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Presbytery of Eastern Virginia

Healthy Growing Congregations Working Together



PEVA-WIDE SPRING LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Featuring the **Rev. Glenn McDonald**, organizing pastor of Zionsville Presbyterian Church, near Indianapolis, which was named one of the 300 Excellent Protestant Congregations in a study funded by the Lilly Foundation and published in 2001. He is the author of three books: *Imagining a Church in the Spirit* (with Ben Johnson), 1999; *The Disciplemaking Church: from Dry Bones to Spiritual Vitality*, 2004; and *Living Beyond the Sanctuary: Discipleship in the Real World*, 2008. Workshops will include:

PART 1—The Disciple Making Church

Five times, in five different New Testament books, Jesus announced the never-ending mission of the church: We are to reproduce disciples, or lifelong learners of everything he taught and did. How can this best happen in 21st century congregations? Glenn will propose that discipleship does not happen so much through programs as through intentional, transforming relationships - ones that a church of any size or scope can experience.

Part 2—Mentoring: How Phoebe and Tychicus Can Save Your Church

Of all the disciple-making relationships, the one that provides the greatest hope and potential for contemporary congregations is spiritual mentoring. One-on-one focused friendships - much like those we see in the lives of Jesus' first followers - are a powerful way to pass the baton of discipleship from one generation to another. Glenn will look at the nuts and bolts of a congregational approach to spiritual mentoring.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Millard Fuller: “[*Living Beyond the Sanctuary*] can be hugely significant in the life of any person who wants to be drawn closer to Jesus and who wants to be faithful in his service in the church, in the family, and in the larger community.”

Harry Olthoff, former PEVA Interim GP, present GP of East Iowa Presbytery: “He did exactly the same retreat here and was excellent...the workshop was superb...the general meeting was well received by our elders!”

Billy Ricketts, CLP at Second PC, Norfolk: “I am so excited that Glenn is coming! You should know that Glenn (along with Ben Johnson) wrote the best church growth book that I’ve ever read called *Imagining a Church in the Spirit*. I will be there for every word that Glenn has to share.



**SUN., MARCH 4
4—8 PM
FIRST PC, NORFOLK
820 Colonial Ave. 23507**

\$10 cost
includes dinner

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DEADLINE FEB. 27

Part 1: Discipleship
Dinner
Part 2: Mentoring