

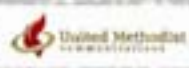
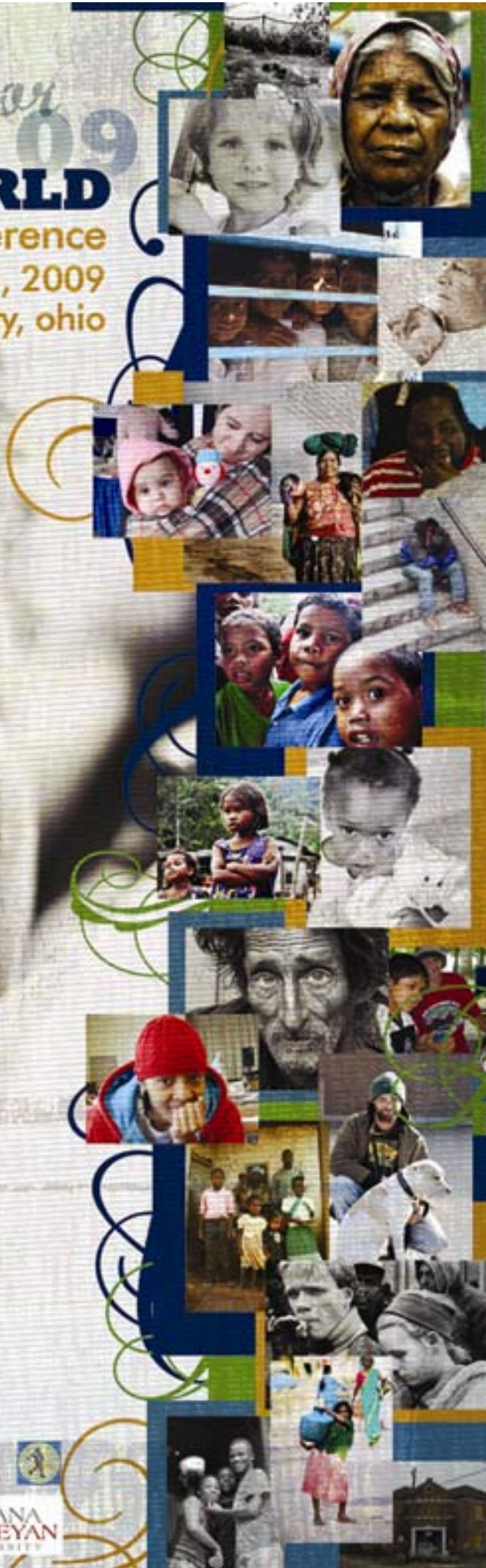
Ministry with the poor

CHANGE the WORLD

a ginghamburg church conference

october 22-23, 2009

in tipp city, ohio



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With featured speakers...



Ruby K. Payne, Ph.D.: author of *A Framework for Understanding Poverty*, speaker, career educator and expert on poverty, the mindsets of economic classes, and the crossing of socioeconomic lines in education, in work and for social change

Ron Sider, Ph.D.: professor, evangelical speaker, writer and president of the Evangelicals for Social Action, whose books include *Rich Christians in an Age of Hunger*, recognized by *Christianity Today* as the 7th most influential book in the evangelical world of the last 50 years



Trevor Hudson: South African pastor, author, speaker, a leading post-apartheid voice for reconciliation and restoration in the Christian community and a committed champion for the powerful ministry and mission made possible through the "local church"

Mike Slaughter: the three-decade dreamer and lead pastor of Ginghamburg Church, a spiritual entrepreneur of ministry marketplace innovations and a tireless advocate for the children, women and men of Darfur, Sudan



Conference Schedule

Wednesday, October 21

Pre-conference Intensives (optional)

For schedule details on our four pre-conference intensives, see the "INTENSIVES" section of this brochure.

