



# TRANSFORMATION

CHURCH PLANTING, MULTI-SITE, MULTI-CULTURAL

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**FEBRUARY**  
**14-16**  
**AT NEW LIFE**  
**CHURCH,**  
**STOCKHOLM**  
**SWEDEN**

## CHURCH PLANTING CONFERENCE

Welcome to *Transformation*, a church planting conference held at New Life Church, Stockholm on February 14 (2 PM) - February 16 (4 PM).

**Transforming our cities and nations** through the power of the Gospel as we plant new churches.  
**Transforming our present churches** as we dare to believe that we can multiply through among others the multi-site model.

**Transforming the make-up of our churches** as we welcome, embrace and release people representing the world through the multi-cultural church.

*Transformation* builds on the concept of "reproduction" through discipleship, leadership and church multiplication. The conference will offer hands-on training and coaching to develop skills and dynamics in building Lead Teams which are critical for starting, strengthening and developing multi-site networks. These experiences will be highly interactive and allow time for application and relationship building.

*Transformation* is organized by Converge, EFK and the New Life Network.

### MAIN SPEAKERS

**Scott Ridout, president of Converge**, a denomination started by Swedes in 1879 which has today grown to over 1300 churches in the USA. Converge has gone into partnership with EFK for the re-evangelization of Sweden. Between 1998 and 2014, Scott and his wife Lisa led Sun Valley Community Church in Gilbert, Arizona, which grew under their leadership from 375 to 5000 attendees on three campuses. Scott has been a co-leader of the Vision Arizona church planting team since 1998 and is also a church leadership mentor.

**Paul Johnson, Senior Pastor of Woodridge Church in Medina**, Minnesota and the Lead Pastor of Aspen Grove Network of churches. Paul and his wife Darla have personally started 7 churches and helped develop church planting strategies and systems used across the United States. Paul was for many years the Senior Vice President of Converge Worldwide and led Converge's church planting strategy and systems.

**John van Dinther, founder of New Life Church and the New Life Network** of churches that are in Göteborg, Västerås and the Greater Stockholm Area. John and his wife Ineke, formerly Dutch citizens, have ministered and lived in numerous countries but have

now made Sweden their permanent home.

### WORKSHOP TOPICS

Besides the main sessions, workshops will be held that address:

- Developing churches whose members carry the Good News in daily life.
- How to take strategic steps to become a planting church
- Ministering to Guilt, Shame and Fear cultures.
- The price you pay for a transformed church
- Racism in the church
- Moving from multiple and/or ethnic - groups to a becoming a multi-cultural church

### PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Fee: 500 SEK / person  
Student fee: 300 SEK / person

Fika is included in price. No meals are included. **You can order lunch and supper for the whole conference for an additional 450 SEK.**

Sign up online:

<http://www.newlife.nu/stockholm/grow/transformation>

Leaders of EFK (InterAct) will be available to connect with all who have an interest in planting churches in Sweden or answering any questions you might have.