



2023 ECO NATIONAL GATHERING

Dwell

Ephesians 3:16-18

Welcome!

I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ.

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What a privilege it is that Christ dwells in our hearts and lives! When we experience His infinite love for us, our lives are truly changed. We desire to serve and follow Him. We commit to His mission. We are transformed.

In ECO, one of the measures of a flourishing church is one that expects disciple making. Yet, so many of us are struggling with our own discipleship, let alone encouraging others along the journey. We are still navigating changes brought on by the pandemic. We are tired from enduring countless hardships in our own lives, the lives of others, and in our country. Yet here in Ephesians, Paul reminds us that God has strengthened us with His power through His Spirit as he dwells in us and we dwell in Him.

We are so excited to have you here in Newport Beach as we gather with the goal of deepening our discipleship and growing closer to Jesus. Together may we be energized by knowing how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ!

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Schedule

Monday, Jan 30

- 10:00 AM** Presbytery Leader Meeting
- 12:00 PM / 1:00 PM** Pre-Conferences Start
- 5:00 PM** Children's/Family Ministry & Ordination Networking Event - Beach Bonfire
- 6:00 PM** Global Engagement Dinner
- 6:00 PM** Northeast Coast Presbytery Dinner

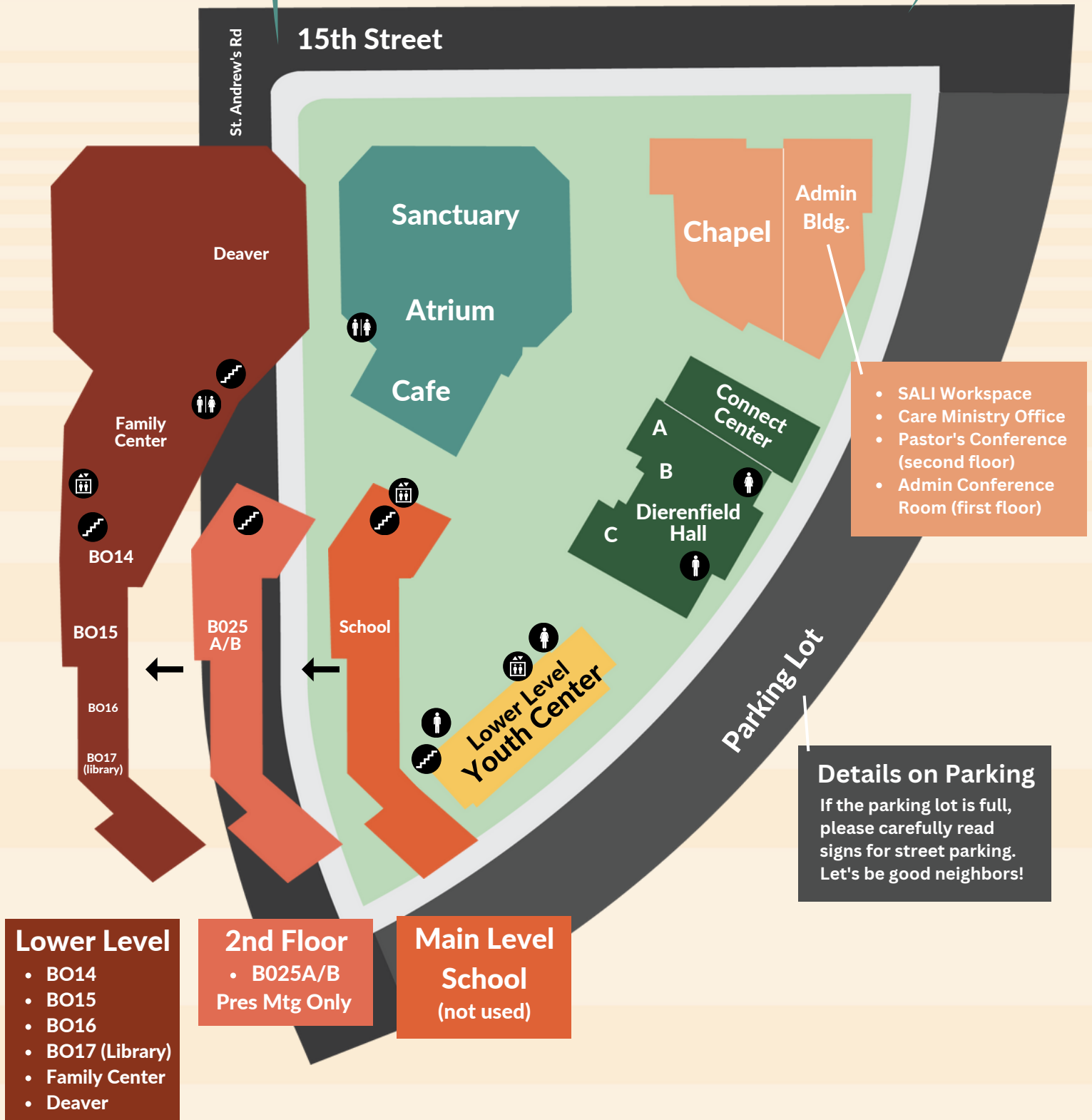
Tuesday, Jan 31

- 7:15 AM** Gordon Conwell & Fuller Alumni Breakfasts (RSVP only)
- 8:45 AM** Main Session #1
- 11:00 AM** Breakout Session #1
- 12:00 PM** Lunch (Special Interest Groups)
- 1:30 PM** Main Session #2
- 3:00 PM** Coffee and Cookies Exhibitor Hour
- 3:45 PM** Breakout Session #2
- 5:00 PM** Worship
- 6:00 PM** Luau
- 8:00 PM** End of Day

Wednesday, Feb 1

- 7:30 AM** Breakfasts - Global Engagement, FIT, and Mentored Ministry (RSVP only)
- 8:45 AM** Main Session #3
- 11:00 AM** Breakout Session #3
- 12:00 PM** Lunch Group A and Presbytery Meetings Group B
- 1:00 PM** Lunch Group B and Presbytery Meetings Group A
- 2:30 PM** Breakout Session #4
- 4:00 PM** Main Session #4 - Closing Worship
- 5:30 PM** End of Gathering - Dinner on your own

Church Map



General Info



Resource Table

Lost something? Have a question? Come to the resource table, next to the ECO store. We are happy to help!



