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WELCOME TO THE 2019 CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE

Welcome to the 2019 Christian Leadership Experience! We are happy you took time out of your busy life to be encouraged in your faith and grow in your knowledge of how God can impact people at home, at work, and in the community. Even though you may not consider yourself a “leader” in the traditional sense of the word, every Christian is tasked by Jesus himself with the responsibility to lead others to a knowledge of him. All you need to do is engage those around you and share what Jesus has done for you! The Holy Spirit will take it from there!

The Christian Leadership Experience started in Scottsdale, Arizona in 2015. Five ministries, Grace in Action, Kingdom Workers, The Lutheran Home Association, Time of Grace and Truth in Love Ministry, partnered with The Antioch Foundation to bring Christians together from all over the United States to be empowered in their role as Christians from every walk of life. The same group hosted the event in Orlando, Florida in 2017. Now, with Antioch as the sole host, the Christian Leadership Experience has come to La Crosse, Wisconsin.

We hope that you have traveled safely to get here. We hope that you truly benefit from all of the keynote addresses, breakout sessions, and other opportunities that the Christian Leadership Experience offers. We hope that you return to your home, your job, and your community, better equipped to fulfill your unique role in God’s kingdom. Please enjoy your time with us. We appreciate your attendance!



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Establishing a Christian Home in Today's Society - Pastor Don and Mary Patterson



Establishing a Christian home in our society may be more challenging than it was generations ago, but it's not an impossible task. Pastor Don and Mary Patterson use God's Word and their thirty-three years of married life to frame a discussion of this important topic. A Christian home of one, God-pleasing marriage, raising God-fearing children, and dealing with challenges are some of the topics they will address. All attendees should find some valuable takeaways from this keynote. Don and Mary will share anecdotes and laughs that all will appreciate.

FRIDAY

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Friday, March 15

10:20-10:45 Break – Snack and Visit Exhibitors

10:45-11:45 Breakout Sessions – Group 1

Group 1

1A Home: Room B2

The Place of Social Media and Technology in the Family, Nils Smith

1B Work: Room B4

Everyday opportunities for Christian Leadership, Steve Loehr

1C Community: Room B3

Creating an Outreach Mindset, Pastor Ben Blumer

1D Home: Room B1

Addiction: Helping Yourself and Others, Dr. Brandon Hayes and Dr. Joshua Mears

11:45-1:00 Lunch provided

1:00-2:00 Breakout Sessions – Group 2

Group 2

2A Home: Room B1

Addiction: Helping Yourself and Others, Dr. Brandon Hayes and Dr. Joshua Mears

2B Work: Room B4

Battling for Balance, Jesse Hieb

2C Community: Room B3

Breaking the Unwritten Rules of the Church, Pastor Mark Jeske, Pastor John Parlow, Pastor Randy Ott, Pastor Mike Novotny

2D Work: Room B2

StrengthsFinder: Know and Use Your Strengths, Dr. Scott Gostchock

2:00-2:15 Transition/Bathroom Break

FRIDAY

CLE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15

2:15-3:15 Breakout Sessions – Group 3

Group 3

3A Home: Room B4

Life Under the Big Top, Julie Karbula

3B Work: Room B2

StrengthsFinder: Know and Use Your Strengths, Dr. Scott Gostchock

3C Community: Room B1

Breaking the Silence, Michelle Markgraf

3D Community: Room B3

Creating an Outreach Mindset, Pastor Ben Blumer

3:15-3:40 Break – Snack and Visit Exhibitors

3:40-3:50 Sponsor Introduce Keynote

3:50-4:50 Middle Keynote

My Plan May Not Be God's Plan for Me – Don Zietlow



Don Zietlow, one of the founders and the current CEO of Kwik Trip, Inc., will take us on the journey which is his life. While he did his best to diligently plan that journey, he acknowledges that God, ultimately, has a plan for the lives of all of us. Get a glimpse of the amazing ups and downs of a member of the Wisconsin Business Hall of Fame and one of the most respected leaders in the convenience store industry.

