

OUR MINISTRY IN A CHANGING WORLD

Saturday, April 28, 2012, 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Please save the date for the one-day **Our Ministry in a Changing World** seminar for pastors and church leaders of all churches in the presbytery - an opportunity to help your church leadership recognize and realize your church's potential for ministry.

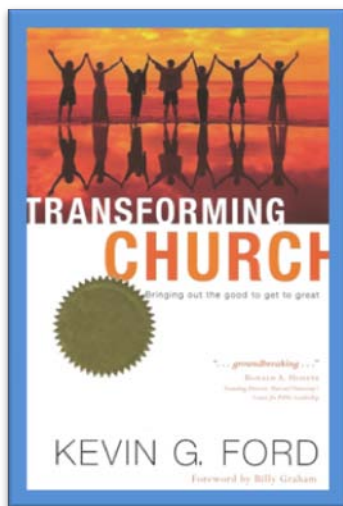
Featuring presenters from TAG Consulting, a nationally recognized consulting firm specializing in strategy, leadership, and ministry development:

- Kevin Ford - Author of *Transforming Church - Bringing out the good to get to great*, and Co-Author of the soon to be published, *The Leadership Triangle*
- Rex Miller - Author of *The Millennium Matrix - Reclaiming the Past, Reframing the Future of the Church*
- John Holm - TAG Senior Consultant

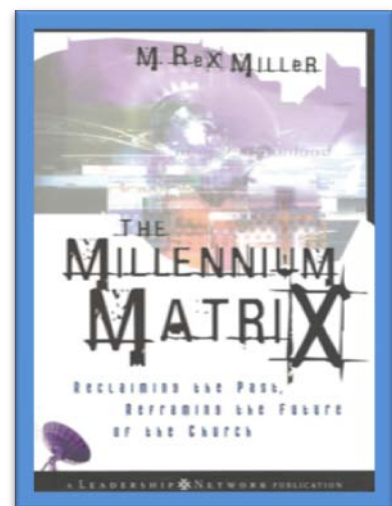
For more information about topics to be covered, the speakers, and **Our Ministry in a Changing World** please see the reverse side of this page.

As we fearlessly follow the Holy Spirit into a changing world, this seminar will help our churches

- Understand our context, our changing world.
- Know who we are, and who we can be as God calls us to ministry.



You and your church leaders won't want to miss this event. So, put this event on your calendar now, and share this information with others.



There will be a nominal charge to help cover the cost of refreshments and lunch.

Information on registration will come at a later date.

Sponsored by the Church Development Team, Presbytery of the Twin Cities Area

More detail on the April 28 **Our Ministry in a Changing World** seminar (times tentative):

- Morning (9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
 - Rex Miller, TAG Futurist: *The Millennium Matrix: Rex will* explore the major paradigm and worldview shifts over the past two thousand years, summarizing the entire history of culture and church. From the oral culture of Jesus' time to the print world of Gutenberg's Bible to the broadcast era of television to the emerging digital culture, attendees will see the impact of communication on worship and spirituality. Rex will then provide practical suggestions on how Christians can successfully navigate the rapid cultural changes that are occurring today and that will continue to occur over the decades to come.

- Afternoon (12:30 – 3:00 p.m.)
 - Kevin Ford, TAG's Chief Visionary Officer: *The Leadership Triangle:* There is an old truism that goes something like this: "When the only tool in your toolbox is a hammer, everything looks like a nail." The truth behind the cliché applies not just to carpentry but to leadership as well. A classic leadership pitfall is to find an approach to problem solving that works for one problem and use it repeatedly for every type of issue. In this afternoon session, Kevin will identify three different kinds of issues church leaders face. Participants will learn to diagnose issues as well as understand the three different leadership modes that will bring transformation to their congregation: Tactical Leadership, Strategic Leadership, and Transformational Leadership.

- Afternoon (3:00 – 4:00 p.m.)
 - John A. Holm, TAG Senior Consultant: *Ministry in A Changing World Assessment & Visioning Program.* John will walk through the transformational program being offered to churches of the Presbytery. This program is a partnership of the Presbytery and TAG Consulting: Discernment/Assessment, Visioning Retreats, overarching goals, and congregational expectations will be presented. This will help congregational leaders make an informed decision to commit to the process (or not).

Please note that this event is for all churches in the presbytery. Some churches will want to opt to join in a process of assessment, training, and visioning with John Holm and trained coaches. That process will be explained during the 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. session.

For more information, you can contact the Rev. Newell Krogmann
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