



Connections Newsletter

The Divine Dance of Spirituality and Sexuality

We launched our fall **"Reexamining Sexuality"** workshop series with teachings on reexamining our view of God (Imago Dei).

In the first of three workshop sessions, Becky Patton lays the foundation for the interwoven nature of **spirituality and sexuality**.

"Christians have been handicapped because we don't understand the mystery of sexuality, and the mystery of spirituality."

The next two sessions will focus more on God's role in human sexuality.



Churches Meeting Needs of Neighborhood Schools

This first month of school, many Minnesota **churches are partnering with local school districts** to meet the needs of their neighbors.

These churches and local organizations are showing the love of Jesus through **servicing their schools** in tangible ways such as cheering on student athletes, redecorating the teacher's lounge, eating breakfast with students and more.

Find out more ways your church can serve your local schools.



Pastor's Column Series: Learning from Chaplains

Rev. Rick Chilton, Prison Chaplain

Rev. Rick Chilton reveals, behind the barbed wire, the inside of **God's glorious model of prison restoration**.

Rev. Chilton is a high risk Minnesota Prison Chaplain **working with the incarcerated community focused on spiritual restoration** while achieving a sustained, self-sufficient, grace-filled transition back into society.



Sam Raia, Marketplace Chaplain

Sam Raia writes about **how marketplace chaplains can dramatically impact the lives of employees** in America's work places.

Sam Raia is a Chaplain Coach for Marketplace Chaplains' Midwest division.





Boost Employee Retention
September 20, 9-11am
Transform Minnesota

Maintain an Engaged Workforce and Reduce Turn-Over.

Find out how to effectively retain employees by offering the right balance of competitive compensation, career advancement, and positive workplace relationships.



Transform Ideas ST. CLOUD
Sept. 25, 7-9pm
Calvary Community Church

A Faith Filled Response to Mental Illness and Recovery.

Back by popular demand, Transform Ideas: Awakening the Church to Mental Health is coming to St. Cloud!



Transform Ideas: Holistic Pro-Life
October 4, 7-9pm
Bethlehem Baptist Church

Caring for the Beginning of Life & Abundant Life.

We believe Christians have a call to be against abortion and to be pro-life. This Transform Ideas forum will look beyond the picket lines, and into a holistic view point of what it means to live out a pro-life stance.



Slow Your Scroll
October 11, 9-11am
Transform Minnesota

Create Facebook Content that Makes People Stop and Share.

This training will offer practical strategies for maximizing the use of your organization's Facebook account. Get more likes, shares, and overall Facebook engagement by creating buzz-worthy content for your target audience.



Engaging Generations Through Generosity
Oct. 23, 9am-12pm
Transform Minnesota

An Interactive Workshop Experience for Church Leaders.

This training provides insight into how Christians really feel about generosity, and ways to disciple and engage all generations through generosity.



Do Justice Conference with Bryan Stevenson
November 8, 1-5:30pm
Christ Presbyterian Church

An afternoon leadership conference.

The **Do Justice Conference** afternoon session offers a unique opportunity to hear original content from Bryan Stevenson crafted specifically for the faith community.

Registration includes a workshop session and the chance to hear Dr. Ken Young share a Biblical mandate for justice.

The **Do Justice Conference** afternoon session is your **ONLY** chance to see Bryan Stevenson. **Registration is required for the Do Justice Conference. Tickets are selling quickly**

Due to the overwhelming response to priority registration for the **Do Justice Conference**, all tickets for **An Evening with Bryan Stevenson** are **SOLD OUT**.



Succession Roadmapping
Nov. 15, 9-11am
Transform Minnesota

Proactively Developing Future Leaders.

Learn the importance of making sure every person in your organization is prepared to transition to a place of greater leadership and responsibility when a leader is replaced.



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