

*missional communities*  
in a *changing culture*



OCTOBER 22 - 23, 2009  
PRE-CONFERENCE SESSION: OCTOBER 21

**LOCATION:** Campus of Nazarene Theological Seminary  
1700 E Meyer Blvd - Kansas City, MO

*Featuring:* DR. DAVID FITCH



DR. DAVID FITCH serves on the pastoral team at Life on the Vine Christian Community, a missional church in a Chicago suburb. Fitch participates in the missional church conversation through interviews, magazine articles, and his blog: [www.reclaimingthemission.com](http://www.reclaimingthemission.com). He helped form *up/rooted*, "a collaborative friendship in Chicago seeking to understand and engage our emerging postmodern, post-Christendom culture." Dr. Fitch teaches at Northern Seminary in the Betty R. Lindner Chair of Evangelical Theology and is the author of *The Great Giveaway: Reclaiming the Mission of the Church*.

**REGISTRATION FEE:**

REGULAR: \$49

STUDENT: \$30 (current NTS or university students)

fee includes continental breakfast Thursday & Friday; & lunch on Thursday

REGISTER ONLINE: [www.nts.edu/missional-communities](http://www.nts.edu/missional-communities)

CANCELLATIONS/REFUNDS: No refunds issued after October 10  
\$10 handling fee will be retained for refunds prior to October 10

**Questions?**

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or

log on to the conference website:

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*Housing information posted  
on conference website*

**CONFERENCE SCHEDULE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22**

- 8:15am Registration / Breakfast (provided)
- 9:00am Session 1: When They Will Not Come:  
The Cultural Conditions of Post-Christendom & Postmodernity
- 11:00am Workshop 1
- NOON Lunch (provided)
- 1:00pm Session 2: When They Will Not Come:  
The Changing Shape of Sunday Morning Gatherings
- 2:45pm Workshop 2
- 4:00pm Session 3: When They Will Not Come:  
The Changing Shape of Mission & Evangelism
- 5:30pm Dismissal (affinity groups)

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 23**

- 8:15am Breakfast (provided)
- 9:00am Workshop 3
- 10:30am Session 4: When They Will Not Come:  
The Changing Shape of Social Justice

For the full conference schedule (or to view any changes to the one above),  
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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 21 7:00PM

*"Is There Room at the Table?"*

*Emerging Christians in the Church of the Nazarene."*

White paper posted at [www.nts.edu/missional-communities](http://www.nts.edu/missional-communities)

PANEL DISCUSSION FEATURING:

Scott Daniels, James Hampton & Stan Ingersol

MODERATED BY Roger Hahn

*\*Pre-conference session is open to the public;  
no registration necessary.*

**WORKSHOP TITLES & PRESENTERS**

- ♦ Paradigm Shift: Reclaiming Missional Church in Traditional Congregations **BETHANY HULL SOMERS (MT VERNON WA)**
- ♦ The Word & Table as the Source & Summit of a Missional Church **BRENT PETERSON (NAMPA ID)**
- ♦ Interpreting Paul Missionally: 1 & 2 Thessalonians in Missional Focus **ANDY JOHNSON (OVERLAND PARK KS)**
- ♦ Dear Doctor Bresee **JIM WICKS (PORTLAND OR)**
- ♦ When Worlds Collide: Youth Ministry in a Postmodern Age **JAMES HAMPTON (LEXINGTON KY)**
- ♦ Let Justice Roll Down: The Mission of God Beyond Home & Worship **JOSEPH COLESON (RAYTOWN MO)**
- ♦ The Telos of God's Mission is God **BRENT PETERSON (NAMPA ID)**
- ♦ An Eschatological Approach to Counseling **LON MARSHALL (CEDAR RAPIDS IA)**
- ♦ A Missional Catechesis for Faithful Discipleship **DEAN BLEVINS (OLATHE KS)**
- ♦ For the Love of Christ! **JIM WICKS (PORTLAND OR)**