

Creating a Culture of Service

This is for Sr Pastors, Young Adult Pastors, Singles Pastors, Youth Pastors, and anyone at your church that plays a key role in shaping the vision of your church.

Many church leaders have a "crowd" that they lead, whether it's from a big stage or small one, you have a collection of people looking to you for their spiritual leadership. LeadNow will equip you to resist the me-centered, consumerism mindset creeping into the church. Instead we will look at how to teach and preach in a way that mobilizes your people to a lifestyle of mission.

Launching Small Groups to Action

This is for Small Group Pastors, Assimilation Pastors, Discipleship Pastors, and all of the Small Group Volunteer Leaders in your church.

Many churches see small groups as the primary vehicle for life transformation. It's where real discipleship happens. LeadNow will help you understand the different types of small groups and see small groups as a launching pad for people to be sent out into the community and the world.

Connecting Your People to Those in Need

This is for Missions Pastors, Outreach Pastors, Evangelism Pastors, and any volunteer leaders that work in these areas at your church.

The American culture says live for yourself and help others when it's a cool thing to do. LeadNow will challenge you to transform your church culture so that everyone is on mission and using their God-given skills and passions to serve others. LeadNow will help you connect to actual opportunities for your church to become strategic in DOING mission through your church.

Workshop Presenters

Donna Claycomb-Sokol - Pastor, Mt Vernon Place UMC in Washington DC - "Speaking to young Adults...Even in the context of traditional worship"

Kim Capps - Campus Minister, University of Maryland College Park - "Praying outside the lines - using creativity in authentic spiritual disciplines"

Matt Poole - Western Regional Guide for Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church - "Church Planting"

Lucinda Nelson - Director of Community Ministries at Calvary UMC - "Body and Spirit Fitness"

William Chaney - Western Regional Guide for the Baltimore Washington Conference of the United Methodist Church

Doug Greenhorn - Small Group Leader, Glen Mar UMC - "Lessons Learned from Starting and Leading a Small Group of Parents with Preschoolers"

Chris Truffer - Small Group Leader, Calvary UMC - "Starting and Leading a Young Adult Bible Study"

Also Featuring:

Mark Schaefer, Perry Williams, Scott Karsner, and many more...

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**UNLEASH THE
POSSIBILITIES**
of your 20 and 30
somethings ministry

**November 11
and 12, 2009**

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LeadNow '09

Many mainline denominations have been steadily declining for decades. If that trend is going to change, we need to stop doing things the way we've always done them. It's time leaders in the Church, the Body of Christ, find a way to make the Church compelling to younger generations. This conference can help you learn how to do just that!

This event is a unique opportunity to lead the 20's and 30's generation into a radical obedience and also a place to develop greater abilities to lead this passionate and influential age group. You'll take away new and innovative ideas that will help you grow your ministry and inspire you to take your life and those you serve to the next level.

At LeadNow, you will learn how to:

HELP your young adults dive into a deeper relationship with Christ

EMPOWER them on their quest to impact the world

CONNECT your leaders with other leaders looking to reach this generation

BUILD a committed, servant-hearted and thriving 20 and 30 somethings ministry

Cost

Online registration: \$30
Registration at the door: \$40

For an additional \$7 you may sign up to have lunch with either a Q&A session with one of the workshop presenters or an opportunity to network with other conference participants who are in the same geographical area.

Hosted at Calvary United Methodist Church
Mount Airy, Maryland

Registration begins August 17, 2009

United Methodist Churches register online at
<http://www.bwcumc.org>
Non-United Methodist Churches may
download a registration form at
<http://calvary-mtairy.org/lead-now.html>

Tentative Schedule November 11, 2009

8:30am - Registration begins
9:15am - Opening Worship
9:45am - Welcome
10:00-11:00am - Simulcast
11:15am-12:15pm - Workshops
12:15pm-1:45pm - Lunch. Either on your own
or with pre-selected group
1:45pm-3:00pm - Simulcast
3:15pm-4:15pm - Workshops
4:30pm-5:30pm - Simulcast
5:30pm-6:00pm Closing worship

November 12, 2009

8:30-8:45am - Opening Worship
9:00am-10:00am Workshops
10:15am-11:15am Simulcast
11:30am-12:30pm Workshops
12:30pm - 1:00pm Closing worship

Simulcast Speakers



George Barna - A native New Yorker, George Barna has filled executive roles in politics, marketing, advertising, media, research and ministry. He founded the Barna Research Group (now The Barna Group) in 1984 and helped it become the nation's leading marketing research firm focused on the intersection of faith and culture. Barna served as a pastor of a large, multi-ethnic church and has been involved in several church start-ups. Since 2005, he has been leading a house church.



Francis Chan - Francis Chan is the pastor of Cornerstone Church in Simi Valley, where he has been serving for the past 14 years. Francis spends much of his time speaking to high school and college students and has recently written his first book, "Crazy Love." His commitment is to teach directly from the words of Scripture. It is Chan's passion to see the next generation of American Christians display a much deeper love for Jesus.



Donald Miller - Donald Miller has written several books including Prayer and the Art of Volkswagen Maintenance, Blue Like Jazz, and Searching for God Knows What. Don is the founder of The Belmont Foundation, a not-for-profit foundation which partners with local churches to create mentoring programs for young men growing up without fathers. You can learn more about The Belmont Foundation by visiting www.belmontfoundation.org.



Amena Brown - From the time she was 12 years old, Amena has been writing poetry. At age 17, she began blowing audiences away with her spoken-word performances. She attended Spellman College for four years, where she continued to hone her skills and soon realized that she did not just want to be another artist. She saw poetry as one of the artistic languages that God uses to express His love to a world that is in desperate need of Him and it is with that purpose that Amena writes, speaks, and lives.

Also featuring:

**Catherine Rohr, Mark Batterson,
Matt Chandler, Anne Jackson, Tim Ross
and many more. . .**