

# Call to the 228th Convention of The Diocese of South Carolina



## Loving our Neighbor

March 15 - 16, 2019

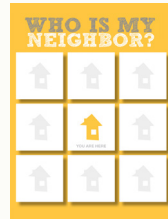
Saint James Church  
1872 Camp Road  
Charleston, SC

# The Art of Neighboring

## A Mini Conference with Dave Runyon

Friday, March 15 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon, Open to the Public

What if Jesus meant that we should love our *actual* neighbors?



When Jesus was asked to sum up everything into one command, he said to love God with everything we have and to love our neighbors as ourselves.

Most of us have turned this simple idea of loving our neighbors into a nice saying, putting it on bumper stickers and refrigerator magnets and then going on with our lives without actually putting it into practice.

What would happen if every follower of Jesus took the Great Commandment literally?

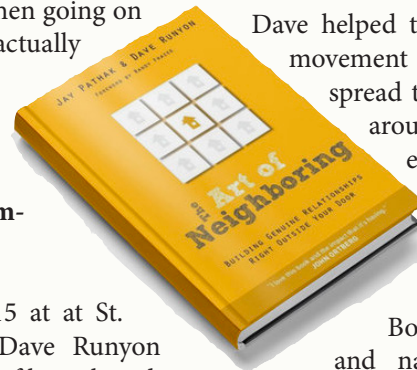
Join us Friday, March 15 at St. James to hear Pastor Dave Runyon share his own testimony of how that idea of neighboring impacted his own walk with the Lord, and re-doubled his efforts to share what the Lord put on his heart with church and community leaders all across the country.

Let's collectively have our hearts refreshed in the gospel and in Jesus' commandment, trusting him to start a movement that will change our own lives, our neighborhoods and our diocese.

Who is Dave Runyon?



Dave helps faith, business, and government leaders unite around common causes in the Denver metro area. He serves as the Executive Director of CityUnite and as a consultant for businesses who have a desire to make a positive impact in their communities.



Dave helped to start a neighboring movement in 2010 that has now spread to over 3,000 churches around the country. This experience prompted him to co-author *The Art of Neighboring*, which was published by Baker Books. He speaks locally and nationally encouraging leaders to collaborate for the good of their cities. Before founding CityUnite, Dave served as a pastor for 10 years at Foothills Community Church and The Next Level Church. He graduated from Colorado State University where he studied history, economics, and education. Dave and his wife, Lauren, have four kids.

Register at [www.dioceseofsc.org](http://www.dioceseofsc.org)

*Our church spent a month studying and applying the principles found in The Art of Neighboring. It's simple yet powerful. I love this book and the impact it's having.* - John Ortberg, Senior Pastor of Menlo Park Presbyterian Church

*Building relationships with our neighbors leads to better communities, better cities, and ultimately... a better world. I encourage you to read this book and step outside your front door and start making a difference.* - Ken Blanchard, coauthor of *The One Minute Manager*

# 228th Diocesan Convention Schedule

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### Friday, March 15

10:30 a.m. -12 noon

The Art of Neighboring:  
mini conference with Dave Runyon

1:00 p.m. -2:15 p.m. &  
2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Convention Workshops

*Each workshop will be offered twice.  
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**Culture & Contextualizing for Mission  
& Church Planting** with The Rev. Dr.  
Dan Alger

**Representational Confession: A Tool  
for Healing Wounded Communities**  
with The Rev. Dr. Russ Parker

**INSITE-Part II--Won't You be My  
Neighbor** with The Revs. Gary Beson  
and Tyler Prescott

**Neighboring-second mini workshop**  
with Dave Runyon

**Leading missionally-- with heart and  
hands** with The Rev. Canon Phil Ashe

5:00 p.m.

Convention Worship  
*St. James Sanctuary*



6:30 p.m.

A Taste of The  
Lowcountry  
*St. James Ministry Center*

Sit a spell with your brothers and sisters  
in Christ throughout the diocese, and  
enjoy a full meal of small plates of low-  
country fare: boiled peanuts, pimento  
cheese bites, BBQ sliders, sweet ham  
biscuits with peach jam, crab cakes and  
shrimp and grits.

### Saturday, March 16

7:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m.

Convention Registration  
& Continental Breakfast  
*Administration Building*

9 a.m.

Morning Prayer & Call to  
Convention  
Business Meeting  
*St. James Ministry Center*

#### How to register:

Visit [www.dioceseofsc.org](http://www.dioceseofsc.org) and click on Convention page

\$75/per clergy/lay delegate

\$45/per visitor

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