**2018 SCHEDULE**

**AS OF MARCH 10, 2018. SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE**

REGISTRATION IS OPEN ALL DAY EXCEPT DURING THE EVENING MAIN SESSION.

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**Exhibit Hall is open all day except during main sessions — lights will be dimmed.**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14**

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**2018 Sponsors**

![Christian Churches Pension Plan](image)

![Christian Financial Resources](image)

![Lifeline Christian Mission](image)
Welcome to Cincinnati!

“Paul proclaimed the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ – with all boldness and without hindrance.” Acts 28:31

“UNHINDERED” The Acts of the Apostles ends with this word in the original language. It is only used once in the entire book of Acts, and by God’s inspiration it is reserved for the last word for our benefit.

The International Conference on Missions is celebrating the theme “UNHINDERED” November 15-18 at the Duke Energy Convention Center in downtown Cincinnati.

The church in the first century saw its greatest growth in the midst of political and social change, during intense persecution and spiritual warfare. The advancement of the Gospel of Jesus Christ through history is a testimony to God’s Unhindered plan.

Join us in Cincinnati as we engage the whole church in the whole task, UNHINDERED!

— Kevin Dooley, 2018 ICOM President
(Founder and executive director of GlobalHOPE, US Director and CDO of Central India Christian Mission)

Frequently Asked Questions

What activities are available for my kids?
We are pleased to offer free programming for infants through 5th grade. See the full details on Kidzone activities on page 12.

What is SICOM?
SICOM, or Student ICOM, is intentionally focused on reaching 6th-12th grade students through interactive missions experience. Now included in the Church-Wide registration price, students attending SICOM can attend for free if their church registers! See full details about SICOM’s activities on page 13.

What are the main sessions like?
We have 6 main sessions that will be held in the Duke Energy Center. Come worship, hear powerful testimonies & messages from across the world.

What topics will be offered for workshops?
We strive to have a balance of topics that center around world missions while offering current topics in today’s society. We will offer 140+ workshop opportunities throughout the weekend.

What are the ticketed events?
Choose from Bible Study Breakfasts offered Friday-Sunday mornings, Lunch with Missionaries held on Friday and Saturday, or our ladies-only Common Ground on Saturday afternoon! Tickets can be purchased online during your registration.

What can I expect from the exhibit hall?
Experience a huge hall filled with organizations serving in all capacities. Want to find a specific organization, become a prayer warrior, or just learn about clean water, urban ministries, human trafficking and more? We’ll have 650 booths ready for you to explore!

How can I personally get involved?
Interested in getting plugged in through an internship or even full-time service? Check out the Career Board on our website and mobile app. This is a listing of month-, summer-, semester- or year-long internships as well as part- or full-time employment opportunities. If you want a face-to-face meeting, the exhibit hall is the perfect place to start!

So... Why come to ICOM?
People are looking for places to plug in, to make a difference in the Kingdom. Even if you don’t know what that looks like in your personal life, ICOM is the perfect place for you to explore your options. With more than 300 organizations and multiple avenues of getting involved — this is the perfect place to find your passion.
Pastor Denford Chizanga, a native of Zimbabwe, became a Christian in 1987. He strongly felt a calling into full time ministry in 1991 and attended the Zimbabwe Christian Bible College in Zimbabwe from 1992–1995. Pastor Chizanga shepherded the Greencroft Christian Church in Harare, Zimbabwe for a total of ten years. He attended Cincinnati Christian University from 1998 – 2001. Together with his wife, Shingirirai, they founded the Africa Development Mission (ADM) in 2002. ADM is a ministry that empowers communities by starting Churches, Training leaders and Assisting in social and economic development. ADM is currently operating in Zimbabwe, Zambia and Mozambique and has the vision and desire to go into other countries in Africa, especially North Africa. ADM has an office and pastoral staff of 30 people. Pastor Denford and Shingirirai have been blessed with three children: Hannah Michelle (10) and Caleb (9), and Joanna (2).

Dr. Ajai and Mrs. (Dr.) Indu Lall are the Founder and Directors of Central India Christian Mission and Christian Medical Training Center. Ajai has studied at Cincinnati Christian University, Dallas Christian College, Mid Atlantic Christian University, USA and Sagar University in India. He has his Ph.D in Public Administration from State University of Central India (Sagar). Dr. Lall has written 8 books in Hindi. Dr. Lall was the President for the World Convention held in Damoh in January 2017. He was the first non-American president of the National Missionary Convention (now ICOM) held in 2001 in Tulsa, OK. He is serving as the Chairperson of Evangelical Fellowship of India and as president of Hindi Theological Board of India. Ajai’s wife Indu has been equally involved with the ministry as writer, leader and Director of Children’s Ministry. They have been married for 36 years and have 4 children and 5 grandchildren.

