



**March 31 - 9am-3:30pm**  
**Faith United Methodist Church**  
 700 Fairview Drive  
 Montoursville, PA 17754

**CHANGING CHURCH FOR  
 A CHANGING WORLD:  
 A FRESH EXPRESSIONS  
 VISION DAY**

**The ministry landscape is changing.  
 Are you ready?**

What if the Church got creative about  
 engaging the 21st century world with the gospel?  
 What if the Church could empower and equip God's people  
 to connect with their neighborhoods and networks?  
 It is happening across the globe and  
 it can happen in your context!

**What is a Vision Day?**

Fresh Expressions Vision Day is a one-day interactive  
 training that can catalyze your church to:

- See opportunity in the new mission field
- Hear how fresh expressions are renewing the church
- Discover how fresh expressions of church develop and grow
- Consider what a fresh expression might look like in your context
- Discover your role in releasing these new missions

**Cost**

**\$20 - Sponsor\***  
**\$35 - General Admission**

Questions?  
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**REGISTER ONLINE!**

<http://freshexpressionsus.org/event/vision-day-harrisburg-va-2/>

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## FRESH EXPRESSIONS TRAINERS: J.R. BRIGGS & KRISTIN BECKERT



J.R. Briggs is the Founding Pastor and Cultural Cultivator of The Renew Community in the greater Philadelphia area, as well as the Founder of Kairos Partnerships, a ministry that seeks to love the Church by caring for Her leaders. Kairos Partnerships partners with ministry leaders through coaching, consulting and speaking with a variety of denominations, organizations, ministries and non-profits.

He is also an adjunct professor at Biblical Theological Seminary and serves as the Director of Leadership and Congregational Formation for the Ecclesia Network. J.R is a National Trainer and Mission Strategist for Fresh Expressions U.S. and a frequent speaker at retreats and at Christian colleges and universities. He is an author, co-author and contributor of eight books, his most recent being Ministry Mantras: Language for Cultivating Kingdom Culture.

J.R. is devoted to his wife Meghan of 15 years, and they have two sons, Carter and Bennett. The Briggs family resides in Lansdale, PA, a suburb of Philadelphia.

Kristin Beckert serves as a Trainer for Fresh Expressions US. She also is the Staff Church Planter/Associate Pastor at Vine Church, a United Methodist church plant in Northern Virginia where she is working to start a second campus.

She completed an M.Div. at Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington DC and an M.S. from The University of Maryland. A cross country runner at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Kris also earned a B.S. in Environmental Science.

Kris has served at churches in the American Baptist, United Methodist, and Nazarene traditions and is an ordained minister in the Church of the Nazarene. Part of her ministry has been starting fresh expressions of church for young adults.