

Conference Information

Bookstore

NextStep Resources is located in the Atlas Foyer near the Grand Exhibit Hall.

Child Care

We are unable to offer any formal child care. You are welcome to have children in the worship services.

Computer Access

There is wireless access available in your hotel rooms. You may attain the password from the hotel front desk. There is also the EFCA Internet Cafe available for all in the Atlas Ballroom Foyer.

Conference Meals

Three breakfasts for hotel guests, two lunches and two dinners are provided with your conference registration. You had the option to register to attend luncheons and dinners with several of our ministries. If you chose to attend the general lunch instead of attending the ministries luncheon, there will be lunches available near the Rose Garden Fountain. Unfortunately if you did not make an advance reservation for the meals, there are no spaces available.

Conference Offering

The EFCA Leadership Conference will be receiving an offering to support Immigrant Hope, a new ministry bringing Christ's love and help to immigrants. Learn more in the Tuesday worship service.

Emergency Information

Please give your family and friends the hotel number for regular communication. In case of an emergency, the phone number at the EFCA conference registration desk is (619)908-5068.

Exhibit Hours:

Tuesday: 3 - 4 p.m., 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday: 9:45 - 10:45 a.m., 12:15 - 12:45 p.m.

Thursday: 9:15 - 10:15 a.m., 12:15 - 12:45 p.m., 3 - 4 p.m., 6 - 6:30 p.m.

Exhibit Locations

Exhibits are located in the Grand Exhibit Hall (which is also where the worship services will be held).

Hospitality Booth

If you have questions about local information, including restaurant options, check with the hospitality booth near our registration desk in the Atlas Foyer.

Tuesday, June 21
Chris Brown

Individual Meal Tickets

A limited number of individual meal tickets are available for sale at the registration desk in the Atlas Foyer. If you have questions about local information including restaurant options, check with our registration desk in the Atlas Foyer.

Lost and Found

Any items that are found will be located at the registration desk in the Atlas Foyer.

Message Board

If you need to post messages for other attendees, please use the message board located near the registration desk in the Atlas Foyer.

Parking

There are a variety of parking options on site; the price is \$5 per day.

Personal Retreat

Generous Refreshment - a Spiritual Retreat to Refresh your Soul with facilitator, Jenni Hoag will be held on Wednesday afternoon in the Golden West Ballroom.

Prizes

Five people who complete the leadership conference survey each day will win Starbucks coffee gift cards. Please turn in your completed survey at registration for a chance to win a \$25 Starbucks card prize.

Registration and Credentialing Hours

The registration and credentialing desk will be open Tuesday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., Wednesday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. (for registration and credentialing). The desk will be open Thursday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. for registration only. Credentialing closes promptly at 2 p.m. on Wednesday. Registration and Credentialing is closed during all worship services and evening dinners.

Chris Brown has served as a senior pastor at North Coast Church in Vista, California and is currently one of the two teaching pastors. Chris loves bringing the Bible to life with his gifts as a communicator and storyteller, but most evident in his teaching is his passion for sharing a real and authentic journey with Jesus.

Wednesday, June 22
Gary Hoag

Thursday, June 23
Bryan Loritts

Gary Hoag has been encouraging Christian generosity for more than 20 years serving in leadership positions at Denver Seminary, Colorado Christian University and BIOLA University. He recently joined the EFCA Directional Team to assist the leaders and congregations of our movement in becoming generous disciples and in building generous communities.

Bryan Loritts is the lead pastor of Fellowship Memphis Church, a multicultural church ministering to the urban Memphis community. Bryan's ministry takes him across the country as he speaks to thousands annually at churches, conferences and retreats. He wrote *God on Paper* and was a contributing author for a book entitled *Great Preaching*.

Training Seminars

Here is a list of all training options and locations.

- If there is a “full” sign on the room, please find another training option.
- Please respect the Town & Country Resort facility and remove your personal items when you leave the room.

Wednesday Morning, 9:30 - 10:30 a.m.

Christ’s Call to Disability Ministry - The Luke 14 Mandate
Dan’l Markham *Royal Palm Salon 1*

Church in a Church
Omar Argumedo & Ricardo Palmerin *Dover*

Family Ministry Models That Work
Julie Kurz *Windsor Rose*

Financial Options for Your Ministry Expansion
Brett Roehr & Kari Boyce *Terrace Salon 2*

For Pastors’ Wives
Hosted by the District Superintendent and EFCA Directional Team Wives *Devonshire*

Generous Justice
Alvin Sanders *Royal Palm Salon 2*

Healthy Mission Partnerships with the Indigenous Church around the World
Andy Krause & Bruce Campbell *Royal Palm Salon 6*

