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November 14-17, 2019 | Kansas City, MO

2019 SCHEDULE

As of March 2019 • Schedule subject to change • Exhibit Hall open all day except during main sessions (lights will be dimmed)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:30a – 6:30p	All Pre-Con Registration Open
9:00a – 4:00p	Community Health Evangelism (CHE) Pre-Con
Noon – 7:00p	Exhibitor Move-In
5:00p – 8:30p	For Missionaries Only Dinner & Pre-Con Session
6:00p – 9:00p	Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Missions (SOE) Pre-Con

Noon – 6:30p	ICOM Information Desk Opens ICOM Registration Opens
1:00p – 4:00p	Accounting for Missionaries/ Non-Profits
3:00p	ICOM Registration & Exhibit Hall Opens
7:00p – 8:30p	Opening Main Session
8:30p – 10:00p	Visit Exhibit Hall & Anniversary Celebrations
10:00p	Exhibit Hall Closes

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

7:30a – 8:30a	Bible Study Breakfast
8:00a	ICOM Registration & Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00a – 10:00a	Workshop Period 4
10:30a – 11:45a	God Moves Session
Noon to 2:00p	Break for Lunch & Lunch with Missionaries
2:00p – 3:00p	Workshop Period 5
3:30p – 5:00p	Women of Purpose
4:00p – 5:00p	Workshop Period 6
5:00p – 7:00p	Break for Dinner
7:00p – 8:30p	Evening Main Session
8:30p – 10:00p	Visit Exhibit Hall
10:00p	Exhibit Hall Closes – Optional Tear Down for Exhibitors

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

7:30a – 10:00a	All Pre-Con Registration Open
8:00a – 8:45a	For Missionaries Only Breakfast
8:00a – 3:00p	Exhibitor Move In
9:00a – Noon	For Missionaries Only Sessions
9:00a – 3:00p	Community Health Evangelism (CHE) Pre-Con
9:00a – 3:00p	Mission Trainers Pre-Con
9:00a – 3:00p	Reaching International Students Together Pre-Con
9:00a – 3:00p	Revitalize the City Pre-Con led by Center for Church Leadership
9:00a – 5:00p	Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Missions (SOE) Pre-Con

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

7:30a – 8:30a	Bible Study Breakfast
8:00a	ICOM Registration & Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00a – 10:00a	Workshop Period 1
10:30a – 11:45a	God Moves Session
Noon to 2:00p	Break for Lunch & Lunch with Missionaries
2:00p – 3:00p	Workshop Period 2
4:00p – 5:00p	Workshop Period 3
5:00p – 7:00p	Break for Dinner
7:00p – 8:30p	Evening Main Session
8:30p – 10:00p	Visit Exhibit Hall & College Receptions
8:45p	SICOM Late Night Session
10:00p	Exhibit Hall Closes

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

7:30a – 8:30a	Bible Study Breakfast
9:30a – 11:00	Morning Main Session
11:00a	ICOM Ends Tear Down for Exhibitors Begins

Kidzone

WISDOM

schedule
Children's programming for Nursery thru 5th grade

Thursday
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Friday & Saturday
9:00 - 11:45 am
2:00 - 5:00 pm
7:00 - 8:30 pm

Finding out

what you should do

and doing it.

Welcome to ICOM 2019: MIND THE GAP – Embracing the City

Introduced in London in 1969, the phrase “Mind the Gap” is a sound or visual warning phrase issued to train passengers to take care when crossing the horizontal and in some cases vertical opening between the train door and the station platform.

93% of the Christian Churches/Churches of Christ in the USA are in cities that have less than 175 thousand population. When we look to the largest cities in the world the presence of our churches is even smaller. According to new resources, by 2030, 72% of the world population will be living in cities that have over two million in population. The Church needs to mind the gap concerning the number of churches serving our cities!

