



Revive Church Novi
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Official Statement Regarding ECRO26

Over the past several months, Revive Church has prayerfully and sincerely pursued the opportunity to host the East Coast Romanian Youth Conference, ECRO26 with the hope of serving the next generation and strengthening unity within the East Coast Romanian community.

From the beginning, our desire has been simple: to create a Christ-centered gathering that would inspire young people, call them to bold faith, and bring churches together around a shared mission. In that spirit, we made repeated efforts to communicate openly, walk in humility, and explore ways to partner with others for the good of the broader community.

However, after recent developments and ongoing tensions surrounding the event, it has become clear that continuing in our current role with ECRO would not lead to the unity, peace, and mutual trust that such a conference should represent. Because of this, Revive Church has made the decision to no longer serve as host of ECRO 2026.

This decision was not made lightly. It comes after much conversation, reflection, and prayer. We believe it is the most responsible path forward in order to avoid further division and to remain faithful to the spirit in which we originally stepped into this opportunity.

At the same time, our burden for the next generation has not changed.

Rather than continue in a setting marked by tension and confusion, Revive Church will be redirecting its time, energy, and resources toward an independent event that fully reflects the vision God has placed on our hearts for this season. This gathering will continue under the name Unashamed at a later date (not May 22-25), and its mission remains clear: to raise up a generation that is unashamed of the Gospel.

We want to be clear: this is not a retreat from ministry, and it is not a retreat from our love for the Church. We remain committed to unity in the Body of Christ, but we also recognize that unity must be built on honesty, mutual respect, and shared conviction. We move forward without bitterness, without hostility, and without the desire to compete with anyone. We simply want to be faithful to the assignment God has given us.

In the coming weeks, we will share more details regarding Unashamed, including its structure, speakers, and opportunities for involvement.

We ask our church family, friends, and supporters to pray with us as we move forward. Pray for wisdom, for peace, and for the salvation and strengthening of a generation that desperately needs Jesus.

Revive Church remains committed to connecting people to Jesus, transforming lives through the Gospel, and empowering the next generation.

- Lk 6:29; Revive Church Leadership