

Early Bird registration ends 12/31!



April 3-5, 2025 Church of the Open Door Cost: \$259 \$199 for the first 200 people until 12/31!

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, Exilos 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

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 about Exiles

The election's over. Now what?

A 3-part webinar series exploring political engagement after the election

Beyond Voting February | March | April

Cost: \$15 per webinar/\$30 for all three "Each webinar will be recorded and distributed to attendees following the webinar

For over a year, Americans have been focused on choosing a presidential candidate. But political engagement doesn't stop after an election. As politicans settle into the role of governing, how should Christians remain politicals yet governing.

February 18, 2025 | 1:00 PM

Join us as **Dr. Daniel Lee Hill**, Assistant Professor of Christian Theology at George W. Truett Theological Seminary at Baylor University, helps us better understand how theology shapes our political engagement as Christians.



- During this webinar, you will learn more about:

 The history and aspects of different Christian political theologies
 The ways political theology informs the way we structure society
 The relationship between Christian practice and political practice

Learn more about Part 1

March 2025 | Time TBA

Join us as Michelle Ferrigno Warren, President of Virago Strategies and adjunct professor at Denver Seminary, helps us build a Christian approach to political advocacy.

- Through this webinar, you will learn:

 The definition and purpose of political advocacy
 Ways and reasons Christians can interact with
- government and the political system
 Practical steps to advocate for Christian beliefs and ideals

Part 3: Spiritual Formation that Informs Engagement



Join us for this third webinar to develop spiritual formation that informs engagement. This webinar is specifically designed to help leaders learn to further disciple their congregations through political engagement

This is not a conversation about pastors directing their congregants to engage with the political system. Instead, we will explore:

- ways that Christian spiritual formation can afrom political engagement rather than oplinical formation informing Christian spirituality

- the difference between our spiritual identity and political identity

"The speaker for this webinar will be announced soon!

Learn more about Part 3

Community Worship Night



MLK Day Worship Night January 19, 2025 | 6:00 PM **Shiloh Temple International Ministries** Free to attend

Join Transform Minnesota and churches from around Minnesota for a community worship night commemorating and celebrating Martin Luther King, Jr. Day!

This inspiring night of worship and prayer will be hosted by Shiloh Temple Ministries International and will be led by a multiracial group of leaders.

Connect with a diverse group of believers as we honor the ministry and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the ongoing journey loward justice and reconciliation driven by our faith.

Discover the promise and vision for what we can do together as Christians when we are equipped and mobilized to continue building a community of healing and reconciliation!

Learn more about the MLK Day Worship Night!

To learn how your church can partner with this event, email our event coordinator Becky

New Resources from our Network

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

Exiles Spotlight



Brown Faces, White Spaces: Confronting Systemic Racism to Bring Healing & Restoration

This month's Exiles spotlight is Brown Faces, White Spaces by Latasha Morrison! Through story, historical context, and present realities, Morrison explores nine aspects of American life where explores nine aspects of American life where systemic racism still flourishes and looks at what it means to recognize and contess the fruth about inequilles in the system, commit ourselves to changing the system, and move into true freedom as a society.

Also: Check out Latasha Morrison's first book Be the Bridge



Parenting Without Panic in an LGBT-Affirming World

In her new book, former Transform speaker Rachel Glison provides a resource for Christian parents who want to provide their children with a Christian framework for sexual ethics. She also shares her wisdom on how to respond with grace and truth to people with different betters in this area.

Learn how parents can proactively and positively teach their children about God's beautiful design for human sexuality, gender, and relationships!

Preview: Read the first chapter here

Learn more

Also: Check out Racher Gilson's first book Born Again This Way



Know It. Own It. Change It. back for season 3

Our friends at OneRace are back with Season 3 of their Know It. Own It. Change It, poccast. Listen for discussions about the 10th anniversary of Michael Brown, finding common ground beyond the ballot, Hispanic heritage, and more!

Check out the full Know It. Own It. Change It. catalog on PodBean

Job Openings NOW HIRING! JOIN ONE OF OUR AFFILIATE MINISTRIES! Annes DomascusWay Snewlife Case Manager, Arrive Ministries (Hiring pause until 2/2025) Arrive Ministries is looking for a full time (40 hours/week) Case Manager at the Richfield Headquarters Office. Classroom Instructor, Arrive Ministries (Hiring pause until 2/2025) 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 (Hinno pause until 2/2025) 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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