



Insanity of God Authors Equip Those in Cross-Cultural Ministry

Nik and Ruth Ripken wowed 165 attendees at Transform Minnesota's February Insanity of God conference. The sold-out 2-day conference at Celebration Church equipped those in cross-cultural ministry, by emphasizing the call of suffering on the mission field, whether in a participants' own community or overseas in a persecuted region. Through their extensive travels, the Ripkens have absorbed invaluable lessons from over 600 believers in persecuted situations. Much of what they shared at the conference was communicated from the lessons the Ripkens gleaned from their work with the persecuted church.



Pastor's Column: Journey to Harmony Reflections

In February, 30 Twin Cities Pastors went on a Journey to Harmony, touring Civil Rights Sites in the South. This month and next month we will share participant's reflections.



Dr. Charles Morgan, Union Gospel Mission

Read Dr. Charles P. Morgan's experience on this Journey to Harmony as he discovers more about the African American struggle for freedom and the equality that still doesn't exist in today's America, and how the conversation about racial equality and justice still lacks the proper vernacular, clarity and moral conviction. Yet, Dr. Morgan explains how he came away from this journey more hopeful than ever.



Pastor John Sommerville, City Church

Read Pastor John Sommerville's experience on Journey to Harmony of being humbled by courage, humbled by shame, and finding hope in the grace of God that empowers us to work for harmony within the Church. This journey offered Pastor John the opportunity to learn, understand, mourn, repent and pray, as we ask God to help build bridges and speak up for healing and harmony within the church.



Pastor Andrew Gross, Bethel Twin Cities

Read Pastor Andrew Gross' experience on Journey to Harmony of being undone and put back together on this pilgrimage. And how he tried to humbly open his hands and invite God to help him learn and absorb whatever it was God desired for him.



US Bank Stadium Worship Event Extended by One Year: NEW DETAILS

Pulse Movement announced a big change in their plan to fill US Bank Stadium this May with worship and outreach events. Rather than holding the revival and evangelism events in 2017, they are moving the Pulse Twin Cities events to 2018, the same year US Bank Stadium will host the Super Bowl. The new plan for 2017 is to host an outdoor prayer gathering outside US Bank Stadium on the National Day of Prayer on May 4, 2017. This prayer event kicks off a season saturated in prayer, outreach, and training that will culminate in May 2018.



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Good Friday Prayer For Muslims
April 14 at Wooddale Church

Join us as we intercede for the 200,000 Muslims living in Minnesota and the 1.7 billion worldwide.



Design for Non-Designers
April 19, 9-11am at Transform Minnesota Headquarters

This is a class that offers some helpful, backbone design skills to people in faith-based nonprofits who aren't officially designers, but find themselves doing the work anyhow.



Transform Ideas: The Timeless Call for Racial Harmony

April 27, 7-9pm at Hope Community Church

"The Timeless Call for Racial Harmony" will address the history of race and the sin of racism in America, pieces of our present day situation, and a future hope rooted in the Church's call to move forward with reconciliation and unity in the Kingdom of God.

Upcoming Spring Events in the Evangelical Network:

March 11 Grow! Leadership Conference for the Rural and Small Town Church, Cornerstone Church, Litchfield

March 17 Trafficking Justice Freedom Weekend Prayer Breakfast, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina

March 24 MERGE Twin Cities Night of Prayer, United Christian Fellowship Church

Who We Are

Transform Minnesota exists to connect Christian leaders, develop Biblical solutions and equip churches that transform communities.