#### **Registration Information**

Registration for the Fall Men of His Word 2023 Conference will open August 1.

Please note, online registrations end on Sunday, October 22nd.
Register online (preferred): https://2023-mohw-rochester-tickets.eventbrite.com.
You may also mail in your registration using the mail in form on the website.

If your congregation or men's group is registering and paying for multiple individuals, please register individually on-line to capture their session information. Then list all the names on the mail in form and send them in together with a check for the registration fees. Group registrations in excess of 10 will receive a free registration (include the name and info for the free person).

The conference is a first come first served registration. We will try to accommodate everyone, but late registration may not be possible.

#### **Accommodations**

The following hotel has direct access to the conference event space:

Conference Motel (connected by skyway):

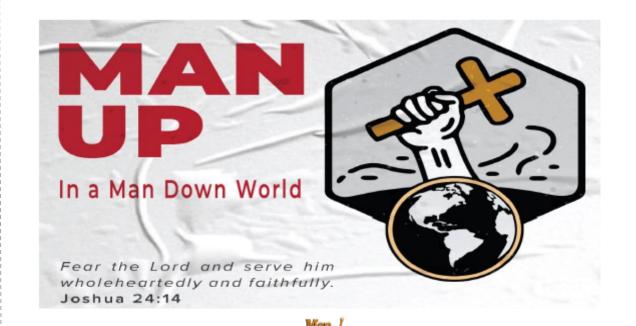
### Hilton Garden Inn - Rochester Downtown

- 225 South Broadway, Rochester MN 55904
- Phone: (855) 797-6733

**Parking:** Rochester Public parking (including ramps) is free on weekdays after 5PM and on the weekends. The closest ramp is the Civic Center parking ramp @ 1st Ave SE, Rochester, MN 55904

# **2023 Men of His Word Fall Conference**

Saturday, October 28th, 2023





For Christian Men seeking to grow in their faith and life. www.menofhisword.org

# **Mayo Civic Center**

Downtown Rochester 30 Civic Center Drive SE Rochester MN 55904



#### **Fall Conference Schedule** Registration / Breakfast 7:15 - 8:00 Welcome / Opening 8:00 - 8:45 Devotion 8:45 - 9:50 **Keynote Address** 9:50 - 10:00 Break 10:00 - 11:10 Breakout Session # 1 11:10 - 11:20 Break 11:20 - 12:30 Breakout Session # 2

12:30 - 12:35

12:35 - 1:20

1:20 - 2:30

2:30 - 2:40

2:40 - 3:30

# Men of His Word

Rochester 2023



**Keynote Speaker: Pastor Dan Solofra**Pastor at CrossWalk Lutheran Ministries in Phoenix.

Buffet Lunch

Break

Devotion

Table prayer (in sessions)

**Breakout Session #3** 

Closing Comments /

## **Speakers/ Sessions**

Pastor Ben Enstad - Parenting with Illogical Love

What you're doing doesn't seem to be working at all. It makes sense to you, but it's falling flat on its face, leaving you and your child(ren) more frustrated than before. It's time to parent with illogical love. Parenting with love and logic is essential to rearing our children, but if all we use is what seems logical, children and parents loose...potentially a lot! Parenting needs to start, continue, and end with love (1 Corinthians 13).

• Pastor Luke Thompson - Being a Christian Man in a World Gone Crazy

What does it mean to be a man in today's culture, a culture where our intellectual leaders teach us (1) there is most likely no God, (2) there is no such thing as truth, and (3) we are complete masters of our own identities and desires? Where do we begin in fighting this good fight? Join us as I share with you concrete steps forward straight from Scripture.

Pastor Peter Zaferos - Lead Them to Jesus (Interactive)

Many congregations use terms like in-reach and outreach to clarify the purpose of a ministry effort. Do we realize the goal of both in-reach and outreach is evangelism? The mission Jesus gives to the Christian man is the same as the mission he gives to the Church. There is an internal focus and an external focus. The goal of both is evangelism. The goal is always to lead them to Jesus

• Pastor Dan Solofra - Developing Spiritual Resiliency

The single most important step to being spiritually resilient is to make a plan. But this plan is not a one size fits all. Participants will be walked through their first personally tailored resilience plan. They will consider behaviors that encourage spiritual growth and identify and avoid common pitfalls. Make spiritual growth your top priority and do not miss this breakout.

Musical Worship led by: KOINE'

## **Speakers/ Sessions**

• Pastor Jon Enter - What are Young People Looking for from Church? (Youth Panel)

Young People are leaving the church in growing numbers. They are influenced by liberal ideology in college, by social mores that run contrary to God's commands and by acquaintances that ridicule Christian values. Additionally, they are dealing with personal conflicts and struggles with depression, relationships, addictions, and life-changes. Lots of questions...the panel will provide insights.

· Kevin Festerling- Rules of Brotherhood

The power of authentic brotherhood is on display when we take a look at the relationship of David and Jonathan from the Old Testament. Do you have the brotherhood, friendship or camaraderie that holds up against the trials and challenges of this life? Difficult to know the answer to that question if you don't know the qualities of this type of relationship. Join us for a conversation that centers around observing and developing the qualities of a Godly friendship or brotherhood, as modeled by David and Jonathan.

Pastor Dan Schmidt - Weak is Strong (Anxiety, Guilt, Etc.)

Our culture has thoroughly convinced us that men can't be weak and if they are they'd better shut up about it. In this session, we're going to take off the gag and speak openly about how all men (past and present) deal with anxiety, guilt an stress and explore God-honoring ways of converting our weaknesses into strengths.

• Pastor Russell Scoggins -There is Hope: Learning to Fight Toxic Habits and Addictive Behaviors

For decades, most people have heard the word "addiction" and assumed they could tune out the ensuing conversation. That's no longer the case. What was once a conversation for those who struggled with substances or pornography has become a conversation that applies to all of us. Whether it's video games, shopping, work, entertainment, social media, or smartphones, we live in a society that is setup to enable --and sometimes praise---toxic habits and addictive behaviors. Join us for the conversation.