

Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter

Complex Issues. Biblical Perspective.

Continuing to Rally for Life



On February 28, Transform Minnesota's President, Carl Nelson, joined the United for Life rally at the Minnesota State Capitol. Transform Minnesota encourages a multi-pronged approach to demonstrating a pro-life ethic, including advocating for public policy.

Read more about that multi-pronged approach [here](#).



On Saturday, March 4, a **New Life Family Services** First Care Center was vandalized by pro-abortion advocates. The center, located in the Phillips neighborhood of Minneapolis, is one of five centers which provide support to mothers, children, and families.

We are grieved by the actions which took place at this First Care center and stand in prayer with New Life Family Services.

Click the picture to see **video** of the damage.

[Click here to read New Life's statement on the vandalism.](#)

[Click here to read the Star Tribune's article on the vandalism.](#)

What Would Jesus Do in North Minneapolis?



Last month, Christianity Today put a spotlight on the work of two churches in North Minneapolis. From buying a gas station to installing gardens in liquor store parking lots, **Real Believers Faith Center** and **Sanctuary Covenant Church** are taking some unconventional steps to bring change, reduce violence, and highlight the presence of God on the North Side.

Read more, including quotes from our President, Carl Nelson, [here](#).

Upcoming Events

Announcing Sankofa 2023!



We are excited to announce our 5th Sankofa trip!

Dates:
October 10-13, 2023

[Click here for more details and registration information](#)

From the Akan people of Ghana, **Sankofa** is the practice of looking back to move forward. Engaging the past is a necessary part of pursuing genuine reconciliation. If we don't understand our history and how it impacts where we are today, we won't know how to move forward.

*For any true transformation to take place, you must first know the story... Once you know the story, you can humbly own the story. - Josh Clemons & Hazen Stevens**

Sankofa 2023 is an intentionally multi-ethnic, experiential, and spiritual journey - a pilgrimage. As we travel across the Southeastern United States, we will engage our history by visiting sites important to the Civil Rights movement, along with exploring the history of slavery and legalized segregation in the U.S.

[Click here to learn more about Sankofa.](#)

*From Know, Own, Change, by Josh Clemons and Hazen Stevens

Trauma Healing Initial Facilitator Training

The Trauma Healing Initial Facilitator Training is for those who wish to be trained and certified as facilitators. Facilitators will be trained in Biblical and mental health principles related to trauma care.

Participants in the training must be 18 or older, must have completed participation in a healing group, and must be able to attend the entire training.



An Initial Facilitator Training will be hosted at our Rochford office on April 20 and 21. Learn more [here](#).

Thursday, April 20 & Friday, April 21
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
hosted at



Trauma Healing Program Offerings

We've created a document with in-depth descriptions of each Trauma Healing Initiative program offering. To learn more, [click here](#).

For more information about Trauma Healing events, visit the Trauma Healing program page on our website.



Rural Impact Leadership Conference 2023

March 18, 2023 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Alexandria Covenant Church
4005 Dakota Street
Alexandria, MN 56308



The Rural Impact Leadership Conference (RILC) is a 1-day training event—with in-person or streaming options—designed to equip rural and small-town leaders and pastors in the nurture of thriving rural congregations. This event is being facilitated by the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church which serves the region of Minnesota, N & S Dakota, and western Wisconsin in partnership with Oak Hills Christian College and the Evangelical Covenant Church Commission on Town & Country Ministries.

Related content: Read Pastor Dave Mergens' column on lessons rural and suburban leaders can learn from each other when building discipling relationships.

Job Openings

Affiliate Ministries

Case Manager, Refugee Reception & Placement, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Case Manager, Refugee Reception & Placement at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

Administrative Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

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

Immigration Counselor or Immigration Attorney, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Immigration Counselor or Immigration Attorney at the Richfield Headquarters Office.

Good Neighbor Program Manager, Arrive Ministries

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

Client Care Nurse Float, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Client Care Nurse Float for their Metro offices.

Administrative Assistant, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Administrative Assistant at the Minneapolis First Care Office.

Client Advocate- Bilingual/Spanish, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Client Advocate-Bilingual/Spanish to float between the First Care office locations.

Client Advocate, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (20 hours/week) Client Advocate at their University First Care office.

Every Family Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (20 hours per week) Every Family Social Worker at their University First Care Office.

Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a part-time (20-24 hours per week) Adoption and Foster Care Social Worker at their Richfield First Care office.

Client Care Nurse, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Client Care Nurse for their St. Paul and University First Care offices.

Development Manager, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Development Manager at the Richfield Administrative Office.

Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Float, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a Registered Diagnostic Medical Sonographer Float for their Metro offices.

Shift Coordinator (Overnights), Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (24 hours/week) Shift Coordinator (Overnights) for their Rochester Reentry House.

Shift Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) Shift Coordinator for their Rochester Reentry House.

Weekend Overnight Shift Coordinator - Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for a part-time (16 hours/week) Weekend Overnight Shift Coordinator for their Golden Valley Reentry House.

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