

Key Events

Thursday, March 18th

- 9:00 AM Registration
- 9:30 AM **Jim Van Ypren**
- 11:00 AM Break
- 11:30 AM **Jim Van Ypren**
- 12:30 PM Lunch
- 1:30 PM **Jim Van Ypren**
- 4:30 PM Dinner on your own
- 6:30 PM Registration
- 7:00 PM Session 1 -
Alvin Sanders

Friday, March 19th

- 8:00 AM Registration
- 8:30 AM Session 2 –
Alvin Sanders
- 9:45 AM Break
- 10:00 AM Business Session I
- 12:00 PM Lunch
- 1:00 PM Business Session II
- 4:30 PM End of Conference

“They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and to the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2: 42, 46b & 47

Conference Speaker



Jim Van Yperen is the President of Metanoia Ministries. Prior to founding Metanoia, Jim spent twelve years leading his own creative communications

business serving leaders of national and international non-profit organizations.

Jim has written two books and many articles and resources on the subject of conflict reconciliation and spiritual leadership formation.

Jim is a gifted speaker and teacher who has led seminars and conferences in the United States, Canada, Europe and Asia. He has been featured on various radio and television broadcasts with Michael Card, Moody Radio, and Christianity Today. Jim serves Christian leaders in strategic thinking and spiritual formation.

Jim graduated from Wheaton College, Wheaton, Illinois where he earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in both Theology and in Interpersonal Communications in 1978 and a Master of Arts degree in Cross-Cultural Communications in 1980.

Conference Speaker



Alvin Sanders-

Following years of urban ministry in Chicago and Cincinnati, Dr. Sanders along with his wife Caroline, started River of Life Church in downtown Cincinnati in the midst of civil unrest over the shooting death of an African-American teenager by a white police officer.

River of Life was planted as a multi-racial, multi-ethnic, economically diverse church with a heart for reconciliation. While serving as founding pastor, he also served as Director of Ethnic Ministries for Cincinnati Christian University.

Presently, Alvin serves as Executive Director of Reconciliation (EFCA Samaritan Way). EFCA Samaritan Way is a division of the Evangelical Free Church of America that has a mission to reverse division, multiplying Kingdom growth (www.efca.org/samaritanway).

A noted authority on reconciliation, Dr. Sanders travels often to consult, teach and preach on the unique theological, social and cultural issues concerning diversity and Christian organizations. He has been named an adjunct professor at institutions such as Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary. He also is the author of *Reconciliation 101: A Handbook for Ministry Leaders*.

Annual NEDA Conference
March 18-19th, 2010
Registration Form

Please complete this form for each person or family unit attending the Conference or register online at www.efcneda.org . **March 1st is the deadline for host housing and meals!!**

Rev. Mr. Mrs. Ms. _____

Spouse (if attending) _____

Children attending? Yes No Ages _____
(childcare provided for infants-preschool during sessions)

Mailing address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone (____) _____

Email address _____

Name of church _____

Location _____

Please Circle:

Days attending: Thursday Friday

Voting church delegate? Yes No

Would you like host housing? Yes No

Night required: Thursday

Number of Registrants:

Adults (Thurs seminar) _____ X \$40

Thursday seminar deal (3rd+ attendee) _____ X free

Adults (Thurs night/Fri) _____ X \$50

Children _____ X \$10

(Children under 5 years of age are free, Cost for 5-12 year old children is to cover meals)

Total enclosed \$ _____

Make checks payable to NEDA

Return this form and check to:

NEDA Att: NEDA Conference

P.O. Box 467

Farmington, CT 06034-0467

Vital Information

Conference Web Site:

Updated information is available at www.efcneda.org including all necessary forms. If you have further questions, please contact the NEDA office at (860) 674-9541 or LRand7777@aol.com .

Directions:

DIRECTIONS FROM BRATTLEBORO, VT:

Travel east on NH Route 9, past "The Big Deal" on your right. Take the next right; which is Old Chesterfield Road. **Turn left onto Tuttle Road. Take the second right onto the Old Swanzey Road. Grace Community Church is the second driveway on the left; approx 3/10ths of a mile up the road.

FROM KEENE, NH:

Travel west on NH Route 9, past Howard's Leather on your right. Take the next left; which is Old Chesterfield Road. Then see directions above from Tuttle Road!

For more directions go to www.mapquest.com

Housing: Deadline March 1st

Host housing is available from Grace Community EFC. Housing options below require you to make your own reservations **as soon as possible!**

Camp Spofford 603-363-4788

24 Route 9A Spofford, NH

\$20/per person with breakfast.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites 802-257-2400

100 Chickering Dr. Brattleboro, VT 05301

\$89 with breakfast please mention "NEDA".

Super 8 Motel 802-254-8889

1043 Putney Rd. Brattleboro, VT 05301

Room rates with breakfast range from \$58 to \$66.

Meals:

Only meals listed are included in the registration fee. Registration must be received by **March 1st 2010** for meals.

Growing Christ-like Communities



Acts 2:42-47

**New England District
2010 Conference
March 18-19th, 2010**

**Hosted by:
Grace Community EFC
49 Swanzey Rd.
Chesterfield, NH
(603) 363-4277**