

# April 2024 Event Reminder

## Events and Webinars

**April 18, 2024**  
**5pm Pacific/7pm Central/8pm Eastern**

We look forward to this conversation with the Rev. Dr. David Fitch, author of the timely book *Reckoning with Power: Why the Church Gets it Wrong When It's on the Wrong Side of Power.*"

**ZOOM INFO:** <https://ministrelife.zoom.us/j/2954166836>

Or call in by phone and use Meeting ID: 2954166836 Find your local Zoom number here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2954166836>

### SAVE THE DATE

**May 16, 2024**  
**5pm Pacific/7pm Central/8pm Eastern**

**Alphabet Soup:**  
**How We Relate (or Don't) to Our ABC Partners**

MC, ABCUSA, IM, ABM, OGS, BRC, NLC, BNG, ABNS, BPFNA-- what do all of these letters mean? And why does it matter? Join Rev. Sarah Strosahl-Kagi of our national Leadership Team for a lively discussion about our ABC family-- who is who, what is what, who does what, and how we can work together to be the people God calls us to be!

**ZOOM INFO FORTHCOMING**

### Three-Part Discussion Beginning in April

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Organizing Session Monday, April 29

10:30am Central

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We'll hold an Eastertide Class inspired by Rev. Dr. Prathia Hall through the lens of *Freedom Faith: The Womanist Vision of Prathia Hall* by Rev. Dr. Courtney Pace. Continue breathing in the resurrection truths we see in the liberating stories of our faith, through the lens of Hall's life and the great cloud of witnesses who know death and oppression do not have the last word!

We're convening a 3-part discussion of this inspiring text. Suggested donation of \$25 will cover the cost of your book and a donation toward the sessions which will be part class, part coaching with a diverse team of leaders. Interested? Join those who have expressed interest so far in an organizing call Monday, April 29 10:30am Central. Contact [jacki@livingwellministries.net](mailto:jacki@livingwellministries.net) for more info.

#### How to reach us:

- Phone: (610) 314-7837
- Office Hours: Tuesdays from 9am - 1pm (EST), and Thursdays from 2:30pm - 6:30pm (EST).

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## Reckoning with Power: Why the Church fails When It Is on the Wrong Side of Power

Led by the Rev. Dr. David E. Fitch

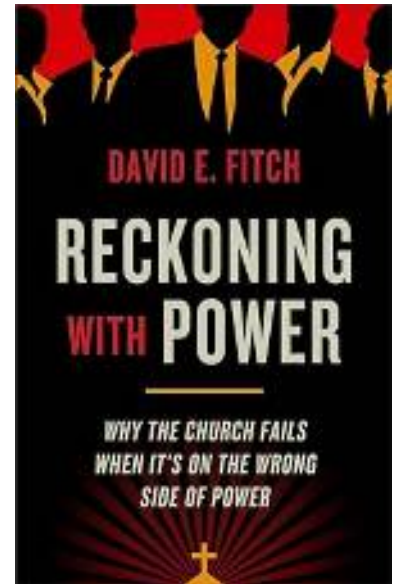
Thursday, April 18, 2024

5pm Pacific / 7pm Central / 8pm Eastern

Join us for the monthly "MC Live" gathering for American Baptist ministers and friends. We look forward to this conversation with the Rev. Dr. David Fitch, author of the timely book *Reckoning with Power: Why the Church Gets it Wrong When It's on the Wrong Side of Power.*"

Dr. Fitch (PhD, Northwestern University) has pastored for 30 years, been involved in eight church plants over the course of his ministry. He is married to Rae Ann and they have one son named Max. He is an ordained pastor in the Christian and Missionary Alliance. He has coached hockey for the YMCA USA Hockey program for seven years. David teaches, speaks, and writes within the fields of Neo-Anabaptist theology, missiology, culture studies, political theory, and ethics.