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ECO Authors

ECO has a growing cohort of authors who have produced books that challenge and build up the church. Help us support one another and stop by our table to see what might be useful to your ministry.



Social Media

Don't forget to use these hashtags on social media!

#eco2023ng
#flourishingnextstep



Coffee and Cookies Exhibitor Hour

Grab a cookie and connect with friends as you visit our sponsor tables!



ECO Store

Come grab your ECO swag here at the National Gathering or online! www.eco-pres.store.



Conference Videos

All main sessions from the National Gathering will be recorded and on our website by the end of February at econationalgathering.org.

Global Engagement Connections

Global Engagement Dinner:

Advance registration required. This dinner is FULL.

Time: Monday 6pm

Room: Dierenfield B & C

Global Engagement Breakfast:

Advance Registration Required. This breakfast is FULL. "Witness of Women in Pakistan," Sponsored by The Outreach Foundation. Despite persecution and hardship, Christian schools are a beacon of hope especially to girls in Pakistan. Join us to hear from Dr. Veda Javaid, Director of the Presbyterian Education Board.

Room: Dierenfield C

Women Pastors & Candidates Retreat

SEP 20 - 22, 2023



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T Bar M Camp
New Braunfels, TX



WHEN

Wednesday, Sept 20 -
Friday, Sept 22, 2023



COST \$285 + tax (subject to change)

(double occupancy, optional activities outside of camp at additional cost)

More details to come! Questions? Email beth@eco-pres.org or lisa@eco-pres.org



Special Interest Groups

Tuesday 12:00 PM

CLP Students & Facilitators

Calling all CLP current students, alumni and facilitators! Please come and enjoy swapping CLP stories in person and reuniting with or meeting members of your cohort for the first time. We want to hear what you are doing now, your favorite CLP cohort moments and how God has used your training for the good of the Kingdom, See you there!

Room: B014

ECO Global Engagement

Join us for a time of getting acquainted or deepening connections with friends from the Global Christian Community:

- Pars Theological Centre, serving the Iranian Christian movement
Room: B015
- Church Planters serving in the Arabian Peninsula
Room: B016

Transitional Pastors

Join us for a time of encouragement for active, searching, and potential Transitional Pastors. We will provide a safe space to check in with each other, ask questions, and update about the newest offerings for TP training and resources through Flourish Institute of Theology.

Room: Family Center

ECO Pastors' Spouses

Calling all ECO Pastors' spouses! Come join other spouses of ECO pastors for connection, fellowship and fun. Grab your lunch and meet us! **Room: Youth Center**

Nearby Restaurants

There are a few times throughout the gathering that you have meals on your own. Grab a friend and check out some of these local recommendations close to the church.

"On your own" Meal Times

Tuesday Breakfast - Before main session starts at 8:45 AM Unless you are attending a Seminary Alumni Breakfast (RSVP Only)

Wednesday Breakfast - Before main session starts at 8:45 AM Unless you are attending the Global Engagement, FIT, or Mentored Ministry Breakfast (RSVP Only)

Wednesday Dinner - After closing worship ends at 5:30 PM

There are also many restaurant options located in Newport Beach, Costa Mesa, and Balboa Island.

BREAKFAST

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| 1 mi from church
4.7 ★★★★★☆ | (\$) Mariner's Coffee Coffee/Breakfast
Hours: Tue - Fri 7AM - 3PM | .9 mi from church
4 ★★★★★☆ | (\$) Starbucks
Hours: Daily 6AM - 8:30PM |
| 1 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$) Pancakes R Us All Day Breakfast
Hours: Daily 6AM - 10 PM | .9 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$) Peet's Coffee
Hours: 6AM - 5PM |
| .8 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Haute Cakes Caffe All Day Breakfast & Light Lunches
Hours: Daily 8AM - 3PM | | |

