

2012 ABC/OHIO CHURCH LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

at Karl Road Baptist Church
5750 Karl Rd.
Columbus, OH 43229

Friday, April 27 - Pastors Day
**Saturday, April 28 - Pastors
Leadership & Members**

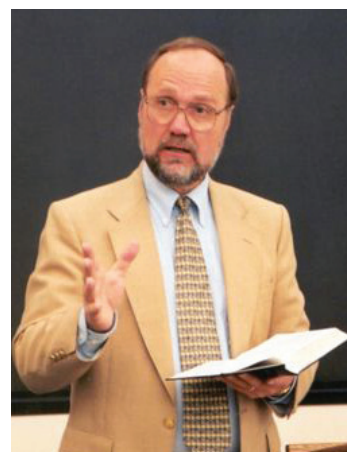
9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Registration @ 9:00 am

Conference Leader: Rev. Dr. Craig Van Gelder

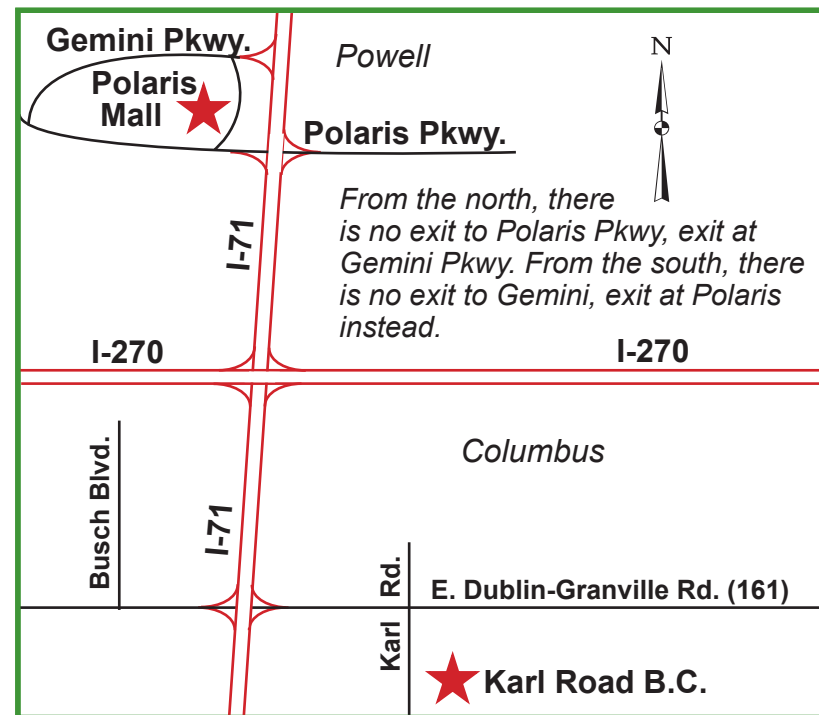
Professor of Congregational Mission, Luther Seminary, St. Paul, MN and Consultant, The Missional Network, Craig Van Gelder holds a Ph.D. in Missiology (1982) as well as a Ph.D. in Administration in Urban Affairs/Public Policy (1985). He has served since 1998 as Professor of Congregational Mission at Luther Seminary, which was preceded by ten years serving as Professor of Domestic Missiology at Calvin Theological Seminary. This field of study utilizes biblical and theological frameworks in developing a missional approach for helping congregations in the U.S. engage changing contexts while pursuing adaptive change and transformation.

Ordained as a minister in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) in 1984 and the Christian Reformed Church in 1990, Van Gelder combines a practical and academic interest in helping congregations participate more fully in God's mission. Much of this interest stems from his work as a consultant over the past three decades alongside his teaching duties in assisting congregations with discernment planning and processes of organizational change.



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Churches
Are
Sending
Churches”**

*Building a
Biblical/Theological
understanding of the
Missional Church*



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5750 Karl Rd., Columbus, OH 43229
Exit I-71 east onto St. Rt. 161, south on Karl Rd.
www.karlroadbaptist.org

*ABC/Ohio recommends that participants consider
hotels and restaurants in the Polaris Mall area.*



As the Father has sent me,
I am sending you.
-- John 20:21

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