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# Welcome to



It's great to be back in Cincinnati for ICOM! You may not know this, but I started working as a volunteer for the National Missionary Convention in 1998. I can't believe it has been twenty years... I have truly loved every minute of it!

I want to thank the many volunteers and churches in the Cincinnati area who have helped to make this year a success. This event could not happen without you. We have a great group of exhibitors and workshop leaders who have come to share their heart and passion with our attendees. They help encourage and equip those scattered across the world to fulfill the task God has led them to do. Thank you all!

I love Kevin's theme this year: *Unhindered*. As we focus on Servants from ACTS Initiative, we are calling God's people to enlist to fulfill the Great Commission. Let's be in prayer that the Lord Jesus will send forth laborers into His harvest. Thank you for coming to ICOM!

— David Empson, ICOM Executive Director

## 2018 SCHEDULE

*Exhibit hall open all day except during main sessions; lights will be dimmed.  
Registration is open all day except during the evening main session.*

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 14

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

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15

7:30a - 10:00a	All Pre-Con Registration Open
8:00a - 9:00a	For Missionaries Only Breakfast
8:00a - 3:00p	Exhibitor Move In
8:00a - 5:00p	Disciple Making Movements
9:00a - Noon	For Missionaries Only Session
9:00a - 3:00p	Community Health Evangelism (CHE)
9:00a - 3:00p	Mission Trainers
9:00a - 3:00p	Reaching International Students Together
9:00a - 5:00p	Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Missions (SOE)

12:00p - 6:30p	ICOM Info Desk and ICOM Store Open
3:00p - 6:30p	ICOM Registration Opens in Duke Energy Center
3:00p	Exhibit Hall opens
7:00p - 8:30p	Opening Main Session
8:30p - 10:00p	Visit Exhibit Hall Anniversary Celebrations
10:00p	Exhibit Hall Closes

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16

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	Morning Main Session
Noon - 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
10:00p	Exhibit Hall Closes

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17

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	Morning Main Session
Noon - 2:00p	Break for Lunch & Lunch with Missionaries
2:00p - 3:00p	Workshop Period 5
3:00p - 4:30p	Common Ground: Ladies Only!
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 & College Receptions
9:30p - 10:30p	SICOM Late Night Session
10:00p	Exhibit Hall Closes - Optional Tear Down for Exhibitors

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18

8:00a - 9:00a	Bible Study Breakfast
9:30a - 11:00a	Closing Main Session
11:00a	ICOM Ends - Tear Down for Exhibitors Begins

# ICOM 2018!

**Welcome to Cincinnati and ICOM 2018!** This is the city and venue where Kim and I started an Unhindered Journey together three decades ago!

Serving the poor in Central America, and those persecuted for their faith and belief in Jesus Christ across the Middle East and India, has demonstrated to us the Unhindered nature of the Gospel. Our prayer is that each main session, workshop and interaction at ICOM will be an encouragement to the whole church of the Unhindered task before us.



*“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”** recognizing that even in the worst of times, wherever we find ourselves in life and in the world, the Gospel of Jesus Christ is advancing.

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.

Thank you for coming to ICOM!

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

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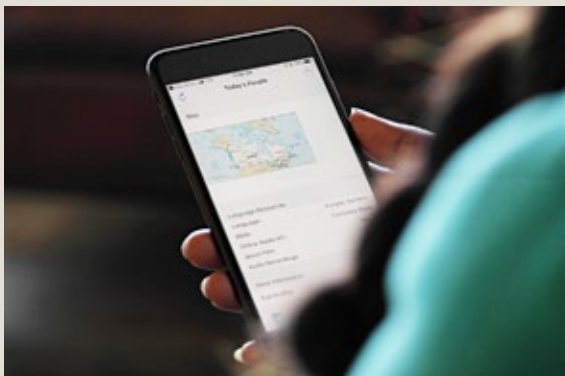
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# New to ICOM?

## What activities are available for my kids?

We are pleased to offer free programming for infants up through 5th grade. They will have their own secure area with interactive activities that teach them about world missions. You can find specific times for each day on page 18.

## What is SICOM?

SICOM is specifically focused on reaching 6th-12th grade students. During the weekend, students will learn about and pray with missionaries, participate in a building project, package meals for those going hungry & much more! Wondering what post-high school will look like for your students? "Into the Future" is a time to talk with and learn about the many faith-based college options that are available to them. See the full activity schedule on page 21.

