

THE WORD BECAME FLESH

Jeremiah 3:15 "Then I
will give you shepherds

after my
own heart,

who will lead you
with knowledge and

understanding." John 1:14 "The
Word became flesh and blood,

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and moved into the neighborhood. We saw the glory with
our own eyes, the one-of-a-kind glory, like Father, like
Son, Generous inside and out, true from start to finish."
Jesus came as God in the flesh,
expressing his shepherd love to a
leaderless community.

LAKE FOREST CHURCH
LEADERSHIP SUMMIT **11**
JAN 21-22

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“In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was with God in the beginning.” “The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.”

John 1:1-2, 14

Welcome LFC Leader to the 2011 January Leadership Summit,

We are excited to begin our training together to become better shepherds of the flock that God has entrusted us. As we begin this journey together, it's important to recognize that Jesus became flesh. It tells us so much about him and the love of the Father, but it also challenges us as shepherds to get up into the lives of others. Many times we don't know how to do that or understand what that looks like. That's what our weekend is about. Let's learn together!

What we know for sure from the Scriptures is that we become better shepherds when we learn together. We encourage you to try hard to be on time for each segment so we can make the most of our time together. We encourage you to engage and think constantly about how this plays out in your ministry, your home and your work.

What a joy to serve and love on others with you! It's a privilege to be a leader here at Lake Forest with you! Our prayer is that because we spent this time together, the entire flock at Lake Forest would be trained “Christ's followers in skilled servant work, working within Christ's body, the church, until we're all moving rhythmically and easily with each other, efficient and graceful in response to God's Son, fully mature adults, fully developed within and without, fully alive like Christ.”(Eph 4:12-13 MSG)

-Your staff team

SUMMIT SCHEDULE

**JAN
21**

Friday Evening

- 6:30 - Gathering and Hors D'Oeuvres
- 7:00 - Leaders Shape Leaders
- 7:30 - Teaching and Training with Dr. Laniak
- 9:00 - Dismissed

**JAN
22**

Saturday Morning

- 8:30 - Gathering and Continental Breakfast
- 9:00 - Leadership Stories
- 9:30 - Teaching and Training with Dr. Laniak
- 11:15 - Breakouts
- 12:30 - Summit Ends



Dr. TIMOTHY S. LANIAK, Th.D.

Academic Dean, Charlotte Campus

Professor of Old Testament

Dr. Laniak served as a missionary in 15 countries in Europe, Asia and the Middle East, as the director of the International Fellowship House, and as a welfare housing manager for elderly immigrants in Boston.

Dr. Laniak has fostered a lifelong interest in the intersection of cultures and Scripture. He spent two years studying in Israel, including one year of research that formed the basis for his books, *Shepherds After My Own Heart* and *While Shepherds Watch Their Flocks*. While researching, he was the Annual Professor at the Albright Institute for Archaeological Research in Jerusalem. He periodically leads study tours to the region, as well as teaches occasionally in Southeast Asia and Africa. He is also on the Chairman's Advisory Council of the Overseas Council, an organization dedicated to furthering the training of Christian leaders worldwide. He is also the director of Shepherd Leader Ministries (www.shepherdleader.com), a ministry focused on equipping leaders to think biblically about their roles. He occasionally appears on the David Chadwick Radio Show in Charlotte.

Dr. Laniak's research and ministry passions combine social anthropology and the study of Scripture. His scholarly interests include the social world of the Bible and social scientific criticism, metaphor, biblical theology and hermeneutics, archaeology, leadership and ecclesiology.

His personal interests include mountain biking, travel and photography. He and his wife, Maureen, have three children.

SHEPHERDS AFTER MY OWN HEART

Dr. Tim Laniak

1. Introduction

A. Four common misconceptions

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- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

B. The heart of the matter: Abu Jamal and Jeremiah 3:15

C. Who is a shepherd?

2. Compassionate Provision (Psalm 23:1-2; Ezekiel 34:1-16; John 10:1-18)

A. Need-meeting: where shepherding begins

B. Leading means feeding (Mark 6:34)

C. Leading means healing

D. Leading means retrieving

E. Leading means knowing and naming

SHEPHERDS AFTER MY OWN HEART

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1. Courageous Protection (Psalm 23:4; Ezekiel 34:16-22; John 10:1-18)

A. The staff and rod and two kinds of "heart"

B. Gate-keepers

C. Wolves

1. Knowing the enemy

2. The wolf within (Acts 20:28-31)

D. Justice: Preference for the weak

E. Going both ways (1 Corinthians 4:21)

2. Competent Guidance (Psalm 23:2-3, 6; Revelation 7:16-17)

A. "Righteous ruts" (Deuteronomy 4:6-8, Psalm 119)

B. Shared leadership

C. The goal: A productive and reproductive flock

D. The goal: Heaven!

BREAKOUT TRAINING

ONE > NINETY-NINE Led by Mitch White
Compassionately pursuing the lost and hurting sheep in your flock.



