

STATE OF THE CHURCH

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Viewers Guide

Network Leader Webcast
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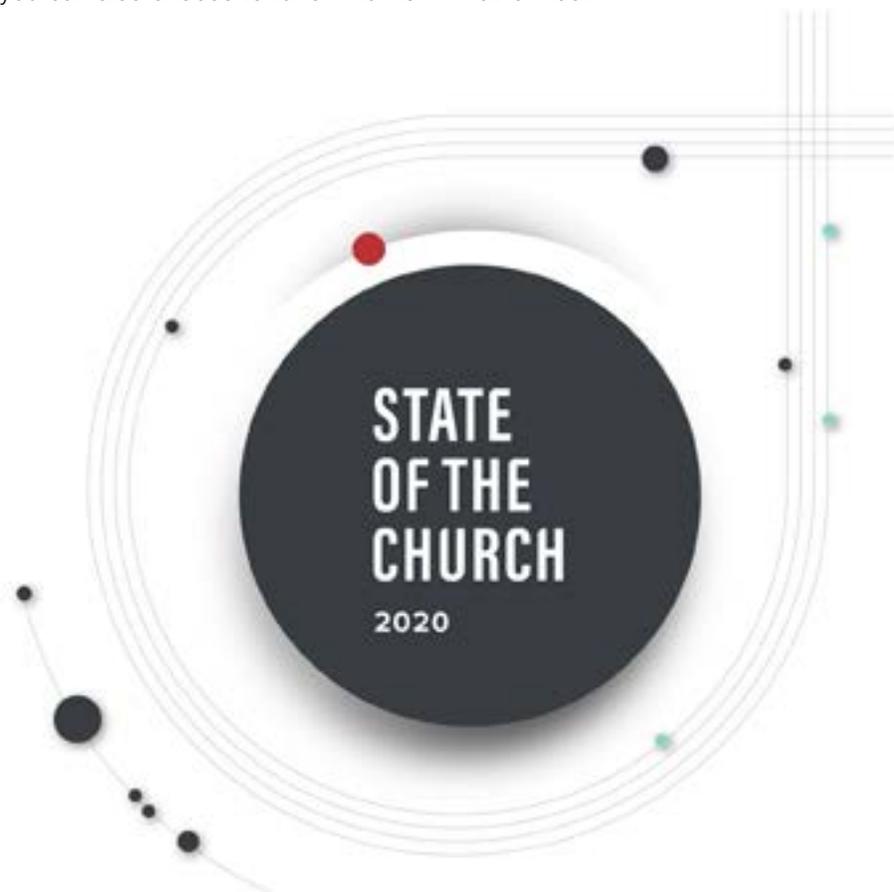
Welcome to the State of the Church webcast for network leaders! Thank you for joining us as we explore where the Church is at and what you can do as church networks to support and equip your churches to thrive and flourish.

This two-and-a-half hour streaming experience is broken into three segments. The first part—***Introduction to the State of the Church and Its Impact on Church Networks***—will feature a variety of Barna insights that will help us understand the trends defining the State of the Church and introduce a new, free assessment tool called Barna ChurchPulse that will help churches measure personal flourishing and organizational thriving.

The second part—***The State of the Black, Hispanic and Multi-Cultural Church in America***—will lead you to discover the specific challenges facing these different segments of the Church. As networks leaders, you'll learn from these movements and what they're doing to effectively engage and serve their churches.

The third part—***Cities, Campuses, Communities and the Indispensable Role of Networks***—will feature a deep look into the impact various networks are having on cities, campuses and communities all around the country. Research will also reveal why networks are necessary now more than ever to propel the Church forward in this new decade and transform cities, campuses and communities with the gospel.

Together, these three segments will offer you and your team a comprehensive picture of what it means to lead effectively through a culture of complexity. We hope you participate in all three parts of this free webcast, but you can also choose to tune in to view what is most pertinent to you and your team.