Thursday, October 22

8 a.m. registration opens
9 a.m. main session #1 with **Mike Slaughter**
10:30 a.m. break & bookstore browse
11 a.m. breakout time #1
12:30 p.m. lunch on campus
1:45 p.m. song celebration
2 p.m. main session #2 with **Ron Sider**
3 p.m. break & bookstore browse
3:30 p.m. breakout time #2
5 p.m. bookstore browse (dinner on your own)

Friday, October 23

8:15 a.m. main session #3 with **Ruby Payne**
9:30 a.m. break
10 a.m. breakout time #3
11:30 a.m. lunch on campus
12:45 p.m. song celebration
1 p.m. main session #4 with **Trevor Hudson**
2 p.m. break
2:30 p.m. breakout time #4
4 p.m. conference ends

Saturday, October 24

Post-Conference Workshop ~reDesigning Worship (optional)

8:30 a.m. registration opens
9 a.m. reDesigning Worship and lunch on campus
5 p.m. worship celebration
6:30 p.m. debrief/wrap-up

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INTENSIVES

PRE-CONFERENCE INTENSIVES

Ministry By Strengths ~ Executive Pastor Sue Nilson Kibbey

Wednesday, October 21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (registration & continental breakfast starts at 8 a.m.)

Ministry By Strengths is Ginghamburg's signature approach to leadership development and unleashing church attendees into powerful personalized ministry. If you struggle with motivating and exciting your church family for mission, using your own strengths for greater personal ministry effectiveness and identifying and deploying the right people for the right roles, Ministry By Strengths will bring you a whole new paradigm. When you register, you'll also receive information on how to take the online StrengthsFinder survey. Bring the results with you. Through this intensive, you will be resourced with:

- information for understanding your own God-given strengths and talents
- strategies for maximizing your current ministry setting
- ideas for using the Ministry By Strengths approach in your church

To create quantum-leap changes across your staff or unpaid leader team, be sure to take advantage of the group discount and bring the entire team with you!

Taking it to the streets: the revitalization of an urban church ~ Campus Pastor Dave Hood & team

Wednesday, October 21, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. (registration & continental breakfast starts at 8 a.m.)

Spend a day at the Fort—Ginghamburg's newest worshipping community—and our mission outpost into Dayton, named by *Forbes* magazine as one of the 10 fastest dying cities in America. Just over 18 months ago, Fort McKinley United Methodist Church averaged 40 people in weekend worship. Now this vibrant church of nearly 300 urban missionaries, which merged with Ginghamburg in July '08, is bringing new life and hope to its "at-risk" urban community. Key strategies you'll explore with Pastor Dave and his team are:

- **Project Neighborhood**—a commitment to rebuilding the city one block at a time
- **Hot breakfast**—FREE and served just the way you like it to community members each Sunday morning
- **Powerful worship**—designed to reach the neighborhood AND supported by spiritual growth opportunities for all ages
- **Intentional community outreach**—including a food pantry, Clubhouse after-school program and an exciting partnership with the neighborhood's local public school

...plus more. If God can do it through Fort McKinley, he can do it through your church, too.

"Walking a mile in others' shoes" A Poverty Simulation ~ Partners in Hope

Wednesday, October 21, 1-4 p.m. (registration starts at 12:30 p.m.)

Serving with the poor effectively or with genuine love is tough when you don't know what it feels like to BE poor. This half-day simulation, led by the community outreach agency Partners in Hope, will help you experience poverty and understand the tough realities faced by low-income people every day. To begin, you will be placed in a "family" that is facing the stresses of poverty—whether it's because you are newly employed, recently deserted by the breadwinner, homeless, disabled or raising your grandchildren. Your "family" will then be tasked to provide for basic necessities and shelter over four 15-minute weeks, attempting to work through the typical, "simulated" community resources that are supposed to stand in the gap for those in economic need. At the end, debrief your experiences with others about what it means to live in poverty. You will leave never seeing the people who need our "hand up" in quite the same way again.

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INTENSIVES (continued)

Designing Student Worship ~ Ginghamburg Student Ministry Team

Wednesday, October 21, 4-9 p.m. (check-in opens at 3:30 p.m.)

Arrive early for the conference and watch the Student Ministry team in action as they put together that night's "Merge" - the weekly Wednesday night worship experience for students in grades 6-12 that culminates with students growing together in small-group community. Your evening includes sitting in the tech meeting and tech run-through, band rehearsal, dinner and Merge worship, followed by Q&A time and a facility tour. Also, plan to meet with the Student Ministry team over lunch on Thursday to eavesdrop on (and contribute to) the debrief of the night before. We are always about improving Merge for the next time around!

