

Recapping Occoquan Bible Church's EQUIP Conference

October 14, 2016

by David Schrock

This past September, Occoquan Bible Church hosted a weekend conference aimed to equip the saints for their works of service.

This year's conference was twofold, considering marriage and evangelism. Typically seen as two silos of Christian discipleship, we learned how marriage displays the gospel and how evangelism powerfully communicated through our homes. Together marriage and evangelism inform and strengthen one another. A Christ-centered marriage improves our understanding on how we can share the gospel, and a commitment to sharing Christ with our neighbors sets our marriages on a course for evangelism and missions.

All the messages can be found on our website, along with numerous additional resources to help your marriage flourish and your evangelism to grow. For convenience, we've also listed them below.

CONFERENCE AUDIO

[Session I: The Mission of Marriage](#) by David Schrock

[Session II: Evangelism in the Church and Home](#) by Tim Brister

[Session III: Marriage: Think Big! Looking at Marriage from a Strategic Perspective](#) by Joe Flatt

[Session IV: Neighboring](#) by Tim Brister

- [Strangers to Missionaries](#)
- [Cultural Engagement](#)
- [Evangelism in a Post-Christian World](#)
- [Polarity in Post-Christendom](#)

[Session V: Marriage: Think Big! Looking at Marriage from a Tactical Perspective](#) by Joe Flatt

[Session VI: Marriage: Think Big! Looking at Marriage from a Personal Perspective](#) by Joe Flatt

[Q&A With Joe Flatt and Tim Brister](#)

[Q&A With Joe and Judy Flatt](#)

For Further Reflection

ON MARRIAGE

- [Married for God](#) by Christopher Ash
- [The Meaning of Marriage](#) by Timothy and Kathy Keller
- [What Did You Expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage](#) by Paul David Tripp
- [Sacred Marriage: What If God Designed Marriage to Make Us Holy More Than to Make Us Happy?](#) by Gary Thomas
- [This Momentary Marriage](#) by John Piper

ON EVANGELISM, NEIGHBORING, AND CHURCH LIFE

- [The Art of Neighboring: Building Genuine Relationships Right Outside Your Door](#) by Jay Pathak and Dave Runyon
- [A Meal with Jesus: Discovering Grace, Community, and Mission Around the Table](#) by Tim Chester
- [Next Door as It Is in Heaven: Living Out God's Kingdom in Your Neighborhood](#) by Brad Brisco and Lance Ford
- [Everyday Church: Gospel Communities on Mission](#) by Steve Timmis and Tim Chester
- [When the Church Was a Family: Recapturing Jesus' Vision for Authentic Christian Community](#) by Joseph Hellerman
- [The Master Plan of Evangelism](#) by Robert Coleman
- [Life Together](#) by Dietrich Bonhoeffer

ON NEIGHBORING FROM TIM BRISTER

- [In Pursuit of Christian Essentialism](#)
- [Missional Moleskin: Your City Travelogue](#)
- [Be-ing on Mission in Community](#)
- [Life is too short to be in a hurry](#)
- [Posture in Post-Christendom](#)
- [Perspective in Post-Christendom](#)
- [Paradigms in Post-Christendom](#)
- [Polarity in Post-Christendom](#)
- [Triperspectivalism and Cultural Engagement, Part 1](#)
- [Triperspectivalism and Cultural Engagement, Part 2](#)
- [Triperspectivalism and Cultural Engagement, Part 3](#)
- [From Strangers to Missionaries: A Neighborhood Strategy for Mission](#)
- [Re-Entering Every "Place" for Gospel Advance](#)
- [From Strangers to Missionaries: Fleshing It Out \(1\)](#)
- [From Strangers to Missionaries: Fleshing It Out \(2\)](#)
- [Dunbar's Number and Your Diversified Relationship Investments](#)