

Affinity Lunch Topics for Tuesday

Group 1: Ask EFCA

Room 102: Carlton Harris and others from the national office

1. The EFCA focus for 2026
2. The Recovery Church program - what is it? Who is it for?
3. What are all the different ministry areas of the EFCA?
4. What areas of "All Peoples" ministry can the national office help us with?
5. Resources available for churches from the national office
6. Resources available for pastors from the national office
7. Etc.

Group 2: Church strategies

Room 135: Bernie Reed

Room B005: Brian Anderson

1. Multiplication in rural areas
2. Growing / supporting the support staff and ministry leaders
3. Hiring for youth / worship / associate staff
4. Etc.

Group 3: Ministry to ...

Room 107: Jeff Jensen

Room B018: Matt Sass

1. Widows / widowers
2. Singles
3. Effective next steps for new believers to get connected and discipled
4. Difficult people
5. People with addictions (porn, affairs), plus how to help their spouses

6. Etc.

Group 4: Soul care for pastor and family

Room B014: Russ Gaar

Room 104: Don Larreau

1. The ministry spouse's need for contentedness
2. Prodigal children
3. Enduring for the long haul
4. Pastoral accountability with support
5. Etc.

Group 5: Sermon preparation

Room B010: Randy Simmons

1. Developing good sermon applications
2. How do Preaching Cohorts work?
3. Etc.

Group 5: The Church in the World

Room B020: Harold Roesler

1. Biblical worldview vs. culture
2. Christian nationalism
3. Etc.

All rooms for all sessions:

Impact 1 (Monday 10:45 AM)

☰ T25 Impact 1 & 4 Assignments

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Impact 2 (Monday 1:00 PM)

☰ T25 Impact 2-3 Assignments

Impact 3 (Monday 2:00 PM)

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Impact 4 (Tuesday 11:00 AM)

☰ T25 Impact 1 & 4 Assignments

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