



Buildings for a New Tomorrow

A mind altering symposium to change the way you think about church buildings and grounds

Embassy Suites Hotel

Fort Lauderdale, FL

April 28-30, 2014

Agenda

Theme: “Let’s Plant Some Sh*t”

April 28, Monday

3:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Registration – Pick up name tag, zip drive, and garden tool

5:30- 6:30 p.m.

Reception (Hosted Managers Reception in the Rotunda, 1st fl)

6:30-7:30 p.m.

Dinner (Terra room, 1st fl)

Greeting - Julia M. Groom, President, Episcopal Church Building Fund

Welcome and Grace - The Rt. Rev. Leo Frade, Bishop of Southeast Florida

7:30-8:45 p.m.

Key Note Speaker

Ron Finley, Co-Founder, LA Green Grounds

Eco-lutionary Gangsta Gardener invites you to the garden with your shovel so we can plant some sh*t.

8:45-9:00 p.m.

Night Prayer

The Rev. Canon Dave Robinson, Director of Congregational Development, Toronto, Canada

April 29, Tuesday

7:15 a.m.

Centering Prayer (Optional) (Grand Salon A)

The Rev. Canon Dan Webster, Diocese of Maryland

6:30-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast (Made to order and self-serve in the Rotunda)

9:00-10:30 a.m.

Holy Eucharist (Grand Salon D&E, 1st fl)

Presider, the Rev. Alberto Cutie, Priest in Charge, Church of the Resurrection, Biscayne Park, FL

Sermon, the Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton, Bishop of Maryland

10:30 – 10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 – 12:00 p.m.

Workshops session #1

[Track 1 workshops A & B are staples for first time BFNT attendees.](#)

Track 2 workshops C & D are designed for those returning to BFNT.
 You are welcome to attend any workshop of your choice.
 Each workshop will be presented twice.

(A) The Beauty, Glory and Joy of Mergers and Closings (Causeway I, 1st fl)
 Steve Pierce, CCA, Coordinator for Congregational Support, Diocese of
 Massachusetts

(B) Pilgrimage to the Boiler Room (Causeway II, 1st fl)
 Tom Nutt-Powell, President & Co-Founder Capital Needs Unlimited,
 Massachusetts Interfaith Power & Light

(C) Property Deals In the Old Dominion (Causeway III, 1st fl)
 The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff, Bishop Suffragan of Virginia

(D) Facing the Facts –Strategically Mapping Canada’s Churches (Grand Salon A)
 The Rev. Dave Robinson, Director of Congregational Development, Diocese of
 Toronto, Canada

12:00 – 1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (Terra)
Speaker: Rev. Dr. Patrick G. Duggan, Executive Director, United Church of Christ,
 Church Building & Loan Fund

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. **Bishops Panel** (Grand Salon D&E)
 The Rt. Rev. Scott Barker, Bishop of Nebraska
 The Rt. Rev. Leo Frade, Bishop of Southeast Florida
 The Rt. Rev. Susan Goff, Bishop Suffragan of Virginia
 The Rt. Rev. Sean Rowe, Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania
 The Rt. Rev. Eugene Sutton, Bishop of Maryland
 The Rt. Rev. Douglas Fisher, Bishop of Western Massachusetts
 The Rt. Rev. John Smylie, Bishop of Wyoming

Moderator: The Rev. Dan Webster, Canon for Evangelism and Ministry Development,
 Diocese of Maryland

3:00-3:15 p.m. **Break**

3:15-4:30 p.m. **Workshops session #2** (each workshop will be presented twice)
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 Track 2 workshops G, H, I are designed for those returning to BFNT.
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(E) Farming. Priests. Manure. (Causeway I)
 The Rev. Brian Sellers-Peterson, Episcopal Relief and Development
 The Rev. Lisa Ranson, Episcopal Relief and Development

(F) Ditching the Buildings (Causeway II)
 The Rev. Lori Babcock, St. John’s Mount Washington, MD

Sarah Fawcett-Lee, Senior Warden, St. John's Mount Washington, MD

(G) Rethinking Space and Architecture (Causeway III)

Greg Papay, FAIA, Lake/Flato Architects

(H) The Positive Power of Being Strange (Grand Salon D&E)

Mike Wagner, White Rabbit Group

(I) Open Forum on Mergers and Closings (Grand Salon A)

Steve Pierce, CCA, Coordinator for Congregational Support, Diocese of Massachusetts

The Rev. Dave Robinson, Director of Congregational Development, Diocese of Toronto, Canada

4:30 p.m.

Free Time, Nap Time, Workout Time

Cocktail Time (Hosted Managers Reception in the Rotunda 5:30-7:30)

Dinner on your own

April 30, Wednesday

7:15 a.m.

Centering Prayer (Optional)

The Rev. Canon Dan Webster, Diocese of Maryland

6:30-9:00 a.m.

Breakfast – Made to order and self-serve in the Rotunda

9:00-10:15 a.m.

Workshops session #3 (repeat of Tuesday morning)

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10:15-10:30 a.m.

Break

- 10:30-11:45 a.m. **Workshops session #4** (repeat of Tuesday afternoon)
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- 12:00-1:30 p.m. **Lunch** (Terra)
Speaker: Lighting Your Pants on Fire - Why Lay People Need to Stand Up and Be Counted, Bonnie Anderson, Former President House of Deputies
- 1:30-2:00 p.m. **Launching** (Grand Salon D&E)
 The Rt. Rev Sean Rowe, Bishop of Northwestern Pennsylvania and Chair of the
 Episcopal Church Building Fund
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