POST-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP

reDesigning Worship ~ Kim Miller

Saturday, October 24, 9 a.m.–6:30 p.m. following worship (registration starts at 8:30 a.m.)

Do you wake up Sunday mornings thinking "oh my- no..." or "hey- let's go!?" Creating engaging worship celebrations week after week is not for the faint of heart. No matter what the size, budget or demographics of your church family, powerful weekly worship experiences are entirely possible right in your midst! Bring your entire team for a customized worship where together you'll gain insight and practice in dreaming, developing and deploying powerful worship experiences. This one-day session will equip your team to:

- Address the felt needs of your unique congregation
- Brainstorm creative pieces around a specific message theme
- Maximize the mix of who and what you have to work with
- Dream new directions for alternative worship venue possibilities

Receive a copy of the newly-published *reDesigning Worship* to read in preparation. Don't miss this opportunity to transform your church's worship into the very best part of the week!

BONUS EVENT!

Ginghamburg Christian Media Festival ~ with the Ginghamburg media team

Thursday, October 22, 6 p.m. roundtable directors' discussion; 7 p.m. media festival begins

Send in your submissions for this inaugural Christian media festival at Ginghamburg. Share your God-inspired creative masterpieces with other Christian media producers and filmmakers. All short-form categories will be accepted (promos, short films, interviews, story telling, music videos, comedies, dramas, etc). Entries over 15 minutes may not be eligible. This event will include recognition of top submissions in each category as voted by audience response, and a director's roundtable for tips and networking opportunities. Mail entries before September 15 to the attention of Dan Bracken at Ginghamburg Church, 6759 S. County Rd. 25A, Tipp City, OH 45371. Just want to watch? You are welcome also. FREE OF CHARGE!

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BREAKOUT INFORMATION

Breakout Time #1: Thursday 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Let's talk about money! Jesus did. ~ Mike Slaughter

Money follows mission, not the church budget. Learn how to overcome the myths that people don't want to talk about money and that people don't want to give toward the mission, even in a tough economy, in this dynamic session with Lead Pastor Mike Slaughter.

Turning up mission in a turn-around church ~ Mike Berry, pastor of Medway Church

Talk about a challenge! Hear how one new, highly energetic pastor helped a "maintenance mode" church become a missional force within its small Ohio community.

Web-empowering the missional church ~ Mark Stephenson

Get concrete first steps and "how to" tools for web-empowering your ministry for worldwide impact.

On mission through worship to the recovery community ~ John Jung, Jay Meyer & the Next Step team

Ginghamburg's three Next Step recovery celebrations each week attract people from the 12-step community across the Dayton area. Discover how lives are transformed as you "go on mission" in worship.

Not just for adults! Kids on mission ~ RaNae Street & Erica Sharp

The smallest members of God's kingdom also have huge contributions to make. Explore how children, and their entire families, can become sensitive to the hurting world around them and then live out age-tailored opportunities to serve the world for Jesus.

Ministering to the Poor in Spirit, Teenagers ~ A roundtable with Ginghamburg Student Ministry staff

Through group sharing, explore together how to combat the issues, ranging from disinterest, dating, disrespect, and cell phones to MySpace and more, that distract today's teens from the mission and growing in Jesus.

Serving the need in your own hometown ~ Marcia Florkey & Sherry Canfarelli

Through a 501(c)3, The New Path, Inc., Ginghamburg is called to serve those in our community through food pantries, a free meal at Gateway Café worship and our car, clothing, medical equipment, furniture, rent/utility assistance and pet care ministries. Take home practical ideas on how to minister to the needs of others in your own hometown—especially in these days of economic crisis!

Transformation Journal: growing all ages for the mission ~ Kevin Applegate and team

Grow the spiritual and missional depth of your entire church family through a daily devotional tool that has children, teens and adults in God's work together. Learn how to either create your own or to use ours.

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Breakout Time #2: Thursday 3:30-5 p.m.

Q&A with Ron Sider ~ Dr. Ron Sider

Want to learn more after Dr. Sider's keynote? Stay in the main worship area to go deeper and to further unpack his main session talk.