## What can I expect from the exhibit hall?

Experience an exhibit hall filled with organizations serving all over the globe. Want to find a specific organization, become a prayer warrior, or just learn what is happening in the efforts of global missions? We'll have 650 booths ready for you to explore these things and more! See the full list of exhibitors on pages 44-45.

## How can I personally get involved?

Interested in getting plugged in through an internship or even full-time service? Check the Career Board for internships and jobs on our website and at the ICOM 70th Exhibit in Hall A. This is a combination of month, summer, semester or year-long internships as well as part or full time employment opportunities.

## What topics will be offered for workshops?

ICOM tries to offer a wide variety of workshop topics. We strive to have a balance of tracks that center around missions while at the same time offering topics that come from what's going on now in America and around the world. We will be offering about 160+ workshops spread across six time slots, three on Friday and three on Saturday. Workshops can be found starting on page 51.







### Why is ICOM important?

ICOM is committed to encouraging, equipping and enlisting workers to make disciples. Now more than ever we want people to invest their time and passion into the effort of global evangelism. 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 over 300 organizations and multiple avenues of getting involved - this is the perfect place to find your passion.

### How does ICOM help those who attend?

ICOM strives to have a low cost entry fee for both attendees and exhibitors. Many conferences charge double or more for an exhibit booth, but ICOM strives to maintain low costs as much as possible. We also understand that most of the attendees coming to ICOM are regular church-going people. Not every family is able to spend over \$100 on a conference so we try to keep our cost low and even have programming for children included in the family price. During the conference weekend, we also have a pre-conference event time where missionaries can come and fellowship with others serving on the field. They are given a free night's stay for coming early, free dinner and free breakfast. We also provide licensed counseling onsite for missionaries that just need to talk to someone.

### What services does ICOM provide to missions organizations and missionaries?

In 2017, ICOM was honored to take over the work of Missions Services Association (MSA). This service allows us to design and print the newsletters for missionaries serving overseas at a lower cost. We are also able to post those newsletters on the ICOM Missions tab where those interested in missions can go and find out about the works going on around the world. Our Career Board helps to bring together those wanting to serve with those who need some help. This is a digital tool that allows missionaries to post openings within their organization as well as allows those who are looking for a place to serve to view those postings and contact the organization directly.



