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MAY 19-21, 2005



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WORKSHOPS

101 Ways to Help People in Need

Steve Sjogren

If you're like many Christians, you are so busy with day-to-day living that you may be unaware of the needs around you. You might be puzzled about how to help those who lack. Yet it's not nearly as hard as you might think. Steve presents practical and creative ways to reach out to people in your neighborhood, your community, your country, and your world.

"Follow Me" -- Jesus's Call to Young People Today

Whis Hays

Young people yearn to be loved - and no one can love them like God loves them. This workshop explores Jesus's method and message, and how to help young people respond to His invitation in our time.

"Green Shoots in the Concrete?" - Good News for Moving Mountains

John Stanley

This workshop will look at intentional discipleship set in the context of community transformation as John Stanley shares his ongoing experiences of evangelism in places most people avoid.

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Journey to Jesus

Robert Webber

Webber builds on his keynote address introducing us to the seeker model of worship and evangelism that originated in the third century. This workshop will be most helpful to those seeking a new way to go about being evangelistic and engaging in spiritual formation in the postmodern era.

Seeds for Life.

Colenzo Hubbard

The church can grow in an urban setting! This workshop will explore some of the things that cause transformation of life in urban Memphis.

StreetReach

Neville Willerton

This workshop introduces you to the StreetReach initiative and tells you how hundreds of young people have experienced and served in, a transformational ministry in trouble torn Belfast.

The Way Out is the Way In.

Steve Baughan

Radical renewal is happening and lives are being transformed. This "Way Out" Workshop will introduce you to an interactive "step-by-step" process to personal spiritual revival that is transforming lives in very visible ways.

GRASS ROOTS

G R O W I N G M I S S I O N L O C A L L Y

What if you lived in a mission field?

What if evangelism was not an event?

What if your church could influence your local community?

75 Million adults are unchurched in 2004. 125 million (57%) were not in church last week and the number is increasing. Research shows that most people's lifestyle, even those who attend church, is not greatly affected by their faith.

For many churches evangelism is an event with a big name preacher or an activity for a small group with extreme views.

The Grass Roots – Growing Mission Locally Conference will sow the seed in your church to grow missionaries with a passion and ability to reach into the mission field in your back yard.

The Grass Roots Conference will help you see that evangelism is not so much an event led by a few but a process involving the whole body of Christ, the church.

May 19-21, 2005, An international collection of speakers will address today's culture and how the church can and is affecting people's lives, making disciples of Jesus Christ.



A G E N D A

Thursday May 19

- 4:00 p.m. Registration
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome & Worship
- 6:30 p.m. Heart Surgery - Getting a passion for our culture S. Sjogren
- 7:30 p.m. Stories from the Edge: Snapshots of the work of God today
- 8:10 p.m. Night Prayers

Friday May 20

- 9:00 a.m. Worship
- 9:15 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Ancient Future Evangelism R. Webber
- 11:00 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Evangelism in a Post-Christian Culture S Hollinghurst
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch
- 1:30-2:20 p.m. Workshops Session 1
- 2:35-3:25 p.m. Workshops Session 2
- 3:40-4:30 p.m. Workshops Session 3
- 6-8 p.m. DINNER & More Stories From The Edge H. Rankin-Zaher

Saturday May 21

- 9:00 a.m. Hands & Feet 101 - Hitting the streets with the power of kindness S. Sjogren
- 10:00 a.m. Q&A
- 10:45 a.m. Break
- 11:15 a.m. Closing Worship service with Holy Communion (All baptised believers in Jesus Christ are welcome at the Lord's Table.)
- 12:45 p.m. Close

S P E A K E R S



Steve Sjogren is an evangelist, Church Planter, author and speaker. The message of Servant Evangelism is creating a wave of excitement across North America. Steve presents both practical and spiritual benefits of servant evangelism. His talks are enriching, humorous and filled with creative incentives to "love thy neighbor."



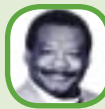
Robert Webber is currently Professor of ministry at Northern Seminary, Illinois, Robert Webber has written or edited more than 40 books. "Today many churches are turning away from superficial evangelism to a discipleship that forms new Christians and incorporates them into the full life of the church," says Webber. His ancient future approach is bringing a third century model into the today's church.



Whis Hays is founder and Executive Director of Rock The World Youth Mission Alliance. As assistant Professor of Youth Ministry at Trinity Seminary in Ambridge, PA, he founded the first masters degree program for youth ministers in an Anglican seminary worldwide. For over 30 years he has been involved in youth ministry as a volunteer, layman and priest.



Steve Baughan is a recovered alcoholic and addict who is director of the Church Army ministry in Branson, MO. He has conducted over 400 workshops offering troubled persons a transforming life experience through the application of spiritual steps. These have led thousands of people to a better way of life.



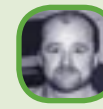
Collenzo Hubbard was the founding Vicar of St. Joseph's Church in Memphis, TN which was established as a result of the evangelistic outreach of The Emmanuel Episcopal Center, an urban outreach into the largest public housing development in Memphis.



Steve Hollinghurst is researcher in Evangelism to Post-Christian Culture at the Sheffield Centre in the UK. He came to faith after involvement in the occult and alternative religions. Now involved in the Alternative Worship Movement and Elemental, a venue offering Christian Spirituality at Mind & Spirit festivals around the UK. His research is focusing particularly on reaching the majority who don't have a church background.



John Stanley has been practicing as an evangelist from the age of 14 and began full-time ministry age 21. Beginning ministry in Australia, his passion here and at home is building evangelistic community with his family among the poor and disenfranchised in urban settings. He is currently doing just that in Aliquippa, PA.



Neville Willerton is Northern Ireland Outreach Co-ordinator for the youth charity Summer Madness. He currently manages the 'Streetreach' initiative; a practical outreach program which has changed some of the toughest and more renowned areas of inner Belfast. Through Streetreach hundreds of young people pioneer servant evangelism and express God's love in tangible ways.



Holly Rankin-Zaher is a sought after speaker and teacher and is a founding program director of the Emerging Women Leadership Initiative, sponsored by Emergent. She is director of online Education at Trinity Seminary in Ambridge, PA, and serves on the leadership of the Three Nails Church plant in Pittsburgh.

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