LUNCH & DINNER

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| 2 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Eat Chow
Contemporary setting for casual American eats with a gourmet twist plus beer & wine.
Hours: Daily 8AM - 9 PM | 3.5 mi from church
4.4 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) R & D Kitchen (Fashion Island)
Polished operation with a dress code doling out elevated meat & seafood options. Check website for attire standards.
Hours: Mon - Thu 11am - 9:30pm |
| 1.5 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) The Crack Shack
This spacious, modern counter serve draws crowds for its fried chicken plates & creative sandwiches.
Hours: Daily 10:30AM-9PM | 1.8 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) El Matador
Mexican cantina serving up margaritas, enchiladas, fajitas, burritos & more in a casual setting.
Hours: Daily 11AM - 9PM |
| 1 mi from church
4.3 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Malibu Farm Lido (Waterfront)
On the waterfront in Lido Marina Village
Hours: Daily 9AM - 9PM | 2.2 mi from church
4.3 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Wilma's Patio
Relaxing, family-friendly eatery offers hearty portions of American comfort food in a casual room.
Hours: Daily 8AM - 8:30 PM |
| 2.1 mi from church
4.7 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Mama D's Italian Kitchen
Casual restaurant features funky decor & serves a traditional menu of Italian favorites.
Hours: Daily 4 - 8:30PM | 1.5 mi from church
4.8 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Trenta Pizza and Cucina
Modern Italian restaurant offering pizza, pasta & desserts, plus weekend brunch, cocktails & wine.
Hours: Mon - Fri 5PM - 8:30 PM |
| 1 mi from church
4.3 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$\$) Tavern House Kitchen (Waterfront)
Harbor-view restaurant with a menu inspired by coastal cuisines of SoCal, Hawaii, and Mexico.
Hours: Weekdays 4 - 9PM | 1 mi from church
4.4 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Wild Goose Tavern
Small-batch whiskeys & beers accompany gourmet sausages, burgers in a rustic-chic atmosphere.
Hours: Daily Tuesday, 11AM - 12 AM |
| 1 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$\$\$) Cannery Seafood of the Pacific
Classic seafood entrees plus a diverse wine selection in a versatile space with outdoor dining.
Hours: Mon & Tues 3:30-9PM, Wed - Sun 11:30AM-9PM | 1.6 mi from church
4.5 ★★★★★☆ | (\$\$) Sol Grill
Lively American venue with a casual setting for California-inspired steak & seafood dishes.
Hours: Daily 5PM- 10 PM |



Counseling

Need a safe, confidential place to process what's going on in life, family, or ministry?

Schedule a free counseling appointment during your time at the gathering. To book a counseling appointment with Dr. Gurney, please scan the QR code below and sign up for available time slot.



Dr. Andrea Gurney has been working with children, adolescents, couples, and families in her private practice for more than two decades. She uses an integrative, relational, and strength-based approach to therapy, combining contemporary psychoanalytic theory, systems theory, attachment research, and cognitive behavioral techniques.

Dr. Gurney has been on the faculty at Westmont College since 2005. She earned a Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology at Northeastern University in Boston, MA, an M.S. in Psychological Services at the University of Pennsylvania, and a B.A. in Psychology at Wheaton College. She completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Couples and Family Counseling and a Pre-Doctoral Internship in Individual Therapy at Harvard Medical School. She spent eight years working at Harvard affiliated Boston Children's Hospital, where she trained under experts in the field of developmental and clinical psychology. She is also the author of *Reimagining Your Love Story - Biblical and Psychological Practices* or *Healthy Relationships*.

Dr. Gurney lives in Santa Barbara, CA with her husband and their two daughters. Dr. Gurney has enjoyed speaking engagements and leading retreats at ECO Churches and can be contacted through her website. Learn more at www.andreagurney.com

HOW TO SIGN UP

To book a complimentary appointment, please scan the QR code or go to the link below.



econationalgathering.org/counseling

Conflict Coaching



Christina Severinghaus has been an active participant on Christian conciliation teams since 2010 and is a Certified Christian Conciliator. Her experience includes conflict coaching and mediating for churches, marriages, neighbors, business partners, and community members. Additionally, she speaks and educates churches, parachurch

organizations, and educators in the art of peacemaking and is passionate about spreading the good news that peace in relationships is possible. Currently residing in Fulton, MD, she maintains an active biblical counselor practice meeting clients both in person & via Zoom. (ROOM: ADMIN CONFERENCE ROOM)

HOW TO SIGN UP

To book a complimentary appointment, please scan the QR code or go to the link below.



econationalgathering.org/conflict-coaching

Spiritual Direction

Spiritual Direction offers an opportunity for prayerful conversation and guided reflection in order to discern the presence and leading of the Holy Spirit in your life. Conversations include all the “stuff” of ordinary life—vocation, relationships, circumstances, health, joys and sorrows, boredoms and adventures—and seek to notice God’s presence, work, and invitations in the midst of those.

Spiritual Directors are trained in facilitating this time of prayerful listening. It is understood that God is the ultimate director, but the spiritual director may suggest scripture, prayer, a spiritual practice, an image or question to hold before God during your session together. This offer is grounded in biblical truth, is confidential, and helps you grow in prayer and live into your calling as a follower of Christ.



Tim Fearer - Tim has pastored five churches, navigating the last four through needed change as their Transitional Pastor/Head-of-Staff. He has also labored for eight years as a theological educator and leadership developer in the country of Turkey. In all these arenas Tim focuses on life with God as the heart of effective leadership. He enjoys serving pastors as a certified spiritual director and coach. When not away on assignment Tim makes him home amidst the people, color and beauty of the Los Angeles basin. **(ROOM: LIBRARY)**



Tim Peck - Tim Peck is the senior pastor at Glenkirk Church in Glendora, CA in SoCal Presbytery. He has a certificate in spiritual direction from Loyola Marymount University, and specializes in direction with pastors and church leaders. **(ROOM: SALI WORKSPACE)**



Cindy Peck - Cindy Richmond Peck has been accompanying others on their spiritual journey and listening to their stories for over 20+ years. She completed NewWay Ministries School of Spiritual Direction intensive and a certificate in Spiritual Formation and Direction from The Leadership Institute. She is a member and an ordained elder at Glenkirk church in Glendora. Currently, she is also the director of Career Strategy at the Drucker School of Management. **(ROOM: CARE MINISTRY OFFICE)**

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econationalgathering.org/spiritual-direction



Speakers



Megan Marshman

Pastor | Speaker | Author

As an international speaker at churches, conferences and university chapels, Megan Fate Marshman is a leading voice to this generation. She has devoted her life to loving God and overflowing His transformative love to others.

Megan is currently a teaching pastor at Willow Creek Community Church and the Director of Women's Ministries at Hume Lake Christian Camps. She also shepherds women at her home church, Arbor Road. She enjoys adventuring all over the globe with her boys as she speaks and shares the love of Jesus.

