

Catalyst One Day Conference
Main Session Overviews
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Andy Stanley: Gaining and Sustaining Momentum

- Question asked: How do we gain and sustain spiritual momentum?
- Leadership, direction, and products should follow the cycle of *new, improved, improving*.
- New developments trigger momentum, which is sustained by continuous improvement.
- Improvements should correspond to the change present in the culture and community around us.
- Evaluation of our churches which is both systematic and unfiltered will foster better improvement

Craig Groeschel: Busting Barriers with Mindset Changes

- Question asked: How can we move ahead by changing our mindset?
- The leader must take personal responsibility for the maturity, or immaturity, of the church.
- Modeling maturity in all areas of life is the proper approach to be taken.
- The overall culture of the church must be evaluated; this includes programs, mission, people, and limitations.
- Evaluation must be both forceful and encouraging.
- Evaluation leads to seeing what works, what needs improvement, and what needs to be removed.
- Groeschel challenged church leaders to “step into the pain;” we must do what is necessary to ensure the mission of the church is not compromised.

Craig Groeschel: Creating Personal Spiritual Momentum

- Question asked: How may personal spiritual momentum better be developed in our lives?
- “I will do today what I can do, to enable me to do tomorrow what I can’t do today.”
- We must inspect ourselves to find our leadership dark sides, and then take steps to change those NOW.
- Another helpful step is to create artificial ministry deadlines.
- Delegating authority to others, rather than just responsibilities.
- We should strive to develop leaders.
- There are some things that only you can do, such as being a spouse/parent and remaining broken before Jesus.
- Allow room for your personal values to guide your ministry.

Andy Stanley: Don’t Be That Couch

- Question asked: Which programs are outdated and being held to because of emotional reasons?
- We must guard against institutionalizing our programs.
- The instant a new program hits the ground the clock is ticking on its life cycle.
- We need to evaluate our programs consistently to determine which are useful and which are no longer needed.
- Our mission is more important than sustaining a model or program.
- If a new leader were brought on board, how would they evaluate our structure and what changes would they make? How can we adopt this mindset?
- Obsolete models could move us toward manufacturing energy.
- We tend to make compromises for those programs that we are emotionally attached to.
- Guarding ourselves against making assumptions about our communities is necessary.
- Research in our communities to see how they are and whom they are comprised of is essential.