



**The 2025 Exiles Conference is coming to Minneapolis!**



**April 3-5, 2025**  
**Church of the Open Door**  
**Cost: \$269 \$199 for the first 200 people!**

Transform Minnesota is excited to partner with **Theology in the Raw** to bring the 2025 *Exiles in Babylon* conference to Minneapolis!

Hosted at **Church of the Open Door** in Maple Grove, Exiles in Babylon is a 3-day conference designed to engage the most polarizing topics in the church today. Join us in person or stream the event online as a diverse group of speakers help us think about a range of complex issues from a biblical perspective!

**Topics include:** Gospel and Race after George Floyd, Transgender People and the Church, Social Justice and the Gospel, and a debate on whether or not the Evangelical Church is Good for this Country.

[Learn more](#)

**Our largest Trauma Healing training ever!**



Thanks to everyone who made last week's combined Healing Group and Initial Facilitator Training our largest Trauma Healing training EVER! We're incredibly excited for the healing ministry that will happen in Rochester thanks to these newly trained leaders!

[Learn more about the Trauma Healing Initiative](#)

**New Resources from our Network**

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

*Exiles Spotlight*



**Church for Everyone: Building a Multi-Inclusive Community for Emerging Generations**

Each month leading up to the *Exiles* conference we will be highlighting a resource from one of the upcoming speakers! This month, check out *Church for Everyone*, co-written by upcoming *Exiles* speaker **Dr. Efrém Smith**. This book explores "the younger generations' expectations and disappointments with church and hold out a vision for true diversity taken from the pages of Scripture."

[Learn more](#)



**"You Are the Light of the Public Square"**

*"The question is not 'Should Christians engage in public life?' but 'How can Christians imitate Christ as we engage constructively in the conflicts of democracy?'"*

In a continuation of the *Evangelicals in a Diverse Democracy* series, **Justin Giboney** discusses the role of moral imagination, neighborliness, boldness, and humility in Christian civic engagement.

[Learn more about Evangelicals in a Diverse Democracy](#)

[Read the article](#)

Also: Check out AND Campaign's book *Compassion & Conviction*



### Difficult Conversations: Blessed Are the Peacemakers

New from the National Association of Evangelicals, *Difficult Conversations* is a podcast focused on polarization and the Christian call to be peacemakers. Learn why difficult conversations are so hard, how to have them, and why they matter to the kingdom of God from experts like Dr. Jonathan Haidt, Derwin Gray, Kaitlyn Schless, Sean McDowell, and more!

Available wherever you listen to podcasts.

[Learn more](#)

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### Affiliate Ministries

#### Case Manager, Arrive Ministries

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

#### Classroom Instructor, Arrive Ministries

Arrive Ministries is looking for a full-time (40 hours/week) Classroom Instructor 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.

#### 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.

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