



THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

August 9-10, 2018

\$119

LifePointe member price*

**This price extended through JULY 10.
Don't miss this deal!**

*To get this price, use code
18HSFAMILY.

Register at willowcreek.com/summit

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influence.



BY THE NUMBERS

LAST SUNDAY'S ATTENDANCE: **781**

WEEKLY OFFERING TOTAL: **\$31,560**

Wkly Need: **\$26,267** | YTD: **\$716,660** | Budget YTD: **\$682,950**



EASY WAYS TO GIVE

We take time to consider God's blessings and to live by faith through our generosity. Everything we do at LifePointe is missional and every dollar you give to God matters. If you are a guest, do not feel obligated to give.

OFFERING ENVELOPE Place cash or check in envelope, then place in offering bag during service.

TEXT GIVE a dollar amount to **84321**, follow the prompts.

GIVE ONLINE at lifepointechurch.churchcenter.com/giving



WANT TO CONNECT WITH US?

Stop by the **Connection Hub** – we'd be happy to help!

For general email inquiries or to reach a staff member, send us an email at: info@lifepointe.org

We want to pray for you! Send a praise or prayer request to: Pray4U@lifepointe.org



SUNDAY SERVICE TIMES

8:30am

9:45am *Junior High Program Offered*

11:15am *High School Program Offered*

Kids' programs (infants through 6th grade) provided during all services.



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JULY 8, 2018

"The right word at the right time is like precious gold set in silver."

— Psalm 25:11 (CEV)



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Crucial Conversations

with Joseph Grenny

Excerpt from the book *Crucial Conversations*

At the heart of almost all chronic problems in our organizations, our teams and our relationships, lie crucial conversations—ones that we’re either not holding or not holding well. Twenty years of research involving more than 100,000 people reveals that the key skill of effective leaders, teammates, parents and loved ones is the capacity to skillfully address emotionally and politically risky issues. Period.



WHAT'S A CRUCIAL CONVERSATION?

What makes one of your conversations crucial as opposed to plain vanilla? **First, opinions vary.** For example, you're talking with your boss about a possible promotion. She thinks you're not ready; you think you are. **Second, stakes are high.** You're in a meeting with four coworkers and you're trying to pick a new marketing strategy. You've got to do something different or your company isn't going to hit its annual goals. **Third, emotions run strong.** You're in the middle of a casual discussion with your spouse and he or she brings up an "ugly incident" that took place at yesterday's neighborhood block party. Apparently you were flirting with someone at the party. You simply remember being polite and friendly. Your spouse walks off in a huff.

But it doesn't have to be this way.

Joseph Grenny is the Co-Founder of VitalSmarts, a company that developed four award-winning training solutions with programs in 300 of the Fortune 500 companies and in 36 countries, and is the author of four best-selling books including *Crucial Conversations*, *Crucial Accountability*, and *Influencer: The New Science of Leading Change*.

NOTES:

When conversations matter most, we tend to do our _____.

When it comes to crucial conversations, we have two options:

- 1. _____ it out.
- 2. _____ it out.

Myth: “You have to choose between _____ and _____.

In the first 30 seconds of a crucial conversation, it’s our job to establish...

- 1. Mutual _____
- 2. Mutual _____



EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

DINE 'N GO – SHARE-A-SOLE / JUL 11 / 4-10p

Eat dinner at The Habit (7400 Laguna Blvd) and they will donate 20% of sales back to Share-A-Sole (SAS). Mention SAS when ordering.

SCRAPBOOK & CRAFT NIGHT / JUL 13 / 6p-1a

Women of all ages are invited! Join us for our monthly gathering. Feel free to bring a snack to share! RSVP appreciated but not required. More info: Catie Martinez at catiemartinez@yahoo.com

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD / COLLECTION DATES: JUL 8-15

Provide the gift of joy and hope to kids around the world! The holidays are always busy, so we’ve strategically chosen the summer to partner with Operation Christmas Child. Shoeboxes and instruction pamphlets available for pick up in the lobby.

[UN]PUBBED TRIVIA NIGHT / JUL 20 / 6:15-8:30p

Ages 20-39, come show off your smarts and win prizes! Diverse categories, snacks and mocktails. Cost \$5. Free childcare through 12 years. Register now at lifepointe.org/unpubbed

POOL PARTY POTLUCK – LADIES DAY TRIPPERS / JUL 21 / 10a-4p

Hang out around the pool, swim and enjoy a salad potluck. Bring a salad to share, swimsuit and sunscreen. Meet at 9069 Lismore Dr, Elk Grove. Register now at lifepointe.org/pool-potluck

TROPICAL SURPRISE – PLATINUM CLUB / JUL 21 / 4-6p

All those 60 years +, join us for Platinum Club’s Tropical Surprise! Dessert and fun guaranteed for only \$6 per person. Register now at lifepointe.org/tropical-surprise

LP STUDENTS – STAY CONNECTED!

Get updates on everything going on with the students by subscribing to the LP Students newsletter at lifepointe.org/subscribe

ICE CREAM SUNDAY / JUL 15

Next Sunday, everyone is invited to cool off after services with a sweet treat, and hang out with the church family. Hosted by the Platinum Club – a community group for ages 60+