Healthy Pastors and Wise Retirement Planning
Bud Smith & Ross Morrison *Grand Hall Boardroom*

How Churches are Changing Their Global Outreach Approaches Based Upon Changes in the World and Society
Bruce Camp & Ken Warwick *Royal Palm Salon 3*

Lead on Less: How to Still Thrive in Today’s Low-Resource / High-Demand World
Dale Burke *Sunset*

Ministry Is a Team Sport: Why Some Teams Win - And Most Don’t
Larry Osborne *California*

Onward to Missional: “Sentness” in a Post Christian World
Joe Schimmels, Desi Starr, Sam Huggard & Eric Hesse *Esquire*

The Changing Face of Global Missions
Craig McClun & Dave Wilson *Royal Palm Salon 4*

The Launch: Mobilizing those age 50+ from Success to Significance in the Encore of Your Life
Bambi Encarnacion & Chris Holck *Towne*

The Local Church and Membership
Greg Strand *Sunrise*

The Rise of Christianity--Again
George Klippenes & EFCA Church Planters *Royal Palm Salon 5*

TIU Tenure Discussion
Eric Tober & Craig Williford *Le Sommet*

Thursday Morning, 9 - 10 a.m.

In the Cross Hairs of Missional Aim
Jackie Redmond *Windsor Rose*

A Health Ministry in Your Church? Faith Community Nursing May Be Just What You Need
Mary Van Der Werf *Terrace Salon 3*

An Introduction to the Sexuality Conversation: Learning to Love the GLBT Community
David Park *Esquire*

Best Practices of Disciplemaking
George Klippenes & EFCA Church Planters *Royal Palm Salon 2*

Calling a Student Ministries Pastor
John Herman *Grand Hall Boardroom*

Combating Human Trafficking - Here and Around the World
Sharon Mall & Kathy Austvold *Royal Palm Salon 4*

Evangelical Convictions: A Theological Exposition of the Statement of Faith of the EFCA
Greg Strand *Sunrise*

Financial Options for Your Ministry Expansion
Brett Roehr & Kari Boyce *Terrace Salon 2*

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How to Lead and Still Have a Life (More Joy, More Fruit)
Dale Burke *Sunset*

How to Minister to a Sensate Culture that Finds Church in a Theater
Brian Chan *Royal Palm Salon 6*

Maximizing the "Perspectives" Mission Movement for Your Church
Dave Rofkahr *Royal Palm Salon 5*

Practical Tips in Starting a Disability Ministry: It's Not as Hard as You Think
Ken Chambers *Royal Palm Salon 1*

Send Them, Support Them
Lois McMartin & David McMartin *Royal Palm Salon 3*

Social Media Panel Discussion
Zack Bryant *Towne*

TIU Bylaw Disucussion
Steve Hawn *Le Sommet*

Turning Attendees into Advocates: The Power of Great Reputation
Larry Osborne *California*

Vision for Hispanic Ministry in North America (Spanish)
Visión para el ministerio Hispano de Norte America (en español)
Alejandro Mandes & Ricardo Palmerin *Dover*

Thursday Afternoon, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality; Moving Beyond Surface Change to Inner-Life Transformation
Danté Upshaw & Bev Upshaw *Royal Palm Salon 6*

Breaking Barriers
George Klippenes & EFCA Church Planters *Royal Palm Salon 2*

Developing & Nurturing a Culture of Generosity
Steve Johnson & David Viland *Terrace Salon 3*

EFCA GATEWAY Theological Institute Phases 1 & 2 Training
Marcos Solt *Dover*

Engaging the Next Generation
Natalie Bartelme *Windsor Rose*

Financial Options for Your Ministry Expansion
Brett Roehr & Kari Boyce *Terrace Salon 2*

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Honoring One Another, Positive Pastoral Transitions
John Herman & Tom Macy *Grand Hall Boardroom*

Law As Ministry: The Critical Issues Facing Churches and Their Congregations
Christopher Kall *Towne*

Missions Across Town and Around the World
Kevin Kompelien *Royal Palm Salon 4*

Navigating Healthy Ministry Transitions in your Church/Ministry
Daryl Anderson & Ken Warwick *Royal Palm Salon 3*

Out of Mom's Basement: Cultivating Noble Aspirations in my Generation
Jordan Mogck & Brian Cole *Royal Palm Salon 5*

Practical Tips in Starting a Disability Ministry: It's Not as Hard as You Think
Ken Chambers *Royal Palm Salon 1*

Slamming the Back Door Shut - Why The Back Door is More Important than the Front Door
Larry Osborne *California*

The Gospel and Its Entailments in Life, Family and Ministry
Greg Strand *Sunrise*