She authored the books "Meant for Good" and "SelfLess," and co-wrote the book, "7 Family Ministry Essentials," with Dr. Michelle Anthony. Megan also served as the Director of Student Resources for David C Cook Publishers, where she led a team in creating Trulidentity, a spiritually forming, Christ centered, and family empowered youth ministry curriculum.

In February of 2021, Megan's husband, Randy Marshman, went home to be with Jesus after suffering a heart attack. For Megan, "to live is Christ, to die is gain (Philippians 1:21)." She grieves with hope and lives to become more like Christ so others may know Him more through her.

Megan lives in Lakewood, California with her two boys, Foster and Jedidiah.



John Mark Comer

Author | Speaker

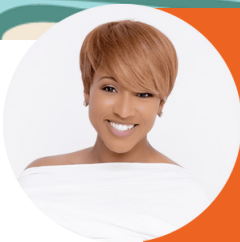
I was born and raised in the Bay Area, but have been in Portland, Oregon for many years, with my wife T and our three kids – Jude, Moses and Sunday.

I'm the founding pastor of Bridgetown Church, right in the center of the city (by Powell's Books if you've ever been to Portland). Our church is built around the very simple idea of practicing the way of Jesus, together, in Portland. We believe that the way of Jesus is exactly that, a way of life.

I'm also the author of six books: The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry, God has a Name, Garden City, Loveology, My Name is Hope, and my newest: Live No Lies which is now a New York Times Best Seller.

I'm currently starting a non-profit called Practicing the Way. Our aim is to create resources for discipleship and formation in local churches in post-Christian contexts. Coming in Fall 2022.

For those of you curious about my education, I have a Masters Degree in Biblical and Theological Studies from Western Seminary. Mostly, I'm just a voracious reader and avid-listener. My life vision is to be with Jesus, become like him, and do what he would do if he were me. For those of on a similar journey, may I serve as a companion on the Way...



Nona Jones

Author | Speaker | Survivor

Nona Jones is a rare combination of preacher, business executive, author, and entrepreneur. In her day job she serves as the Director of North America Community Partnerships and Global Faith Partnerships at Meta, the company formerly known as Facebook. She is the bestselling author of two books; *Success from the Inside Out*, chronicling her unlikely story of success after a childhood filled with physical and sexual abuse, and *From Social Media to Social Ministry*, the globally acclaimed guide to digital discipleship for churches.

Since being licensed into the gospel ministry at the age of 17, Nona has preached around the world. As a business executive and entrepreneur, she has been profiled by *ESSENCE* Magazine as an “Under 40 Woman to Watch” and *Florida Trend* Magazine as one of Florida’s “30-Something All Stars.” She holds a Bachelor in Communications and Master of Business Administration from the University of Florida where she has been recognized as an Outstanding Young Alumnus and she has completed graduate studies at the Harvard Law School Program on Negotiation.

She is the Founder of Faith & Prejudice, a social justice organization that is convening, equipping, and mobilizing local churches across North America to build bridges to racial equity. She is a graduate of Leadership Florida and the Presidential Leadership Scholars Program, a joint initiative of President George W. Bush and President Bill Clinton. Her civic engagement includes The Links, Incorporated, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., the University of Florida Digital Advisory Council and the Salvation Army Western Territorial Advisory Board.

She and her husband, Pastor Tim, lead Open Door Church in Gainesville, FL and are the proud parents of two boys, Timothy, Jr. and Isaac, and one girl, Goldendoodle Shiloh.



Kay Warren

Author | Speaker | Advocate

Kay Warren cofounded Saddleback Church with her husband, Rick Warren, in Lake Forest, California in 1980. After the death of her son, Matthew, who lived with serious mental illness for most of his life, she founded Saddleback’s Hope for Mental Health Initiative as a way to support individuals and family members of loved ones with mental illness and suicidal ideation. The Initiative also trains others in the faith community how to launch or expand existing mental health ministries.

Kay is a board member of the National Action Alliance for Suicide Prevention and is active in mental health/suicide prevention efforts in Orange County, CA. Kay is the author of *Sacred Privilege: Your Life and Ministry as a Pastor's Wife*, *Choose Joy: Because Happiness Isn't Enough, Say Yes to God: A Call to Courageous Surrender*, and coauthor of *Foundations*, a popular systematic theology course used by churches worldwide.

Her children are Amy and Josh, and Matthew (who is in heaven), and she has five grandchildren.



*Rob
Dixon*

Speaking Tuesday at 1:30 PM

Rob is the author of *Together in Ministry: Women and Men in Flourishing Partnerships*. He served in full time ministry for 25 years and now teaches at Fresno Pacific University and Fuller Seminary. His personal mission statement is to challenge the people of God to embrace a theology and practice of gender equality.

drrobdixon.com



*Andrea
Gurney*

Speaking Tuesday at 1:30 PM

Dr. Andrea Gurney has been working with children, adolescents, couples, and families in her private practice for more than two decades. She is a professor at Westmont College and author of *Reimagining Your Love Story: Biblical and Psychological Practices for Healthy Relationships*.

andreagurney.com



*Alex & Hannah
Absalom*

Speaking Tuesday at 1:30 PM

Alex and Hannah Absalom have served the wider church for over 20 years, speaking and ministering in over 15 countries and almost 25 US states. They serve full-time with Dandelion Resourcing, working with a huge range of leaders, churches, and denominations, equipping regular Christians for naturally supernatural discipleship and mission.

