

2011 HOW-TO CONVENTION

*“For Such A Time As This”
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Saturday, January 29, 2011

Albany First
Church of God

DRIVING DIRECTIONS
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SCHEDULE

8:00 am
Registration

8:30 am
General Session

9:40-10:50 am
Session 1

11am-12:10 pm
Session 2

12:15-1:15 pm
Lunch

1:20-2:30 pm
Session 3

2:40-3:15 pm
Wrap Up

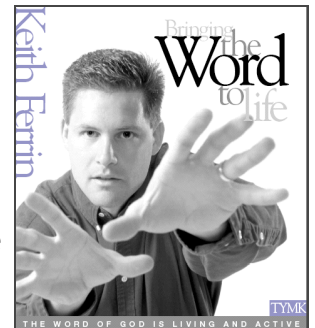


Guest Speaker: Keith Ferrin

Keith Ferrin founded That You May Know Ministries in 1996, and has been dramatically presenting Scripture, leading worship, and keynote speaking since then. Keith has presented around the United States and in Europe at churches, colleges, universities, Christian schools, military bases, outreach events, and various camps and retreats.

Keith took courses in acting and vocal training at Pacific Lutheran University, where he graduated with a degree in Psychology. He also holds a Masters of Education in Guidance and Counseling,

and worked for two years as an elementary school counselor. From 1991 to August of 1997, Keith was the Pastor of Youth and Worship at Hope Covenant Church in Tacoma, Washington. Since then, That You May Know Ministries has been his full time vocation. Keith and his wife, Kari, reside in Kirkland, outside of Seattle.



Registration is only \$25 per individual if postmarked by Jan. 18, 2011. Groups of 8 or more can register from the same church for \$150 if postmarked by Jan. 18, 2011 (more info on back). Choose your conferences from pages 2-3; then turn to page 4 to register and to get directions to the First Church of God in Albany.

A Peek at Conference Opportunities...

- Releasing Your Child to the Experience....How To Work With Parents
- How To Earn the Trust and Support of Your Senior Pastor
- How To Stay Plugged-In and Charged-Up
- How to be a Good Steward of Your Stuff: Decluttering
- How To Make Disciples
- The Attitude of the Joyful Servant: A Journey Thru Philipians
- How To Transform a Good Teacher into a Great Teacher
- How To Discover Hell's Best Kept Secret

**SESSION 1**

*(Choose **ONE** conference from **Session 1** and enter it on the registration form.)*

1. How To Be a Good Steward of Your Stuff: Decluttering— Gwen Johnson (Mt. Scott Church, Portland). This interactive workshop explores some of the reasons for, and problems caused by, clutter and disorganization as well as the benefits of decluttering. Principles will be taught to help declutter and organize any area of your life, helping you to be a blessing to others.

2. How To Manage Change— Dave Shrout (Executive Coordinator) Change is something that happens everyday. The question is how to make the "best of it". This class will explore the four basic responses that people have to change and how to help them through it.

3. How To Discover Your Church's DNA – Toni Drager (Lay Pastor of Care and Outreach at the First Church of God, Albany). Toni will be sharing some of the latest trends in outreach ministry. It will be a time of sharing ideas, stumbling blocks, and resources with each other. Plan on sharing how God is using you/your church to reach your community.

4. How To Work With People In Crisis—Greg Hicks (Lay member, licensed pastor at Oak Park Community Church, Salem) Discover how to assist people in crisis in your community by connecting them with resources, working with the court system and ministering to the whole family.

5. How to Make Disciples— Pastor Steve Dow (Sr. Pastor, First Church of God, Albany). Exploring biblical and contemporary models for making disciples with an emphasis on the kingdom of God, growth, and multiplying churches.

6. How To Experience Music That Becomes Worship—David Thompson (Worship Leader, Sunset Park Comm. Church of God, St. Helens) David has a passion for the Lord and believes the "Music Wars" are over when we do this...Come and hear how.

