

LED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT

How do leaders and churches discern and obediently cooperate with the guidance of the Holy Spirit? How, practically, do we “keep in step with the Spirit?”

Join us to see how God desires to work in your church setting to embody, proclaim and advance the Kingdom of God through the empowerment of the Holy Spirit.

During this conference you will explore practical ways for church pastors, leaders and prayer partners to be nurtured and sustained in the process of cooperating with the Holy Spirit.

You will experience large group teachings, small group discussions, worship, prayer, reflection times, and opportunities to receive personal prayer ministry.

Invest in the future of your church and your leadership, renew your vision for life in the Kingdom of God. Come and explore how you and your church can grow in its practice of being led by the Holy Spirit.

This event is intended for pastors, church leaders and members, church planters, Renewal Lab participants, seminarians, missionaries, and all those who pray for the church.

Whether you've been serving for 15 years, 15 months, starting in your first pastorate or in seminary, this conference is designed for you. Make the most of this opportunity and invite your team to come along!



WHAT OTHERS SAY

The Spirit of God is among the people of God. God's people, led by the Holy Spirit, will accomplish God's purposes on earth - both now and in the future. This conference, *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit*, will help you lead your congregation into God's future. I strongly recommend it!

**Moses Chung - Mission Innovation Director,
Resonate Global Mission**

This will not be your run-of-the-mill conference, but an Encounter. You'll leave with vision and a new strength, having been touched by God and the love of His people.

**Pastor Susan Finck,
El Calvario Presbyterian Church, Waco TX**

This course is not academic, but powerful and practical - you learn the process of discerning what the Holy Spirit is doing in different situations and in people's lives.

**Pastor Tom Comacho,
National Coaching Coordinator for Multiply Vineyard**

In Christian circles we often default to thinking about the Holy Spirit as an 'it.' *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* reminds us again to engage in relationship with the person of the Holy Spirit with all our zeal as we properly should.

**Darren Roorda - Canadian Ministries Director,
Christian Reformed Church in North America**

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growing the church in the power of the holy spirit conference



an approach, not a program

Explore how a church can be Spirit-led.

November 4-7, 2019

Maranatha Bible and Missionary Conference
4759 Lake Harbor Road
Norton Shores, MI 49441

ENDORSEMENTS

Founded on biblical and theological exposition, *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* provides a necessary course correction to the chronic drifting of Christ's church from her source of power and guidance. You will receive clear illustrations and practical steps to lead the church in sync with the Holy Spirit.

Randy Weener – Director of Church Multiplication, Reformed Church in America

Given that 80% of North American churches are plateaued or in decline, renewal is needed in the Church. Scripture highlights that all true renewal begins with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. This Conference helps churches identify commitments and practices that makes likely the Spirit's transforming work in their midst.

Keith Dornbos – Project Director Church Renewal Lab, Christian Reformed Church

Without our dynamic cooperation with the Holy Spirit, the mission of God in the world falters and our churches decline. This conference is designed to lay foundations for a relationship with God the Holy Spirit so that we experience in our time what began in the Book of Acts. The power and intimacy of the Holy Spirit is vital in growing disciples, leaders, families, churches and movements.

Tim Vink – Senior Catalyst for Church Multiplication Reformed Church of America

Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit assists your congregation in understanding their relationship with the Spirit as they are sent out on God's mission. I encourage you to attend!

Kevin Schutte – Leader Mission Shaped Congregations, Christian Reformed Church.

If God is the Great Evangelist, how do we "keep in step" with the Holy Spirit? Not only will you be challenged by the *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit conference*, but you will also find great encouragement to join the dance.

Jul Medenblik – President, Calvin Theological Seminary

To see more recommendations, visit prmi.org/GTC-MI

SCHEDULE

All times listed are subject to change.

MONDAY

8:00 am Registration
 10:00 am Session
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm Sessions
 5:30 pm Supper
 7:00 pm Worship / Session / Ministry
 9:00 pm Optional Debrief

TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY

7:00 am Optional Morning Prayer
 8:00 am Breakfast
 8:45 am Worship / Session
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm Prayer Walk / Optional Prayer Ministry
 3:30 pm Sessions
 5:30 pm Supper
 7:00 pm Worship / Session / Ministry
 9:00pm Optional Debrief

THURSDAY

7:00 am Optional Morning Prayer
 8:00 am Breakfast
 8:45 am Worship / Session
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:30 pm Worship, Commissioning, & Communion
 3:00 pm Conference Ends



To Register:
 Online at prmi.org/GTC-MI or
 call 828-669-7373 for payment

EVENT LEADERS



Rev. Gina Dick is co-pastor of Gold Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, MI. Gina has witnessed firsthand the power of the Holy Spirit to grow the church. Her heart for healing and a call to raise up an empowered, multiplying church, has been used by God at Gold Avenue Church since Gina joined the team.



Rev. David Westra is co-pastor of Gold Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, MI, and a teacher with the Dunamis Institute. David's passion is equipping followers of Jesus Christ to cooperate with the Holy Spirit in advancing the Kingdom of God.



Rev. Paul Stokes is the Academic Dean for the Dunamis Institute, working to update and develop materials as well as making sure that teachers and leaders faithfully embody the DNA of Dunamis. He is one of the authors of the book *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit*. He serves as pastor of Plymstock Church in England.

PRICING

Lodging and Meals		Commuter Meals	
Single	\$345.50	Breakfast	\$11.90
Double	\$312.50	Lunch	\$14.50
3+ per room	\$280.50	Dinner	\$18.40
Sunday after 3pm, no meals	\$75.00 per room	Commuters	\$20.00/day

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