

CONFERENCE KEYNOTE SPEAKER

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In addition to speaking in hundreds of venues over the past 20 years, Rainer led Rainer Group, a church and denominational consulting firm, from 1990 to 2005. The firm provided church health insights to over 500 churches and other organizations over that period.

Rainer and his wife, Nellie Jo, have three grown sons: Sam, Art, and Jess, who are married to Erin, Sarah, and Rachel respectively. The Rainers have ten grandchildren: Canon, Maggie, Nathaniel, Will (with the Lord), Harper, Bren, Joshua, Collins, Joel, and James.

Rainer has authored more than two dozen books, including *I Am a Church Member*, *Breakout Churches*, *Autopsy of a Deceased Church*, *Who Moved My Pulpit?*, and *Anatomy of a Revived Church*.



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KEYNOTE ONE

MONDAY EVENING

ANATOMY OF A REVIVED CHURCH: A DEEPER DIVE

Part One: Understanding the Autopsy Factor

It's better to be _____ than autopsied.

Understanding the _____ % factor.

Embracing _____ rather than despair.

Steps and Notes:

Part Two: What's Your Excuse?

The story of an unexpected blog post.

Stop the _____ game.

Do you really believe in _____ ?

Steps and Notes:

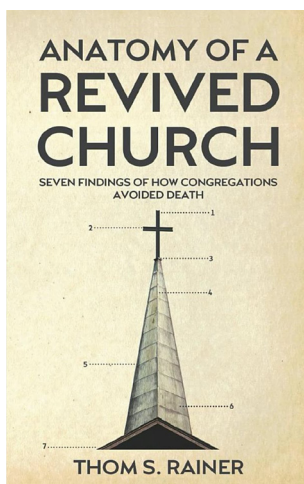
Part Three: When Traditions Become Traps

Traditionalism = _____ .

Eating an _____ .

The power of prayer and letting go.

Steps and Notes:



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Part Five: Powerful Prayer

Understand the principle of the _____.

Understand the principle of the _____.

Find your _____, _____.

Steps and Notes:

Part Six: Dealing With Toxins

A _____ is not the same thing as a toxin.

Looking for _____.

The power of the _____.

Steps and Notes:
