



Navigating Change In the Great Dechurching



Earlier this month, Transform Minnesota invited a group of pastors and church leaders to join us for our 2024 Leadership Summit. As we continue to focus on helping the Church of the future to navigate change, we invited **Jim Davis**, Teaching Pastor at **Orlando Grace Church** and co-author of *The Great Dechurching*, to help these leaders better understand what he describes as the largest religious shift in American history.

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Three Resources for Reaching the Dechurched



While 40 million American adults have dechurched over the last 25 years, more than half of people who've left evangelical churches are willing to return to church today! Click below for three resources that can help you learn to reach the dechurched around you!

[Read more](#)

Trauma Healing is Expanding in Rochester!



Thanks to everyone who joined us September 19 for the Rochester Trauma Healing Convening! We had a great turnout of leaders who were excited to learn more about the expanded focus on Trauma Healing in Rochester!

Scroll down for information about our Healing Group and Initial Facilitator Training coming to Rochester this November!

PC: Jessica LaFavor

Healing Group + Initial Facilitator Training



November 6 - 9
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Autumn Ridge Church,
Rochester

A Healing Group + Initial Facilitator Training combines the small-group experience of a Healing Group with the training of an Initial Facilitator Training into one event. While this is a more intensive time commitment, participants have the benefit of experiencing a Healing Group and moving directly into Initial Facilitator Training.

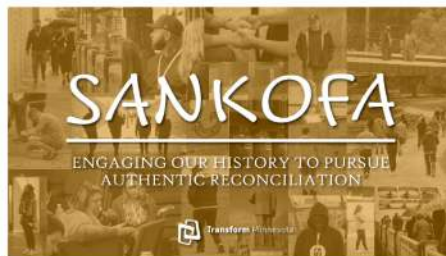
**Adult healing groups are meant for those ages 18 and older and are not intended to be a replacement for professional mental health care.*

***Individuals seeking to enter an Initial Facilitator Training must first have completed participation in a Healing Group.*

[Learn more](#)

Additional Events

Sankofa 2025



Sankofa: To return; to go; to fetch, seek, and take. From the Akan people of Ghana, Sankofa is the practice of looking back to move forward.

Sankofa 2025 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 the link below for full trip details!

[Learn more](#)

The Sankofa Experience

Who should go on a Sankofa journey? And what can you learn? Click the links below to get answers to these questions from two of last year's participants!



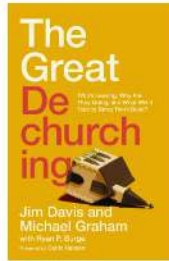
[Who should go?](#)



[What can you learn?](#)

New Resources from our Network

Check out some great new resources from past conference speakers and other friends from our network!



The Great Dechurching: Who's Leaving, Why Are They Going, and What Will It Take to Bring Them Back?

Co-written by this year's Leadership Summit speaker **Jim Davis**, this book from **Zondervan Academic** investigates insights from the largest, most comprehensive study ever performed on dechurching in America. Discover why so many people are no longer attending church, what's at stake if nothing is done about it, and why there is still tremendous hope in the midst of this crisis.

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Want to know more about *The Great Dechurching*? Listen to Jim Davis on the Carey Nieuwhof Leadership Podcast [here](#), and get the *Rechurching Toolkit* [here](#).



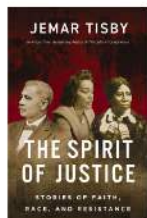
"How to Find Common Ground When You Disagree About the Common Good"

In this introductory essay kicking off the series **Evangelicals in a Diverse Democracy**, Dr. John Inazu ponders how the question "How do Christians live faithfully and as good neighbors in a world we don't control?" helps us understand how Christians can be fellow citizens, coworkers, and friends with people who do not share our beliefs.

Learn more about *Evangelicals in a Diverse Democracy*

[Read more](#)

Also: Check out Dr. Inazu's book *Learning to Disagree*



The Spirit of Justice: True Stories of Faith, Race, and Resistance

New from **Zondervan Academic**, Dr. Jemar Tisby reveals the stories of the people who fought against racism and agitated for justice – and what we can learn from their example, their suffering, their methods, and their hope.

"The Spirit of Justice is always at work to inspire followers of Christ to undertake acts of liberation and bear witness to the good news of their savior."

[Read more](#)

Job Openings



Affiliate Ministries

Case Manager, Refugee Reception & Placement, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full time (40 hours/week) Case Manager 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.

Case Manager, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full time (40 hours/week) Case Manager 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.

Classroom Instructor - St. Cloud, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a part-time (20 hours/week) Classroom Instructor at the St. Cloud Office.

Employment Program Manager, Arrive Ministries

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

Reception & Placement Housing and Case Coordinator, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full time (40 hours/week) Matching Grant Coordinator at the Richfield Headquarters 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 Social Worker, New Life Family Services

New Life Family Services is looking for a full-time (40 hours per week) Client Care Social Worker at their University First Care office.

Reentry Coordinator - Rochester, Damascus Way

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

On-Call Shift Coordinator, Damascus Way

Damascus Way is looking for an On-Call Shift Coordinator for their Golden Valley 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

Assistant Teacher for Licensed Childcare, Hand in Hand Christian Montessori

Hand in Hand Christian Montessori is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Assistant Teacher for Licensed Childcare to teach children ages 3-6 for the 2024-25 school year.

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