



# Minnesota Conference

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**ViTALiTY PRE-annual  
meeting event:**

# **DREAMS OF a ViTAL CHURCH**

**Friday, June 12, 2014**

**9:00-11:45am**

**College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph  
Alumnae Hall**

The Vitality Team presents: "Dreams of a Vital Church." Join us immediately before the 2015 Annual Meeting for a morning of panels, discussion groups and presentations that will focus on:

- ☒ Weaving tradition and innovation in worship
- ☒ Listening to the dreams of young pastors and lay leaders
- ☒ Power is not a dirty word. Thriving by the Power of the Spirit
- ☒ Embracing what makes a community of faith quirky or distinctive

Dream catchers are one of the most fascinating traditions of Native Americans. The traditional dream catcher was intended to protect the sleeping individual from negative dreams, while letting positive dreams through. The positive dreams would slip through the hole in the center of the dream catcher, and glide down strands of the dream catcher and flow down to the feathers and to the sleeping person below. The negative dreams would get caught up in the web, and expire in the rays of the morning Sun.

**When:** Friday, June 12, 2015  
9:00 — 11:45am

**Where:** College of St. Benedict, St. Joseph, MN  
Alumnae Hall

**Cost:** \$25 per team member

**Bonus:** For every four team members from your church, the fifth team member can come along for free!

A light continental breakfast will be served and all participants will leave with a vitality goodie bag!

Journeys often begin with a dream. A dream can focus and inspire. It is what drives us when our feet hit the floor. Dreams touch the heart and drive us to action on what we want tomorrow to be. The dream is the framework for the journey.

When three bricklayers were asked "what are you doing?" one said "I'm laying bricks." Another said, "I'm putting up a wall." The third said "I'm constructing a grand cathedral." All were engaged in the same work, but only one dared to dream beyond the task. Embracing the dream gives vision of what God wants us to do "I will pour out my Spirit on all people"... (and we), "will dream dreams,"... (*Acts 2:17 paraphrased*)

## REGISTRATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CONGREGATION & LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_

COST: \_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00 REGISTRATION FEE

**Scholarships available** to those in need. Contact Vitality Team member, Elliot Howard at 612-597-5533 or [eliothoward930@gmail.com](mailto:eliothoward930@gmail.com).

**FOR EVERY FOUR TEAM MEMBERS FROM YOUR CHURCH, THE FIFTH TEAM MEMBER CAN COME ALONG FOR FREE! WHO ELSE IS ON YOUR TEAM?**

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NEED TO STAY OVERNIGHT TO BE THERE BRIGHT AND EARLY ON FRIDAY MORNING? NO PROBLEM:

\_\_\_\_\_ SINGLE ROOM, \$46 PER PERSON, PER NIGHT

\_\_\_\_\_ DOUBLE ROOM, \$34 PER PERSON, PER NIGHT

**ALL EFFORTS WILL BE MADE TO KEEP YOU IN THE SAME ROOM IF YOU ARE STAYING ON FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING)**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

PREPARE TO BE ENERGIZED!