



Transform Minnesota
THE EVANGELICAL NETWORK

Connections Newsletter

Two Pastor's Columns on God-Honoring Sexuality

Pastor Peter Haas: God's Plan for Sexual Brokenness

Pastor Peter Haas writes, " **all of us have sexual brokenness**. Yet, God's plan isn't to oppress us but set us free."

This pastor's column acts as a **resource for various questions Substance Church has received about marriage and sexuality**, along with offering Biblical and scientific research.



Pastor Terry Parkman: Purity & Pre-Decision in Relationships

Pastor Terry Parkman is the NextGen Pastor at River Valley Church. He writes about the importance of **tying purity to God's will when mentoring teenagers**.

Pastor Terry writes about the **importance of teaching pre-decision** to teens in dating relationships.



These **two Pastor's Columns** lead up to two big events at the end of the month in partnership with Substance Church.

Register today for:

God, Sex and Culture: an evening forum with Sy Rogers on 2.24.19

God, Sex and the Church: a leadership conference with Sy Rogers on 2.25.19

Transform Minnesota Events



God, Sex and Culture
Feb. 24, 6-8pm
Substance Downtown Campus

An Evening with Sy Rogers

A free forum, open to the public. Sy will share his own journey with sexual struggles, attraction and thoughts; and what he has discovered about God in the process.



God, Sex and the Church
Feb. 25, 10am-3pm
Substance Northtown Campus

Leadership Conference with Sy Rogers

This daytime leadership conference will offer practical, proven insights for pastors and youth leaders relating to sexual concerns and the importance of having a healthy view of God, sex and relationships inside and outside of the church walls.



Grow Leadership Conference
March 9, 9am-4pm
Heritage Church, Baxter

Developing Thriving Rural Churches.

The Grow Leadership Conference will encourage pastors and lay leaders, and will provide insight on ministering effectively to impact their communities.



Effective Board Practices
March 14, 8am-10am
Transform Minnesota

Creating a Healthy Board Culture.

The seminar content is applicable for elder boards of churches and for governing boards of ministry non-profits. Taught by Transform Minnesota President, Carl Nelson and our Board Chair.



Dismantling Racism | South Metro
March 21, 9am-12pm
Wooddale Church, Eden Prairie

Help the Church recognize racial bias, reorient our hearts, and reconcile communities to Christ and each other.

This Biblical approach will help us recognize and understand racial bias and racism in ourselves and society.



Reexamining Sexuality
April 11 & 25 & May 9, 9am-11am
Transform Minnesota

A healthy view of God, ourselves and others leads to a healthy view and experience of sex.

Back by popular demand, Becky Patton will engage in the deeper questions of identity, honoring ourselves and others, and bringing forth the wholeness of God in each other.

More Resources

Expressing Generosity in the Church

Our Engaging Generations Through Generosity seminars took a deep dive into research Thrivent Financial commissioned Barna Group to conduct around the **generosity of self-identified Christians**.

Read more about what the research revealed on **how each age-group expresses generosity** within 5 categories.

The goal of the training was **to spur generosity** to help support churches, and grow church members' engagement with their faith.

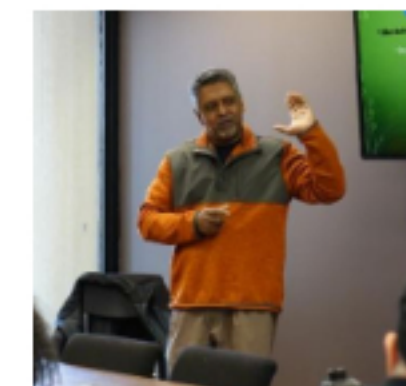


Security Best Practices to Get IT Secure

Security best practices taught by Nolan Venkatrathnam at our Get IT Secure Ministry Equip training on January 16.

Five tips to block phishing attacks via email.

Plus **nine tips to strengthen password security.**



Community Calendar

- February 1-23 'Til Death: A Marriage Musical, Art House North, St. Paul
- February 15-16 MC2 Midwest Conference on Missionary Care, New Hope Church, New Hope
- February 21 UNITE National Day of Prayer Pastors and Leaders Summit, Christ Presbyterian Church, Edina
- February 28 Living Reconciliation: Tribalism - Hiding in Plain Sight? Mercy Vineyard Church, Minneapolis
- March 6-April 14 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2019, Planned Parenthood, St. Paul
- March 30 Crescent Project Bridges Seminar, First Evangelical Church, Maplewood
- April 5-6 Take The Church Conference, Bethany Global International, Bloomington

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

Job Openings

Accounts Payable Associate, Transform Minnesota

Transform Minnesota is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) Accounts Payable Associate for our Richfield Headquarters office. This position could be temporary based upon applicants needs. This position is responsible for 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 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.

Fund Raising Manager, Trafficking Justice

Trafficking Justice is looking a fund raising manager to oversee and own strategy and execution of fundraising for Trafficking Justice.

Youth Director, Rock Hill Community Church, Duluth

Rock Hill Community Church in Duluth is looking for someone who loves middle school and high school students and sees the strategic opportunity to reach and disciple teenagers to follow Jesus for a lifetime.

Program Coordinator, ConneXions International

Coordinate volunteer-led ESL classes and recreational activities for International Students and Family Members on campus during a flexible work week.

Director of Finance and H/R, Hope Academy

The Director of Finance and H/R is responsible for leadership and direction of the Finance and Human Resource department at the school.

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