Rochester L'Abri Conference

"Discipling the Nations ...at Home and Abroad"

Friday, February 19

8:00-9:00 **Registration**

9:00-9:05 **Welcome**

9:05-10:15 ***A Biblical Mandate for Cultural Transformation among the Nations***

Vishal Mangalwadi

10:30-11:45 **"A" Workshops**

A1	The Challenge to Christian Hospitality: Middle Class Values of Personal Peace and Affluence	**Suite 101**	**Clarke Scheibe**
A2	The Return of Antisemitism	**Suite 102**	**Tim Padgett**
A3	Cultural Acceleration and the Speed of Love	**Suite 103**	**Joshua Chestnut**
A4	A Tour of the Five Themes of L'Abri	**Suite 104**	**Greg Jesson**
A5	Incarnation as Communication: Branding Redeemed	**Suite 105**	**Hannah Eichelberger**
A6	TBA	**Suite 106**	**AJ Poelarends**

12:00-1:30 **Lunch at the Civic Center**

2:00-3:15 ***Discipling Nations: How Biblical Worldview Transforms People, Cultures, and Nations***

Scott Allen

3:30-4:45 **"B" Workshops**

B1	Remaining Human in Discipleship in the Age of AI	**Suite 101**	**Doug Groothuis**
B2	Slavery and the Christian Conscience	**Suite 102**	**Tim Padgett**
B3	Abraham or Odysseus: Which Way Western Man? Competing Narratives of Origins, Journey & Homeland	**Suite 103**	**Mike Sugimoto**
B4	Navigating Therapy Culture	**Suite 104**	**Joshua Chestnut**
B5	How Culture Shapes Society	**Suite 105**	**Bob Osburn**
B6	Commitment: The Joy of Committing to Something in Particular	**Suite 106**	**Joel Barricklow**

5:00-7:00 **Dinner on your own**

7:00-8:15 ***Discipling the Nation at Home: The Christian's Role in Cultural Transformation***

Mark Ryan

8:30-9:30 **Concert:** *'TBA'*

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Saturday, February 20

8:00-9:00 Registration

9:00-10:15 ***The Church, the Kingdom, and the Culture*** **Clarke Scheibe**

10:30-11:45 "C" Workshops

C1	Does the Great Commission ask the Church to "Water" Baptize Nations?	**Suite 101**	**Vishal Mangalwadi**
C2	Two Visions of Justice: A Biblical Worldview vs. Social Justice Ideology	**Suite 102**	**Scott Allen**
C3	Back to Basics: Faithful Witness During a Fretful Time	**Suite 103**	**Mark Ryan**
C4	How to Think Clearly and Correctly about the Ultimate Questions of Life	**Suite 104**	**Greg Jesson**
C5	Beyond White Space: The Redemptive Beauty of Lack	**Suite 105**	**Hannah Eichelberger**
C6	TBA	**Suite 106**	**AJ Poelarends**

12:00-1:30 Lunch at the Civic Center

2:00-3:15 ***The Problem of Christian Nationalism*** **Tim Padgett**

3:30-4:45 "D" Workshops

D1	Discipling the Nations at Home – One Local Attempt	**Suite 101**	**Mark Ryan**
D2	When Words Lose their Meaning: Recovering Biblical Truth in a Confused Culture	**Suite 102**	**Scott Allen**
D3	The Japanese Tea Ceremony & the Communion of Saints: The Meeting of Matcha and Christian Hospitality	**Suite 103**	**Mike Sugimoto**
D4	Paul and Slavery	**Suite 104**	**Joshua Chestnut**
D5	Leaders who Solve Problems in Society: Seven Themes from Biblical Characters	**Suite 105**	**Bob Osburn**
D6	True Health vs Self-Optimization	**Suite 106**	**Joel Barricklow**

5:00-6:15 ***The Biblical Call to Change our World*** **Doug Groothuis**

6:15-6:30 Closing Remarks