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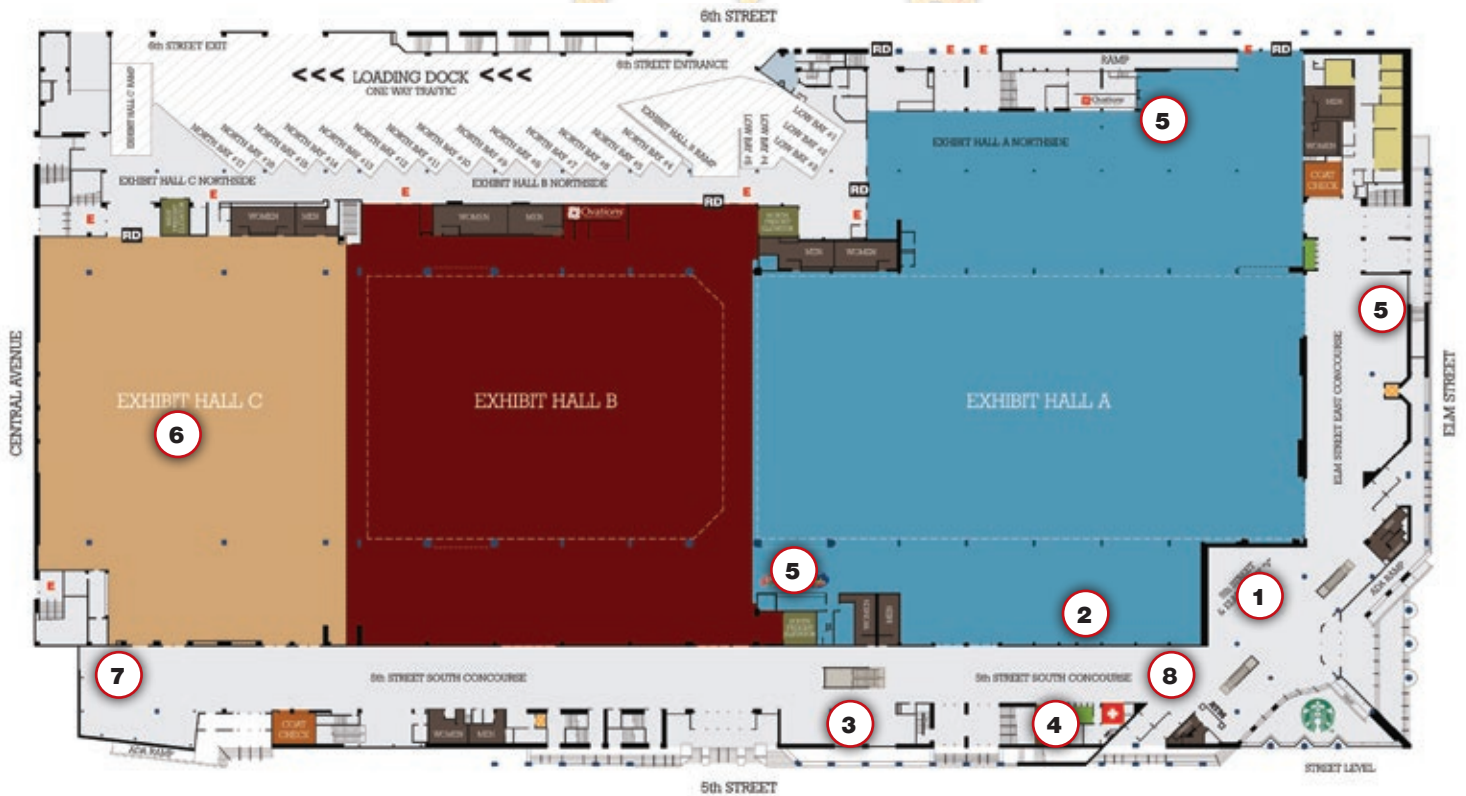
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**SEE REGISTRATION TO PURCHASE TICKETS. QUANTITIES ARE LIMITED.**

# Duke Energy Center

## Level 1



- |  |                                      |
|--|--------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Registration/ICOM Store       | <b>6</b> Main Session Area           |
| <b>2</b> ICOM 70th Anniversary Exhibit | <b>7</b> SICOM Building Project      |
