

NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT

OF THE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA

2007 Annual Conference

April 15-17, 2007

**Crystal Evangelical Free Church
New Hope, MN**

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**North Central District Association
EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF AMERICA
711 10th Avenue South
Minneapolis, MN 55415-1710**

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Culture of Peace

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Greetings,

Consider the reputation and testimony of your church within your community: does the overall climate of relationships in your church consistently validate the gospel you are sharing—or does that climate occasionally contradict the gospel? When interpersonal conflict threatens the health and vitality of your congregation, would you be prepared to handle the situation in a wholesome manner that glorifies God and fosters spiritual growth of those affected?

Relationships within the church are central to all we confess and all we try to accomplish for the Kingdom. Unfortunately, these relationships are often strained, perplexing, and draining. For these reasons I invite you to attend this year's North Central District Conference: **Cultivating a Culture of Peace**.



We are pleased to have a guest speaker this year, Gary Friesen, Executive Vice President of Peacemaker^a Ministries. An attorney and Certified Christian Conciliator, Gary has a wide variety of experience in studying, teaching, and implementing Biblical principles of peacemaking. He will be addressing us on cultivating a culture of peace in the home and in the church.



Please note the change in this year's schedule:

- Peacemaking in the Home: Sunday evening and Monday morning
- Peacemaking in the Church: Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning

Come prepared to be equipped to be a peacemaker in your own family and in the lives of others.

Your servant,

Tom Mouw, District Superintendent

Conference Schedule

Sunday, April 15th

5:30 Dinner (\$15/per person extra fee)
7:00 Session 1: Peace in the Home, Part A

Monday, April 16th

9:30 Session 2: Peace in the Home, Part B
11:30 Lunch
1:00 Session 3: Peace in the Church, Part A
3:00 Seminars
5:30 Dinner
7:00 Ministry Updates

Tuesday, April 17th

7:30 Mission Minnesota Breakfast
9:30 Session 4: Peace in the Church, Part B
11:00 District Business
12:00 Adjournment
12:15 Shamineau Lunch (free, see Registration Form for details)

Conference Information

- Registration fee is **\$59/per person** (includes programming, Monday lunch, evening dinner, Tuesday breakfast). Registration deadline is April 1st. Postmarked after April 1st will incur a \$20 late fee. Cancellations are subject to a \$20 cancellation fee after the April 1st deadline.
- Come early Sunday evening for dinner. Cost is \$15/per person. Reservations required. Or arrive at 7:00 for Session 1.
- Crystal EFC is graciously hosting our 2007 conference, located in New Hope at the corner of Hwy 169 & Rockford Rd (#19). Go to www.cefc.com for directions or call our office.
- Please see your pastor or check with your church office for additional conference registration material and official delegate information.
- Lodging will be on your own at nearby hotels. See registration form for suggestions.
- Note: no childcare will be provided.