Kevin Dooley is the Chief Development Officer for Central India Christian Mission advancing CICM’s strategic partnerships. Kevin and his wife Kim have four children and reside in Avon, Indiana. The Dooley’s have served in faith-based leadership and community development initiatives in Panama, Central America with F.A.M.E. for ten years, part of that time as FAME’s Executive Director; and in North Africa with Global Hope Initiative implementing civil-diplomacy initiatives over six years. Kevin is founder and executive director of GlobalHOPE Initiatives, a volunteer civil-diplomacy organization promoting peace through business, education and community development initiatives. Kevin has taught classes on cross-cultural engagement, global business and provides training for groups interested in engaging the immigrant and refugee community. For fun, Kevin has started a taxi-leasing company providing services for refugee cab-drivers in the Mid-West. Kevin is passionate about engaging the whole church in the whole task – “Unhindered.”
Jeffery A. Vines spent twenty years on the mission field (Zimbabwe, New Zealand) planting churches and training leaders. From 1998-2005 he was the featured speaker on the weekly television broadcast, “Questions of Life,” and frequently debated agnostic and atheist alike on national radio. For two years Jeff served as the Teaching Pastor at Savannah Christian Church in Savannah, GA. On January 1, 2008, Jeff became the Lead Pastor of Christ’s Church of the Valley in Southern California. Jeff is the author of Dinner with SKEPTICS, Defending God in a world that makes no sense (2008, 2011), UnBroken, 8 Enduring Promises God Will Keep, and the newly released Divine Romance. Jeff and his wife, Robin, have been married for 30 years and they have two children, Delaney and Sian. Jeff is expecting his first grandchild, a baby girl, July 2018.

Josh Howard has been living in India since 2008, and has a passion to see the Kingdom of God spread throughout the world. He desires to raise up disciples who make disciples, leaders who create leaders, and churches that plant churches. In order to see this happen, Josh is overseeing the Bible College at Central India Christian Mission, which prepares church planters to go to unreached areas in India and the surrounding countries. He is most thankful for his wife, Lashi and his two sons, Josiah and Jeremiah.

Nate Bush was born in 1976 and raised in Central Florida. He attended Florida Christian College (now Johnson University) and Reformed Theological Seminary. He served as a youth pastor before he and his wife Vanessa planted New City Church in Albuquerque, New Mexico in April of 2010. In addition to serving as the lead pastor of New City Church, Nate works for Stadia as the Southwest Regional Director. Nate has published articles on living as a missionary in Western culture, Latinos in the U.S., and church planting. He’s also contributed to the books Ten Count: True Stories of Defeat and Triumph Among Today’s Christian Leaders and The Neighboring Church: Getting Better at What Jesus Says Matters Most. Nate and Vanessa have been married for sixteen years and have three children: Micah, Corban, and Evangeline. Nate loves his dad role, so school drop-off, coaching soccer, and ice cream dates bring him a lot of joy.
The Birneys retire
David Empson leads first conference with Indiana-based team
Birth of “Restoration Revolution” campaign

2005
A five-year transition team begins the transfer of David Empson’s responsibilities from student director to full director

2010
NMC officially becomes ICOM
Largest convention in NMC/ICOM history with 12,000 attending in Indianapolis, IN
“Reset” tour travels the nation

2011
NMC announces that it will change its name to the International Conference On Missions

2012
Birth of the RISE Project

2016
42 countries present at “Together” conference in Peoria, IL
ICOM takes over the work of Mission Services Association

2017
ICOM is a 365-day ministry with a five-day conference which exists to Encourage, Equip and Enlist workers for the Harvest!
We are thrilled to have with us Nik and Ruth Ripken, authors and contributors to the documentary “The Insanity of God.” Nik and Ruth are 30-year missionary veterans who served in North Africa and the Middle East. Nik is an expert in the persecuted church.

Join us for a showing of “The Insanity of God” and hear firsthand from the Ripkens about their incredible story during their workshops.