FRIDAY

CLE SCHEDULE

Friday, March 15

4:50-5:05 Closing Devotion: Pastor Matt Moldstad
5:05-5:15 Closing Notes and Housekeeping

5:15-5:30 Transition to Social Hour at Radisson
5:30-7:00 Networking Reception Social Hour
Music provided by: Big Strum

7:00- Free Time

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SATURDAY

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Saturday, March 16

8:00am	Breakfast on your own Registration Opens
8:30-9:00	Opening Devotion: Pastor Jeremy Mattek
9:00-9:10	Announcements
9:10-9:20	Sponsor Introduce Keynote
9:20-10:20	Closing Keynote

How Do You Want To Be Remembered? - Kent Stock



People who witnessed this true story still can't believe what happened. It was so inspiring that Hollywood came calling and retold the story of a small school's baseball team in the motion picture "The Final Season." It's about faith being tested and affirmed; it rings with the truth that if you never give up, incredible things can happen. Kent's story is much more than baseball. It's about how you live your life on a daily basis and making a huge impact on the life of others.

SATURDAY

CLE SCHEDULE



Saturday, March 16

10:45-11:45 Breakout Sessions – Group 4

Group 4

4A Home: Room B1

Pastor Parents and “The Family Church”, Mike Westendorf

4B Work: Room B2

Living Within Your Means - Financial Stewardship for Christian Leaders,
Mike Lentz

4C Community: Room B3

Be the Best Neighbor, Betsy Borns, Mimi Richmond, Pastor Don Sutton

4D Home: Room B4

REPEAT: Life Under the Big Top, Julie Karbula

11:45-1:00 Lunch provided

1:00-2:00 Breakout Sessions – Group 5

Group 5

5A Home: Room B1

REPEAT: Pastor Parents and “The Family Church”, Mike Westendorf

5B Work: Room B4

REPEAT: Everyday opportunities for Christian Leadership, Steve Loehr

5C Community: Room B3

REPEAT: Breaking the Unwritten Rules of the Church, Pastor Mark Jeske,
Pastor John Parlow, Pastor Randy Ott, Pastor Mike Novotny

5D Work: Room B2

REPEAT: Living Within Your Means - Financial Stewardship for Christian
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Saturday, March 16

2:00-2:15 Transition/Bathroom Break

2:15-3:15 Breakout Sessions – Group 6

Group 6

6A Home: Room B2

The Place of Social Media and Technology in the Family, Nils Smith

6B Work: Room B4

Battling for Balance, Jesse Hieb

6C Community: Room B1

Breaking the Silence, Michelle Markgraf

6D Community: Room B3

Be the Best Neighbor, Betsy Borns, Mimi Richmond,
Pastor Don Sutton

3:15-3:35 Break – Snack and Visit Exhibitors

3:35-4:20 Closing Service

4:20-4:30 Wrap Up Notes and Comments



PRAISE

CLE MUSIC



SPECIAL APPRECIATION

FOR MIKE WESTENDORF and his BAND:

Mike Westendorf, Adam Westendorf, Marshall Holm,
Evan Swiontek, Tyler Melso, Matt Thompson

Since 2007, Mike's heart has beat for the spiritual well being of young adults and the sustainability of the local church. With a ministry anchored in the stories of God's faithfulness and pursuing what Jesus called "Life to the Full", Mike's focus has increasingly been to encourage the local church through what he calls "Accessible Worship" and by helping build up the "The Family Church". Working with the leadership of his home congregation at St. Paul's Muskego, Mike was part of a team that developed a comprehensive sermon series and set of resources to help the people of St. Paul's recommit to the Family Church.

A meteorologist, young adult ministry leader and Christian artist from Milwaukee, WI Mike is a member of the ministry team at St. Paul's Muskego. He married his wife Melissa in 1997 and together have three children. More information on Mike's music ministry can be found at mikewestendorf.com.



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Since 2000, The Antioch Foundation has provided financial support to innovative people and institutions across the U.S. and around the world to share the Gospel of Jesus and serve others in the areas of faith, education, medicine, and humanitarian need.

Our Mission:

To make a positive difference in the lives of others for the greater glory of God.

"Because of God's abundant blessings in our lives, especially the gift of a Savior, we cannot help but show our thankfulness to Him by sharing those blessings with other people."

-The Antioch Foundation founders



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BACKPACK

DIGITAL



DIGITAL BACKPACK

Throughout the Christian Leadership Experience, we hope that you will make use of the various on-line resources we've made available.

Speaker Presentations

Presentations, from all of the presenters who provided one, are available for download. Load them to your laptop, tablet or phone for viewing during the sessions.

Supporting Resources

Many of our presenters supplied us with resources and documents they would like you to take home and study. Check them out...and use them after the event is over!

Digital Versions of Event Materials

The following are also available:

- A digital copy of this event program
- An event schedule
- A map of our event space at the La Crosse Center and the Radisson

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AT A GLANCE

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