Changing the World together—strategic partnerships ~ United Methodist Committee on Relief staff

Learn how your church can truly bring about change in the world by ministering with the poor through strategic partners who can multiply your efforts.

Small group community: serving the mission together ~ Kevin Applegate

Small groups aren't just for studying the word, but doing the word! Empower your small groups to tackle local mission projects and serve as Christ Incarnate within the communities that they call home.

Serving with the poor through micro-business missions ~ Craig Maxwell

Learn how your church can start and implement a micro-business program (sometimes called micro-finance) that can change the lives of entire communities. See firsthand examples from the Ginghamburg Micro-Business program in Jamaica and get detailed training on how you can replicate it.

Finding funding: a panel discussion ~ John Jung, Marcia Florkey and guest panelists

Hear from a team of experts who lead fund-providing, community-based foundations, as well as the Ginghamburg team, about how to access community resources for furthering the mission of your faith-based organization.

Empowering unpaid ministry & mission ~ Sue Nilson Kibbey

Is your harvest plentiful but the workers few? Many church attendees never become self-motivated to join God's work, even though they may want to serve. Learn how to connect with what really unleashes servanthood in the local church.

Clubhouse Road Trip ~ Cheryl Bender & team

Take a field trip to one of the area teen-led Clubhouses that provide after-school programs for children in "at-risk" communities.

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Breakout Time #3: Friday 10-11:30 a.m.

Q&A with Ruby Payne ~ Dr. Ruby Payne

This is your opportunity to ask questions of this educator, consultant and leading expert in the field of generational poverty. Don't miss out!

Note: Special "Dr. Ruby Payne sessions only" rate available for educators and social workers. Email staff@ginghamsburg.org for details.

Growing members for the mission ~ Carolyn Slaughter, curriculum author

Unlike many churches, Ginghamburg's weekly worship attendance outnumbers its membership roll. Come find out why as you learn about the high-expectation membership course Ginghamburg has used for 25+ years to produce members who are in the world-changing business.

"Rethink" communications and mission ~ The Rev. Larry Hollon, General Secretary of United Methodist Communications

Learn how social media can enhance mission work by reaching younger and diverse audiences online. See a case study on how Facebook, Twitter, Yammer, YouTube, MySpace and other online tools are being used in the new United Methodist "Rethink" Church campaign and the Global Health Initiative.

From the ground up: building a mission trip ~ Craig Maxwell

Find out from an expert who has led or organized more than a hundred trips locally, nationally and globally how to make it all happen.

Healing and hope for those in crisis ~ John Jung & Kitty Kincaid

The directors of our care & counseling programs will brief you on how to train teams of both paid and unpaid caregivers to help your congregation deal with crisis, tragedy and transition.

Urban student missionaries—doing mission in your own backyard ~ Ken Overholser & team

For four years, Ginghamburg teens have served the needs of inner-city Dayton, Ohio, via Urban Plunge. These five-day overnight trips help students learn mission as a way of life, while serving in their own backyard. Ready for your students to take the plunge?

Extreme Makeover—Church Edition ~ Kim Miller

Are your meeting spaces in need of extreme makeover, or perhaps simply facelift as your team serves the mission? You've come to the right place! Learn creative strategies for recruiting your own Extreme Team, creating engaging environments and [re]discovering beauty on a budget.

From pew-warmer to disciple: the power of life application Bible study ~ Brian Brown

Mission-focused disciples are those who practice daily time in God's word. Explore with Pastor Brian how his popular weekly Bible study class and daily "spiritual vitamins" email, all built around Ginghamburg's daily devotional tool, strengthen disciples for the mission of Jesus.

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Breakout Time #4: Friday 2:30-4 p.m.

Exploring the call to vocational ministry ~ Dr. Wendy J. Deichmann Edwards, president of United Theological Seminary, and faculty member Dr. David Watson
Think God may be calling you to grand adventure in vocational ministry? Explore what that may mean for you in this unique breakout session with members of the United faculty.

Mission "Almost" Impossible: Triage in a dying church ~ Dave Hood
Are you called to turn around a church that seems to be on "life support"? Hear how God used the priesthood of all believers to bring new life, healing and hope to a dying church in an urban community.

