

SENT, GATHERED, AND DISPATCHED: CHURCHES THAT MATTER IN TODAY'S WORLD

LEAD Event | February 23, 2019 | 9a-12noon | Calvary Presbyterian Church



Rev. Dr. Mark Roberts, Keynote Speaker
Fuller Theological Seminary



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Riverside, CA 92501

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for directions

Parking at SW corner of
Magnolia and 15th

SCHEDULE

9:00a Registration
Continental Breakfast
9:30a Keynote
10:15a Q&A with Keynote
11:15a Breakout Session
12:00n Event Concludes

BREAKOUTS

Elder/Deacon Training
Discernment Primer
Life Skillz & Holy Currencies
Gardening as Outreach
Congregational Conversations
Compelling Storytelling

REGISTRATION

Register by visiting
<https://goo.gl/forms/Lwz17FYu3F3G7TYF2>
and filling out the form
Cost: \$5 (pay on arrival)
Registration Deadline:
February 15, 2019

KEYNOTE DESCRIPTION: These are not easy times for churches. We can feel overwhelmed by the demands of keeping the doors open, not to mention the challenge of reaching our neighbors with the grace, love, and justice of God. It's tempting to turn inward, to focus on survival, rather than on what God wants to do in and through us. Yet, when we pay close attention to God's vision for the church, we discover new possibilities, new energy, new enthusiasm, and new hope. We are reminded of God's call upon our life as a community of Christ followers. We are inspired to grow in faithfulness and creativity, so that our churches might make a genuine difference for the reign of God in today's world. Dr. Mark Roberts will sketch out God's transforming vision for the church, providing biblical insights, practical implications, and real-life examples. He will encourage us to lead our churches in light of God's vision so that we might be renewed for our mission in the world.

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Rev. Dr. Mark D. Roberts is the Executive Director of the Max De Pree Center for Leadership at Fuller Seminary. In this role, he writes the digital daily devotional, Life for Leaders. Previously, he was the Senior Director of Laity Lodge in Texas and Pastor of Irvine Presbyterian Church in Southern California. Mark earned a Ph.D. in New Testament and Christian Origins from Harvard University. He has written several books, including Can We Trust the Gospels? (Crossway, 2007). His latest book is a commentary on Ephesians published by Zondervan in the Story of God commentary series. Mark blogs at <http://www.patheos.com/blogs/markroberts/>

CONGREGATIONAL CONVERSATIONS

Facilitator: Rev. Claire Schlegel

Synopsis: converse with colleagues and brainstorm ways to utilize Dr. Roberts concepts in your congregation

LIFE SKILLZ & HOLY CURRENCIES

Facilitator: Rev. Sandy Tice & Friends

Synopsis: Stories of grace, transformation & surprise, and how to write your own

ELDER/DEACON TRAINING

Facilitator: Rev. Alfred Graise

Synopsis: Training for all Elders and Deacons, those who are new and current officers

GARDENING AS OUTREACH

Facilitator: Peggy Bakke

Synopsis: learn how to start a community garden at your church from fellow gardeners from Cathedral City

DISCERNMENT PRIMER

Facilitator: Rev. Timm High

Synopsis: a primer on discernment in your church

COMPELLING STORYTELLING

Facilitator: Rev. Paul Knopf

Synopsis: now that your church matters, how do others hear about it? Learn tools, tips, and tech to tell the world