| <b>3</b> Prayer Sanctuary              | <b>8</b> Unreached People Group Wall |
| <b>4</b> Christian Audio Tape Sales    |                                      |
| <b>5</b> Food Vendors                  |                                      |

# Duke Energy Center

## Level 2



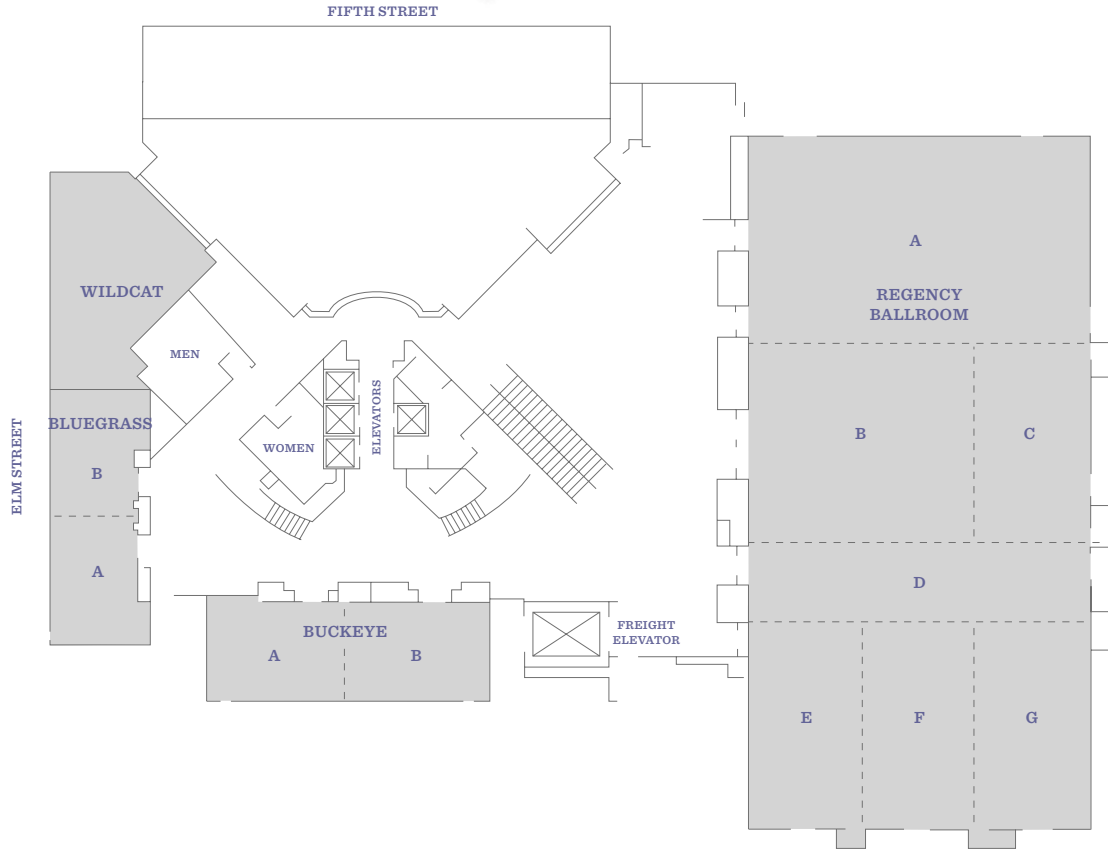
- 1** High Space Prayer Area
- 2** SICOM Meal Making
- 3** SICOM Workshops
- 4** KidZone
- 5** SICOM Into The Future/  
SICOM Late Night Session
- 6** Super Session  
sponsored by CDF Capital
- 7** The Least of These Movie  
Showing

