

# THE FOUR CORNERSTONES OF EMERGING CHRISTIANITY

*Brian McLaren has said, "People aren't seeking religion – they're seeking spirituality."*

*In this conference, the EXPERIENCE of learning and sharing in community will likely be as memorable and enriching as the teaching and inspiration from the keynote speakers. By sharing with others in small group encounters, participants will deepen their understanding and practical knowledge of Emerging Christianity.*

**FRIDAY** All participants will gather to hear theologians and teachers Brian McLaren, Nadia Bolz-Weber and Suzanne Stabile. While sharing about the current state of Emerging Christianity, Brian, Nadia and Suzanne will discuss the thrilling and sometimes uncomfortable realities of standing in liminal, sacred space. They will set the stage for discussion and sharing the following day.



**Brian McLaren**



**Nadia Bolz-Weber**



**Suzanne Stabile**

**SATURDAY** Participants will move beyond the traditional lecture format to an intensive learning experience, where small groups will gather in four unique locations to study the four core principles of Emerging Christianity: spiritual disciplines, community, social justice and the historical Jesus.

The small groups will share practical techniques for better connections in their own church communities. Participants must choose one topic and location for the day, in order to deepen ties with other group members.

**ADDED BONUS:** *Brian and Nadia will visit each location and join in discussion with each small group.*

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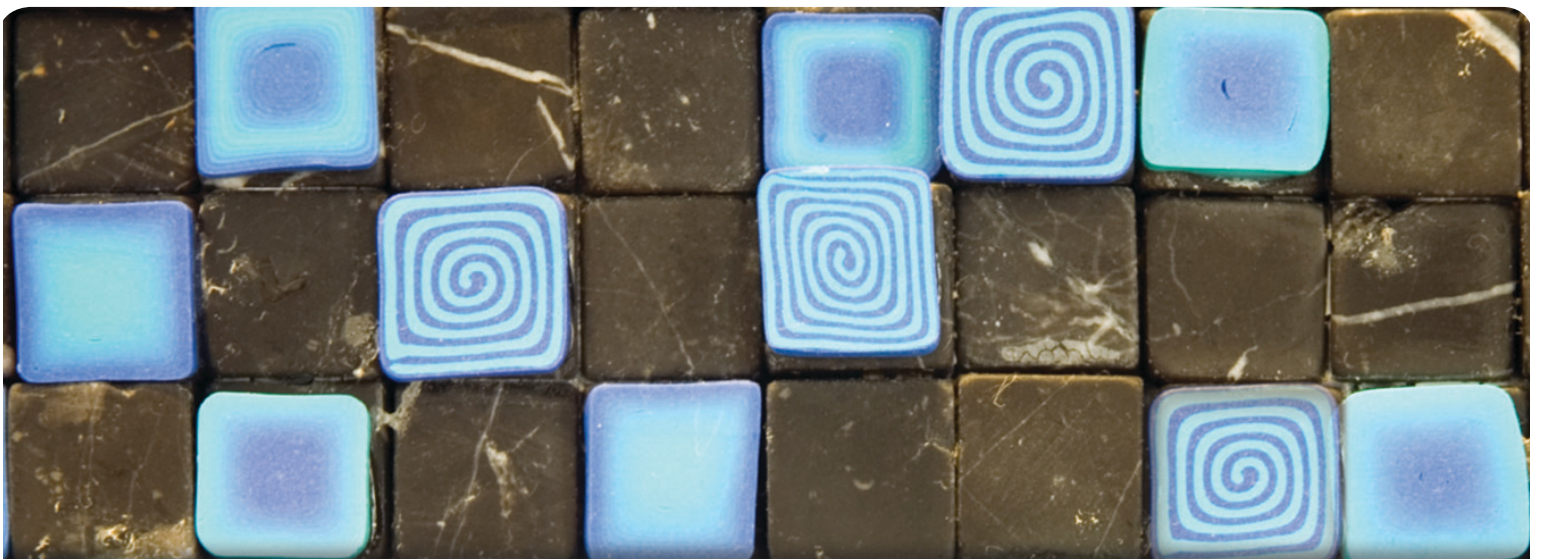
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