

Transform Minnesota Connections Newsletter

Complex Issues. Biblical Perspective.

Sankofa 2023!



Sankofa 2023 is in the books!

Our group of 24 ministry leaders returned to Minnesota on Friday night after a 4-day journey across the Southeast. We ask you to continue praying for our group as they continue to debrief and bring their experiences back to their communities.

We look forward to sharing more reflections on this Sankofa journey in the coming months!

[Learn more about Sankofa](#)

Sankofa at Home



Since 2017, Transform Minnesota has facilitated multiple Sankofa trips to the Southeastern United States. These trips are designed as a spiritual journey or pilgrimage through the history of slavery and civil rights in America.

While there is much to be learned throughout the Southeast, the practice of Sankofa does not need to be limited to these trips. There is much we can learn from the history of race and racism embedded in the foundation of our own state.

With this in mind, we're creating a series of posts we're calling Sankofa @ Home.

Sankofa @ Home provides an opportunity to experience a self-guided exploration of locations that speak to different aspects of this history. Each post will provide information about at least one location you can visit, along with additional resources you can interact with.

This month, you can read about the Minnesota African American History Museum and Gallery and learn about some additional introductory resources!

Stay tuned to the eNewsletter or our social media each month for a new post!

Building a Culture of Formation

Transform Minnesota hosted NAE President Dr. Walter Kim at our annual board retreat. Dr. Kim spoke to the Transform board and 50 invited church leaders about being faithful witnesses and contributing to cultural flourishing in a post-Christian era.

Dr. Kim encouraged leaders to adopt a comprehensive Gospel that promotes formation and cultural flourishing.

"Having a comprehensive Gospel in the head is not enough. What does it mean to form people?"

[Read more about building a culture of formation](#)



"Thank you so much to Transform Minnesota: Carl Nelson, your leadership; the board, your courage; the staff, the hands and feet of Jesus that is being used of God at a historic time in the Twin Cities to bring the church of Jesus Christ together."

— Joel Johnson, Senior Pastor, Westwood Community Church

Answering the Questions of Each Generation

Thanks to New Hope Church and more than 150 leaders who joined us last month for Generational Shifts in Evangelism!

Rev. Dr. James Choung from InterVarsity Christian Fellowship provided insight for the leaders on ways they can reach different generations with the message of the Gospel.



Read More about the questions asked by each generation



"As a parent, ministry leader and follower of Jesus, hearing Dr Choung's framework really gave me confidence that we really CAN reach any generation! The question each generation asks is valid, and Jesus is the answer to them all."
- Jane Menning, City Director, The Navigators

Law Changes Still Affecting Employers



More than 100 participants joined us for the second part of our Minnesota Employment Law Changes webinar series.

Participants learned about additional changes being implemented in 2024 and beyond, including statewide sick and safe leave, paid family and medical leave, and more.

Read more about the upcoming changes

Upcoming Events



Posture Shift Intensive

October 30 - 31, 2023
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Location given to participants only

Limited seats remaining for Posture Shift!

Ministry leaders from around the state are looking forward to learning a missiological framework to mobilize better care to LGBT+ persons and their families.

[Learn more about Posture Shift](#)



Trauma Healing Advanced Facilitator Training

November 16 - 18, 2023
9:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Transform Minnesota

For individuals who have completed the Initial Facilitator Training and led at least two Healing Groups:

Come build upon your skills as a facilitator and learn new ways to solve program issues as you lead Healing Groups!

"The combination of Biblical understanding and mental health best practices really made the Trauma Healing Institute training stand out as unique." - Anonymous

Job Openings



Affiliate Ministries

Education Program Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

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

Employment Counselor, Arrive Ministries

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

Client Support Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

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

Refugee Cash Assistance Program Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Refugee Cash Assistance Program Coordinator 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.

Client Advocate/Social Worker - Bilingual/Spanish, New Life Family Services

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

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.

Family Practice Social Worker, New Life Family Services

Every Family Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Every Family Social Worker for their St. Paul First Care office.

Expectant Parent Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (32-40 hours/week) Expectant Parent Social Worker for their St. Paul First Care 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.

External Positions

Property Maintenance Coordinator, The Dwelling Place

The Dwelling place is looking for a full-time Property Maintenance Coordinator to coordinate maintenance on their Anoka County Homes - women are strongly encouraged to apply.

Substitute Teacher, Hope Academy

Hope Academy is looking for part-time substitute teachers. \$150/day, \$75 for 4 hours or less.

Communications & Administration Coordinator, Chapel Hill Church

Chapel Hill Church is looking for a part-time Communications and Administration Coordinator to take the lead on their communication, graphics, marketing, and oversee office administration.

Let us post your job openings!

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