

Western Plains Church of the Brethren  
Great Bend Leadership Workshop  
March 7-9, 2024

# Becoming a Missional Church

## Our Forgotten Ways

**PURPOSE:** Rediscovering and Reclaiming what it means to be the Body of Christ in today's world. (For Pastors: 0.8 CEU for workshop + 0.1 CEU for Spiritual Direction)

### OUR TIME WILL INCLUDE:

- Scriptural Exploration
- Discovery presentations
- Focus of dreams and hopes through table talk (How is the cup half-full)
- Commitment: Take home of one idea to test for ministry relevancy
- Spiritual direction
- Meaningful time for rest and kinship development

**Location:** Heartland Center for Spirituality, 3600 Broadway, Great Bend, KS

**Thursday March 7** - 5:40 p.m. Supper (for those who wish early arrival)

<b>Friday March 8</b> -	7:40 a.m.	Breakfast
	9:00 a.m.	Free Time or arrival and check- in
	11:55 a.m.	Lunch
	1:05 p.m.	First Presentation
	4:05 p.m.	Free Time
	5:40 p.m.	Dinner
	7:05p.m.	Group Spiritual Direction

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<b>Saturday March 9</b> - 7:40 a.m.	Breakfast
8:50 a.m.	Second Presentation
11:55 a.m.	Lunch
1:05 p.m.	Third Presentation
3:05 p.m.	Break
3:15 p.m.	Closing Worship
4:05 p.m.	Free to Journey Back Home

## LEADERSHIP:

**Ryan Braught** is the Pastor/Church Planter of Veritas in Lancaster, PA. Along with his wife Kim and children Kaiden and Trinity he has worked at this planting since 2009. He has a Bachelor of Science in Telecommunications from Kutztown University of Pennsylvania and a Masters of Arts in Religion from Evangelical Theological Seminary in Myerstown PA. Ryan also is a Circuit Rider with the Part-Time Pastor/Full-Time Church program of the Church of the Brethren, a Barista at Slate Café in Lititz, PA, and a Snowboard Instructor at Ski Roundtop in Lewisberry, PA. Ryan loves to read, listen to music, watch movies, snowboard and spend time with his family.



**Randy Yoder** has been Interim D.E. for Western Plain's District. He has over 50 years' experience as a Pastor, District Executive, and Interim assignments as a Pastor and District Executive. Randy has degrees from Manchester College, Bethany Theological Seminary and McCormick Seminary where he earned a D.Min. His ministry focus has been in discipleship development, church revitalization and organizational redevelopment. Randy loves to fish, cook and spend time with family. He presently spends time training pastors for ministry and coaching for congregational vitality.

**PRINT RESOURCE:** Background for this workshop may be found in Alan Hirsch, *The Forgotten Ways*, Brazos Press, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2016