



**American Baptist Churches of the Central Pacific Coast**  
**2021 Spring Missions Conference**  
 At Cedar Hills Baptist Church, Portland, Oregon  
 May 28-29, 2021

# How to Revitalize Your Church

*Making your Church more Engaging, Effective, and Inviting.*

**Congregational leaders (both lay and clergy)**, especially those with a heart and vision for evangelism, discipleship, and church growth and renewal, will find this Conference very helpful.

**Our Keynote Speakers** bring a wealth of knowledge and experience in both *Congregational Revitalization* and *New Church Planting*. Together, they will be addressing such issues as:

- ◆ *The Condition of the Church in North America today (Christendom, Attractional or Missional Paradigms)*
- ◆ *The Way of the Leader*
- ◆ *The Irreducible Minimums of Revitalization*
- ◆ *Your Transformation Story*
- ◆ *Ways of Understanding Congregational Change*
- ◆ *What Parts are You Trying to Renew/Revitalize?*
- ◆ *Congregation Evaluation*
- ◆ *Understanding Context*
- ◆ *Rebuilding Spiritual and Relational Vitality*



**Ronald Bouthillette** is the Lead Pastor at The Bridge Community Church in Milford, NH, an Adjunct Professor of Practical Theology at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary and Associate Executive Minister of Leadership and Discipleship with the American Baptist Churches in Vermont and New Hampshire. He is a graduate of Florida Bible College (BA), Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary (MDiv) and Luther Rice Seminary (DMin). He has been a pastor of churches in the Midwest and in the East. His passion is church revitalization in the New England region and mentoring new pastors. He is married to Cathy and they have two children.



**Charley Scandlyn** is Senior Pastor at New Community Church in Menlo Park, CA. His ministry focuses on helping people live in the way of Jesus. He has launched and revitalized several non-profits, starting in his college days. Before starting New Community Church in 2018, Charley was the founding leader of the Ravenswood Education Foundation, which supports disadvantaged public schools. He also served as Executive Pastor at Menlo Church. Charley has an MA in Theology from Fuller Seminary and a BS in Business from San Diego State. Together, he and his wife Nicole have seven kids.

**This is how we'll spend our time together:**

- ◆ **Friday (May 28)** 10:00am — 8:30pm  
Lunch and Dinner will be provided.
- ◆ **Saturday (May 29)** 8:30am — 12:00pm  
Continental Breakfast will be provided.
- ◆ **Saturday (May 29)** 12:00pm—4:00pm  
An optional "field trip" to the **West Union Baptist Church** (the first Protestant church west of the Rocky Mountains and the birthplace of our Oregon Baptist Convention) This will include a stop en route for lunch (at participant's expense). Region President, Dr. Everett Curry, will be providing a look at the history of this church and the significant roles the laity has played in Baptist history.

**Registration**

Since we are providing meals within the Conference, preregistration is very helpful in planning for the food. Please let us know you are coming by calling (503) 228-8394 or emailing [register@abccpc.org](mailto:register@abccpc.org).

**Costs and Lodging**

- ◆ The cost for the Conference, including meals, is \$40. Saturday only is \$10. There is no discount for Friday only. You can pay when you arrive. If paying by credit card, please call the Region office.
- ◆ The Church is located at 2470 SW Roxbury Avenue, Portland, OR 97225. An internet search at this address will reveal a number of hotels in the vicinity.