

## Evangelism Workshop for the San Diego Churches of Christ

- Date: March 12, 2016
  - Location: 69<sup>th</sup> Street Church of Christ, 580 69th St, San Diego, CA 92114
  - Theme: “*Restoring the Restoration Movement*”
  - Opening Welcome, Overview, Prayer
  - Identify preferences—which topics are of the most interest?
1. How to begin a conversation about Christ
  2. What does the current research on church growth say?
    - a. “44 Growth Principles that are Real & Work”  
<http://70030.netministry.com/apps/articles/?articleid=32791&columnid=3881>
    - b. “Lessons from Church Growth Research”  
<https://home.snu.edu/~hculbert/learn.htm>
  3. What does the research say about why some churches fail?
    - a. Francis A. Schaffer Institute  
<http://www.churchleadership.org/apps/articles/default.asp?articleid=42339&columnid=4545>
    - b. <http://www.churchleadership.org/apps/articles/default.asp?articleid=42340&columnid=4545>
    - c. Statistics on why churches fail  
<http://www.churchleadership.org/apps/articles/default.asp?articleid=42338&columnid=4545>
  4. What are growing churches of Christ doing?
    - a. Christian Chronicle Series on “Churches that Work”
    - b. Why churches of Christ are shrinking (series)  
<http://www.missionaloutreachnetwork.com/profiles/blogs/why-are-churches-of-christ-shrinking-part-1-a-left-brained-fellow>
    - c. The State of the churches of Christ: A Case Study:  
<http://www.michaelhanegan.com/blog/the-state-of-the-churches-of-christ-a-case-study>
    - d. Muscle & Shovel Ministry with some 40,000 + baptisms to date  
<https://www.michaelshankministries.com/>
  5. *14 Theories on Church Growth* by Andy Rowell  
[http://www.andyrowell.net/andy\\_rowell/2009/06/fourteen-theories-of-church-growth-from-seven-research-teams.html](http://www.andyrowell.net/andy_rowell/2009/06/fourteen-theories-of-church-growth-from-seven-research-teams.html)