7. How To Earn the Trust & Support of Your Senior Pastor – Pastor Janice Collazo (Youth Ministry, First Church of God, Albany) Struggling with building or maintaining a good relationship between you and your Senior Pastor? Learn how to convey your dreams, goals and wishes for your area of ministry in a way that gets the Senior Pastor "on board" and ready to trust and support you.

8. Releasing Your Child to the Experience...How to Work with Parents— Kevin Bryant (Vice President for Institutional Advancement and External Relations, Warner Pacific College). Parents getting you down as you seek to serve God in the church? This seminar will challenge you to think anew about your work with parents. Keys to communicating effectively and clearly will be discussed as well as doing your best to keep Christ in the center of your service despite the challenges you face!

SESSION 2

*(Choose **ONE** conference from **Session 2** and enter it on the registration form.)*

9. Falling in Love with God's Word – Keith Ferrin (That You May Know Ministries) Could your quiet time use a jumpstart...or a major overhaul? Do you study the Bible relationally or informationally? Come to this session if you want to learn to not just study the Bible – but love it!

10. How To Discover Hell's Best Kept Secret— Video and presentation by Pastor Ron Hoak (Rockwood Church of God, Portland) "Who do I know that isn't saved?" "What am I going to do about it?" Learn how through this presentation featuring Evangelist Ray Comfort and Christian actor Kirk Cameron and have access to many great Evangelism resources provided by Pastor Ron.

11. How To Help the Desperate and their Families in our Communities – Pastor Lonnie Bevill (Counseling Ministries for the First Assembly of God, Albany). Oregon's suicide rate is 35 percent higher than the national average. We will be discussing the signs, symptoms, prevention, and after-care of suicide, helping to understand the needs of people in our local communities.

12. How To Connect the People of Your Congregation to Each Other and to God's Word—Denise Douglas (Associate Pastor, Mt. Scott Church, Portland) Ever feel like your church is a little scattered and not quite on the same page? Learn how to use the ancient practice of the lectionary to inspire a great small group program that will connect your congregation to one another and to God's Word.

13. How to Foster A Stewardship Lifestyle in the Church— Lewis Hyslip (Retired Pastor and consultant, Oak Park Church, Salem) We will explore and critique some of the traditional approaches used in teaching and implementing stewardship in the church.



14. How To Keep Children and Workers Safe with Safe-place Training— Brenda Winslow (Better Children’s Ministries) This workshop discusses the need for “safe place” policies in our churches. We talk about the legal liabilities of today if we don’t have these policies and what they should look like.

15. How to Stay Plugged-in & Charged-Up— Pastors Julie Jackson (Lynchwood), Laurie Sutter (Albany First) and Laurie DeLapp (Mt. Scott). Let’s explore together the biblical means and ways of not only maintaining a fresh perspective on ministry, but what to do when the pitfalls, discouragements, and demands of ministry tend to get the better of us.

16. Missions Roundtable Sharing....Without the Table— Terry Shrout. Come, listen, and participate in this session of guided, informal sharing of what our congregations are doing to promote Church of God missions. Learn how your congregation can be involved in the lives of COG missionaries and national leaders through Living Link and Project Link.

SESSION 3

*(Choose **ONE** conference from **Session 3** and enter it on the registration form.)*

17. The Attitude of the Joyful Servant: A Journey Thru Philippians— Keith Ferrin (That You May Know Ministries) In this session we will hang out in Paul’s letter to the Philippians. We’ll see his heart for the people and his passion for partnership in ministry. We’ll also discover three attitudes that can transform our ministries – and most of our relationships!

18. How To Teach Yourself How To Play the Guitar- Lori Kuechler (Adult Degree Program Warner Pacific College, composer and performer) Bring a playable (with strings), tune-able (knobs that actually turn and stay in place) acoustic guitar, and Lori Kuechler will show you how you can teach yourself to play it. All reading materials will be provided, and you can take them with you.

