

Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter



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

Inviting God into Sexual Struggles

On Sunday, February 24 over 450 people packed Substance Church's downtown campus to hear world-renown Christian speaker Sy Rogers at the “**God, Sex and Culture**” evening forum.

Sy Rogers spoke about the sexual brokenness and temptations of all humans. And offered an assuring message of the hope that **God is our redemptive advocate when it comes to our struggles**.

The sanctuary was full of people from all ages and stages. Many youth leaders said they felt more equipped to **tackle subjects of sexuality** with their youth groups.



Upcoming Events



Effective Board Practices
SOLD OUT
March 14, 8am-10am
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Creating a Healthy Board Culture.
The seminar content is applicable for elder boards of churches and for governing boards of ministry non-profits.



Dismantling Racism
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.



Fostering Dignity in the Workplace
April 2, 9-11am
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Preventing Harassment. Responding Honorably to Employee Reports.
Learn best practices for engaging in employee investigations, handling complaints and establishing a good “open door” policy within your workplace.



Reexamining Sexuality
Ap ril 11 & 25 & May 9, 9am-11am
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A healthy view of God, ourselves & others leads to a healthy view & experience of sex.
Becky Patton will lead a 3-part series engaging in the deeper questions of identity, honoring ourselves and others, and bringing forth the wholeness of God in each other.



Transform Ideas St. Cloud:
Life to Flourish
April 26, 7-9pm
Calvary Community Church

Living out the Gospel of Life and Human Dignity.
We believe God's call is on the Church to create a society where all life will flourish, by caring for all peoples' spiritual, emotional, and physical needs.

More Resources

3 Starting Principles in the Dismantling Racism Process

Dismantling racism is a developmental process.

Dr. Ruben Rivera, the trainer of our Dismantling Racism training taught us that Christians need to consider **the journey toward racial justice** as a part of our discipleship walk with Jesus.

At our first Dismantling Racism workshop, held at Mercy Vineyard Church, Dr. Rivera offered 3 principles when **embarking on racial reconciliation work**, including: the importance of recognizing the diversity of the Christian experience, and participating in a self-discovery exam.



Pastor's Column: 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.



Pastor's Column: God's Plan for Sexual Brokenness

Pastor Peter Haas, the lead pastor at Substance Church 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.



Community Calendar

- **March 6-April 14 40 Days for Life Twin Cities Lent 2019**, Planned Parenthood, St. Paul
- **March 8-9 Equipping the Faith Community to End Child Maltreatment**, The Alley Church, Cottage Grove
- **March 30 Crescent Project Bridges Seminar**, First Evangelical Church, Maplewood
- **April 5-8 Take The Church Conference: Diaspora Ministry**, Bethany Global International, Bloomington

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

Job Openings

Community Relations Liaison, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time Community Relations Liaison for our Headquarters office in Richfield. The Community Relations Liaison will market all of New Life Family Services' programs in a clear and accurate manner to the community, and coordinates and oversees organizational efforts to network with schools and colleges and identifies and develops a base of contacts in the community who will provide referrals for youth and young adults to the services and programs offered by New Life.

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, Outpost Ministries

The executive director of Outpost Ministries, overseeing spiritual and organizational leadership of Outpost.

Director of Development, Anselm House

The Director of Development will refine and execute Anselm House's annual and long-range fundraising plans, secure financial support from Anselm House's community of donors, congregations, and sponsoring foundations, as well as manage a small team of development personnel.

Campus and Partnerships Mobilizer, GoCorps

GoCorps is seeking a Campus and Partnership Mobilizer: Speaking, presenting, sharing and teaching to mobilize college students and young adults to invest two years in global service through participating in conferences, campus events and ministry and church opportunities toward the goal of cultivating a culture of two year global service after college.

Director of Marketing and Digital Media, GoCorps

GoCorps is seeking a Director of Marketing and Digital Media to grow and develop current social media presence, platform and footprint, oversee and guide the GoCorps brand, develop and oversee annual marketing plan and efforts with emphasis on digital marketing and lead digital content creation efforts.

Mission and Vocational Coach, GoCorps

GoCorps is seeking a Mission and Vocational Coach to coach twenty-somethings interested in missions after graduation through the process of exploration, application, assessment and sending.

Let Us Post Your Job Openings!

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