SCHEDULE

1:00 PM EST PART 1: Introduction to the State of the Church and Its Impact on Church Networks

Welcome and Introduction - David Kinnaman and Carey Nieuwhof

ChurchPulse Case Study: Shoreline Church, Knoxville, TN

Research Part 1: "Trends Defining the State of the Church" - David Kinnaman

"Hopes and Challenges of Denominational Networks" - Trillia Newbell

Panel - Rev. Anna Mosby, Daryl Price, Dhati Lewis

Barna ChurchPulse Explained

Panel - Mindy Caliguire, Brad Hill and David Kinnaman w/ Carey Nieuwhof

"The Church's Call to Flourishing Discipleship" - Pete Scazzero

Research Part 2: "Flourishing People, Thriving Churches" - Brooke Hempell

"Human Flourishing: A Biblical Perspective" - Esau McCaulley

2:05 PM EST PART 2: The State of the Black, Hispanic and Multi-Cultural Church

Panel - Jeffrey Wright, Nicole Martin and Brianna Parker

"The Future of the Hispanic Church in America" - Sam Rodriguez

Interview - Tony Suarez

"Multi-Cultural Church and Community Impact" - Sandra Maria Van Opstal

2:40 PM EST PART 3: Cities, Campuses, Communities and the Indispensable Role of Networks

Research Part 3: "How the Future of the Church Depends on Networks" - David Kinnaman

Barna ChurchPulse + Network App Explained

Panel - Rob Kelly, Nicole Martin, York Moore and Ruth Evans

"Flourishing Cities" - Kevin Palau

"Insights and Trends" - Carey Nieuwhof

"The State of the Church: A 40 Year Perspective" - Tim Keller

3:25 PM EST Closing Remarks: David Kinnaman and Carey Nieuwhof



DISCUSSION GUIDE

Barna and Gloop have created this discussion guide to help your team unpack the statistics and experiences from this event and apply them to the dreams and challenges of your network and the churches within your network.

There will be minimal time to discuss during the presentation. Thus, we recommend taking a portion of time before the webcast to address the Pre-Event questions. This thought-provoking practice is intended to spark awareness during the presentation so you and your team can identify the points that are most applicable to your context.

We also recommend scheduling a debrief immediately following the event, allowing time to work through the Post-Event questions and capture quick responses and insights.

Pre-Event Discussion

1. What are you hoping to learn going into this webcast?
2. As you look at the segment titles and descriptions, which one excites and intrigues you most? Why?
3. What are the top 3 ways you measure the success of your Network?
4. Is it clear to your churches the value you bring to them as a Network?
5. What is a challenge you would like to solve in order to better serve your churches?

Facilitation Notes: Have sticky notes available for participants to write their thoughts on before sharing. This enhances participation and promotes a balance between the more reserved and more vocal respondents. Ask people to place their notes, by category, on a larger board. As duplicates or themes emerge, track them by grouping “like-minded” ideas together. You’ll end up with a taxonomy of subjects your leadership feels are significant, which can act as a guide as you discuss the rest of the event and the climate of change on your network team.



Post-Event Discussion

1. Think about your pre-event discussion and questions: what did you learn? What inspired you or has been resolved for you? Which talk or panel most stood out to you and why?
2. Of the research findings and trends presented on the State of the Church, which ones surprised you? Concerned you? Brought you hope? Challenged you to change?
3. How were you challenged to help churches “measure what matters”? What value could the Barna ChurchPulse have for the churches you serve? What impact could it have on the way you make decisions as a Network?

Facilitation Notes: In addition to or in lieu of the above post-event discussion, you could do an activity called “Start, Stop, Continue.” This involves making three columns on a wall or board, each representing something your church should Start doing, Stop doing or Continue doing. In light of the material presented today, ask participants to write memorable and significant points on sticky notes. Place the items in the most fitting columns as your team reads and discusses them. Conclude by determining next steps that are appropriate to your leadership and decision-making culture.

What's Next For Your Network?

Sign up to attend the Webcast After Party - March 11, 12:00PM MST

You're invited to digest the Barna State of the Church March 10th Webcast with other Network leaders like yourself. Hear from other thought leaders on their experience with State of the Church and get any lingering questions answered.

The Gloo and Barna team will be available to discuss best practices, next steps and how to get the most value from the initiative. We look forward to having you!

Go to stateofthechurch.com to find out more, register your network and get access to interactive State of the Church research.