



## **2026 IPM ANNUAL SUMMIT LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

**JUNE 8-10, 2026**

**Crosslife Evangelical Free Church  
Libertyville, IL**

- *Enjoy great fellowship with other IPM interims*
  - *Network and learn from one another*
  - *Get updates on the IPM ministry*
  - *Worship together with the IPM family*
- *Learn new skills and insights to empower the congregations we serve*

**THEME:**

**EMPOWERING CONGREGATIONS TO SOAR WITH FAITH**

## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: GEORGE BULLARD



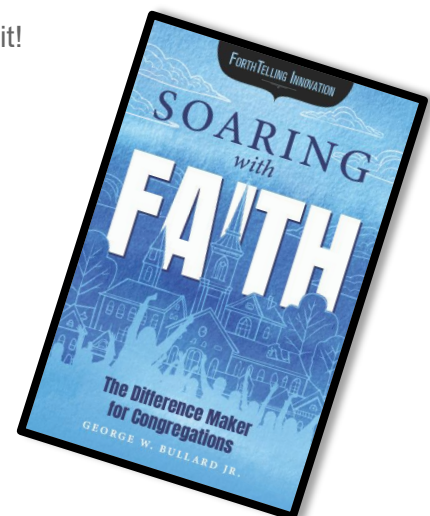
George Bullard is a friend of Interim Pastor Ministries, and has co-written “Soaring Between Pastors” with Dr. Tom Harris, who recently retired as President of IPM. George’s vision is to use his spiritual and strategic giftedness to empower congregations and congregational champions to fulfill their vision for Kingdom growth.

George is widely recognized as an advisor to pastors and denominational leaders, a futurist, a strategic planning expert, a group process facilitator, a church-growth strategist, an authority in conflict management, and a writer. He has extensively developed a life cycle model for congregations, which helps congregational leaders know what types of assistance they may need to best facilitate growth.

Strategic planning, church growth, and conflict mediation consultations and training have been a major part of George’s ministry during the past 35 years. He has provided in-depth consultation services to more than 700 congregations and denominational organizations. He has led or assisted in training more than 1500 denominational workers in strategic planning, church growth, and conflict management consultation skills.

We are delighted to have him with us at our 2026 IPM Summit!

***All Attendees will receive  
A Free Copy  
of George Bullard’s book!***



# Tentative Schedule

## **MONDAY, JUNE 8TH:**

- 4:00 p.m. Registration and Networking
- 6:00 p.m. Welcome, Summit Overview, and Congregational Case Studies
- 6:45 p.m. Worship Followed by Prayer Triplets
- 7:30 p.m. Theme Overview and Participant Expectations
- 8:00 p.m. Food and Networking

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 9TH:**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship, Congregational Case Studies, and Prayer Triplets
- 9:00 a.m. Session One: Overview of Soaring with Faith – George Bullard
- 9:30 a.m. Dialogue in Groups of Six to Seven
- 10:00 a.m. Break and Networking
- 10:30 a.m. Session Two: Soaring vs. Strong Congregations – George Bullard
- 11:00 a.m. Dialogue in Groups of Six to Seven
- 11:30 a.m. Large Group Dialogue with George Bullard
- 12:00 p.m. Lunch and Networking
- 1:30 p.m. IPM Board Presentation, IPM Agendas, and Dialogue
- 2:30 p.m. Break and Networking
- 3:00 p.m. Session Three: Stumbling, Struggling, and Spiritless Congregations – George Bullard
- 3:30 p.m. Dialogue in Groups of Six and Seven
- 4:00 p.m. Large Group Dialogue with George Bullard
- 4:30 p.m. Adjourn for the Afternoon
- Evening Free Time

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH:**

- 8:00 a.m. Worship, Congregational Case Studies, and Prayer Triplets
- 9:00 a.m. Session Four: Moving from Spiritual to Strategic – George Bullard
- 9:30 a.m. Dialogue in Groups of Six to Seven
- 10:00 a.m. Break and Networking
- 10:30 a.m. Large Group Dialogue with George Bullard
- 11:00 a.m. IPM Board Presentation, IPM Agendas, and Dialogue
- 11:45 a.m. Are You Sent or Are You Received? – George Bullard
- 12:00 p.m. Adjournment

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION

## 2026 IPM SUMMIT LEADERSHIP TRAINING REGISTRATION COSTS:

**IPM Member Pastors** - \$99.00

**IPM Member Wives** - \$50.00

### MEALS:

We will enjoy Chicago pizza and great fellowship on Monday evening after the first Summit Session.

All other meals are on your own. A list of suggested nearby restaurants will be forthcoming.

### HERE'S HOW TO REGISTER:

The 2026 Summit registration and payment will be *exclusively* online utilizing the Brushfire event management platform. Below is the registration link. Follow the prompts to register as an IPM Member. You will be emailed a confirmation, and a ticket to be printed out and presented to the IPM Staff at the Registration Tables in the Crosslife EFCA Church.

Registration link: [2026 IPM Annual Summit and Leadership Training - Interim Pastor Ministries | Brushfire](#)

E-mail registration-related questions to: [rebecca@interimpastors.com](mailto:rebecca@interimpastors.com)

### RESERVATION DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2026

### 2026 REGISTRATION FEE CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY:

Should you need to cancel for any reason, your 2026 Summit Leadership Training **registration fees** will be refunded in full, provided the cancellation occurs by the deadline of **Tuesday, May 29, 2026**. **NO refunds will be issued after May 29, 2026.** If you need assistance in obtaining a refund, call IPM at 1-800-501-7117.

## LOCATION:

CROSSLIFE EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH

431 W Austin Ave

Libertyville, IL 60048

847 362 8155

<https://crosslifeefc.org/>

## HOTELS:

Some suggested hotels (Please make your own hotel arrangements.)

HAMPTON INN & SUITES CHICAGO-LIBERTYVILLE 2061 SHELL DRIVE

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 (847-680-8828)

WOODSPRING SUITES LIBERTYVILLE- CHICAGO 1980 KELLEY CT, LIBERTYVILLE

IL 60048 (224-294-1116)

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES CHICAGO-LIBERTYVILLE 77 BUCKLEY RD

LIBERTYVILLE, IL 60048 (847-549-7878)

Email general Summit-related questions to: [gordon@interimpastors.com](mailto:gordon@interimpastors.com)