dandelionresourcing.com



*Keon
Abner*

Preaching Tuesday at 5pm

Pastor Keon and his wife Ashley are both Cleveland natives and have been married for 6 years. They are the proud parents of Kailyn (4) and Ashtyn (1). Pastor Keon has been in ministry for over 10 years and is the founding pastor of Bridge City Church. With passion to see people of all nations, tribes and tongues experience and live out the life changing power of the gospel of Jesus Christ. thebridgecity.church



Troy Jackson and Courtney Walton

Speaking Wednesday at 8:45 AM

Troy and Courtney work for Living UNDIVIDED, providing opportunities for communities to become educated and engaged in the work of racial healing and justice in our country. Through this shared experience, these communities have been able to move forward feeling equipped and empowered with an aligned mission and vision. undivided.com



Partner with ECO

We are so grateful for the covenant partners, leaders and churches who have chosen to partner with ECO and Flourish Institute of Theology. Your generosity allows us to provide high quality training and resources that enhance the flourishing of our churches and leaders across the country.

If you haven't already, we'd love for you to partner with us to support one or more of the following areas:

Flourish Institute of Theology

The plan is that our "seminary plant" will be self sustaining in 5 years. As has been our goal, FIT is providing graduate level training for one third of the cost of traditional seminaries and is three times as effective in ministry training as well.

Church Planting

On the national level, ECO is investing in church plants and planters through grants as well as in-kind administrative, coaching, and training support.

Leadership Development

We create and cultivate resources that help our churches and leaders navigate through the challenges of 21st century ministry. Offered at a fraction of the normal cost, these resources include Axis for student ministry leaders and parents, officer training courses, and church transformation coaching and consulting, among others.



If you would like to give personally, scan this QR code or go to: qrcode.de/NG23

If your church session or missions committee would like to talk about how to partner with ECO and FIT - we can reach out to you, please scan this following QR code or go to: qrcode.de/give-form



Breakout Session #1

Breakout Session #1, Tuesday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
Location	Session Title
Family Center	1) The One Conversation Model - How Axis can support your church in equipping and inspiring parents and grandparents to disciple tweens and teens. David Eaton, Axis CEO and Cofounder
Chapel	2) Young Adult Ministry Now: What young adults want, what churches have, and what it takes to meet young adults where they need you the most. Rev. Dr. Steven Argue, Associate Professor of Youth, Family and Culture - Fuller Seminary and Applied Research Strategist, Fuller Youth Institute
Sanctuary	3) Seven Roots Needed to cultivate a Disciple-Making Culture: Partnering with God, starting small, going slow, and establishing deep roots. Lisa Johnson, Executive Director of Leadership Formation, ECO
Deaver	4) Tending Your Inner Life: Flourishing on the Inside for Ministry on the Outside Tim Fearer / Transitional Pastor / Community Presbyterian Church of Ventura, CA
Dierenfield A	5) Functioning as a Healthy Staff: Learn how to assess the health of your team and how to make necessary improvements. for effective ministry. Dana Allin, Synod Executive, ECO
B014	6) Pastoral Transitions: How to Flourish in A Transition Season Andrea Messinger, Ecclesiastical Support Coordinator, ECO
Dierenfield B	7) Unlocking the Third Third Potential of Your Church: How to get started helping those age 55 and over live full and fruitful lives as disciples of Jesus. Rev. Dr. Mark D. Roberts, Senior Strategist, Max de Pree Center for Leadership, Fuller Seminary
B016	8) The Power of Endowments - Endowments and legacy funds can mean the difference between sustainability and collapse for many churches and institutions. John Furlow, Executive Vice President and Jake Wilson, Relationship Manager, Texas Presbyterian Foundation
Youth Center	9) Highlights and Challenges of Discipleship in the Global Church from a panel of Global Guests Moderated by Jen Haddox, Director of Global Engagement
Dierenfield C	10) Crafting a Big Vision for the Small Church: Answer the five essential questions of leadership to discern and discover the flourishing future of ministry in your specific context. Curtis Bronzan, Lead Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Houston
B015	11) Theology of Life: Introducing ECO's new Resource including Q&A and Discussion - Issues such as abortion and euthanasia need to be grounded in theological depth and biblical faithfulness. Greg Wagenfuhr, Theology Coordinator, ECO

Breakout Session #2

Breakout Session #2, Tuesday, 3:45 PM - 4:45 PM	
Location	Session Title
Dierenfield A	1) Making it Personal: We are seeing an epidemic rise in bullying, emotional abuse, depression, self-harm, and suicide among kids and teenagers. Too many kids are feeling invisible or ignored. This breakout will help leaders connect more deeply and individually with the kids and teens in our lives—to really get personal. Charlie Conder, Pastor/Speaker/Coach
Chapel	2) Hearing the Voice of God - The Foundational Step of Discipleship Alex & Hannah Absalom, DandelionResourcing.com
Family Center	3) Flexible Tools for Discipleship: How to do Bible Studies, Small Groups, and Theological Training in Your Church Rev. Dr. Clay Brown, Adult Discipleship Pastor, and Laurien Hook, MAT, Adult Studies Director, Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX
Dierenfield C	4) Coaching and its Impact on Discipleship Culture John Terech, Executive Director of Operations, ECO
BO14	5) Offering Grace and Truth: The Transgender Experience Scott Kingry, Where Grace Abounds
Deaver	6) Developing A Healthy Volunteer Culture in the Small Church Dale Sellers
Youth Center	7) What We've Learned About Church Staffing Since March of 2020 Matt Steen, Co-Founder, Chemistry Staffing
BO16	8) Introducing our Own Seminary - The Flourish Institute of Theology: An in-depth presentation about our own seminary and the plans for its continued development over the next few years. Mark Patterson, President, Flourish Institute of Theology
BO15	9) Kingdom Collaboration: An interactive workshop for mission pastors and leaders to collaborate on how to set up and maintain healthy ministry partnerships, mobilize congregants to engage in missions, and share best practices. Julie Wood, Minister of SERVE, St Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Newport Beach, CA
Dierenfield B	10) The Upside - and Inside - of Anger and How to use it for Good Andrea Gurney, Psychologist, Author, Professor

