



Connections Newsletter

To Combat Sex-Trafficking? Make Church a Place of Restoration

As many churches work to ramp up anti-trafficking efforts, **make your church** a place of restoration and redemption.

On July 19th Transform Minnesota hosted 140 people at Wooddale Church for a seminar called **Uncovering Hidden Shame** teaching on the spiritual dimension of treating sexual addiction, and why evangelical Christians need to develop a theology of healthy sexuality in church.

By offering **resources and expertise** on the slippery slope of sexual sin, we believe churches can help restore men and women involved in sexual addiction, prostitution and pornography.



Pastor's Column: Generosity Helps Make Us Wise with Money

A healthy **relationship with money** is part of the abundant, surplus, full life Jesus promised his followers.

In the third part of our **Pastor's Column** Generosity Series, Brad Hewitt, the CEO of Thrivent writes about how generosity helps make us wise with money and is a way of imitating God, who gave us all.

Read more, plus join us on Oct. 5th to hear Brad Hewitt speak at our Daring Generosity Evangelical Leader's Forum.



Evangelical Christians Denounce Charlottesville White Supremacist Activity and Bloomington Mosque Attack

As evangelical Christians **we denounce the views and activities of white supremacists** in Charlottesville, Virginia. These white nationalist hate groups serve only to divide people, and they do not represent the love that we are called to cultivate in our lives.

All those who follow the Lord Jesus Christ, must pursue the way of love. Love not only compels us to unwaveringly **condemn the sin of white supremacy**, we are also called to demonstrate to the entire world the better way.

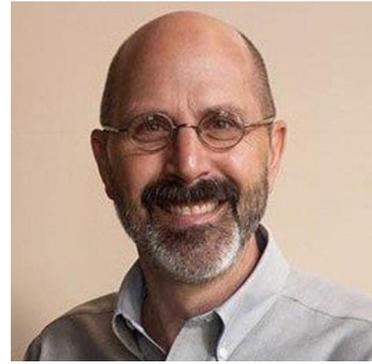
In response to the Aug. 5th attack on a Mosque in Bloomington, we as evangelical Christians in Minnesota stand with Minnesota Muslims to denounce the attack on Dar Al-Farooq Mosque. When one place of worship is attacked, all of our houses of worship are threatened.



From the Pulpit: May Your Last Words Be Said with Assurance

Transform Minnesota's Board Member Pastor Woody Roland was featured in **Rochester Post Bulletin's** "From the Pulpit" Column.

Woody Roland is the Missions Pastor at Autumn Ridge Church in Rochester. **He writes** about what you can tell about how a person lived by their final comments in this world. And how living with his unique name has caused some **comical moments** as a missionary in Central and South America.



Transform Minnesota Programs



Ted-Style Talks and Q & A from:

- Meteorologist Paul Douglas
- Dr. Joel Light, UNW Biology Professor
- Emily Pahl, Global Teams, River Valley Church
- Andy Carr, Feed My Starving Children

Transform Ideas: Creation Care
September 28, 7-9pm
Elim Church, Minneapolis

Explore the effect of a changing environment on resources and vulnerable populations.

What are the changes occurring?
Who do they impact?

As followers of Jesus, we seek to understand the potential threats changes to our environment, climate and natural disasters have on the lives and well-being of the poor and vulnerable.



Daring Generosity Oct. 5,
11am-1pm
Grace Church, Eden Prairie

We invite you to an Evangelical Leaders Forum featuring Thrivent CEO Brad Hewitt, Pastor Rob Ketterling, and Carl Nelson.

Gain tools to help your church experience the health of abundant generosity. Plus enjoy a complementary lunch.

Community Calendar

- **August 24 Living Reconciliation**, Colonial Church, Edina
- **Sept. 27-Nov. 5 40 Days for Life Twin Cities**, Planned Parenthood, St. Paul
- **October 10 Bridging the Gap Between Work and Church**, Bethel University, St. Paul
- **October 12 The Pilgrim Center for Reconciliation Fall Gala**, Colonial Church, Edina
- **October 13 The Common Good Conference**, Minneapolis Institute of Art
- **October 18 Boomers and the Church**, The Fountains at Hosanna! Lakeville
- **November 10-11 Pure Desire University Conference**, Grace Church, Eden Prairie
- **November 11 Wait No More**, Shiloh Temple International Ministries, Minneapolis

Does your church, ministry or organization have an upcoming event?
If so, submit your event [here](#).

Job Openings

Program Manager, Transform Minnesota

Transform Minnesota is looking for a Program Manager to connect and equip the Church, by developing and coordinating programs, events and services that add value to Transform Minnesota's network. The Program Manager will work in collaboration to implement multi-year program strategies, coordinate program execution at all levels, assist in marketing and communication strategies and contribute to expanding the evangelical network.

Accounts Payable Associate, Transform Minnesota

Transform Minnesota is looking for a part-time (20 hours/week) Accounts Payable Associate to help the organization maintain accurate financial records, through the accurate recording, processing and reconciling of accounts payable invoices for Transform Minnesota and the affiliate ministries; Arrive Ministries, Damascus Way and New Life Family Services.

Client Advocate, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Client Advocate for our St. Paul office to conduct intakes for pregnancy tests, ultrasound appointments and STD testing, as well as social assessments and ongoing parenting and/or pregnancy-related support. They also provide decision making counseling for clients including providing information about abortion risks and procedures, parenting information, and adoption education.



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