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Leadership matters! Learning more about leading well can only help pastors and congregations. The Church of the Brethren LEAD Conference will encourage, inspire, and equip you and your congregation's leaders to further develop your ministry's effectiveness and earn CEU credit. Join us for powerful times of worship, in-depth keynote messages from Dr. Dennis Edwards, and practical breakout sessions taught by practitioners who are eager to share lessons they've learned that you can adapt and implement in your own ministry context.

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Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Dennis Robert Edwards

Rev. Dr. Dennis R. Edwards, PhD, serves as Dean and Vice President of Church Relations at North Park Theological Seminary, after having previously been Associate Professor of New Testament. He's the author of several articles and books including the recent *Humility Illuminated: The Biblical Path Back to Christian Character* (IVP). Dennis has been married to Susan Steele Edwards since 1982. They are the parents of four children, and grandparents of five.

Dennis has three decades of urban pastoral ministry experience. He most recently served as senior pastor of The Sanctuary Covenant Church in Minneapolis, MN. Prior to that, Dennis served in Washington, DC and Brooklyn, NY.

Dennis holds a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering (Cornell University), a Master of Divinity degree in Urban Ministry (Trinity Evangelical Divinity School), Master of Arts and PhD degrees in Biblical Studies (Catholic University of America). Dennis enjoys baking, playing his flute and saxophone, as well as weightlifting and cycling—as much as his body will let him.

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