

WEST OHIO VISION DAYS

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NORTHWEST- APRIL 6

Perrysburg Grace United Methodist Church: 601 E Boundary St, Perrysburg, OH 43551

SOUTHEAST - APRIL 12

Christ United Methodist Church: 150 Portsmouth St, Jackson, OH 45640

CENTRAL - APRIL 13

New Albany United Methodist Church: 20 3rd St, New Albany, OH 43054

SOUTHWEST - MAY 18

Parkview United Methodist Church: 3713 Benner Rd, Miamisburg, OH 45342

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\$35/person ticket includes lunch

A Vision Day is a one-day training event that provides you the opportunity to discover what it means to be the Church in new and creative ways. Hear from Fresh Expressions practitioners, learn how to renew existing congregations through fresh expressions of church, and discern what this could mean for your region, community, or neighborhood.

You'll leave the training not just with knowledge, but with next steps to implement Fresh Expressions in your context.



WEST OHIO VISION DAY TRAINERS

NORTHWEST - APRIL 6

Michael Beck is the North Central District Cultivator of Fresh Expressions for the Florida Conference of the United Methodist Church. He is also Senior Pastor of Wildwood and Oxford United Methodist Churches, where he directs addiction recovery programs, a jail ministry, a food pantry, and a network of fresh expressions that meet in places like tattoo parlors and burrito joints. He currently lives in Wildwood with his wife, Jill, and their blended family of 8 children.

Shawn Mickschl is a part-time Local Pastor in the Kentucky Annual Conference. He is intentionally bi-vocational, leading a network of Fresh Expressions of the Church in Nicholasville, KY and serving at Copper River Grill. He is a pastor cleverly disguised as a waiter. Shawn is married to Tammy, his partner in ministry. They have two girls, ages 14 and 9.

SOUTHEAST - APRIL 12 & CENTRAL - APRIL 13

Matt Lake serves as the Lead Pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Williamsport, PA—an urban congregation that consists of a mix of traditional and contemporary worship experiences. First Church also currently hosts a network of fresh expressions of ministry called the Acts Network in which people meet in places such as homes, gyms, and coffee shops. Matt is a graduate of Messiah College has an Master in Divinity from Duke Divinity School. Matt is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Ministry focusing on Semiotics and Future Studies through Portland Seminary. Matt has worked with a variety of churches in a consultant role and has a passion to see God's Kingdom impacted through lives transformed in the love of Jesus Christ. Matt is deeply in love with his beautiful wife Jennifer and is doing his best to keep up with his three amazing teenagers—Alexandra, Joshua, and Zach.

Luke Edwards is a Mission Strategist and Trainer for Fresh Expressions US. He is also the Pastor of King Street Church, and Coordinator of Fresh Expressions for the Western North Carolina Conference of the United Methodist Church. King Street Church is a network of fresh expressions and the newest campus of Boone United Methodist Church in Boone, NC. King Street Church currently has fresh expressions meeting in bars, coffee shops, the local homeless shelter, and the county jail. Luke is also a licensed local pastor in the United Methodist Church and recently graduated from Asbury Theological Seminary. His life and ministry are dedicated to folks on the margins who have been excluded from the church. He enjoys speaking and writing about his wild little church, fresh expressions, and the future of the American Church.

SOUTHWEST - APRIL 18

Travis Collins is Director Mission Advancement and Southeast Regional Coordinator for Fresh Expressions US. From 2002 until March 2014 he served as Senior Pastor of Bon Air Baptist Church in Richmond, Virginia and has recently become Senior Pastor at First Baptist Church of Huntsville, Alabama. He is a graduate of Samford University and earned the Master of Divinity and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky. Travis' twenty-five plus years of ministry have included missionary service in Venezuela and Nigeria. He is the author of Fresh Expressions of Church and From the Steeple to the Street: Innovating Mission and Ministry Through Fresh Expressions of the Church. Travis and his wife Keri have three adult children.

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