**Mid-South District**

**3L Summit**

**“LIVING YOUR FAITH, LOVING GOD’S PEOPLE, LEARNING TO DISCIPLE”**

**Grace Lutheran Church, Little Rock, AR**

**September 20, 2025**

**AGENDA**

**Friday, September 19**

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Meet and Greet at: Crowne Plaza, 201 S. Shackleford Rd, Little Rock, AR

**Saturday, Saturday September 20**

8:30 a.m. - 8:45 a.m. Welcome – Rev. Dr. Roger Paavola, Mid-South District President

8:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. Rev. Karl Vaters: Redefining Success in Ministry

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Rev. Karl Vaters: Big Churches Small Churches – What’s the Difference?

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. B-R-E-A-K

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Rev. Chris Paavola: Helping Small Churches Grow in Prayer

11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Rev. Chris Paavola: Helping Welcoming Churches Become Inviting

Churches

12:00 p.m. - 12:45 p.m. LUNCH (Provided)

12:45 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. Rev. Karl Vaters – How to Discover and Use What Your Church Does Well

1:30 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Rev. Karl Vaters – Three Ways a Small Church Can Be an Effective Church

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Rev. Chris Paavola: Simple Witness in a Complicated World