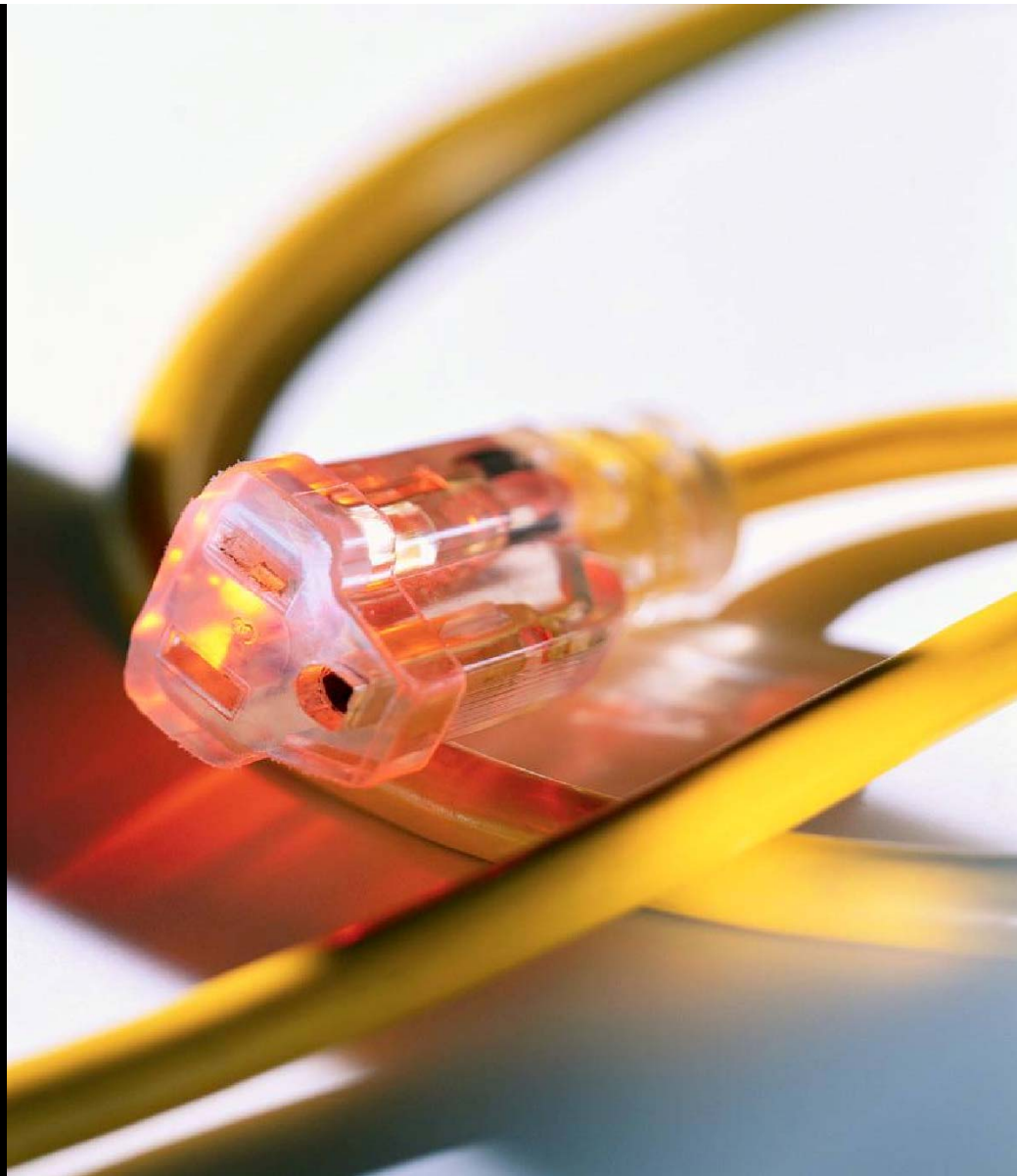


# ***Are you plugging in without shorting out?***

**Mark your  
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for...**

**April 16-18**

**at the  
Downtown  
Des Moines  
Marriot**



Churches using new technology and social networking are getting the upper hand on attracting members. Workshop speakers will help congregations embrace technology without blowing up the church!

*Small and rural church members are encouraged to attend.*

### Keynote Speakers



**Michael Bausch, D.Min.**, teaches the use of the arts and multimedia in worship based on many years of parish ministry experience in the United Church of Christ (UCC). His teaching experience includes summer courses in the subject for several years at the Graduate Theological Union in Berkeley, and in a number of other mainline seminaries including the University of Dubuque Theological Seminary, the Vancouver School of Theology, United Theological Seminary, Luther Seminary, and Garret-Northwestern Theological Seminary. Online teaching experience includes courses since 2001 at undergraduate and graduate levels. He currently serves as pastor at Summit Congregational Church UCC in Dubuque, Iowa. The Alban Institute published his book *Silver Screen, Sacred Story: Using Multimedia in Worship* in 2002.



**Mike Wagner's** business acumen has been developed through more than 25 years of experience in a broad range of industries including web development, sales management, consultative sales and more. As whiterabbitgroup.com president, Mike wears many "hats" as a speaker, facilitator, consultant, business development and a pastor of 17 years. He will focus on the topic, *Solid Ground in Shaky Times*. Our society is dynamic, unpredictable and constantly changing. This is the world we are called to minister to. So what changes, what stays the same? How do we design ministry for today? And what new levels of collaboration will we need to achieve? One thing is sure; we all will be "plugging" into a lot of change. Let's prepare together!



**Adam Walker Cleaveland** serves as minister for youth and young adults at Asbury United Methodist Church in Livermore, California. He blogs at pomomusings.com, where he writes about youth ministry, technology and social media. Adam also helped found Presbymergent, a group for Presbyterians wanting to engage the emerging church movement. You can read his chapter, "Presbymergent" in *An Emergent Manifesto of Hope* (Baker Books, 2007). You can find Adam online at adamwc.me, facebook.com/adamwc, and on Twitter.com at @adamwc.

### Worship Leaders



Friday evening, Rev. Michael Bausch will lead worship. Our Sunday morning worship leader is **Keith Robinson**, founder and director of *The Emerge Experience*, who brings an inspirational message of hope and love to thousands of students in the Des Moines area. Keith is also the student community director at Berean Assembly of God of Pleasant Hill, Iowa, and coordinates their Wednesday night gathering of hundreds of students at Berean's Student Community, [emergexperience.com](http://emergexperience.com).

### Break-out Leaders

Electronic Marketing Associate **Andrew W. Yeager-Buckley** with the Presbyterian Publishing Corporation; Des Moines Presbytery's director of communications **Kim Coulter** and friends on a panel discussion; **Meredith Kemp-Pappan** from the Office of Church Growth at the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.); the Rev. **Susan Phillips** pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Shawano, Wisconsin; and President and CEO **Kent Zimmerman** from The Wallace Centers of Iowa.

The *Plugging In* conference is scheduled for Friday, April 16 - Sunday, April 18.

- Early Bird Registration (postmarked by March 15): \$150
- Registration (postmarked March 16 or later): \$175
- Registration deadline: March 26, 2010

To make your hotel reservation contact the Downtown Marriott, 700 Grand Ave. Des Moines, Iowa, at 800-228-9290 or 515-245-5500, [desmoinesmarriott.com](http://desmoinesmarriott.com).

The conference is sponsored by the Transformation Team of the Presbytery of Des Moines, Iowa. Watch the Presbytery's Web site for registration form and schedule materials ([www.presbyteryofdesmoines.org](http://www.presbyteryofdesmoines.org)).