



## Step One: On the Journey to Starting Something New

Dates: September 18-20, 2017  
Location: [First United Methodist Church, Seattle, WA](#)  
Hotel: [Travelodge Seattle Center](#) (preferred) *To book, call (206) 441-7878 and request Step One rate*  
[Best Western Executive Inn](#) *To book, call (206) 448-9444 and request Step One rate*  
Airport: [SeaTac International Airport](#)  
Registration: [greaternw.org/step-one-2017](http://greaternw.org/step-one-2017)  
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### Monday, September 18th

12–1pm Event Registration  
1–5pm Opening Session — Orientation and Overview

- Opening Worship Experience (Pastors/Innovators: Shalom Agtarap, Sarah Casey, Joseph Kim and Neal Sharpe, Pacific Northwest Conference)
- Welcome to the Greater Northwest (William Gibson, Greater Northwest Area)
- The Call and Orientation to Church Planting (Curtis Brown, Path1)

5pm Dinner Provided  
7–9pm Evening Session — Exploration

- After Hours Experience (Shalom Agtarap, Sarah Casey, Joseph Kim and Neal Sharpe, Pacific Northwest Conference)

### Tuesday, September 19th

8:30am Gathering and Light Breakfast Provided  
9am Morning Session — New Places for New People, Part 1

- The Messy Church Experience (Roberta Jantzi Egli, Messy Church)
- The Valley & Mountain Experience (John Helmiere, Valley & Mountain)

12pm Lunch Provided  
1–5pm Afternoon Session — New Places for New People, Part 2

- Planting Churches that Plant Churches (Brian Zehr, Intentional Impact)
- Weird Church for Weird Times (Beth Estock, The Epicenter Group)

5pm Dinner and Evening Plans, on your own

### Wednesday, September 20th

8:30am Gathering and Light Breakfast Provided  
9am Final Session — New Places and Cultural Competency

- Intercultural Competency and New Ethnic Ministries (Kristina Gonzalez, Pacific Northwest Conference)
- Discussion Panel: Church Planting for the Future (Designated Event Leaders)
- The Need for Fresh, New, Creative, Innovative Churches (Bishop Elaine Stanovsky, Greater Northwest Area)

12pm Dismissal with a Blessing