As God told the prophet Jonah to go to the wicked city of Nineveh, as He told the apostle Paul to stay at the wicked city of Corinth, because He had many people there... we want to invite you to come to ICOM in Kansas City, so we can learn together how we can Mind The Gap and Embrace the City.

See you in November!

Jeff Fife, 2019 ICOM President, Brazil River of Life Ministries



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What activities are available for my kids?

Exposing our kiddos to the world of missions at an early age is important. We are pleased to offer free programming for infants up through 5th grade to help show them what serving Jesus is all about. *See details on inside front cover.*

What is SICOM?

SICOM (Student ICOM) is intentionally focused on reaching 6th-12th grade students. Youth groups can come experience an interactive multi-cultural setting for free with a church-wide registration or for only \$10 per person if not with a church. SICOM teaches students how to serve by offering multiple hands-on missions experiences! *See the full details on page 12.*

Why is #ICOM2019 centered around Urban missions?

This is our first year highlighting urban missions and we are excited! Millions of people are living in cities all across the world, yet the bulk of churches are in rural settings. How can we “Mind the Gap” and take Jesus to the cities? We hope this conference will give practical advice and information

about how to accomplish this. We want to highlight the works going on in American cities as well as international cities, the cultural differences, strategies for evangelism, and more!

What can I expect to learn at ICOM?

There are many areas and niches in the missions world. With several main sessions and over 130 workshops, there will be no shortage of information available to you. We have information on all kinds of subjects ranging from Prayer to Going Deeper with God, from Human Trafficking to World Religions, from Short Term Missions to Church Planting.

How is ICOM Helping Missionaries?

ICOM is committed to encouraging those serving Him. We do this by providing a place for them to come and gain support and expand their reach as well as providing opportunities to fellowship with others. ICOM is committed to equipping missionaries. We provide services for missionaries that they can utilize to save money. We offer design and print services for their newsletters and magazines as well as a place on our website where people can

read their updates electronically. ICOM is committed to enlisting workers for the harvest. At the conference, missionaries are able to connect with potential interns, donors and prayer warriors.

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 to talk to someone, 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 provides a unique environment to explore your options. With over 300 organizations and multiple avenues of getting involved — this is the perfect place to find your passion.

2019 Main Stage Speakers



THURSDAY

Jay Greer

Jay is the president of Mustard Seed Network and has served as a church planter in urban Japan since 2008. Jay and his wife, Caitlin, were a part of the church planting team that launched Mustard Seed Christian Church Nagoya in 2009 before being sent to Osaka in 2011 to pastor a new church plant in that city of 19 million people. The churches in Osaka and Nagoya then worked together to plant two more churches in Kobe and Kyoto in 2016 and 2017. Currently, the Greers are preparing to plant another church in Tokyo as part of Mustard Seed Network's goal of planting 12 churches in 12 Japanese cities by 2025. Jay and Caitlin have four city kids, Rowen, Frankie, Isla, and Makoto. Jay's heart beats for preaching the gospel, raising leaders and unreached church planting.

He enjoys his wife's music, wrestling with his kids, coffee, spicy food, and the Denver Broncos.



FRIDAY

Jeff Fife

Jeff Fife is the president of ICOM in 2019. He and his family live and serve in Sao Paolo, Brazil. Jeff serves as the executive director of Brazil River of Life Ministries. He is the son of Tom and Libby Fife who served in Brazil for 50 years. Jeff holds degrees from Central Christian College, Johnson University, and Jundai Business School in Sao Paolo. Jeff is a church planter in Sao Paolo, and his mission has sent Brazilian missionaries to six other countries. Jeff is actively advancing the kingdom in a major metropolitan city of more than 20 million people. He is passionate about his ministry and spreading the gospel. Jeff is married to Monica and they have two sons, Isaac and Roger.

Friday & Saturday MORNING SESSIONS

God is moving in His people! We are excited to bring a new format to our morning sessions this year. Our morning "God Moves" sessions will bring multiple speakers sharing how God is moving through His people and the areas in which they live and serve.