Ending poverty: the Circles Program ~ Allison DeHart & Karin VanZant
Explore the proven program, inspired by Dr. Ruby Payne's work, that equips the poor to make the long, hard journey together out of poverty. Learn how to start one in your own community!

Behind the Scenes: Ginghamburg facility tour ~ Ron Travis
Take an informational walk with our facilities manager, who will show and share everything technical you want to know about how our campus serves the mission, including usage, upkeep, systems, equipment, square footage and much more.

Clubhouse: equipping student leaders for the mission ~ Cheryl Bender & team
Learn how the nationally recognized Clubhouse program prepares teens to tutor, mentor and just hang out with kids from at-risk communities.

Beyond tithing to sacrifice: practical strategies for a Christmas miracle offering ~ Nate Gibson & Karen Smith
Since 2005, Ginghamburg has sent \$3.7 million to Darfur, Sudan, for humanitarian investment. Learn how to engage attendees' hearts, put people to work on the mission and identify the right strategic partner for world transformation.

Motorcyclists—revving up the mission ~ Sue Nilson Kibbey & the Broken Chains leadership team
Talk about a unique ministry movement! Discover how people with a shared passion for motorcycles and mission can reach out to the biker community. Applicable for other "special interest" ministries as well!

Missional hospitality: welcoming newcomers ~ Marie Flora
According to Jesus, part of powerful mission is providing hospitality to those seeking Christian community. Learn how to provide it with excellence in all details.

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HOW TO REGISTER...

Choose any of these methods:

- Register online at www.ginghamburgglobal.org
- Mail this completed form with payment to:
Conference Registration, Ginghamburg Church
6759 S. County Rd. 25A, Tipp City, OH 45371
- Fax your registration form to 937.667.5677
- Call toll free 1.866.238.2930

1. Who You Are

Please print clearly the following information as you'd like it to appear on your nametag.

Name _____ Title _____

Church/Org _____ Denomination _____
(if applicable)

Address _____

(City) (State) (Zip) (Country) _____/_____/_____/_____

Phone/Fax _____ Email _____

Names of other attendees you are registering today: _____

2. Pricing Info

"Ministry By Strengths" intensive—Wednesday, October 21

- single \$89 \$ _____
- Group (2 or more people from same church registering at same time)
of persons _____ X \$79 = \$ _____

"Revitalization of an Urban Church" intensive—Wednesday, October 21

- Single \$79 (no group rate) \$ _____
of persons _____ X \$79 = \$ _____

"Poverty Simulation" intensive—Wednesday, October 21

- Single \$39 (no group rate) \$ _____
of persons _____ X \$39 = \$ _____

"Designing Student Worship"—Wednesday, October 21

- Single \$10 (no group rate) \$ _____
of persons _____ X \$10 = \$ _____

"reDesigning Worship"—Saturday, October 24

- Single \$89 (no group rate) \$ _____
of persons _____ X \$89 = \$ _____

"Ruby Payne—Only"—Friday, October 23

- Single \$49 (no group rate) \$ _____
of persons _____ X \$49 = \$ _____

(Sorry, early registration & seminary rates do not apply to intensives)

Conference Registration—Thursday & Friday, October 22-23

- single on or before August 1 \$99 \$ _____
after August 1 \$129 \$ _____
- group (3 or more people from same church registering at same time)
on or before August 1 # of persons _____ X \$89 = \$ _____
after August 1 # of persons _____ X \$119 = \$ _____
- Seminary Student (include a copy of your student ID)
\$79 = \$ _____
- United Methodist West Ohio Conference churches
of persons _____ X \$79 = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

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3. Method of Payment

Full payment must be received at the time of registration in order to be officially registered.

_____ check enclosed (*payable to Ginghamburg Church*)

_____ please charge my: _____ MC _____ VISA _____ Discover

exp. date ____/____

card # _____

name on card: _____

signature: _____

special notes:

The registration fee will be refundable less a \$25 processing fee up to 30 days prior to the conference. No refunds after that date; however, substitutions will be allowed or fees paid may be applied to any Ginghamburg conference offered within the next 12 months.

_____ Please check if you have special needs that may require accommodations. A member of our staff will contact you to discuss how you may be assisted.

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