

Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter



a network of churches where leaders engage complex issues from a biblical perspective .

In-Group Bias: It's in the Church Too

In-group bias in Christianity is all too normal. As sinners, Dr. Ruben Rivera teaches how **Christians are often regularly, however subconsciously bias.**

In his **second Dismantling Racism training**, Dr. Ruben Rivera taught about the dangers of making our view of Jesus captive to our in-group culture.

Dr. Rivera showed how **Jesus blew up in-group/out-group bias**, and continues to empower His followers to take in-group love and give it to the out-group.



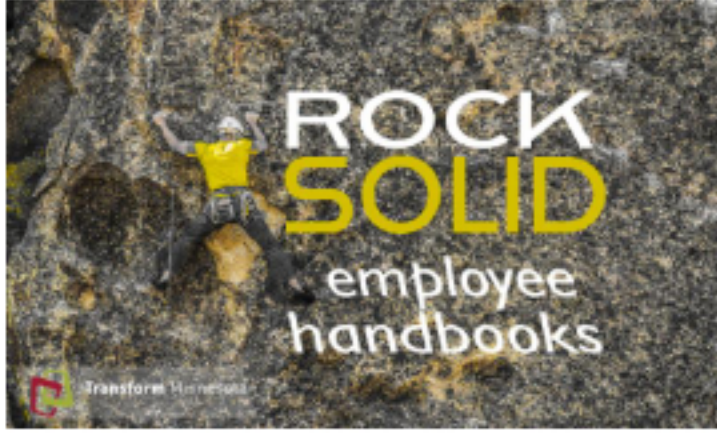
Sankofa Journey to Harmony - HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Follow 40 Twin Cities faith leaders journeying to places in the Civil Rights movement from Tuesday-Friday.

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Upcoming Events



Rock Solid Employee Handbooks
June 13, 9-11am
Transform Minnesota

Why an unlawful employee handbook can cause your organization and teams to crumble. This training will highlight best practices to help your organization develop, review, maintain, and follow your Employee Handbooks or Policy Manuals.



Trauma Informed
June 26, 9am-12pm
Sanctuary Covenant Church

How Christian communities can heal unseen wounds. Come learn how the Church can be a healing presence for the growing number of trauma survivors we serve in our communities.

More Resources

Pastor's Column: What Pastors Need to be Talking about Right Now

Sondra Samuels writes about how she believes **pastors need to be sharing a more relevant message about Jesus'** life, death and resurrection that will resonate with teenagers.

As teenagers in her life and work increasingly deal with anxiety and isolation, her hope is that pastors will teach how Jesus' life and message of love, power and hope **can address all that is going on in their lives.**

Samuels is the President and CEO of the Northside Achievement Zone, working to end the achievement gap in North Minneapolis.



An 8-Point Checklist for Responding to Sexual Harassment Reports

On April 2, 2019 Transform Minnesota presented a ministry equip training for churches and Christian nonprofits called "**Fostering Dignity in the Workplace**" with Virginia Cronin, attorney at Henningson and Snoxell.

When designing the policies and procedures a church or nonprofit will use to conduct sexual harassment intake reports, **this 8-point checklist is a good place to start.**



Community Calendar

- **May 2 Live Inspired - John O'Leary**, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina
- **May 2 UNITE National Day of Prayer**, Grace Church, Eden Prairie
- **May 3-5 Freedom Weekend**, Various locations around the Twin Cities and Rochester
- **May 4 All for Freedom Youth Rally**, Sojourn Campus Church, Minneapolis
- **May 6 & 8 Azerbaijani Network Forum**, New Hope Church, New Hope
- **May 6 & 7 Welcoming the Stranger**, Hope Church, Richfield and Autumn Ridge Church, Rochester
- **May 7 Welcoming the Stranger Rochester Pastors Lunch**, Autumn Ridge Church, Rochester
- **May 17 The Power of Healthy Conflict with Dr. Greg & Erin Smalley**, Redeeming Love Church, Maplewood
- **August 9 MN Timberwolves & Lynx - Faith and Family Night**, Target Center, Minneapolis

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

Job Openings

Administrative Assistant, Transform Minnesota

Transform Minnesota is looking for a full-time Administrative Assistant to help fulfill the mission of Transform Minnesota; to connect and equip the Church, by providing operations and administrative support. This is primarily done through a variety of clerical activities and office tasks. This position assists in correspondence, communication documentation and presentation preparation.

Immigration Counselor, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a part-time Immigration Counselor to provide quality immigration legal services to the Twin Cities refugee and immigrant communities.

Refugee Resettlement & Placement Case Manager, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a Refugee Reception & Placement Case Manager to manage a caseload of newly-arrived refugees and assist with connecting clients to ongoing services, all in accordance with program requirements and best practices.

Refugee Life Ministries Church Team Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a Refugee Life Ministries Church Team Coordinator to support RLM church teams and their team leaders as they walk-alongside a refugee family, providing initial trainings with a team and ongoing support of Team Leaders.

Director of Communications, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a part-time Director of Communications to set and guide the strategy for all communications, website, and public relations messages and collateral to consistently articulate the organization's mission.

Parent Education Manager, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Parent Education Manager to provide direction and oversight to the organization's Parenting Plus program and curriculum development. The Parenting Education Manager partners with the Client Services Director to research and develop curriculum, train staff and volunteers, and implement the Parenting Plus program in each First Care office.

Client Advocate, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time Client Advocate for their Rochester office. The Client Advocate conducts intakes for pregnancy tests, ultrasound appointments and STD testing, as well as social assessments and ongoing parenting and/or pregnancy-related support.

Client Care Nurse, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Client Care Nurse for their Rochester office. The Client Care Nurse performs ultrasounds, conducts pregnancy tests, conducts STI testing and treatment. This position also assesses client needs and make nursing judgments which reflect safe nursing practices.

Executive Director, UpWorks

UpWorks is looking for an Executive Director to be responsible for the organization's vision, strategic leadership, fundraising, partnership development, and new site/mission expansion.

Media Strategist (Account Executive-Sales), Salem Media Group

Salem Media Group- Twin Cities is looking for an experienced Multimedia Account Manager to sell our four (4) radio stations: AM 980 The Mission (Christian Teach/Talk), AM 1280 The Patriot (News/Talk), Business 1440 KYCR (Business News/Talk), and our brand new radio station, Wellness Radio 1570 KDIZ (Health/Wellness).

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