

# RELEVANT PRACTICAL MINISTRY FOR MEN

## **IRON SHARPENS IRON 2018!**

#### O'FALLON

RPM's roster of ISI 2018 events opens in O'Fallon on February 17 with a plethora of insightful and educational seminars. Keynote speakers are Dan Hyunn and Michael Crawford.





Here's what Pastor Crawford has to say about his message: "Some people might not like my talk. It's contrary to how Christianity has been approached. I want to create a stir."

"I think in terms of salt and light. We need men to turn this world upside down. Truly, the Church has been complicit in letting other forces guide our culture. We have had no real impact.

"Men need to be *out* more than *in*, more engaged socially and subversive. When Jesus was brought before Herod and Pilot on charges, he was being revolutionary. Peoples lives changed, synagogues were messed up. The order of life was

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#### **TERRE HAUTE**

Along with worship and seminars designed to speak to you on March 3 in Terre Haute, enjoy keynote speakers Vince D'Acchioli and Rod Cooper. RPM caught up with Pastor D'Acchioli one





afternoon and asked for a preview of his talk, as well as his views on men's ministry:

"My talk will be 'Discovering God's Purpose," says D'Acchioli. "Once you recognize that you are uniquely made by God, the next question you want to ask is, 'Why?' That is, what is God's plan for my life, and how do I discover it? Proverbs 29 says, 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' The flip-side to that is, Give a man a vision, and look out!"

"We all see where this culture stands. Getting men involved is key to changing the culture. Look at your average church. They spend time and

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#### ISI 2018 SCHEDULE

#### O'FALLON, IL

February 17, 2018 First Baptist Church

Speakers: Dan Hyun Michael Crawford

#### **TERRE HAUTE, IN**

March 3, 2018
Maryland Community Church

Speakers: Rod Cooper Vince D'Acchioli

#### SPRINGFIELD, IL

March 17, 2018
First United Methodist

Speakers: JP Jones Jamaal Williams

#### CHAMPAIGN, IL

April 21, 2018 New Horizon Church

Speakers: Kenny Luck Leonce Crump

#### O'FALLON (CONT.)

messed up.

"For too long we have been the priest and the Levite, walking around and ignoring the broken man. The Samaritan stopped. Who was the real neighbor?

"I think men's ministry is a strategic ministry—a surgical ministry—focused on equipping men. When I read the Bible I see that it is man-heavy. A lot of responsibility is placed on men. We should follow that example."

Michael Crawford is the Lead Pastor of Freedom Church in Baltimore, MD. He is the author of 100 Meditations, An Everyday Book for Everyday People. After graduating High school, he briefly attended UCLA before God reached into his heart and changed his life forever. He transferred to The Masters College where he earned a B.A. in Political Science & a Masters in Divinity.

Dan Hyunn is the Lead Pastor of the Village Church in Baltimore, MD. He was raised in the greater Philadelphia area, receiving a Degree in Speech Communication from Penn State University and a Masters in Divinity from Biblical Seminary. Dan is passionate for God's work in the city.

### TERRE HAUTE (CONT.)

money in reverse, focusing on the kids and women with little left for men's ministry. We need to turn this around.

"What do airline flight attendants say about using the oxygen mask? Put your own on *before* the children's. Because if you pass out there is no one to help them.

Men need to be called out, invited to step up. That's not the church's job, it's your job, and it's my job."

Vince D'Acchioli is the founder of On Target Ministries, a Christian outreach to men, pastors, and couples. Prior to founding OTM, Vince served as the Executive Vice President of Every Home for Christ, a worldwide missions ministry with offices in 200 countries.

Rod Cooper is the Kenneth and Jean Hansen Professor of Leadership and Discipleship at Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC. Rod has a reputation nationally and internationally as a powerful and impactful communicator. Rod was also a Chaplain for the Houston Oilers & Astros. Rod's address will be titled:'Man with a Mission Mindset.'



Friends, we are excited to see *ISI 2018* underway. While this is a busy time for us, it is a fantastic opportunity to strengthen men in Christ, and even lead some there, hallaluiah! We want to urge you to join us at one or more of these events to connect, and re-connect with knowledgable, mature men in Christ!



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