



Flourish

Minnesota 2021

What's Next?

*"Thinking Forward Helps Move
The Church Forward"*

Friday & Saturday, November 5 & 6, 2021

At: Andover Christian Church

Presented by



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Church Partners

Friday, November 5, 2021

6:30 —9:00 PM

Andover Christian Church
16045 Nightingale St. NW
Andover, MN 55304

Barbecue Dinner

*There will be a special dinner on Friday evening with barbecue from **QFanatic** in Champlin. Their barbeque was featured in *Diners, Drive-ins and Dives* on the Cooking Channel. They are one of the top rated barbecue restaurants in the Twin Cities!*

You'll love this meal!

Friday Session:

The Role of Elders in the Small to Medium Sized Church

Gary Johnson will share some clear principles about the important role the elders play in the small to medium sized church. We will also look at how the elders and minister can best work together.

Costs:

Saturday Conference, lunch & snacks—\$30

Cost for optional Friday evening

barbeque dinner and session—\$15

To Register

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Growing Healthy together

Saturday, November 6, 2021

8:30 AM—3:30 PM

What's Next?

Our culture is changing every three to five years. How can the local church be responsive to such rapid and constant change? In 1 Chronicles 12:32, “sons of Issachar, men who understood the times and knew what Israel should do”.

Churches need such leaders today! **What's Next** is designed to help church leaders know how to read their culture and respond accordingly. Ideas and resources will be shared to help leaders think analytically, read their culture and respond appropriately and effectively.

“What's Next” Topics:

- ◇ **Developing a “What's Next” Mindset**—how to understand the times, seeing the Present so we know how to think about the Future.
- ◇ **“What's Next” in the Culture Wars?** —Everything is being questioned and new values once unthinkable are now acceptable. How do we respond?
- ◇ **“What's Next” with the New Generations?** —Studies show that every generation is less interested in the Church. Why is this happening? What can churches do to reach younger people?
- ◇ **“What's Next” when it Comes to Money?** —Most churches are reluctant to talk about money. And there never seems to be enough. How do we talk about money differently in the church?
- ◇ **“What's Next” with Consumer-Driven Christianity?** —The “*me first*” attitudes of our world are invading the Church. Jesus calls us to serve and build God's Kingdom. How can our congregations be both “*come and see*” as well as “*go and do*” churches?

Meet our Speaker Gary Johnson

e2 Effective Elders is a ministry offering resources, workshops and coaching elder teams to win. Gary Johnson, Dave Roadcup and Jim Estep provide both a depth of knowledge as well as practical experience as they equip elders to lead the local church with increasing effectiveness and urgency. With over 55,000 elder-related books in circulation (+ six foreign languages) **e2** has become a recognized voice in the much-needed arena of church leadership.



Gary also served as senior minister of Indian Creek Christian Church in Indianapolis for over thirty years, helping this church become one of the largest as well as cutting edge churches in the Midwest.

What is FLOURISH?

FLOURISH is a conference for church leaders, both men and women, designed to help navigate the changes in our communities while leading our churches to become healthy and strong. The emphasis for **FLOURISH** is building and strengthening the leadership teams in our churches, both current leaders and developing leaders. When healthy teams work together our churches will not only be healthy and make a deeper impact in our communities, they will **FLOURISH!**

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