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FEATURED PRESENTERS: THE 2017 BISHOP'S SPRING CONFERENCE

Rev. Chris Yaw is the founder and driving force



behind **ChurchNext**, an online learning management system and formation teaching tool built around captivating video courses from a number of sources.

Courses are diverse and high-quality, and can be organized for individuals to take alone or to be absorbed in small groups, or a hybrid of both.

This workshop will provide attendees the opportunity to experience a **ChurchNext** course and learn to serve as a leader in their congregations. With hundreds of courses to choose from, you'll find something for everyone!

◆ **ChurchNext Presenters include:**

The Most Reverend Michael Curry, Presiding Bishop of the Episcopal Church

◆ *Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury*

◆ *Nadia Bolz Weber, pastor and author*

Chris serves as the rector of St. David's Episcopal Church in Southfield, Michigan, and served previously as associate rector at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Battle Creek, Michigan. He was ordained in the diocese of Los Angeles, where he worked for 15 years as a television journalist. He has an M.Div. and a Th.M. from Fuller Theological Seminary.

Tracy Radosevic is a dynamic, energetic, internationally-acclaimed storyteller, educator, and retreat facilitator. Since 1991 she has traveled all over the United States, as well as to several foreign countries, bringing her special brand of humor, insight, and faith to audiences of all ages through the power of narrative.

Biblical Storytelling:

An Approach to Christian Education

The Network of Biblical Storytellers seeks to encourage everyone to learn and tell biblical stories. Need new resources for your church's Christian Education program? How about the Bible? See the Word through new eyes and learn ways to present it in an unforgettable way. Tracy's presentation style provides for frequent interaction with participants and opportunities for experiential learning.



Working across denominational lines, Tracy puts to good use the extensive training she received while working as Director of Christian Education at First United Methodist Church in Cherryville, NC, and as an adjunct professor at East Tennessee State University. Tracy holds degrees in Elementary Education, Christian Ministries, Master of Religious Education, Master of Arts in Storytelling, and a Doctor of Ministry

Rev. Alberto Cutié has entered millions of homes throughout the world with his television and radio talk shows, books, as well as, his newspaper columns. Alberto will lead us in discussions and interactive learning relative to **multicultural formation and digital technologies**.

Today's church has a digital dilemma: We live in an age where "new media" is inescapable, yet many still perceive these new forms of communication as either an unmanageable challenge or at odds with the mission of the church. Clergy and lay leaders alike can be at a loss as to what methodologies, practices, and adjustments are necessary to engage today's congregations. How can we effectively meet the challenges of our present context?

Alberto was officially received in The Episcopal Church in May, 2009. Since that time, he has been a parish priest in the Diocese of Southeast Florida. Alberto is the Rector of St. Benedict's In



Plantation, FL. He also serves as a member of the Board of Directors of The Duncan Center, is a member of The Commission on Ministry and as a Trustee of the University of the South

(Sewanee), where he recently completed his Doctor of Ministry Degree.