

Buildings for a New Tomorrow April 28-30, 2014 Ft. Lauderdale, Florida

A mind altering, international, ecumenical symposium to alter the way you think about using your church buildings and grounds.

For congregations seeking financial self-sufficiency and deeper connections to their community.

Bringing you new ideas, inspiration, valuable connections, and hope.

Diocesan staff, clergy, and laity are invited.

Come to enrich the conversation and make valuable connections.

The Rev. Dave Robinson, Director of Congregational Development for the Diocese of Toronto, will present on strategically mapping Canada's' churches for sustainability.

Keynote speaker Ron Finley, the "eco-lutionary Gansta Gardener of South Central LA", is known for challenging the city government to allow growing produce in the parkway strip between curbs and sidewalks. He ended his online TED talk with, "Let's plant some sh*t", which is the theme of this year's symposium.

Other workshops include:

Ditching the Building

Mergers and Closings

Farming. Priests. Manure.

Rethinking Space and Architecture

Property Deals in the Old Dominion

The Positive Power of Being Strange

Lighting Your Pants on Fire - Getting Lay People Moving

Pilgrimage to the Boiler Room - Practical Ways to Save on Energy Costs

7 Bishops in Open Forum Take Your Questions About the Direction of the Church

Visit http://www.ecbf.org/symposium.html to register for BFNT 2014, and to view video presentations from the 2013 event.

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