

NEW & RENEW CONFERENCE 2025



God is Doing a New Thing

Isaiah 43:19

MAY 14-16, 2025 | ELGIN, IL

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN GENERAL OFFICES AND VIRTUAL

New & Renew is a vibrant hybrid gathering focused on church planting and church renewal. This event is rooted in worship and prayer that equips, nurtures, and stimulates practical, creative ministry.

REGISTRATION OPENS MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10
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CEU's will include both live sessions and recordings

A continuation of the Church Planting Conference, New & Renew is a Renaissance project of Discipleship & Leadership Formation to grow vital congregations and empower every person to make a positive difference in their world through demonstrating the extraordinary God.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
JONATHAN BROOKS

Jonathan Brooks serves as Lead Pastor at Lawndale Christian Community Church. As well as the Chief Inspiration Officer for Lawndale Christian Ministries which includes Lawndale Christian Health Center, Lawndale Christian Development Corporation and Lawndale Christian Legal Center.

Pastah J, as he is affectionately called, is a sought-after speaker, writer, artist, organizer and community developer. He has contributed to numerous blogs, articles and books and is the author of the book *Church Forsaken: Practicing Presence in Neglected Neighborhoods*.

Jonathan has a Bachelor of Architecture from Tuskegee University, Master of Arts in Teaching from National Louis University, as well as a Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry from Northern Seminary with an emphasis in Christian Community Development. He resides in the North Lawndale neighborhood on the West Side of Chicago.