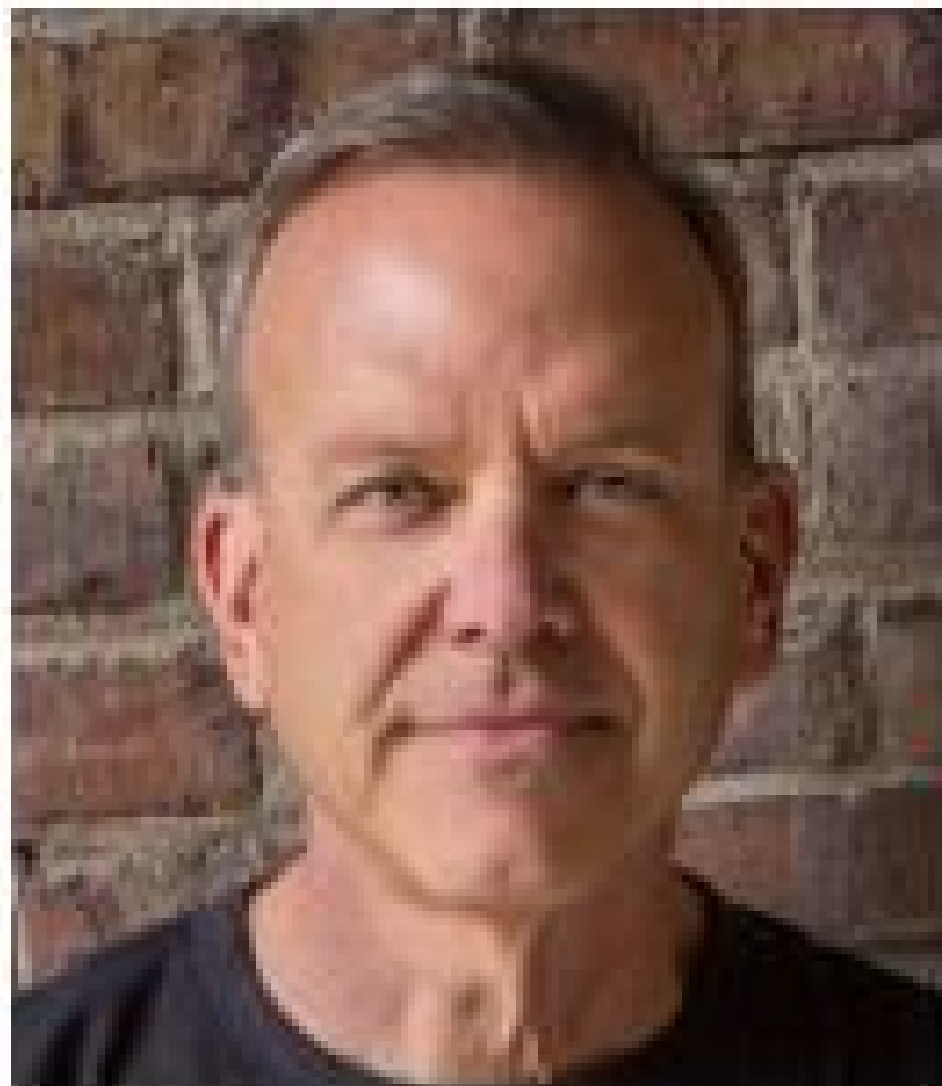
He writes from time to time on his own page at Missio Alliance, on his substack, for Christianity Today, Outreach Magazine, [ChurchLeaders.com](http://ChurchLeaders.com), EthicsDaily, and multiple other sites, magazines and journals. He leads discussion on his facebook page (fitchest) and on X (formerly Twitter) at @fitchest. He is co-host of the "Theology of Mission" podcast.



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays MC Live Login Information

Join our Zoom Meeting by clicking below:

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Join MCLive  
led by  
**Dr. David E. Fitch,**  
author of

***Reckoning with Power:***  
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