



November 2-3, 2018
Canaan Valley Resort State Park
230 Main Lodge Road
Davis WV 26260

Rural Church Initiative

2018 CONFERENCE



featuring Karl Vaters,
author of
*Small Church
Essentials*

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Speaker - Karl Vaters



Karl Vaters is the author of the book, *The Grasshopper Myth: Big Churches, Small Churches and the Small Thinking That Divides Us*. On his blog *Pivot*, he writes about Innovative Leadership from a Small Church Perspective for ChristianityToday.com several times a week. He's also the founder of **NewSmallChurch.com**, a ministry that encourages, connects and equips innovative Small Church pastors.

Karl's passion is neither to help pastors grow churches bigger or to settle for less. He believes Small Churches are not a problem, a virtue or an excuse. They just are. And they can be pastored well.

His heart is to help pastors of Small Churches (about 90% of churches) find the resources to pastor their current church well, and to capitalize on the unique advantages that come with pastoring a Small Church – something virtually every pastor will spend at least some of their ministry years doing. He also believes that big and small churches can and should work together more often – to the benefit of each.

Location

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Schedule

Friday, November 2

3:00 pm Check-in Open
5:00 pm Welcome & Appetizers
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm "Being a Caleb in a Joshua World"
8:30 pm Movie, Games & Mingle

Saturday, November 3

8:00 am Breakfast
9:00 am "Pastoring a Small Church Without Settling for Less"
10:15 am Break
10:30 am "Increasing Your Capacity for Effective Ministry"
11:45 am Lunch
12:45 pm "Becoming a Healthy Church in the Next 100 Days"
2:00 pm Final Wrap: Hope, Encouragement & Prayer
3:00 pm Conference Ends

Free Drawings For:

Three \$100 WalMart Gift Cards
Free Reference Books
Three Pre-Owned Laptops
Registration Give-Aways for 2019 Network Events

Registration

Conference registration includes lodging, meals, all sessions, special gift, and flash drive of Worship tracks. Spouses are encouraged to attend.

This conference is being provided free of charge.

Registration is required. Online registration available at www.potomacag.org/rci.
There will be a \$150.00 no show/cancellation fee.

Name _____

Spouse Name _____ Is your spouse attending? YES NO

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church Name _____

Church City and State _____

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