

“Love God and Neighbors” Conference 9.23.17

Rediscovering the Great Commandments

This conference is for church leaders and all of Jesus’ followers. You’ll hear from vanguard leaders and practitioners to help you rediscover the Great Commandments to love God and neighbors in order to reach your community for Christ.

Conference Schedule

8:30-9:00 Registration, arrival, and continental breakfast

9:00 – 9:15 Worship

Part I. “Why + How We Love Neighbors”

9:15 – 9:45 Session 1 “Introduction to Neighboring and Overview of Church-wide Ideas”

Part II. “How to Love Your Neighbors as a Local Church and as Individuals”

Each speaker will share:

- 1. Their rediscovery of the Great Commandments.*
- 2. Their experience with church-wide ideas, and tips for leading a church to love God and neighbors better.*
- 3. Their experience and stories of how individuals can love neighbors better.*

10:00 - 10:40 Session 2 Presented by Tom Anthony one of the founders of “The Neighborhood Collective” and Community Life Pastor at Oak Hills Church in San Antonio, Texas.

10:50 - 11:00 Worship

11:00 – 11:40 Session 3 Presented by Lynn Cory founder of “The Neighborhood Initiative” and author of *The Incarnational Church* and *Neighborhood Initiative and the Love of God*.

11:45 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 1:10 Worship

1:10 - 1:50 Session 4 Presented by Bruce Zachary Lead Pastor of Calvary Nexus, author of several books and Co-director of the Calvary Church Planting Network [CCPN].

2:00 – 2:40 Session 5 Rick Rusaw Senior Pastor of Lifebridge Christian Church and co-author of several books including *The Neighboring Church* and *The Externally Focused Church*.

2:45 – 3:45 Panel Q & A: Tom Anthony, Lynn Cory, Rick Rusaw

3:45 - 4:00 Concluding remarks and prayer

1. Available resources
2. Assistance in preparing transitions
3. Awareness of next steps in the Neighborhood Collective.