## Level 3

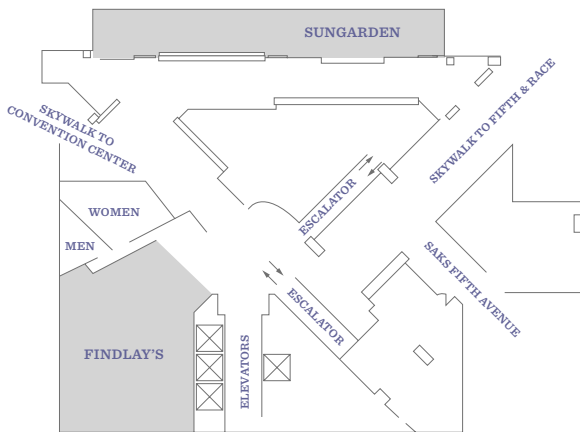


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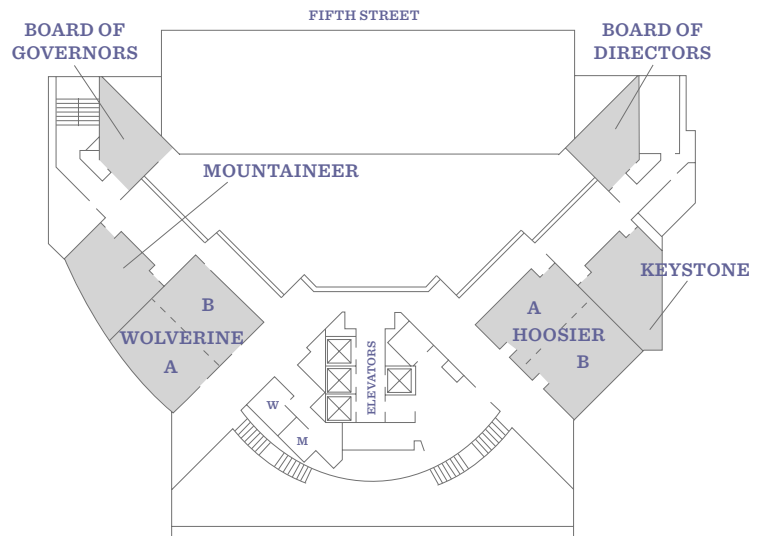
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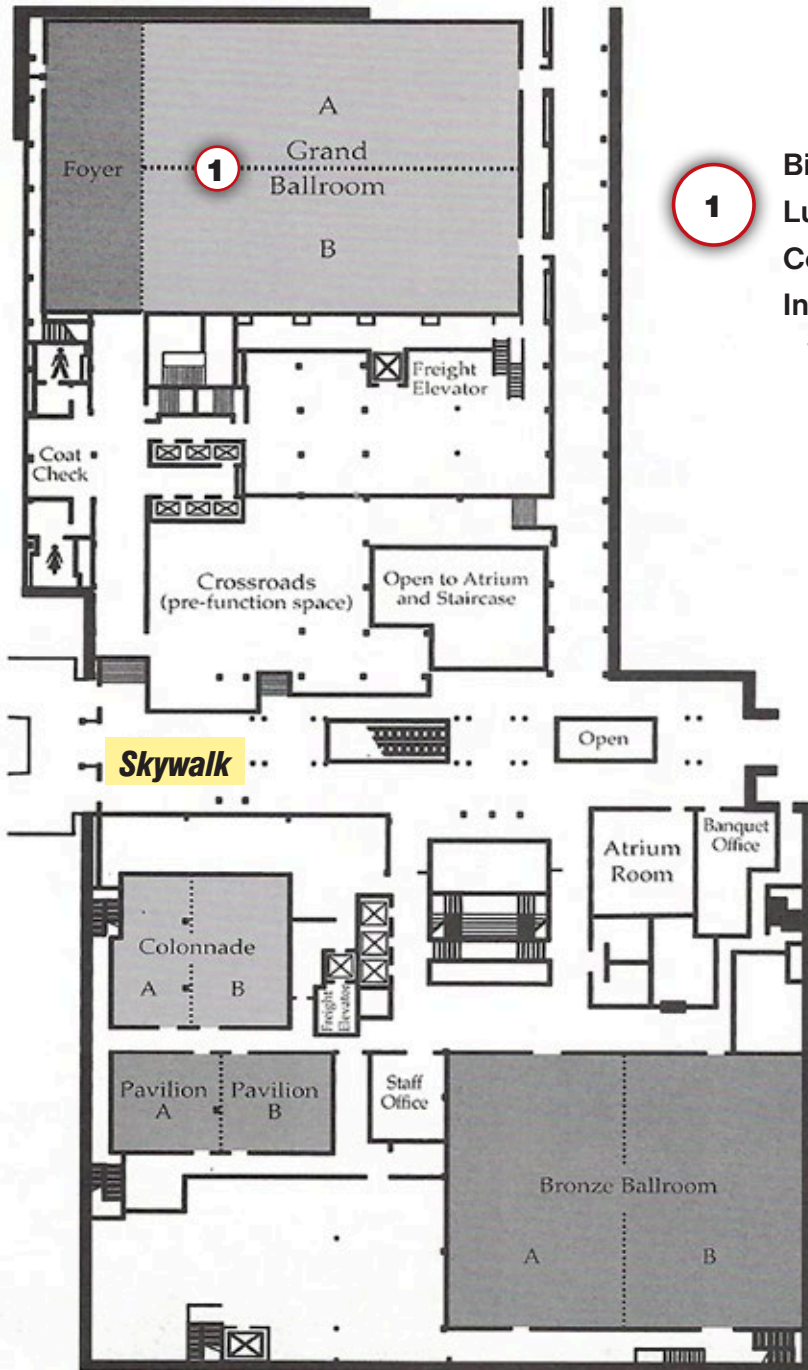


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# Millennium Hotel

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- Bible Study Breakfast
- Lunch w/Missionaries
- Common Ground
- Insanity of God Movie Showing

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| Intercultural Studies | Sports Ministry          |
| Music & Worship Arts  | Youth & Family Ministry  |

# Pray

*Find the Prayer Sanctuary on the 5th Street Concourse on the first floor of the Convention Center (see map on page 50-51). Open each day from 8 a.m. – 10 p.m.. Closed during main sessions. Refer to maps on pages 10-11 for interactive prayer locations.*

“To pray passionately we must care, truly care. God, I care. Enter those parts of my heart where I don’t care. Break my heart for what breaks yours.”  
— JILL SHAW

“Heavens opened for Jesus when he prayed and I believe that the heavens can open for us when we pray.”  
— PAUL COVERT