KILLING BEARS Led by Greg TeSelle
How to courageously identify and eliminate “the bears” that attack our flocks.



CONSCIOUSLY COMPETENT Led by Michael Flake
Implementing the five core principles of shepherding a flock.



After the Summit, all talks from Dr. Laniak and all Breakout Sessions will be put on lakeforest.org in a new area called, Resources for Leaders. We will send you this information as soon as it is online.

BEFORE YOU LEAVE ON FRIDAY

Sign up for the breakout you plan to attend on Saturday. Sign up cards are located on your table. Please take time now to complete that card and leave it in the center of your table so we can plan for our breakout sessions.

ONE > NINETY-NINE:

Compassionately pursuing the lost and hurting sheep in your flock.

Matthew 18: Attitude toward the one

Who is the Greatest in the Kingdom? (vs 1-9)

Father is not willing to lose one: (vs 10-14)

Forgiveness and Reconciliation: (vs 15-20)

Merciful: (vs 31-34)

How has the Father treated you? (vs 35)

Luke 15: Actions toward the one

Search long and hard- go out of your way: (vs 3-4)

Turn on the light and remove the clutter: (vs 8-10)

Keep watching and remain hopeful: (vs 20)

Show mercy and forgiveness quicker than demanding repentance: (vs 21-22)

Stay in the Father's heart more than the Father's fields: (vs 25-30)

Rejoice, celebrate, throw a party! (vs 6; 9-10; 22-24; 32)

KILLING BEARS:

How to courageously identify and eliminate “the bears” that attack our flocks.

Let's Look Backward First – Intro & History

Let's Break some Laws of Leadership - If it's not broken, break it

Let's Kill Some Bears – Protect and Defend

Black Bears

Grizzly Bears

Brown Bears

Panda Bears

Polar Bears

CONSCIOUSLY COMPETENT:

Implementing Five Core Principles of Shepherding a Flock.

In leadership, as in most things, there are four stages of growth:

Unconsciously Incompetent:

Consciously Incompetent:

Consciously Competent:

Unconsciously Competent:

5 Core Principles of Leadership:

(from most important to least important, noting that all of them are extremely important)

1. Leaders stay intentional about their own _____.

Notes:

Make it practical:

2. Leaders see their primary responsibility as _____
– not completing tasks.

Notes:

Make it practical:

CONSCIOUSLY COMPETENT (cont.)

3. Leaders consistently choose _____.

Notes:

Make it practical:

4. Leaders have the courage to _____.

Notes:

Make it practical:

5. Leaders continually _____.

Notes:

Make it practical:

ONGOING OPPORTUNITIES

Gordon-Conwell
Theological Seminary & LAKE FOREST CHURCH

To continue to shape you as a Leader at Lake Forest, we are furthering our partnership with Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. GCTS is committed to shaping the Church and is very excited to provide further leadership/ministry training for you. This partnership will take more shape as we go, but it begins with GCTS teaching more courses right here at Lake Forest and offering courses at GCTS for you. We are part of a pilot program with three other area churches helping to shape this cooperation. In this partnership, we will provide opportunity for you to take courses in Biblical Studies, Church History, Theology, as well as courses in leadership; such as small group leadership dynamics, counseling/helping relations; conflict and change management, etc.

We are opening doors for any leader at Lake Forest to simply take courses they will teach here but it also goes further to opening doors for you to earn a Bible Certificate or even a Master's Degree. We will keep you posted as this takes more shape, but our first offer to you is to consider taking a course at GCTS. As a leader at Lake Forest, GCTS is able to significantly discount the cost of courses for you but we want to further encourage you to take steps in this direction and will cover the cost of your first course.

If this is something you are interested in moving on soon, please contact Mitch at mwhite@lakeforest.org for more information.

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Pick a magazine subscription to keep learning over the next year about Leadership. Let us know which magazine you want and if you want it delivered electronically or in your mailbox and we will take care of the rest. We want you to keep learning and one of the best ways to do that is to read! You can simply email the information on the following page to cgreenberg@lakeforest.org and put in the subject heading, "Leadership Magazine."

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Wired

Get in-depth coverage of current and future trends in technology, and how they are shaping business, entertainment, communications, science, politics, and culture. You will receive 12 issues within the year.



Fast Company

Fast Company is a full-color business magazine that releases 10 issues per year and reports on topics including innovation, digital media, technology, change management, leadership, design, and social responsibility.



If none of these are attractive to you for continuing to shape your growth, suggest one to us and we will do everything we can to provide it for you. Just give us the info!

MAKE A SELECTION

Email the following information to cgreenberg@lakeforest.org by February 15, 2011 so we can get you started!

- Your Name
- Your Mailing Address
- Preferred format (electronic or paper)
- Your Phone number
- Your Email
- Which Magazine would you like:

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Friday, September 16, 2011

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