



## *Pastor Brandon Haan*

Brandon Haan serves as the Associate Pastor at Brookfield Christian Reformed Church in Brookfield, WI. In that position, he focuses specifically on junior high, high school, and young adult ministry.

In Brandon's sessions he will talk about how "It used to be that after high school young people who grew up in the Church might put their faith on a shelf in college, but they'd dust it off and come back after they graduated. Then they started leaving it on the shelf a bit longer, waiting to return to the Church until they got married. Very recently they waited until they had kids to show up again. Now they're not coming back at all. In this session we'll discuss recent religious trends among young people in North America and how we can respond as Christian leaders so that when our kids graduate high school, they don't graduate from the Christian faith as well."

*\$20/person – Includes meal*

Pre-register NOW online at  
<http://www.waupuncrc.com/leadershipreg.cfm>

Same-day registration will be available onsite starting at 1:00

1:45 PM Introductory Session  
2:15 PM Session A  
3:30 PM Break  
3:45 PM Session B  
5:00 PM Dinner  
5:30 PM Worship

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# 2015 Leadership Forum

Engaging, Equipping, and  
Encouraging Ministry in  
Wisconsin



**Sunday, August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**

**Brookfield CRC**

**14135 W Burleigh Rd,  
Brookfield, WI 53005**

## Ruth Kelder

Ruth has been employed by Christian Reformed Home Missions as a Ministry Developer since 1995. Her particular focus is to coach ministry leaders as they develop an intentional discipleship strategy for their church community. Whether it's through small groups, accountability triads, mentoring relationships, or a specific leadership development tool, churches need to be intentional about developing reproducing disciples.

Ruth Session is, "BLESS Strategy----how to bless our neighbors and relational networks with Prayer, Listening, Eating, Serving, and Story.



## Pastor Mark Brower

Rev Mark Brower is the pastor of Jacob's Well Church in Evergreen Park, Illinois as well as the Loop Church in Chicago. He is a coach and leader of



Recovery Remix, a ministry to pastors and leaders dealing with burnout and the issues that leaders

can face. Mark has written a book called, "The Not So Overwhelmed Leader", and has written for Christianity Today magazine.

Mark's topic is called, "The Not So Overwhelmed Leader." You don't have to be a pastor to feel overwhelmed by responsibilities and the issues facing Christians today who are willing to serve in the local church. Balancing life, family and serving in the church can overwhelm us. How do we leave space and margins in our busy lives?



## Pastor Peter Kelder

Peter is a familiar face to Wisconsin churches. He is a native Chicagoan, growing up on Chicago's south side in the Englewood neighborhood. From here, he left to attend Calvin College and Calvin Seminary, after which he served churches in New York, Wisconsin, and Iowa before returning to the Chicago area in 2005. At that time he became Regional Leader for Christian Reformed Home Missions.

Peter's Session will focus on challenges that churches can face. This session will help churches assess their challenges and implement experiments that connect them to their community. If we do not rise to the challenge we will be paralyzed into inactivity.