- LOOK FOR THE PRAYER SANCTUARY JUST OUTSIDE THE EXHIBIT HALL
- PRAY IN THE HIGH SPACE AND WRITE OUT YOUR PRAYERS TO THE LORD
- JOIN US ON FACEBOOK FOR A LIVE PRAYER EVENT IN THE PRAYER SANCTUARY ON SATURDAY AFTER THE MORNING MAIN SESSION
- PRAY AT THE UNREACHED PEOPLE GROUP WALL
- SIGN UP IN THE PRAYER SANCTUARY FOR A TIME TO PRAY DURING A 48-HOUR VIGIL FROM FRIDAY MORNING THROUGH SUNDAY MORNING IN THE HYATT REGENCY BOARD OF DIRECTORS ROOM, 4TH FLOOR.
- SEND REQUESTS TO [PRAY@THEICOM.ORG](mailto:PRAY@THEICOM.ORG)

“When you look at the ultimate sacrifice on the cross, and the tearing of the curtain from top to bottom, you see God’s desire for communion, conversation, interaction.”

— MARK HAHN

“When we pray together in unified community, centered on seeking lost sheep, Jesus shows up and moves among us in power.”

— GREG PRUETT, EXTREME PRAYER

“Beware in your prayers, above everything else, of limiting God, not only by unbelief, but by fancying that you know what He can do. Expect unexpected things ‘above all that we ask or think.’”

— ANDREW MURRAY

# KidZone/MKs





**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

Rooms **D 230-236**



Finding out



what you  
should do




and  
doing it.

# Missionary Kids

Missionary kids (or MKs) are the children of missionary parents, and thus born and/or raised abroad (that is, 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! Know an MK? Send 'em our way!



## wednesday

4:30pm-5:00pm Registration  
& Meet the staff (at  
precon registration)

5:00pm-6:00pm FMO Dinner

6:00pm-8:30pm Welcome

## thursday

9:00am-Noon Group Time

Noon-2:00pm Lunch

2:00pm-5:00pm Group Time

5:00pm-7:00pm Dinner

7:00pm-8:30pm ICOM Main Session

Room **D 260**

## friday/saturday/sunday

Follow the BLUE SICOM schedule

# 2018 ICOM Ticketed Events

Ticketed Events are pre-ordered—Limited availability at Registration. All events are held in the Millennium Ballroom.



**\$12**

## Bible Study Breakfasts

Start your day off right by diving into the Word with Dr. Rob Maupin while enjoying a warm breakfast.

**7:30 - 8:30 AM  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY  
8 - 9 AM SUNDAY**



**\$15**

## Lunch With Missionaries

You'll receive a delicious meal and hear moving testimonies from different types of missionaries. Enjoy one of our highest attended events at ICOM!

**12 NOON  
FRIDAY & SATURDAY**



**\$10**

## Common Ground

(LADIES ONLY)

There's nothing like gathering with girlfriends! We'll have yummy treats and enjoy some "girl time" with women from all walks of life. Featuring Wendy Fitzgerald.