Breakout Session #3

Breakout Session #3, Wednesday, 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM	
Location	Session Title
Deaver	1) Youth Alpha: Reviving Evangelism in the Next Generation Jordan Biere, National Director, Alpha Youth, Alpha USA
BO15	2) Become a Church Planting Church Luke Parker, Director of Church Planting, ECO and Nate Stratman, Pastor, Hope Community, Wilmington, NC
BO14	3) Racial Reconciliation with Undivided Troy Jackson, Co-founder and Courtney Walton, Chief Learning Officer, LivingUndivided
Dierenfield A	4) Practical Egalitarianism: Ideas for Embodying ECO's Egalitarian Conviction in Your Local Congregation Dr. Rob Dixon, InterVarsity Institute and author of Together in Ministry
Family Center	5) Pathway to Peace – An Action Plan to Manage Conflict: Learn how to deal with difficult people, assess a conflict, choose an appropriate response, target interests, identify stakeholders, communicate more clearly, and negotiate a resolution. Dr. Daniel Borg, Regional Director, PIR Ministries
Chapel	6) Developing a Pipeline of Church Officers: How to train your whole congregation to be potential leaders so that you have officers who are trained and qualified even before they are nominated. Dana Allin, Synod Executive, ECO
Sanctuary	7) Practicing the Way John Mark Comer, Founder of Practicing the Way and author of The Ruthless Elimination of Hurry
BO16	8) God is Calling, Let your Journey Begin: Understanding both the ECO Ordination and Commissioned Lay Pastor process from beginning to end. ECO's Ordination Team: Lisa Johnson, Bertram Wang, Taylor Woods
Dierenfield C	9) Celebrating Small Church Stories: Join us for a panel discussion that highlights discipleship pathways, community impact, creativity, planting and more wins specific to the smaller church context. Kaitlyn Wood, Pastor, United Church of Cohoes, NY
Dierenfield B	10) What is the relationship of Jesus to Caesar? ECO's Standing Theology Committee will release a new theological resource, and will discuss what we in ECO might think and do in our own contexts. Standing Theology Committee, ECO
Youth Center	11) Developing Digital Disciples: Engaging The Digital Mission Field For The Gospel Alexander James, Chief Strategy Officer, Zoe Center

Breakout Session #4

Breakout Session #4, Wednesday, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

Location	Session Title
BO16	<p>1) Do you feel called to be a church planter? Come hear more about ECO's church planting process, and why you should plant with ECO.</p> <p>Luke Parker, Director of Church Planting, ECO and Nate Stratman, Pastor, Hope Community, Wilmington, NC</p>
Chapel	<p>2) Leading in Step with the Holy Spirit: Join us as we slowly walk toward a more RELAXED life. What do you have to lose? You'll find out, it's everything you've been hoping to lose all along.</p> <p>Megan Marshman, Pastor/Speaker/Author</p>
Bo15	<p>3) Laying New Foundations: Cultural Pillars for Mission & Evangelism</p> <p>Jad Levi, Senior Director of Network Advancement, Alpha</p>
Dierenfield C	<p>4) Non-hierarchical Discipleship: Changing the paradigm from "top down" discipleship to mutual encouragement for more mature believers to invest in each other. Come learn about how to disciple and be discipled from a one-size-does-not fit all perspective.</p> <p>Dana Allin, Synod Executive, ECO</p>
Deaver	<p>5) Biblical, Christ-Centered Conflict: Working through Conflict in a Biblically Christ centered way is essential in building a flourishing church.</p> <p>Nate Dreesmann, Executive Director of Ecclesiastical Support, ECO</p>
Youth Center	<p>6) Mentored Ministry: Learn all about the nuts and bolts of the exciting journey to becoming a mentoring pastor and church for candidates and FIT students - no matter the size or location of your congregation!</p> <p>Lisa Johnson, Executive Director of Leadership Developments, ECO</p>
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Dierenfield A	<p>8) Getting People out of the Pews and into Mission: Re-energizing mission service in your local church.</p> <p>Phil Smart - ECO Church Relations & Chris Gibson - Groups Program Manager, World Renew</p>
Family Center	<p>9) ECO's New Theology Document on Sabbath: Deep yet Simple</p> <p>Greg Wagenfuhr, Theology Coordinator, ECO</p>
BO14	<p>10) The Spiritually Vibrant Home: Come hear what the Bible proclaims and what research supports about three vibrancy characteristics that nurture faith within households today.</p> <p>Don Everts, Author & Senior Pastor of First & Calvary Presbyterian Church in Springfield, Missouri & Jason Broge, Aurhtor & Senior Director-Design and Development, Lutheran Hour Ministries</p>

Presbytery Meetings & Lunch Groups (Wednesday)

Lunch Group A / Presbyteries Group B

(Meeting at 12:00 PM
Lunch at 1:00 PM)