BOOKS & MOVIE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE IN THE ICOM STORE!
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International Conference On Missions

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2018 ICOM Ticketed Events

Check out these ticketed events! If you’re looking for something to satisfy your hunger for great food, great fellowship and spiritual renewal, these events are favorites with ICOM attendees year after year. Purchase tickets during online registration — limited quantities will be available at ICOM.

2018 Pre-Conference Events

Questions about any of the Pre-Con events can be emailed to Kelsey Cooper, Kelsey@theicom.org. For more information and registration, visit www.theicom.org/precon-events.

**DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS**

Wednesday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. to Thursday 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

$35 (Limited to 36 people)

Eric Derry, Curtis Sergeant, & Frank Schattner

Helping ordinary people make a big impact for the Kingdom of God by obeying and implementing the Great Commission and the Great Commandment. Equipping participants in the basic disciple-making and simple church planting multiplication principles, processes, and practices.

**FOR MISSIONARIES ONLY (FMO)**

Wednesday 5 pm – 8:30 pm to Thursday 8 a.m.–12 p.m.

$15 (Reimbursable upon attendance)

Margaret Pennington & Kathy Girton

FMO is a time for missionaries to minister to other missionaries. We pray that this will be a time of encouragement, growth and healing for everyone.

- Free Wednesday night hotel stay (reimbursement after forms submitted to ICOM)
- Free Wednesday dinner, Thursday breakfast, and complimentary children's programming

**COMMUNITY HEALTH EVANGELISM (CHE)**

Wednesday 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. to Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

$30

Bill Warren, Terry Dalrymple & Bryan Benz

Community Health Evangelism is a missions strategy that promotes community development, disease prevention and evangelism.

**STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN SHORT-TERM MISSIONS (SOE)**

Wednesday 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. to Thursday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

$50 with ICOM registration

SOE will help provide quality training and information about the key elements that go into a successful mission trip that is beneficial for all those who are involved.

**METAMORPHOSIS: TRANSFORMING YOUR CHURCH TO MAKE DISCIPLES**

Thursday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

$50 (You must have previously completed the 4 Chair Discipling Seminar to attend)

Kevin Boll

This session is a continuation of the 4 Chair Discipling Seminar, teaching about structure and implementation of the 4 steps of spiritual growth from the 4 Chair book. Kevin Boll will share about structuring and organizing your church to help make disciples.

**REACHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOGETHER**

Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

$15 (Lunch included)

Greg Swinney, Barry Reed & Don Orr

Come learn how we can reach foreign college students for Jesus Christ and challenge them to serve His Kingdom.

**MISSION TRAINERS**

Thursday 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

$30 (Students are free! Register at the door the day of the event with your valid student ID)

This Forum is a gathering of those who train workers for field service, whether as professors, counselors, or mobilizers.
Missionary Kids

Missionary kids (or MKs) are the children of missionary parents, and thus born and raised on the “mission-field”. They form a subset of third culture kids (TCKs). We know that it’s a wonderful privilege but it can also be a challenge. We have created an environment specifically designed for MKs and TCKs. They will have an opportunity to connect, discuss and enjoy their time at ICOM in their own group at designated times, while interacting with the hundreds of teens also participating in SICOM activities!

Why SICOM?

Students (6th-12th) attend FREE with church registration!

For 20 years, SICOM has been helping students find their personal ministry and purpose through interactive missions experiences.

Our goal is to mobilize their potential and to ignite their passion to demonstrate God’s love to a broken world.

Barna research studies found that 74% of youth workers stated that the top-rated element in youth ministry is short term mission trips. Come learn more about where God might lead your group!
WORKSHOPS
In these classes for parents, youth leaders/sponsors and your students as well, we'll be discussing topics such as adolescent brain development and how to encourage, equip, and enlist to SERVE.

BUILDING PROJECT
Students are divided into small groups to build structures that will help those in need which each student gets to personalize by writing blessings, prayers, and scriptures on the wood.

INTO THE FUTURE
“Into the Future” is a time for students to talk with and learn about the many faith-based college options that are available to them. INCLUDES FREE BREAKFAST!

PRAYER ENCOUNTERS
Youth groups will interact first hand with missionaries through a prayer time where the missionary will be able to tell their story and missions journey, as well as answer student questions.

MOBILE PASSPORT
The Mobile Passport will have students mingling with people from other cultures in the exhibit hall and exploring everything God is doing around the globe. Students will complete tasks as they compete for the final prize!

