

Yellowstone Presbytery is bringing to your backyard nationally recognized Pastor, Author, Church

Vitality expert and trainer:

**E. Stanley Ott, M.Div., Ph.D.**

**Friday and Saturday, February 10-11, 2017**

At First Presbyterian Church in Billings, Montana

For a training workshop for a team from YOUR church:

***Transformed & Mobilized:  
Loved & Called – Gifted – Equipped – Sent***

**Friday, February 10**

10:30 am – 12:00 noon Optional Interactive Workshop with Stan:

***Transforming Your Church with Ministry Teams*** (please register per below)

12:00 noon break for lunch (provided free)

1:00 pm – 8:00 pm Main Workshop – **Transformed & Mobilized**, Part I (see below)  
includes break for dinner

**Saturday, February 11**

8:30 am – 11:00 am Main Workshop – **Transformed & Mobilized**, Part II

12:00 noon -2 – Optional, opportunity to dialog with Stan over bag lunch

***Can you imagine...***

\*Being a transformational church where students, young people and families want to come, where they know they are God's treasured works of art, gifted by the Spirit, a valuable part of a living body, using their spiritual gifts to make a difference in the life of their churches, and supported and sent out as salt and light into their schools, neighborhoods, communities?

\*Being a transformational church where people of all ages experience that they are an indispensable part of the body and are led to start new mission and ministry because they have discovered their spiritual gifts and callings? Where you feel as if you are keeping up with the vibrant work of the Holy Spirit?

\*Being a transformational church where pastor, elders, leaders focus on equipping the saints (Eph 4:12), including youth, to discover, develop and deploy their spiritual gifts based on the Holy Spirit's leading through the church's vision/mission, gifts, opportunities/needs in the world around them?

**Learn about mindset, practices & shifts which can equip and unleash the Spirit in and through your people for a new season of mobilized, fruitful, transforming ministry & mission!**

*How can your church join in Christ's mission, with its adventure and missional risks, commanded for God's people, rather than ending up "preferring and massaging the 'comfort zones' of their accustomed behaviors", dwindling and dying?*  
Princeton's John Stewart

*"It takes a team to generate substantive changes in...congregations. It is highly unlikely that a single personality[pastor] can alter the direction of an entrenched voluntary organization. [For] significant changes, you also need a team of colleagues who will help navigate through the storms." OVER*

**2. Take this spiritual gift inventory AHEAD of the workshop training to best participate** by clicking:

<http://buildingchurch.net/g2s-i.htm> Enjoy discovering and bring your results with you.

There are a wide variety of inventories available. This is the only online version we located of the one we selected based on it's inclusion of a wide range of spiritual gifts found in Scripture. Our selection is not intended to support a particular ministry or group.

**E. Stanley Ott**, M.Div. Ph.D. pastor, author, trainer,

**Is a gifted pastor and rare in today's mainline pastors according to Princeton's John Stewart**, "He carries in his pocket a doctorate in organizational theory, in his head a fine-tuned theological perspective, and in his pastor's heart an evangelist's passion." Now, Stan Ott, Ph.D. is president of Leading Moments, LLC and founder of Vital Churches Institute, ministries dedicated to the revitalization and renewal of congregations and the mainline church. Stan has experienced, created and taught the processes that grow congregational vitality to hundreds of congregations, dozens of presbyteries through the programs known as the Acts 16:5 Initiative and the Barnabas Leadership Group. He is also the Teaching Pastor of the Vienna Presbyterian Church in Vienna, Virginia and served congregations in Pittsburgh and Indiana. His degrees are from Georgia Tech, McCormick Theological Seminary, Purdue University, (Ph.D. in Organizational Design). He is the author of Twelve Dynamic Shifts for Transforming Your Church, Transform Your Church with Ministry Teams, The Vibrant Church and The Joy of Discipling, among other works. Stan and his wife, Dr. Anne Marie Ott, are the parents of 3 adult children, and have 4 grandchildren.

**Cost:** \$15.00/per person which includes dinner for 1-3 people from the same church.  
\$7.00/per person for each additional person, includes dinner.

**Registration:** Please e-mail your registration to: yellpres@yellowstonepcusa.org and include the following information:

Name (s):

Church:

E-mail address:

Phone Number:

Events you will attend:  Adv. Workshop  Main Workshop  Dialog with Stan

Childcare needed for children ages \_\_\_\_\_

**Housing:** A block of rooms is being held until January 31, 2017 at the Sleep Inn, 4904 Southgate Drive in Billings for \$101.00/night. Call (406) 254-0013 to make your reservation referencing "First Presbyterian Church. Call Now, filling up.