



In John's account of Easter morning, the risen Christ is first mistaken for a gardener. A wise error: given how much of His ministry involved agrarian metaphors.

Most churches want to see growth within their congregation and throughout the world. That wanting all too often leaves leaders wanting! Trying the coolest tips and tricks yields anecdotal harvests, but generations of ministry leaders have become frustrated that none of the tips and tricks work as advertised in their unique settings.

The pattern is so common: Go to conference. Come home. Advocate for change. Fail. Bang head against wall. Repeat.

What if we learned that we already possessed most of the tools that we needed? What if we could engage teams of leaders to engage the mindset of fruit-bearing ministry and then plan and engage the tasks?

This special seminar builds on basic Biblical truths for growing churches and moves participants to be prepared for leading growth by responding to the fruit-bearing imperative.

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Growing Churches Seminar & Mission Fair

SESSIONS



Fruit-bearing Imperative

Too Much Bull

New Ministry Models:

Sodbusting;

Rooftop Gardening;

Hydroponics

Maintaining Purpose & Sanity:

Cicadas and Fruit Flies;

Herbs and Oaks

BONUS



Middle Eastern Dinner

Mission Fair



▶ The Schedule @ Zion

BIBLE TRACTOR



GOD'S TIMING



Cicadas
&
Fruitflies



Herbs
&
Oaks

Tuesday, April 12

	Start	End
Vendor set-up	3:00 p.m.	5:00 p.m.
Registration	3:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Session I	4:00 p.m.	5:15 p.m.
Dinner	5:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Visit Vendors	5:30 p.m.	8:30 p.m.
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Wednesday, April 13

	Start	End
Registration	8:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
Visit Vendors	8:15 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Session II	9:00 a.m.	10:15 a.m.
Break	10:15 a.m.	10:30 a.m.
Session III	10:30 a.m.	11:45 a.m.
Lunch Break	11:45 a.m.	1:00 p.m.
Session IV	1:00 p.m.	2:00 p.m.
Break	2:00 p.m.	2:15 p.m.
Session V	2:15 p.m.	3:30 p.m.
Adjourn	3:30 p.m.	

Register online at www.churchtech.org OR mail the following to Zion:

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Number attending WHOLE EVENT: _____

Number attending EVENING ONLY: _____

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	REGULAR EACH	2+ PER CHURCH EACH	STUDENT/ RETIREE EACH
WHOLE EVENT	\$45	\$35	\$15
EVENING ONLY	\$15	\$10	\$10

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