

Proclamation AND Demonstration

A pastors' conference for those seeking to shepherd churches which transform the communities they are called to serve

April 24-27, 2012



One hundred years ago, in general terms, churches would seek to love their neighbor, serve the disenfranchised and poor, and share the Gospel to realize the great commission. Today churches often fragment how they serve people. We are moving into an age where the church has a huge opportunity to reintegrate “evangelism” and “social gospel” because:

- Government agencies at city, state and federal levels do not have enough money to sustain the programs they have to care for the poor and disenfranchised.
- Care for the poor and disenfranchised needs a spiritual core which the Church is called to provide.

This conference is about helping pastors and churches catch a practical vision for being more outward focused than inward focused, seeking to transform the community through both proclamation of the Gospel and demonstration of Christ's love for every person through initiatives which bless the community. In a postmodern age, this approach is both Biblical and also engages all generations in our culture.

Designed for pastors -- senior, associate or youth -- the conference begins on Tuesday, April 24 at 6:30 p.m. and ends on Friday, April 27 at noon.

Cost: \$255 per person, double occupancy; \$350 per person single occupancy. Cost includes lodging, meals (breakfast Wednesday through breakfast Friday) and program fee.

To register call (920) 294-3323.

Conference Leadership



Pastor Mike Holba, the founding pastor of Ripon Community Church, a nine year old church plant in a rural community of 8,000 in Wisconsin.



Pastor Tim Brown, Pastor of First Baptist Church Clovis, who led the transformation of this inward-focused existing church to outward-focus and health. Clovis is a mid-sized city in California.

These two churches have each baptized hundreds of people and have ministries running from cars ministries to a thrift store/food pantry that feeds over 600 a month and is economically self-sustaining.

The conference will integrate practical teaching about how to cast a vision to care about the lost, poor and disenfranchised in our communities. Practical strategies and tactics for evangelism and caring for people will be presented. A visit to Ripon's thrift store/food pantry is included, with time set aside to meet the director and ask questions.