that a church needs to process in order to move from the typical "a program for everybody" church, to actually becoming an intentional disciple making church.

THE GOSPEL AND CITY TRANSFORMATION

April Warfield, EFCA National Coordinator of Bridging Urban Mission Partnerships (BUMP), and **Mike Edwards**, ReachGlobal Berlin Team Leader

>A discussion about the significance of the gospel and

the church in city transformation.

DISCIPLESHIP AS VOCATION – MADE TO FLOURISH: WHY WORK MATTERS

Tom Olson, Pastor at the Barrington Campus of The Orchard EFC and Chicago Regional Network Coordinator for "Made to Flourish – A Pastor's Network for the Common Good"

>Digging into the Bible's teaching on vocation, we'll see why work matters, its importance for making disciples, and what pastors and ministry leaders need to know about the place most of our people spend most of their time.

PASTORS' WIVES CELEBRATION AND CONVERSATION ON OUR CALLING, COMMITMENTS AND CONCERNS

Jon Thompson, writer, speaker and in ministry with her husband, Rick Thompson, GLD Superintendent

>This will be a celebration of encouragement with Biblical reflection and interaction for our GLD Pastors' Wives.

WORKSHOPS PICK>3

DISCIPLEMAKING AS A TEAM SPORT

Fritz Dale, Executive Director of ReachNational EFCA

NOTE: Mon, 2:30pm Only

>Developing a culture of discipling in the church will not happen unless the team of leaders intentionally and strategically work together to see discipling become a reality.

CREATING A CULTURE OF PRAYER

Fritz Dale, Executive Director of ReachNational EFCA

NOTE: Monday, 4:15pm Only

>Help move your church from talking about prayer to seeing prayer as a way of life in all levels of the church, beginning with the leaders.

MAKING DISCIPLES OF ALL NATIONS – SENT BY THE LOCAL CHURCH

Brian Cole, Executive Director Mobilization for ReachGlobal

NOTE: Tuesday, 10:45am Only

>All missions is local church missions, how do we help

prepare the next generation of mission staff for global ministry opportunities and how do we work together with the sending organization.

CHURCH LEGAL AND FINANCIAL DEVELOPMENTS

Paul Anderson, President of Christian Investors Financial (an EFCA Ministry)

>Hot topics, current issues, and things churches often miss in church administration – including political activity, supreme court ruling on gay marriage, IRS happenings, minister's housing allowance, charitable contributions, governance, internal controls, and more.

RETIREMENT LIVING?!

Tom Bleed, Executive Director of Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center

>Considering senior living options and needs today and explaining how Fairhaven Christian Retirement Center fits in.

PREPARING YOUR CHURCH FOR AN EMERGENCY

Scott Miller, Emergency Response Team Coordinator at The Compass EFC

>Our churches are not exempt from fires, storms, intruders, lost children, sick or injured people. How we prepare for these emergencies can save a life and protect our ministries. We must have a plan!

CONNECT YOUR MINISTRY AND VISION TO THE MAJORITY OF PEOPLE WHO ATTEND YOUR CHURCH

Daniel Grell, GLD Regional Superintendent of Northern Illinois and **Gloria Grell**, GLD Director of Ministry to Women and Adjunct Professor, Moody Bible Institute, Chicago, IL

>This seminar will explore how pastors and leaders of the church can effectively incorporate women, the majority of the church's attendees, into the ministry and vision of the church.

REGISTRATION

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EARLY BIRD (BEFORE AUGUST 15) \$80
REGULAR (AUGUST 15-OCTOBER 1) \$100
LATE (AFTER OCTOBER 1) \$120

SCHEDULE

MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH, 2015

10:00am...PRE-CONFERENCE SEMINAR & LUNCH

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FREE Tim Keller's *Every Good Endeavor*

1:00pm.....PLENARY SESSION 1

EFCA PRESIDENT, REV. KEVIN KOMPENIEN

Sharing his story, his heart and Q&A

2:15pm.....BREAK

2:30pm.....SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP 1

3:45pm.....BREAK

4:15pm.....SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP 2

5:30pm.....DINNER

7:00pm.....PLENARY SESSION 2

EFCA PRESIDENT, REV. KEVIN KOMPENIEN

The Challenge of Developing
NEXT Generation Leaders

8:15pm.....AFTERGLOW

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 13TH, 2015

9:00am.....PLENARY SESSION 3

TIU PRESIDENT, DR. DAVID DOCKERY

The Challenge of Developing
NEXT Generation Churches

10:15am.....BREAK

10:45am.....SEMINAR OR WORKSHOP 3

12:00pm.....VISION LUNCH

GLD Business Meeting
TIU President's Vision
EFCA President's Vision

2:00pm.....CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

LOCATION

First EFC, 2223 N Mulford Rd, Rockford, IL

ACCOMMODATIONS

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