

School of Congregational Development 2012

Thursday, August 16 to Sunday, August 19, 2012

Saint Louis, Missouri

Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet

Hosted by the Missouri and Illinois Great Rivers Conferences

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New Timeline and Schedule

Registration will be available in February 2012

Thursday, August 16

10:00 Registration
1:00 Plenary: Transform your Heart
Bishop Schnase
3:00 Seminars (continued on Friday morning)
5:00 Dinner on your own
7:00 Worship: Transform your Church
Robyn Miller

Friday, August 17

8:00 Plenary: Transform your Community
Telley Gadson
10:00 Seminars (continued from Thursday)
12:00 Lunch on your own
1:30 Ministry Track (continued on Saturday morning)
5:00 Dinner on your own

Saturday, August 18

8:00 Plenary: Missional Church for Transformation
Reggie McNeal
10:00 Ministry Track (continued from Friday afternoon)
12:00 Lunch on your own
1:30 Teaching Church and Resource Workshops*
3:30 Teaching Church and Resource Workshops*
*Teaching Churches from the St. Louis area will share about their ministries and the strategies that have enabled them to become vital churches. Participants will have an opportunity to worship in a teaching church on Sunday morning.
6:00 Celebration Dinner at hotel
7:00 Worship: Transform your World
Emanuel Cleaver III and Choir

Sunday, August 19

Worship at Teaching Churches in the morning and return to the hotel by noon.

New this year:

- Live streaming of the Saturday plenary and a Ministry Track will be offered in five locations around the country. Groups will meet Friday afternoon and Saturday.
- Specific Seminars, Ministry Tracks, and Workshops will be offered in Spanish

Exciting Seminars, Ministry Tracks, Workshops, and Teaching Churches will be offered at SCD 2012 for Conference Leaders, New Church Development, and leaders of Existing Churches.

Highlights include a Ministry Track on *Creating a Missional Church* with Reggie McNeal, and four tracks for existing churches that focus on Breaking Growth Barriers: *Breaking the 80 Barrier*, *Breaking the 200 Barrier*, *Breaking the 400 Barrier*, and *Barrier-Breaking for New Churches*.

In addition, seminars will be offered on such topics as *Five Practices of Fruitful Congregations*, *Multi-Culture is the New Church Culture of Growth*, and *Transforming Urban African American Congregations for Growth*.

Event Costs

Registration includes free parking at the hotel, free internet, complimentary shuttle from the airport to the hotel, continental breakfast on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, and the Celebration Dinner Saturday Evening.

Early Bird: \$375 (by April 15, 2012)
Regular: \$425 (by July 16)
Late: \$475 (up to event)

Sheraton Westport Lakeside Chalet - \$129/night

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