

EFCA WEST ONE-DAY LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP: “WE’RE BETTER TOGETHER”

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2010

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Directions: www.faithchurchrr.com (click on “Services”)

- **Pre-registration is necessary so we can order a lunch for you.**
- E-mail rita@efcawest.org with your name, church name, and number of attendees on or before November 15th.
- Call Rita Nystrom at 209.667.5789 with questions or if you do not receive a confirmation e-mail reply.
- Cost is \$25.00/person. Pay at the door (cash or check payable to EFCA West.) Sorry, we cannot accept credit cards.

Schedule	
9:00 am	Registration/Check In/Coffee
9:30-10:15	Plenary Session with Steve Highfill
10:25-11:45	Elective Session (<i>see grid</i>)
11:45-12:30 pm	Lunch & Fellowship
12:35-1:55	Elective Session (<i>see grid</i>)
2:00-2:30	Closing Plenary Session

Electives Grid: You do *not* need to choose which electives to attend when you pre-register; but please review the listing below (updated as of 11/11/10) so you and your team can do some advance planning as needed. *Complete notes/handouts* will be provided in each session.

Morning Session Elective Title	Description	Leader
Maintaining a Healthy Global Outreach in Dynamic Times	For our bodies to be healthy we need sunshine, good food, and exercise. To maintain a healthy global outreach we also need sunshine, good food, and exercise: The sunshine of maintaining a fresh sense in Missions; the good food of the Biblical mandate linking your Missions vision and your Church’s purpose; and the exercise of multiplying healthy Missions leaders and teams. How do you know if your Missions outreach is healthy? Come find out.	Rich Burrill, EFCA Connect ReachGlobal
Liderazgo Estratégico <i>(Spanish Language Track)</i>	Sesión Uno: Aprendiendo lo mas último en pensamiento de la iglesia mundial sobre liderazgo. ¡Cómo aplicar en forma práctica, contextualizando estrategias no para beneficio de la teoría, sino para ayudar liderazgo local en sus puntos de presión que encara cada día! Dedicaremos tiempo a los asuntos del líder y su salud personal.	Pablo Cachon: EFCA West Hispanic Ministries Director and Church Planter
Ministry Success: Beyond Bodies, Bricks, and Budgets	How is successful ministry described in your church? Does it involve terms like achievement, accomplishment, results, or winning? Are there identifiable obstacles to God-honoring, transformational ministry? Join us as we unpack a biblical view of ministry success that challenges the typical measurements of bodies, bricks and budgets. This seminar is for anyone in ministry leadership.	Tom Garasha: Director of Pastoral Care & Coaching, EFCA West
Conflict in the Church: Curse or Blessing?	Conflict is inevitable, but its effect in your life and church will depend upon four dynamics: Your theology of conflict, your personal style of conflict, the cycle of conflict, and your skill level in managing conflict. This seminar will give you a fly-by of all four, plus equip you with a basic tool kit to begin growing in this area.	Steve Highfill: Regional Director, EFCA West
Three Models of Family Ministry	One model of family ministry does not fit all churches! In this workshop we will discuss why Family Ministry must permeate all ministries in your church and the goal everyone involved must agree to for healthy, successful ministry to families. Then we will discuss the pros and cons of the three models presented in the book <i>Perspectives on Family Ministry</i> by Timothy Paul Jones. This workshop is for those already involved in a Family Ministry or thinking about developing one.	Julie Kurz: Consultant for Family/Children’s Ministries, EFCA Rocky Mountain District

Morning Session (continued) Elective Title	Description	Leader
How Big IS the Tent?	The Evangelical Free Church of America articles of incorporation state, "The EFCA shall be an association and fellowship of autonomous but interdependent congregations of like faith and congregational government whose purpose shall be to glorify God through obedience to the Great Commission of our Lord Jesus Christ by bringing individuals to personal faith in Christ and helping them toward maturity in Him." So HOW autonomous and HOW interdependent can a local EFCA church be and still be within the "ethos" of the association? What role can women play within an EFCA church? To be congregational does the body have to vote on everything? Can an amillennialist be a member of an EFCA church? Can an amillennialist be on and EFCA church staff?	Paul Schliep, Director of Credentialing & Theological Education, EFCA West

See next page for afternoon session electives.

Afternoon Session Elective Title	Description	Leader
Women in Ministry Leadership	<p>How do we as women balance exhibiting the grace of God while carrying out His Kingdom purposes? What leadership qualities are you personally developing as you minister? What are some ways of working together with others to make a difference in the lives of those you are leading? Are there some practical tools for evaluating ministry effectiveness? Join us as we explore some answers to these and other questions.</p>	<p>Linda Bishop, Women in Leadership Representative for EFCA West</p>
Sistemas de una Iglesia <i>(Spanish Language Track)</i>	<p>Sesión Dos: Estos sistemas son efectivos para discipular personas en su Iglesia. Cubriremos sistemas para grupos pequeños, asimilación, mayordomía, desarrollo del liderazgo y diversos sistemas que usted tiene en su Iglesia. El liderazgo y la iglesia simple tienen bien claro el proceso (CLARIDAD), Y están comprometidos a llevarlo a la práctica, esto fluye de manera lógica (MOVIMIENTO), Y se implementa en todas las Áreas de la iglesia (ALINEACIÓN), guiando a la iglesia a abandonar todo lo que no está alineado con el proceso (ENFOQUE).</p>	<p>Pablo Cachon: EFCA West Hispanic Ministry Leader and Church Planting Pastor</p>
Leadership & Stress: Relaxing in a Restless World	<p>Leaders often thrive on challenge and stress. Their abilities and leadership skills keep them driving forward and sometimes refreshment and renewal are thought of as unaffordable luxuries. This seminar will explore some ways to get off the merry-go-round and bring some spiritual sanity to a hectic pace.</p>	<p>Tom Garasha: EFCA West Dir. of Pastoral Care & Coaching</p>
The Vital Synergy of Organizational Structure, Empowering Boards and Healthy Ministry Teams	<p>Life is too short to endure organizational structures that get in the way, elder boards that do not know how to “eld”, and miserable ministry leadership team relationships. Steve has seen the full spectrum of churches doing it well and poorly, and will give you a ridgeline view of where your church is on that scale. Besides reviewing nonnegotiable cornerstones for organizational, board and team health, he will send you home with multiple tools to start you on a journey toward joy-inducing health.</p>	<p>Steve Highfill, Regional Director</p>
Before Choosing A New Curriculum: Practical Ways to Partner With Parents	<p>With so many curriculums to choose from, what should we look for when choosing a new curriculum for ministry? We will also be looking at new ideas for partnering with parents for the most effective ministry to families in our churches. Come prepared to share what you are doing in your church, too.</p>	<p>Julie Kurz: Consultant for Family/Children's Ministries, EFCA Rocky Mountain District</p>
Playlist Theology	<p>Just as Americans personalize their MP3 players and Smart Phones, they are now doing the same thing with their theology. If your church is "average", 3 out of 10 of your congregation attend multiple types of religious services within Protestant circles and 1 in 5 attends non-Protestant services in addition to your church. 1 in 4 Americans believe in Eastern or New Age ideas, including reincarnation in addition to Protestant theology. Why are we surprised that people within the church act very similar to those outside the church? Are there things we can do as individuals and churches to increase awareness that Theology matters?</p>	<p>Paul Schliep, EFCA West Director of Credentialing & Theological Education</p>