

Some information you should know, about:

THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

Dublin 11th & 12th November 2009
The Exchange, 50 Gardiner St, Lower, Dublin 1

LEAD WHERE YOU ARE

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

What's happening is that the largest Willow Creek Association Global Leadership Summit on earth is coming to Dublin by Videocast and you are invited to join us.

Together with your entire leadership team you can:

- Explore cutting-edge leadership principles from some of the world's foremost leadership experts and communicators
- Engage in live, heartfelt worship that will refresh your soul and draw you closer to our great God
- Tackle issues unique to leaders, including casting vision, motivating others, self-management, team building, managing volunteers, problem solving, decision making, and much more

WHY?

The Willow Creek Association's vision is that every Christ-follower with leadership gifts, skills, or aspirations would gather once each year, dedicating themselves to raising their level of leadership on behalf of the local church and other organisations.

It was this vision that inspired the WCA to hold its first Leadership Summit in Chicago in 1995. 14 years later, the Summit in North America has grown from 1 site to over 140 sites linked together via satellite with over 65,000 leaders participating in 2008.

Now the summit is a global event. In 2008 The Global Leadership Summit brought together via Videocast over 46,000 people in 114 cities and 50 countries. The GLS is a trusted event that's designed to transform Christian leaders on behalf of the local church with an annual injection of vision, skill development and inspiration.

WHEN?

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WHERE?

Last year, when we held the Dublin GLS conference in the Clinton Auditorium in UCD, we had 138 registered delegates. It was a real success and this year we are expecting our highest number of delegates ever!

Already, we have pre-bookings of 107 seats, and we've taken the decision to move the venue to The Exchange, 50 Gardiner Street, Lower, Dublin 1.

... an inspired Dublin venue for an inspirational Global event.

WHO?

It's for you! This two day event will challenge and inspire you with practical and transferable principles for leaders at every level, and we encourage you to bring your entire leadership and ministry teams.

Community and business leaders, students and emerging leaders will also greatly benefit from this conference.

WHAT DOES IT COST?


Thanks in no small way to volunteer involvement; we have been able to keep our costs down to a minimum.

Register by 30th June and take advantage of the Super Early Bird Rates. Register by 31st August to avail of the Early Bird Rate. From 1st September the Regular Rate applies.

	Super Early Bird Rates	Early Bird Rates	Regular Rates
WCA Member Group Rates (5+ people)	€55.00	€65.00	€75.00
WCA Member Rate (1- 4 people)	€60.00	€70.00	€80.00
Non-member	€70.00	€80.00	€90.00
Student/faculty	€35.00	€40.00	€45.00

For full information about speakers and sessions and to make your booking online, visit:

www.willowcreekglobalsummit.com

Click on  to book online for Dublin

THE STORY OF THE STAR FISH

I'd like to share with you a leadership story which a friend of mine told me the other day.

A man was walking along a long sandy beach one day and he noticed a little boy standing at the edge of the water throwing stranded starfish back into the sea.

And, because everywhere you looked, all up and down the strand, there were thousands of stranded starfish, the man asked the little boy in a puzzled voice...

'Why are you doing that?'

The boy answered, 'Because if they don't get back into the water quickly, they'll die.'

"But there are so many of them - how will it make any difference?" the man enquired.

"Well", said the boy, slowly looking at the creature in his hand... **"it will certainly make a difference to this starfish."**

And, of course, he was right!

That little boy was taking a lead where he was. And his goal was crystal clear! He knew he wasn't going to save all the starfish, because there were thousands of them stranded on the beach.

But he also knew that every time he threw a starfish back into the sea ... **it certainly made a big difference to that starfish.**

So, regardless of the size of the task to be done, and regardless of what other people – the onlookers! - thought ... he was determined to take a lead in the job to be done.

There's a lesson to be learned by all of us from that little boy's attitude. Because, sometimes, when the task ahead of us looks so big... so impossibly complex... we may feel that our personal leadership contribution is so small that it will make no difference. But it does make a difference!

Sometimes the difference is so small that we ourselves don't notice it ... or can't always see it. But, from someone else's perspective a small action of leadership could make an ENORMOUS difference.



Peter Mercier – Dublin Coordinator

WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT PREVIOUS GLOBAL LEADERSHIP SUMMITS

“For me the GLS is a ‘must-attend’ event for myself and those who lead with me. Every year I have been I find it challenging, thought provoking, encouraging and equipping. Take responsibility for developing your own leadership by making sure that you attend it this year.”

Edward Vaughan

Rector, Crinken & Director, Arrow Leadership

“As Christians, we should seek to be a people of spiritual passion and professional excellence. The GLS combines both elements and has challenged and inspired me to become a better leader. I'd highly recommend it to all who have a passion to see God's kingdom grow.”

Reuben Coulter

Chief Executive, Tearfund Ireland

“The GLS provides an opportunity to encounter and learn from some of the world's most inspirational and effective Christian leaders and the space in which to discuss their insights with fellow labourers in the Irish church. The combination of these two key ingredients make it, for me at least, the most significant leadership training event in our annual calendar.”

Rev. Dr. Keith McCrory

Maynooth Community Church

“I have been to the Leadership Summit 3 times now and each time I have been challenged and encouraged by the diverse speakers and the topics covered more than I had anticipated. The space to work things through with your team, share with and learn from others working in Ireland, be inspired by speakers who are actively engaged in leadership in such varied situations has made the Leadership Summit an annual event that challenges us far beyond the two days of the event itself.”

Simon Kilpatrick

Urban Junction, Blackrock Co. Dublin

“Attending this conference will challenge and provoke your development. You will leave with a greater appreciation for leadership and knowledge of how you can develop further. Regardless of where you are in leadership development, you will benefit from attending the GLS. The information presented is applicable instantly to any leadership situation.”

Seán K. Yoder

Teaching and Research Assistant,

Department of Economics, Trinity College Dublin