3 Cornerstone (BO16)

4 East Central (Chapel)

5 Florida (BO15)

4 Great Lakes (BO14)

7 Harvest (Youth Center
exterior)

9 Hope (BO25B)

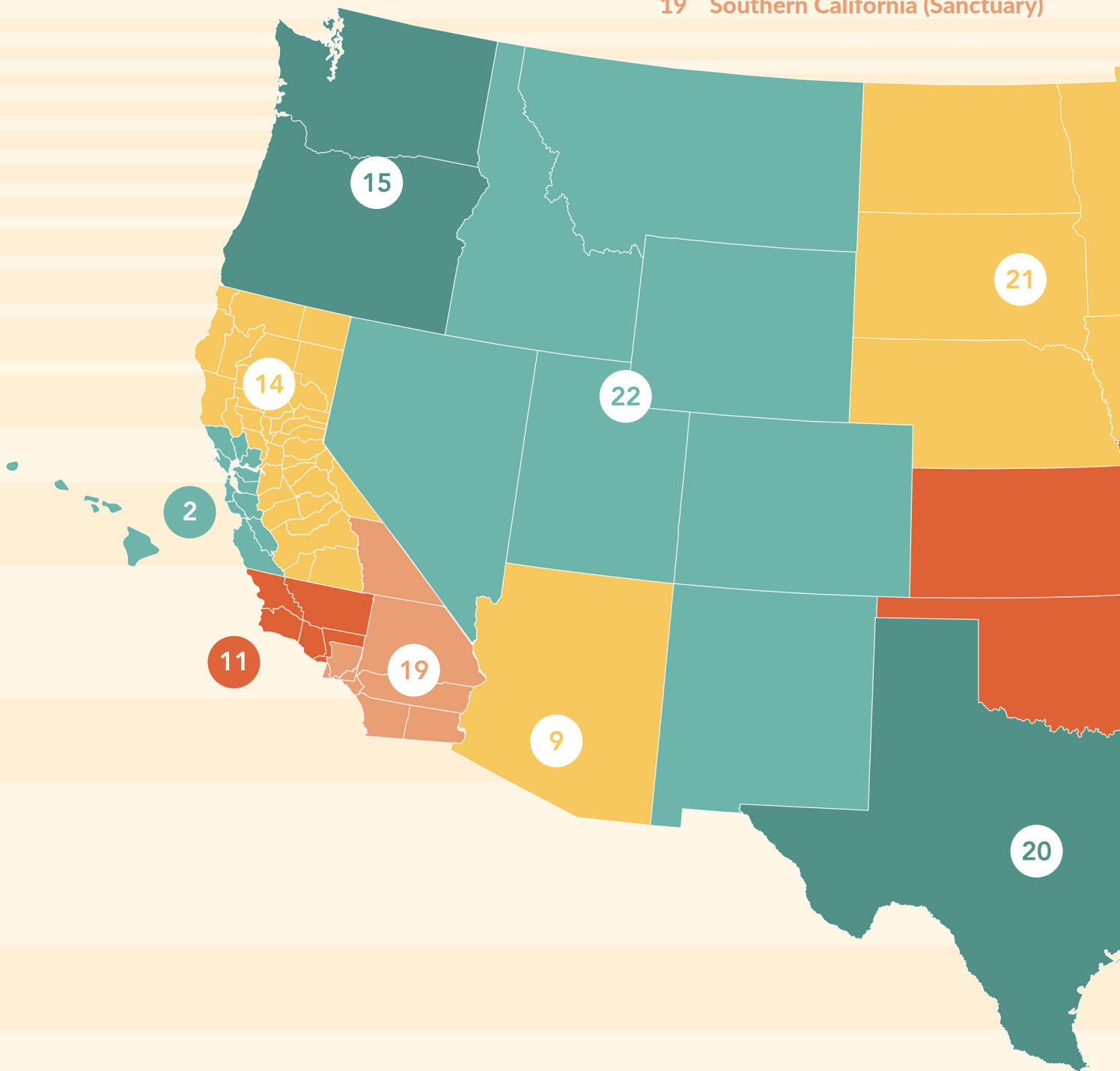
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13 Northeast Coast (BO25A)

