

Coming Together...

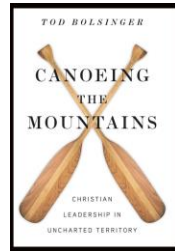


LIVING.....LEADING.....LOVING.....LEARNING

One of the great hallmarks of being a Baptist is the 'associational principle'. In its simplest form that means we can accomplish more together than we can apart.

As a Region, we look forward to *coming together* every two years for our Biennial Leadership Conference at the Blair County Convention Center in Altoona, PA. It's a chance for us to worship together, grow together, connect with old friends and make some new friends in the faith as we meet together as a Regional Family.

This year's BLC will be held October 18-20th, emphasizing the theme **At the Edge: Living, Leading, Loving, Learning**, focusing on the history and life lessons gleaned from the book *Canoeing the Mountains* by Tod Bolsinger.



Our keynote speaker will be **Dr. Charles Revis**, the **Executive Minister of Mission Northwest**, an association of 142 churches located primarily in Washington, Idaho, Montana, and Utah. During his tenure, Dr. Revis has led his Region to focus its resources on leadership development, church transformation, church restarts/planting while encouraging the

continuing association of its churches scattered across the geographical expanse of the Northwest.

There is something significant about coming together. As a Regional Family, we are committed to offering Biennial Leadership Conferences that inspire and engage God's People in the pursuit of all that means to be growing leaders and congregations that are making a difference in the communities in which we serve.



Your support of the 2018 **Partners in Ministry** initiative helps to make life-changing events like the Biennial Leadership Conference possible. Thank you, in advance, for the significant difference that your gift makes in helping us enrich God's People as they strive toward holiness.

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