**3 - 4:30 PM SATURDAY**

## Meetings & Receptions

ROOM LOCATIONS: **D** - Duke Energy Convention Center

**H** - Hyatt Regency Cincinnati

**M** - Millennium Cincinnati

### WEDNESDAY, NOV 14TH

#### WORLD CONVENTION BOARD MEETING

**D 209 | 9:00 am - 3:00 pm**

#### API-A CHRISTIAN MISSION BOARD MEETING

**D 210 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

### THURSDAY, NOV. 15TH

#### COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS' MEETING

**D 210 | 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

#### CHRISTIAN ADVANCEMENT/DEVELOPMENT NETWORKING GROUP

**M Colonnade A | 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

#### CHRISTIAN ARABIC SERVICE BOARD MEETING

**D 209 | 1:00 - 4:00 pm**

#### TEAM EXPANSION WELCOME MEETING

**D 207 | 4:00 pm - 5:30 pm**

#### ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

**D Exhibit Hall | 8:30 pm (after the evening main session)**

### FRIDAY, NOV. 16TH

#### CDF CAPITAL FOUNDATION LUNCHEON

**H Buckeye Room A. | 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.**

#### LA RED (SPANISH LITERATURE CONSORTIUM)

**D Room 203 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

#### DIAMOND WILLOW MINISTRIES RECEPTION

**D 203 | 5:00 - 7:00 pm**

#### LCU ALUMNI RECEPTION

**M Grand Ballroom | 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm**  
(after evening main session)

#### PRESIDENT'S AND OZARK ALUMNI RECEPTION

**D Grand Ballroom A | 8:30 pm - 10:00 pm**  
(after evening main session)

### SATURDAY, NOV. 17TH

#### MARKETPLACE RESTORATION INTEREST MEETING

**D 210 | 8:00 - 8:30 am**

#### GRAM ANNUAL BOARD MEETING

**D Office A | 9:00 am - 12:00 pm**

#### STATE AVE. CHURCH OF CHRIST REUNION

**D 209 | 11:45 am - 1:00 pm**

#### AN INDIAN TEA: FRIENDS OF KULPAHAR KIDS HOME & SCHOOL

**H Findlay's Room | 12:30 - 1:30 pm**

#### LET'S START TALKING INFORMATION MEETING

**D 203 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm**

#### MEKONG MULTIPLY VISION CAST RECEPTION

**D 203 | 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm**

#### MARKETPLACE RESTORATION INTEREST MEETING

**D 210 | 5:30 - 6:00 pm**

# ICOM Students



## INTO THE FUTURE GRAND BALLROOM B

"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. More info on page 22.

**INCLUDES FREE BREAKFAST!**

## WORKSHOPS #1 - D 200 | #2 - D 205

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 OUTSIDE HALL C, WEST END

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.



## DIGITAL PASSPORT EXHIBIT HALL

The Digital 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! *Sponsored by Cincinnati Christian University.*



## PRAYER ENCOUNTERS

**EXHIBIT HALL** 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.



## MEAL MAKING D 206

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.*



# SICOM Schedules

<b>SCHEDULE 1</b>		<b>Saturday</b>	
		9:30 AM	Into the Future
		10:30 AM	Main Session
<b>Friday</b>		12:00 PM	Lunch Break
10:30 AM	Main Session	1:30 PM	Workshop 1
12:00 PM	Lunch Break	2:30 PM	Meal Making
2:00 PM	Meal Making	3:30 PM	Workshop 2
3:30 PM	Building Project	4:30 PM	Building Project
5:00 PM	Dinner Break	5:30 PM	Dinner Break
7:00 PM	Main Session	7:00 PM	Main Session
8:30 PM	Prayer Encounter	8:30 PM	Digital Passport
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## Why SICOM?

**Students (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) 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 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!

# ICOM Students

Activities in the Duke Energy Center: Grand Ballroom B

## 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!** Sat. 9:30am



## FEATURING THESE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES:



## SICOM LATE NIGHT SESSION

Join Nik & Ruth Ripken in discussion, meet and greet, and Q & A time as they share their experience with Christian persecution in East Africa. This is a strategic opportunity for students to learn from people who have witnessed what it is like to persevere through unimaginable hardships, and see Jesus as the truly greatest treasure we have. **Sat. 9:30pm**

# ICOM Career Board

## Are you looking for an internship or a part/full-time job working in missions?

ICOM's former Intern Exchange has expanded to become the ICOM Career Board. We want to be a connecting point for you and our ministry organizations. We hope to host opportunities for those looking to serve in all capacities to find a place to serve with our missionaries and organizations. On our mobile app and the ICOM website, you will find a channel specifically for the Career Board. These listings are separated out by internships and part/full-time jobs! The posts have been submitted by our exhibitors who are in the exhibit hall. This is the perfect chance to see what they do and go talk to them in person to see if you fit what they need. If you have questions about getting involved at a mission, what your next step is, or just want to talk to a staff member about ICOM - see us at the ICOM 70th Anniversary Exhibit in Hall A.







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# Celebrating 70



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*The National Missionary Convention (NMC) began as a one-day rally before the North American Christian Convention in Springfield, IL in*

# 1948

1950

*(Indianapolis, IN)  
First meeting of NMC  
as a stand-alone event*

1966

*Walter Birney  
designated as first  
executive director*

1983



*David Empson begins the  
"Windows of the World"  
student program*

1998

2001

*David Empson joins  
staff as full-time  
student director*

2004

*Walter Birney sets  
retirement date  
David Empson  
designated as next  
executive director*



*Walter Birney named first full-time director  
Iva Lou Birney becomes part-time  
secretary/treasurer*

# Years



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

*The Birneys retire  
David Empson leads first conference  
with Indiana-based team  
Birth of "Restoration Revolution"  
campaign*

*42 countries present at "Together"  
conference in Peoria, IL  
ICOM takes over the work of  
Mission Services Association*

