

COMING TO RICHMOND!

WHEN: Oct. 27, 4:00 - 6:30 p.m.

WHERE: Far West End SDA Church 15600 Pouncey Tract Rd, Rockville, VA

Revive Us Again: Allowing the Fires of Revival to be Rekindled in Your Church

Presenter: Pastor Jose Vazquez Fredericksburg, VA SDA Church



In this seminar you will discover the principles outlined in the Bible to move your church

from stagnation to action. Learn how to create a setting so that the Holy Spirit can begin to move us in the direction of revival.

Verified Volunteers

Presenter: Dr. Jorge Ramirez, V.P. Administration

The Potomac Conference takes



very serious any type of sexual abuse and violence against minors in the church setting. For this reason we

have launched a Protection

Program across our territory that seeks to minimize this risk by educating our employees and volunteers to identify abuse and create the necessary boundaries to prevent this. This seminar is for pastors and Child Protection Program administrators responsible for overseeing this ministry.

Creative Community Connections

Presenter: Dr. Heather Crews, Courthouse Road SDA Church, Richmond

Connecting with the community through paint events, art classes, vendor fairs, fall festivals and more. Learn why

Courthouse Road Church chose these events and how you can make community connections



through creating spaces for shared interests groups. This is a sharing of our story at CRC. It starts with a dream of building bridges back to Christ, grows by seeing the passions in leaders hearts, and blossoms into the creative events that we do at Courthouse Road.

Effective Followership Through Servant Leadership

Presenter: Dr. Bill Miller,
President, Potomac Conference

Much is spoken today of leadership; but what about followership? Jesus never calls his disciples to lead him. In every case Jesus calls them to "follow Me."

The heart of the gospel is about followership, not western leadership. The core of



being a disciple of Jesus is about being a follower of Jesus. This seminar will look at practical steps through the eyes of scripture on how we are to be followers of Jesus in order to be effective "servant leaders" in the local church.

Taking Care of Yourself is Not Selfish

Presenter: Elder Rick Jordan, V.P Pastoral Ministries

With our busy lives, it's important we take care of ourselves. If we don't, who will? We'll explore setting priorities in

self-care: spiritually, physically, mentally, emotionally and relationally. Rick Jordan



will share his losing 130 pounds through diet and exercise and lessons he's learned on his health journey.

Invisible Wounds: Learning About Emotional Abuse

Presenter: Pastor Junnie Pagunsan Far West End SDA Church, Rockville VA

Abuse can take many forms, dehumanizing regardless of sex,

race, or age. While the effects of physical and sexual abuse are readily visible, perhaps the



most insidious is emotional abuse. Those scars are unseen, but lasting, resulting in shame and low esteem. This seminar will help raise awareness of this important issue and help our churches to be safe places for victims.

It's Not About You

Presenter: Pastor Renee Stepp Williamsburg, Newport News and Yale SDA Churches

Leadership in the modern world has built into it a heady sort of status. Believing the hype of self-importance could damage relationships and impede progress. Consider principles of humility, interdependence and God-

centered, otherfocused leadership in order to gain practices for building



long-lasting influence that can stand through time, hardship and criticism. to Christ, grows by seeing the passions in leaders hearts, and blossoms into the creative events that we do at Courthouse Road.

Reciprocate Innovation

Presenter: Pastor Vince MacIsaac Solid Rock SDA Church, Arlington, VA

We all want something! Even churches want to be noticed! Do you dream of bigger turnouts? Do you want your

church to be the first on the tips of the tongues of community leaders? Well, stop



dreaming of what you want and get ready give away what you already have. Join us in exploring how to build church connections as a community investment.

| TIME | EVENT (All seminars will be presented at 4:10 <u>and</u> 5:20) (Please see room signs for seminar locations.) |
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| 4:00 | Welcome, introduction and important announcements. |
| 4:10 - 5:15 | Seminars |
| 5:20 - 6:30 | Seminars |