

# TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES [FOR ALL PEOPLE]

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Trinity International University  
2065 Half Day Rd, Deerfield IL

[REGISTRATION]

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**EARLY BIRD** (BY AUGUST 15) \$80  
**REGULAR** (AUGUST 15-SEPTEMBER 15) \$100  
**LATE** (AFTER SEPTEMBER 15) \$120

[SCHEDULE]

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2ND

1:00pm .....A DIALOGUE WITH JOHN & TIFFANY JOU, ALEX & JULIE MANDES, ERIC & ERIKAH RIVERA, STEVEN & LISA WEATHERS

**THE CHALLENGES OF BEING A CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE**

2:00pm .....BREAK  
2:15pm .....SEMINARS SESSION #1  
3:30pm .....BREAK  
3:45pm .....SEMINARS SESSION #2  
5:00pm .....GENERAL DINNER  
5:00pm ...WOMEN'S DINNER / PAT PALAU

**TRANSFORMATIONAL LIVING**

7:00pm .....WORSHIP / LUIS PALAU

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

9:00am .....WORSHIP / STORIES FROM OUR GLD CHURCHES

10:30am .....BREAK

11:00am .....LUIS PALAU

**ROM LECTURES ON PREACHING**

12:00pm .....GLD BUSINESS MEETING & LUNCH

[ACCOMMODATIONS]

BOOK BY SEPTEMBER 8 FOR THIS RATE...

**LAQUINTA INN & SUITES**

2000 Lakeside Dr  
Bannockburn, IL 60015  
800-642-4239  
Group Rate: \$88

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## SEMINAR TOPICS/SPEAKERS... CHOOSE EITHER TWO SHORT OR ONE LONG

### [SHORT SEMINARS]

2:15-3:30pm / 3:45-5pm



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES FOR THE DISABLED AND MARGINALIZED

DAWN CLARK

Adjunct Instructor in Disability Ministry at Moody Bible Institute

How can we live well with each other's differences? We will identify barriers, explore scriptural themes and learn practical ways to transform your church into a place where people of all abilities are welcomed and belong.



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES FOR RURAL AND RURBAN COMMUNITIES

ZACH GRELL

Senior Pastor of Christ Community, Peotone, IL

In current times much thought has been given to ministry in urban settings. While this is positive, we never want to forget God's heart for smaller communities. We will consider some of the unique elements and exciting opportunities that exist for ministry in rural/rurban communities. Let's celebrate and envision how one vibrant church in a small community can make a huge and eternal impact for Christ!



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL PREACHING FOR ALL PEOPLE

JARED ALCÁNTARA

Associate Professor of Homiletics at TEDS

As the U.S. moves toward its intercultural future, the preachers of today and tomorrow must prepare for the church that is emerging. We will learn from a diverse representation of preaching traditions in order to enhance our capacity to reach a diverse world for the gospel.



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES FOR THE RECENT IMMIGRANT

ALEX MANDES

EFCA Executive Director of All People Ministry

Most immigrant churches meet in garages or homes with little direction. A 2nd language service in the right host church can extend that church's mission and vision. We accomplish this with a simple but clear emphasis on disciple making, equipping in handling the word of God, and finally, the multiplication of cell groups in their neighborhoods. The key is shared values and trusting relationships! Across America, immigrant ministry is mushrooming. Help reach your community!



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES FOR MILLENNIALS

DEREK RISHMAWY

Ph.D. student at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School  
Using the wisdom of Paul's letter to the Corinthians, we'll explore a theological vision for reaching Millennials for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, without burning out or selling out.



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES FOR REACHING MUSLIMS

ROY OKSNEVAD

Director of the Coalition of Ministries to Muslims in North America (COMMA)

We are experiencing an unprecedented open door among Muslims. A significant segment of the Muslim community is finding the mosque irrelevant. We will explore how your church can be transformational in reaching Muslims by using tools available through on-line tools, multi-faith encounters, and answers to questions Muslims are asking.



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL CHURCHES THAT INFORM "RACIAL" CULTURE

STEVEN WEATHERS

Senior Pastor of One Fellowship, Highwood, IL  
Racial tension is still a monumental problem in North America. We will look at how the people in our congregations can become restorers of peace in the midst of our North American "racial" tensions.



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL LEADERSHIP FOR ALL PEOPLE

KNUTE LARSON

GLD Church Consultant  
These are seven practical and biblical "Major Concerns" for a church, pastor and leaders, to have maximum efficiency and growth. Workable and proven!

### [LONG SEMINARS]

2:15-5pm



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL GLOBAL MISSIONS FOR ALL PEOPLE

KEVIN KOMPELIEN

EFCA President  
With ReachGlobal leaders, Kevin will lead a dialog on multiplying gospel ministry and planting churches among unreached peoples. We will also look at ways EFCA churches can engage in global ministry.



#### TRANSFORMATIONAL WOMEN

JAN THOMPSON

Wife of GLD Superintendent  
In our two part seminar, we will dig in and dialog on the life-giving fruit, deep roots and soil that spurs our Proverbs 31 mentor to be a transformational woman. During our Women's Dinner, Pat Palau will continue our theme with her message, Transformational Living.



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