

2019 CONFERENCE TRAINING SEMINARS DESCRIPTIONS

MISSIONS ACROSS THE STREET AND AROUND THE WORLD – KEVIN KOMPELIEN (BOTH SESSIONS)

Missions opportunities continue to expand around the world while at the same time doors are opening for gospel ministry among some of the world's least reached peoples in communities here at home. EFCA leaders Kevin Kompelien, will explore how your church can be engaged in meaningful ways in missions both across the street and around the world.

COURAGEOUS GRANDPARENTING – OLIN & BEV PHILLIPS (BOTH SESSIONS)

With 47 as the average age of first-time grandparents, few churches recognize the tremendous potential of their second-half-of-life congregants for the ministry of the church and the Great Commission. Join us in examining the Biblical foundation for Christian grandparenting and how to lead the grandparents in your church to be effective, energizing, and intentional as disciplers of adult children and grandchildren. Basic principles of investing in the tremendously underutilized resource of today's active grandparents to revitalize their vision for ministry and discipleship will be discussed. Examples of resources and ideas will be shared that local churches can access to equip and mobilize grandparents to "stand in the gap" and leave a legacy with consequential, eternal results. Let's help generate the vision to refire, not retire! Olin & Bev Phillips are Certified Ministry Partners with Christian Grandparenting Network trained to lead Courageous Grandparenting Seminars.

BOOMERS, PLEASE CALL THEM, BUT DON'T CALL THEM SENIORS- CHRIS HOLCK – (BOTH SESSIONS)

This workshop will explore the new paradigm in older adult ministry. Reaching and unleashing the Baby Boomer generation for greater Kingdom work and helping them to find a God-honoring balance in their life is a worthy goal for every church. It can even be the heart of a creative and fruitful church planting venture. However, very few churches have a strategy. Learn from a pastor and his church in The Villages, Florida, how they are mobilizing this generation and helping them to finish well.

HOW TO START A LATINO MINISTRY WITHIN YOUR CHURCH (BOTH SESSIONS)

A panel composed of Latino church leaders and Anglo senior pastors will share about the why and how to start a Latino ministry within their church. The goal is to encourage pastors to prayerfully consider reaching Latinos in their communities.

LEADING FROM THE SECOND CHAIR: HOW TO THRIVE AS A SECOND-LEVEL LEADER – BOB OSBORNE (BOTH SESSIONS)

Only one person is assigned the lead chair. Almost everyone else is a second-level leader. This workshop is for the "everyone else" leaders in the church. Participants will be provided with insights into how to maximize their leadership potential from the second level of leadership through easily-implemented practical steps that enable second-level leaders to not just survive, but to thrive in this important ministry role. Our presenter, Bob Osborne, the director of church health for EFCA West, retired as a high-ranking official in the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department prior to joining EFCA West where his ministry includes training church staff and leaders to be more healthy and effective as leaders. Bob knows leadership and what it's like to lead from the second-level.

HOW TO LEAD YOUR CHURCH TO BECOME A CONVERSION COMMUNITY – RANDY DISCHER, CONSTANCE EFC (2:45)

This is an introduction to the Billy Graham Evang. Assoc.'s Church Evangelism Initiative. Hear some of our NCD pastor's give testimony to the impact in their churches. Learn how the Sr. Pastor Cohorts can help each pastor lead this initiative in their own context. Some of the topics: 1. Make outreach one of your church's top 3 priorities. 2. Integrate outreach into every dimension of your ministries. 3. Achieve a sustainable 10% conversion growth rate church.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE EFC STATEMENT OF FAITH (2:45)

Participants will have the opportunity to interact with Greg Strand, EFC Executive Director of Theology and Credentialing and member of the Spiritual Heritage Committee, and Steve Hawn, member of the EFC Board of Directors, about the proposed amendment to Article 9 of the EFC Statement of Faith (to be discussed and voted on by Conference delegates in June at EFC One) that changes the word "premillennial" to "glorious."

PASTORAL RESIDENCIES – RAY CHANG (4:15)

Our conference speaker, Ray Chang, is an experienced practitioner in training younger leaders in pastoral ministry through a robust, structured residency within the life of the local congregation. Come hear how you can create and use a residency to bless a pastor-in-training and your own congregation at the same time.

MY HUSBAND IS A PASTOR (4:15)

Becky Kompelien (wife of EFC President Kevin Kompelien) will lead us as we listen and share about life as the wife of a pastor. We will get to know each other better and be encouraged by God's faithfulness to his church. Come ready to make new connections and renew old friendships! Hosted by Teri Farone (wife of NCD District Superintendent Brian Farone).

AFFINITY GROUPS

WOMEN IN MINISTRY– (2:45)

Conveners: Jola Johnson (NCD Pastoral Care)

Gather with other women in ministry a time to make connections and meet friends. Join in informal conversation, sharing of ideas and prayer.

DISTRICT WIDE LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PIPELINES—13/18 (2:45)

Conveners: Herb Bloomquist, Kyle Eaton, Andrew Peterson

How might God use the churches in our District together to mobilize the training of leaders? You're invited to a tactical conversation about how we can more effectively connect those desiring to go into ministry with proven pathways to develop pastors and leaders. Come and dream with us about how we might develop a District wide database of those seeking to become ministry leaders, along with a bunch of intern friendly churches that would like to pour into those expressing an interest in pastoral ministry. Additionally, we are looking for some pillar churches who might be willing to spearhead pastoral training centers throughout the state. We'd love to have you join us.

SMALL TOWN LEADERS – (2:45)

As a North Central District church in a rural context, you are faced with unique challenges that are much different than our brothers and sisters in the urban and suburban areas. Included in this challenge is that we have less opportunity to rub shoulders with those that share our

hearts and situations. This affinity group will give you an opportunity to do just that.

Facilitated by:

- Lee Scheumann, lead pastor, Oxlip EFC, Isanti
- Jim Hodgson, Oak Hills Christian College, lay leader, EFC Bemidji
- Rick Weinert, Oak Hills Christian College, interim pastor, Calvary EFC, Bagley

FAMILY MINISTRY – (4:15)

Leaders in family related ministries are invited to gather together for mutual equipping and encouragement. Brian Martin Calvary EC, Rochester, Sonya Anderson, Constance EFC, Andover will facilitate this group.

STUDENT MINISTRIES– (4:15)

Conveners: Zach Marino (High School Pastor, The Grove Church, Maple Grove)

If you are a youth worker, look no further for seminar options! We will be gathering together to build a greater community of youth workers across the NCD. You will have a chance to meet friends from different parts of the state, get a pulse on what's happening within NCD youth ministry, and seek God together in prayer as we forge ahead in our area of influence.

INTERIM PASTORS – (4:15)

Interim pastors are invited to enjoy fellowship and comparing notes together by gathering in the atrium by the worship center.