SATURDAY

Dr. Kang Lee

Dr. Kang Lee was born in Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea. During the Korean War, his family fled to South Korea. He went to college in the United States and earned graduate degrees at Vanderbilt University (MA), the University of Toledo (PhD), and Westminster (DMin). Since returning to Korea 40 years ago, he has worked at Hanyang University, worked on the 1988 Seoul Olympic organizing committee, and ultimately moved to Seoul Christian University where he currently serves as president. He dreams of reviving the Restoration Movement in Korea, Asia and all over the world.



SUNDAY

Nick Dunn

Nick Dunn is a graduate of Johnson University and Indiana Wesleyan University and will always be a Hoosier at heart. Nick has spent the majority of the last ten years providing hospice care to the terminally ill, most recently in the urban poor context of Addis Ababa, Ethiopia. Nick is currently pursuing a graduate certificate in pastoral counseling as he is transitioning to a pastoral role at an international church in Southeast Asia. He loves the outdoors and wishes he could ride his bike everywhere. Nick and his wife, Amanda, celebrated their 8th anniversary in August 2018. They have three children: Ramiah, Aliza, and Isaiah... with another one on the way!

Jonathan Alarcon and Gente Unida *WORSHIP LEADERS*





Guest Speakers

B Haley

B Haley grew up on the inner city streets of St. Louis, MO, three miles from Ferguson, MO, where the notorious riots took place. He walked down destructive paths filled with violence in an “every man for himself” environment. B was saved by the grace of God during that time, and God led B to Nashville where he has been part of one of the most renowned Christian bands of all time — TobyMac and the DiverseCity band — as TobyMac’s drummer. Armed with a blazing passion to make this world a better place through unity, the We Are 1 Movement was birthed. B lives in Nashville with his wife and is a father of 4 beautiful daughters. B is excited to share this message of hope and love with the next generation.

LOOK FOR B HALEY IN ADULT AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES!

Dr. Mark Scott | Bible Study Breakfast



Dr. Scott currently serves as Professor of Preaching and New Testament and Director of the Preaching Department at Ozark Christian College in Joplin, MO. He also serves part time as the Teaching

Minister at College Heights Christian Church in Joplin, MO. He has been published many times in The Lookout magazine as well as helped co-author and submit chapters for published books. He has served overseas on mission trips in over 10 countries for 30+ years and has been a featured speaker at several conferences beginning in 1985. Mark is married to Carla and they have four children and fourteen grandchildren.



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2019 Ticketed Events

Don't forget to purchase your tickets for these one-of-a-kind events! Order your tickets as you register online for ICOM. *Please note that there will be limited tickets available at ICOM.*

Start your day with a hot breakfast and incredible teaching from God's Word by Dr. Mark Scott.

\$12 BIBLE STUDY BREAKFAST

2019 PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS

Questions about any of the Pre-Conference events can be emailed to: [Kelsey Cooper | Kelsey@theicom.org](mailto:KelseyCooper@theicom.org). For more information and registration, visit: www.theicom.org/precon-events.

Community Health Evangelism (CHE)

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

Wednesday 9 am – 4 pm
Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
FEE \$30

For Missionaries Only (FMO)

The focus of FMO is on Missionary Care for cross-cultural workers. Our hope is to provide an environment that gives opportunities for missionaries to be served, be family, and to belong. Dinner and special guest: Illusionist Matt Adams.

Wednesday 5 pm - 8:30 pm
Thursday 8 am - 12 pm
FEE \$15 (Free Wednesday night hotel stay, Wednesday dinner, Thursday breakfast, Thursday workshops, complimentary children's programming and missionary teen group!)

Standards Of Excellence In Short-Term Missions (SOE)

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.