MEAL MAKING
Your students will not only help make the world’s most nutritious meal for a child, but they will also learn about world hunger and the impact that it has on the quality of life in a third world country. Sponsored by Lifeline Christian Mission.
2018 Housing Information

**HOTEL COVINGTON**
859.905.6600
2 miles from Duke Energy Center
638 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011
Parking: $10 self/$12 valet

**Hilton Netherland Plaza**
513.421.9100
1 block from Duke Energy Center
35 West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Parking: $17 self/$28 valet/$23 Mabley Pl.

**COURTYARD MARRIOTT COVINGTON**
859.491.4000
1.5 miles from Duke Energy Center
35 West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Complimentary self parking

**HILTON NETHERLAND PLAZA**
513.421.9100
1 block from Duke Energy Center
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**Hampton Inn Suites Downtown**
513.354.2440
.3 miles from Duke Energy Center
617 Vine Street B, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Parking: $25 valet

**Homewood Suites Downtown**
513.354.2440
.3 miles from Duke Energy Center
617 Vine Street B, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Parking: $25 valet

**Best Western Covington Riverfront**
859.581.7800 GROUP CODE 1270
1.7 miles from Duke Energy Center
200 Crescent Ave., Covington, KY 41011
Parking: Onsite

**Hyatt Regency, Cincinnati**
513.579.1234
Adjacent to Duke Energy Center
151 West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
Parking: $30 valet/$15 self

**Embassy Suites Covington Rivercenter**
859.261.8400
2 miles from Duke Energy Center
10 E Rivercenter Blvd., Covington, KY 41011
Complimentary self parking

**Radisson Covington**
859.491.1200
1.5 miles from Duke Energy Center
668 West 5th Street, Covington, KY 41011
Complimentary self parking

**Holiday Inn Covington**
859.291.4300
1.5 miles from Duke Energy Center
600 W. 3rd Street, Covington, KY 41011
Complimentary self parking

**Cincinnati Marriott Covington**
859.261.2900
1.7 miles from Duke Energy Center
10W. Rivercenter Blvd., Covington, KY 41011
Parking: $10 self/$28 valet

**Millenium Hotel, Cincinnati**
513.352.2100
Adjacent to Duke Energy Center
150 West 5th Street, Cincinnati, OH 45202
$28 valet/$2-17 self park at 84.51 garage

**Tank Info**

"TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY"

$7 per person/4-day pass includes:
- Multiple rides per day
- Airport dropoff/pickup
- Cincinnati drop off 1 block from Duke Energy Center
- Multiple NKY stops
- Shuttles every 15 minutes
- First shuttle leaves 6:30a (NKY > Cincy)
- Last shuttle leaves 10:30p (Cincy > NKY)

CHECK THE HOUSING PAGE AT WWW.THEICOM.ORG FOR MORE DETAILS.
**2018 Church/College-Wide Registration**

Duke Energy Convention Center  
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Your registration rate is based on your average Sunday morning attendance or college/university student enrollment.

CC-Wide Registration now covers your ENTIRE CHURCH FAMILY, all for a fraction of the cost as it would be to register as individuals.

**New in 2018! Your church registration includes ALL SICOM student programming. This is a huge savings for your students!**

You will receive a confirmation email that contains a code for you to give your church family/college students. This code allows them to register online or onsite for free! It will be located at the bottom of the confirmation email.

Thank you so much! Your registration helps support the International Conference On Missions.

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Register with a check using the blanks below or register online at www.theicom.org/attendees/. Return this form along with payment to: ICOM, 95 E. County Rd. 1000 S. Clayton IN 46118. You can FAX it to: 317.539.2467 or call 317.539.4231.

**CONTACT INFO**

Check One: □ Church □ College/University □ Campus Ministry

Church or College Name _________________________________________________________

Contact Name *(REQUIRED for processing)* _____________________________________

Contact E-mail Address *(REQUIRED for processing)* _____________________________

Church Address _____________________________________________________________

City ___________________________ State ______ Zip ______________

Contact Phone __________________ Fax __________________

**DONATE**

Partner with ICOM and make a donation! Amount _______________

*(Please add the donation amount to your final payment amount)*

**PAYMENT**

Amount ___________ □ Check Enclosed (No cash, please.)

To register via credit card, visit www.theICOM.org/attendees/
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Who comes to ICOM?