

ReSouling

Pastors, ministry directors and staff join us for a soul renewing & refreshing time



Burned out or blessed, CONVERGE 2013 offers you a chance to connect with God and resoul. We cannot lead on "empty" and it is vital to our effectiveness to be strengthened in our inner being. This CONVERGE is all about connecting with God on a soul level. This could be a life-changing 48 hours and you are not going to want to miss it!

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