



JAN. 27-28, 2009  
DALLAS, TX

## ***Profiling Your Congregation Pre-Conference - Monday Jan. 26, 2009***

### **SCHEDULE:**

- 12:00 p.m. Pre-conference begins with lunch at the **Bent Tree Bible Church**, and continues in a private meeting room.
- 6:00 p.m. Dinner and further discussion at [Maggiano's Little Italy](#).
- 9:00 p.m. *Profiling Your People Pre-conference* concludes.

### **FORMAT:**

- Meet and talk with the other churches in the study. Attendees will include two people from each of the 12 churches.
- Discuss the reports we've been sending each of you. The final one will reach you by early December.
- Interact with several scholars we're bringing in just for you. They have assisted us in exploring the material from different in-depth perspectives, each with a different specialty – small groups, spiritual maturity, etc.

### **BENEFITS:**

- A unique opportunity to combine a wealth of fresh data from your church with several research experts who have studied it carefully, all at no additional cost to you (beyond your own travel expenses).
- We will give comparison information from other national studies regarding how large church attenders compare with attenders from churches of all sizes.
- Opportunity to dialogue with other ministry peers about it.
- Opportunity to attend [Innovation<sup>3</sup>](#) the following day, where you will gain much valuable information plus meet another group of ministry peers.

### **WHO TO SEND:**

**Two members of your church's executive staff**, preferably the **senior pastor** and **executive pastor** (or equivalent).

### **PRICE:**

- There is **no charge for the pre-conference** meeting on Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup>, other than making your own travel arrangements.
- Plus, take advantage of a special discount and register for Innovation<sup>3</sup> (Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>) at the **lowest possible rate of \$199**.

## HOW TO REGISTER:

1. Register for the **free pre-conference by email** to Bonnie Randle ([bonnie.randle@leadnet.org](mailto:bonnie.randle@leadnet.org)) with the names of your church's two representatives. If you know you want to send someone, but aren't yet sure who, just state, "hold two spots for us."
2. Register for Innovation<sup>3</sup> at the discounted rate of \$199 at its official website: <http://www.innovation3gathering.com>, choose the registration type **non-member** from the drop-down menu on the initial page, and enter the discount code **SURVEY** when prompted.

## HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS:

Leadership Network has negotiated a special group rate of \$144 per night, which includes complimentary breakfast and parking, at the **Marriott Dallas/Addison Quorum**. This hotel is conveniently located 6 miles from Bent Tree Bible Church where the pre-conference and Innovation<sup>3</sup> will be held. To take advantage of this discounted rate, please use group code **LNNLNNA** when making your reservation. You may **make your reservations [online](#)** or **call 1-800-228-9290**.

We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



**Warren Bird, Ph.D.**

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Please direct any questions about the **Profiling Your Congregation Pre-Conference** or the **Innovation<sup>3</sup> Conference** to [bonnie.randle@leadnet.org](mailto:bonnie.randle@leadnet.org) or 214-220-5354