



## **David Fitch**

David Fitch is B. R. Lindner Chair of Evangelical Theology at Northern Seminary Chicago, IL. He's married to Rae Ann and they have one child, a son Max. He's pastored and participated in many church plants including Life on the Vine Christian Community a missional church in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Most recently he and his family have joined Peace of Christ Church, Westmont, a church planted from Life on the Vine. He writes on the issues the local church must face in Mission including cultural engagement, leadership and theology. His theology combines Neo-Anabaptist streams of thought, his commitments to evangelicalism and his love for political theory. He has lectured and presented on these topics at many seminaries, graduate schools, denominational gatherings and conferences. Dr. Fitch is the author of numerous articles in places like Christianity Today, The Other Journal, Missiology Evangelical Missions Quarterly, as well as academic journals. He has been featured in places like Outreach Magazine, Anabaptist Witness, Homebrewed Christianity. He is the author of *The End of Evangelicalism? Discerning a New Faithfulness for Mission* (Cascade Books, 2011), *The Great Giveaway: Reclaiming the Mission of the Church from American Business, Para-Church Organizations, Psychotherapy, Consumer Capitalism and Other Modern Maladies* (Baker Books, 2005) and *Prodigal Christianity: 10 Signposts into the Missional Frontier* (Jossey-Bass 2013) with co-author Geoff Holsclaw. His latest book is entitled *Faithful Presence: How God Shapes the Church for the Sake of the World*. It is due Summer of 2016 with InterVarsity books.

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