19. How to Mobilize Businesses, Nonprofits and Churches to Work Together and Help Fund Outreach Ministries.--Barbara Darnall, (The Community Forum, independent of East Park Church). Come ready to deploy. Learn how to use the four R’s: Relationship, Recreation, Resources and Responsiveness as a spring board to transform your neighborhood for Jesus Christ.

20. How To C.H.A.T. (Church Health Assessment Tool)— Dave Shrout (Executive Coordinator) . This assessment tool was born out of a mission to cultivate attentive discernment in church leaders. This is an easy to use survey that allows the whole church to speak to its leadership.

21. How To Implement Productive Ministry TODAY— Grant Fall (Pastoral Care and Visitation at Oak Park Community Church, Salem) There are a lot of great ministry ideas out there, but very often they are so complicated that we just give up. Come learn some practical, productive ministry ideas that you can implement in your church, no matter what size you are.

22. How To Transform a Good Teacher into a Great Teacher— Brenda Winslow (Better Children’s Ministries) This workshop is full of practical ideas for teachers of pre-school age through grade school children. Today’s kids are learning at an earlier age and have more technology available to them than ever before. We as children’s workers need to transform teaching styles to reach kids the way they learn today. We discuss practical ways to reach children and their parents.

23. Inside-Outside: How To Minister to the Children Through the Local Church and Beyond- Tony Villanueva (CEF Missionary Director for Linn County, Oregon) In addition to your home, church or Good News Club, see your local elementary school as a MISSION FIELD! We will especially focus on the incredible opportunity to take the Good News of Jesus Christ into the public school with the After School Good News Club.

24. How To Influence Your World—Bill Lane (Sr. Pastor, Albany Community Church of God) We will be interacting in this session on how to influence your world beyond missionary work. How does the world see Jesus in YOU? Let’s discuss how living a life that others would want.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Albany First Church of God
1225 15th Ave. SW Albany, OR 97321
firstchurchalbany.org

From the NORTH on I-5:

Take exit 234B off the I-5 Freeway. The off ramp will turn into Pacific Blvd. Travel 2.9 miles (8 traffic lights) following the signs to Hwy 99E until you come to Queen Ave. Turn right on Queen Ave. and travel 5 blocks. Turn right on Takena St. SW, and go one block. The church is on the left.

From the SOUTH on I-5:

Take exit 233 off I-5. Take ramp right for US-20/Santiam Hwy. toward Lebanon/Albany. Bear right onto US-20/Santiam Hwy SE. Keep straight onto SR-99E/Pacific Blvd SW, following the signs to Hwy 99E until you come to Queen Ave. Turn right on Queen Ave. and travel 5 blocks. Turn right on Takena St. SW, and go one block. The church is on the left approximately 2.9 miles from the freeway.

REGISTRATION: How-To Convention 2011

Albany First Church of God
January 29, 2011

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Home Church _____ Email _____

INDIVIDUAL RATE: \$25 if postmarked by January 18, 2011
\$30 if postmarked after January 18, 2011

GROUP RATE: \$150 per church group (up to 8) postmarked by January 18, 2011*
\$175 per church group (up to 8) if postmarked after January 18, 2011*

NUMBER ATTENDING: _____

Registration fee includes lunch. *FOR GROUPS: We need the total number attending in your group for an accurate lunch count. With group registrations, \$5.00 will be added to the group registration for each additional person over 8. (Example: Early registration for 10 people from your church would be \$160.00: \$150 registration fee for 8 people plus two additional lunches at \$5 ea). Attach a separate piece of paper for conference choices for each person in your group.

SEND REGISTRATION and MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Association of the Churches of God
P.O. Box 18000
Salem, OR 97305

CONFERENCE CHOICES:

Choose **one** conference from **each session** and indicate below.

Session 1 _____ Session 2 _____ Session 3 _____