

Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter



Transform Minnesota

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

Real Justice, True Peace

In anticipation of the upcoming March 8th Derek Chauvin trial for the death of George Floyd, the eyes of the nation are on the Twin Cities. Transform Minnesota is partnering with a leadership group of Black and white pastors who believe this is a critical time for the Church to stand united in word and deed, prior to, during, and after the trial.

Together, we have planned a **prayer gathering for unity and peace on March 7th at 3pm** at the Minneapolis Government Center Plaza. We are asking clergy to join us as we **stand a diverse and unified group under the Body of Christ**, and we are asking believers to partner with us in intentional prayer. Read our full statement [here](#).



Introducing Transform: Live



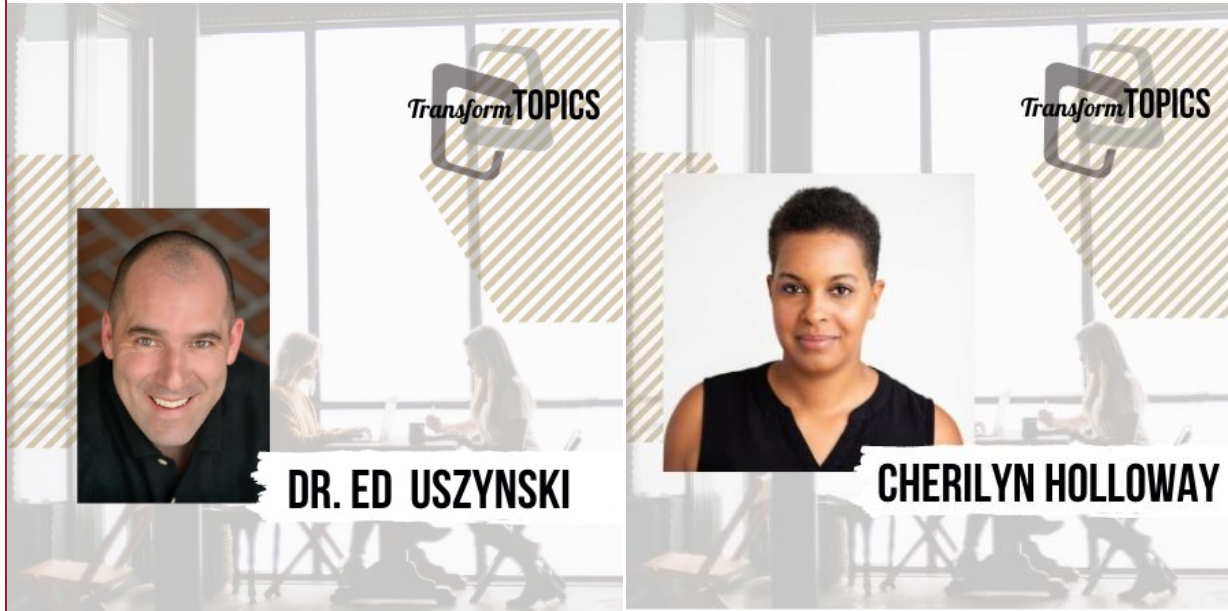
Transform: Live is an opportunity for local pastors and ministry leaders to virtually connect with well-renowned biblical thought leaders through participant-led discussion and Q+A.

As the transgender conversation becomes more prevalent in our society, Transform Minnesota is proud to partner with Dr. Preston Sprinkle for our first **Transform: Live** event on February 22nd: **Transgender Identity + the Church**. Christians looking to navigate the transgender conversation from a biblical perspective with a gospel-

centered heart will greatly benefit from this event. Sprinkle tackles this conversation with compassion, truth, and integrity.

For more information and registration details, click [here](#).

Transform Topics



A Conversation with Ed Uszynski on Critical Race Theory

"My primary concern is to lead people to Jesus, but in leading them to Jesus they are trading in one kingdom for another, and that should cause them to have concerns about injustice in this kingdom."

Dr. Ed Uszynski is the Senior Content Strategist for Family Life Ministry and the Oneness and Diversity Consultant for Athletes in Action. He has an MA and M.Div. from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and a Ph.D. in American Culture Studies from Bowling Green State University.

A Conversation with Cherilyn Holloway on Abortion and Systemic Racism

"Now is the time for the Church to start putting down roots to fix the problem and determine their own community needs to help encourage abundant life."

Cherilyn Holloway is the Founder of Pro-Black Pro-Life and works to address abortion in the African American community. Cherilyn has spent the last six years on the front lines of the pro-life movement as a Development Director and Executive Director of her local pregnancy center.

Gen Z & The Church

For the first of four webinars in our Gen Z & The Church series, we hosted Savannah Kimberlin, Director of Published Research at **Barna Group**. Savannah shared from their 2017 and newly released 2021 data, and together **we learned about the complexities** and opportunities in discipling Gen Z.

Kimberlin's research set the stage well for



our [upcoming webinars](#) with A.J. Swoboda and Nina Barnes!

A.J. will look at doubt, deconstructing faith, and how the Church can walk alongside those wrestling in their Christian beliefs. Nina will provide insight into Gen Z's internal dynamics.

For more information and registration details click [here](#).

Community Calendar

Merge Pastors Gathering 2021

"We know that the Twin Cities has never needed a united Church more than now. We truly believe It's time to merge and bring transformation to the Twin Cities. We hope you can join us on Thursday, February 18th for a morning of unity, hope and prayer over our city!"

Living Reconciliation Evening

As part of the Minnesota Council of Churches' Reconciliation Initiative, Dr. Curtiss DeYoung (CEO of MCC) will address how we can repair foundations and build thriving communities.

Job Openings

Program Coordinator, Refugee Cash Assistance & Resettlement, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Program Coordinator at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

Director of Development, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Director of Development at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

Site Director, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Site Director for their Rochester Reentry House.

Vice President of Advancement, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (32-40 hours/week) Vice President of

Advancement at the Richfield HQ office.

Expectant Parent Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Expectant Parent Social Worker at the Richfield First Care office.

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