4 Northwest (Deaver)

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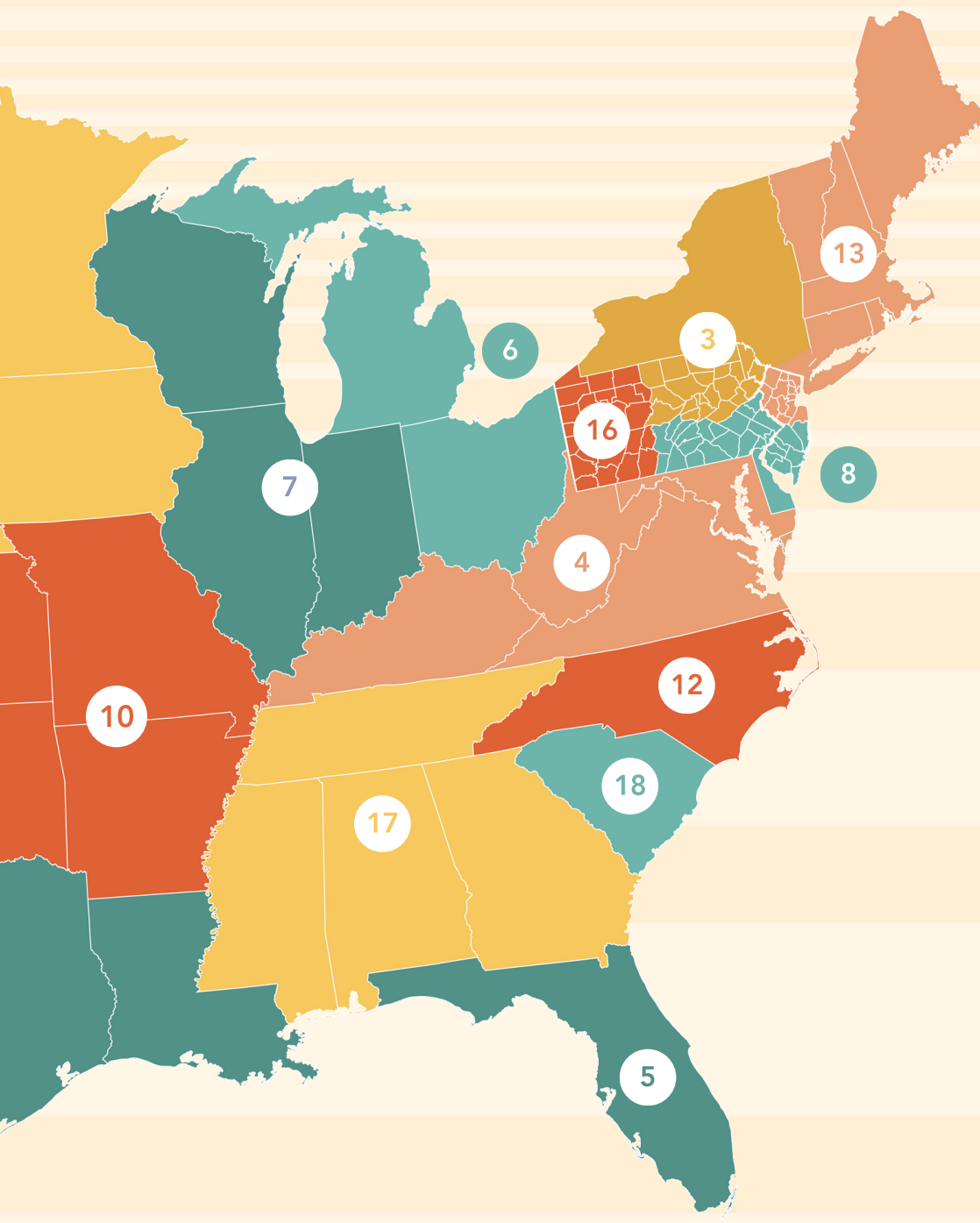
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Lunch Group B / Presbyteries Group A

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| 1 Alaska (SALI Workspace) | 14 Northern California & Nevada (BO25A) |
| 2 Bluewater (BO14) | 17 South (BO25B) |
| 8 Heritage (Youth Center interior) | 18 South Carolina (BO16) |
| 10 Mid America (BO15) | 20 Texas (Chapel) |
| 12 North Carolina (Youth Center exterior) | 21 Upper Midwest (Family Center) |
| | 22 West (Deaver) |



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What's New? - Resources

NEW! - ECO'S NEW CHURCH PORTAL

ECO churches, we've heard you! We understand that our ECO website can be challenging to locate all that you need as a pastor, leader, or staff. We've launched a NEW online portal just for you to access important church resources, documents, templates, your online Ministry Information Form, and so much more. The NEW ECO Church Portal will help you easily navigate what you need all in one place. Currently we are underway of getting all ECO pastors signed up. If you are an ECO pastor and do not have an account, please request login access at:

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NEW! - FLOURISH INSTITUTE OF THEOLOGY: SCHOOL OF MINISTRY

Training future leaders of the church and preparing them for actual ministry is one of the singularly most important tasks we can do. Flourish Institute of Theology: School of Ministry launched Fall of 2022. We've doubled our class offerings and launched a seminary which has been redesigned for the 21st century. Much like a medical school, we will combine the highest academics with deep practical training in real ministry settings. Partnering closely with the ordination side of ECO, we are working together to provide the best training and preparation possible for the next generation of pastors and church leaders. For more information email: info@flourishinstitute.online

NEW! - CHRIST-CENTERED RESOLUTION

ECO is committed to resolving conflict in a Christ-centered and biblical way. In 2023, ECO churches and leaders will continue to be given an opportunity to learn more about how to resolve conflicts and work through disagreements in a healthy way that will lead congregations to flourish through the ministry of reconciliation. For more information email info@flourishmovement.org.

NEW! - CHURCH HEALTH ASSESSMENT

Discover your church's greatest strengths and areas to grow in 2023. The new Church Health Assessment is designed to help congregations uncover their church health in six overarching flourishing church competences. Churches who focus on increasing their health in each of these six areas are more likely to grow in quality and quantity of disciples, therefore becoming even more effective for the Kingdom of God. Email us at info@flourishmovement.org once you have signed up for assessment to schedule your coaching consultation this spring for a nominal fee.

UPDATED! - COACH TRAINING

- ★ What's New? Additional classes that are **now credited toward ICF certification** as an Associate Certified Coach.

We are excited to announce that beginning February 2023, we will be offering additional classes for coach training that will be credited towards certification with the ICF as an Associate Certified Coach. Stand by for more information on those courses and if you haven't already done so, take our Launch course for the first 20 hours toward this certification. If you have already completed the Coaching Launch course with ECO and want to pursue certification with the ICF, contact us at coaching@flourishmovement.org for the course offerings and scheduling.

UPDATED! - FLOURISHING LEADERS

- ★ What's New? Now **FREE** to all ECO churches!

Flourishing Leaders is a self guided resource built to help your church recalibrate your leadership teams with the help of individual growth exercises, communal experiences, and practical teaching grounded in theology. Access the course at: courses.eco-pres.org

UPDATED! - AXIS MINISTRIES

- ★ What's New? Now **all members within your congregation are eligible for a free "All Axis Pass" with access to all the materials!**

What is Axis? Axis gives youth leaders, pastors, church leadership, parents, and grandparents the power to translate faith and culture with their teens one conversation at a time. Connecting parents, teens and Jesus in a disconnected world.

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- Culture Translator: Weekly trends in teen culture
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- Axis Summits: Online workshops
- Conversation Kits: Engage your teens in big topics

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