Wednesday 6 pm – 9 pm
Thursday 9 am – 5 pm
FEE \$50

Mission Trainers

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

Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
FEE \$30 (Students are free! Register at the door the day of the event with your valid student ID)

Reaching International Students Together

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

Thursday 9 am – 3 pm
FEE \$15 (includes lunch!)

Revitalize The City
(led by the Center for Church Leadership)

The Center for Church Leadership (CCL) is launching Revitalize: The Urban Church Initiative. Our prayer is to organize a national network of Christian Churches/Churches of Christ congregations endeavoring to join Christ in the redemption of urban places and peoples.

Thursday 9am - 3pm
FEE FREE with ICOM registration

Accounting For Missionaries/Nonprofits

Led by ICOM's finance ministry, Tower Accounting, this group seminar will be for those working in finance/accounting departments of non-profits and/or missionaries. We will cover the basics of Quickbooks Online, the IRS form 990 and anti-fraud measures. The seminar will end with a Q&A time.

Thursday 1 pm – 4 pm
FEE \$25 (limit 60 people)



Find out why this is our top attended event at ICOM!
Hear amazing stories of missionaries from around
the globe while enjoying lunch and dessert.

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Students will talk with and learn about the many faith-based college options that are available to them.

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MEAL MAKING

Students will help make the world's most nutritious meal for a child and learn about world hunger and the impact that it has on the quality of life in a country in need.



BUILDING PROJECT

Students will hand build structures to help those in need.



MOBILE PASSPORT

Students will explore the exhibit hall, filling their "passport", while seeing everything God is doing around the globe.



WORKSHOPS

Students, parents, and leaders will participate in specifically designed classes to encourage, equip, and enlist them to serve.



PRAYER ENCOUNTERS

Students will interact first hand with missionaries by praying with them and learning about their missions journey.

Why SICOM ?

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 Senior Pastors stated that the top-rated element in youth ministry is short term mission trips. Come learn more about where God might lead *your* group!

AND IT'S FREE!

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

Late Night Session

Friday Night
Featuring Matt Adams!



Ninja Course

Compete with your team to claim the Ultimate Ninja Title!



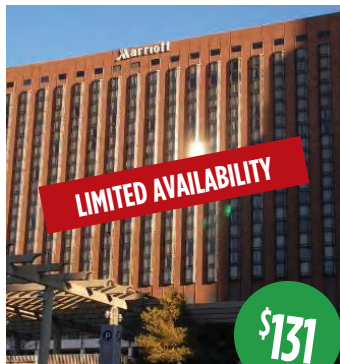
Missionary Kids



We have created an environment specifically designed for Missionary Kids (MKs). They will have an opportunity to connect, discuss and enjoy their time at ICOM in their own group, while interacting with the hundreds of teens also participating in SICOM activities!

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2019 HOUSING INFORMATION



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SHUTTLE INFO



To reserve your airport shuttle, visit www.theicom.org/housing. Please provide arrival dates, airlines and flight numbers so that we can confirm your reservation.

ICOM is pleased to provide airport shuttles for those flying into the Kansas City International Airport (MCI). Shuttles will run Tuesday, November 12 after 5:00 pm through Sunday, November 17 of the conference weekend.

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This registration now covers your entire church family! This includes students (6th-12th grades) attending SICOM, children of any age and all adults. Everyone comes free! This is an easy and convenient way to encourage your church family to come learn about missions and get connected!

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

DESCRIPTION	RATES	AMOUNT
100 or Less		\$ 250
101-250		\$ 450
251-500		\$ 700
501-750		\$ 950
751-1,000		\$1200
1001+.....		\$1700

HOW TO REGISTER

- 1) Register with a check using the blanks below or register online at www.theicom.org/attendees/.
- 2) Return this form along with payment to: ICOM, 95 E. County Rd. 1000 S. Clayton IN 46118.
- 3) Scan and email to Emily@theicom.org or call 317.539.4231.

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.

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) _____

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