# ICOM 2018

2005

2010

2011

2012

2016

2017

**ICOM celebrates 70  
years of ministry!**

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

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



*Birth of the  
RISE Project*



*Visit an  
interactive  
Anniversary  
Exhibit in the  
exhibit hall.*

*Celebrate 70 years  
with us starting Thursday  
night after the main session!*

# Restoration Revolution Report 2017



## Ask the Almighty!

GOAL: To become a people of prayer

- Harvest Prayer Event, CCV, Phoenix, AZ
- Waypoint Ministries: 1 prayer webinar & 2 prayer trainings



## Church Planting

GOALS: 1,000 churches inside the US  
1000 churches outside the US  
1000 church planting movements

**INTERNATIONAL: 2,459 FOR 2017.**  
Total 2010 - 2017= 5,815

**GOAL SURPASSED!**

- **Christian Missionary Fellowship:**  
56 churches planted
- **New Missions Systems:**  
39 Churches planted
- **Haitian Christian Outreach:**  
1 church planted
- **Disciple Makers, Nepal:** 188 churches planted
- **Christ's Church of the Valley, Phoenix:**  
16 churches planted in Colombia
- **Impact Canada:**  
2 churches planted:  
Canada & Belarus
- **Mid-India Church Planters:**  
10 churches planted
- **Team Expansion:**  
521 churches planted
- **Lifeline Christian Mission:**  
30 Churches
- **Nu Thing Network:**  
1596 churches planted, reporting 24 movements

**DOMESTIC: 22 CHURCHES PLANTED IN 2017.**  
Total 2010-2017= 432

- **Christian Evangelizing Association in Northwest:**  
2 churches planted
- **Orchard Group:**  
5 churches planted
- **Nexus:**  
6 projects
- **Ignite Church Planting:**  
3 churches
- **Waypoint Church Planters:**  
6 churches





## Tools

*(No goals were set for this area, but it is amazing to see what is done in just one year!)*

### Christian Missionary Fellowship

- 4,401 new HIV patient consultations
- 30 new clean water wells completed
- 6 new solar irrigated farms
- 118,128 patients treated in CMF clinics
- 6,500 microfinance loan clients
- 1,544 new children sponsored/10,848 total children sponsored

### Rapha House

- 134 clients in residential care
- 1,044 medical visits
- 1,173,840 hours in care provided
- 2,827 counseling visits
- 835 children sponsored through Kids Club, first full year in Thailand

### Pioneer Bible Translators

- 18 new projects started in 2017
- Total of 84 projects in the works
- 27,726 verses drafted, 28,644 verses exegetically checked, 17,671 verses published in 2017

### International Disaster Emergency Services

- Hurricane Relief Funds collected/distributed: \$1,745,309 funds provided in emergency food, water, clothes, blankets, shelter, tools/materials. Hurricanes Harvey: \$1,127,370.00; Irma \$253,700.00; Maria \$100,340.00
- 1,662,800 pounds of rice, corn & beans to hungry families
- 11,405 refugee family members served
- \$193,000 provided in 15 long term HOT feeding programs
- 225 clean water initiatives
- 87 Income generating programs
- 28,150 Bibles/Christian Literature given
- 1,108,174 IDES meals packaged
- 66 food packing events, 4,386 participants
- 664 livestock & animals provided
- 815 individual volunteers who served in 2017
- 4,261 boxes of medications & supplies dispersed
- 120 sheds built for US disaster victims, 485 structures rebuilt/ repaired, in 5 US Disasters

### Literature And Teaching Ministries:

- 135,570 books printed in 27 languages, 80 projects worldwide

### Cookson Hills Children's home:

- 67 kids in residential care
- 702 families request help
- 7,026 family meal gatherings

### Lifeline Christian Mission---

- 53 Bible Institute graduates from 7 Bible Institutes, 111 students, 776 leadership seminar participants
- 4897 students educated in 16 Christian schools
- 1,241 children and families in nutrition program
- 135 homes constructed
- 8,100,000 meals packed by 57,000+ volunteers
- 2,581 child sponsors



## Servants

*GOAL: 10,000 new full-time recruits*

**2034 for 2017**

**Total for 2010-2017 = 14,531**

**GOAL SURPASSED!**

- **NMSI:**  
1,988 emerging church leaders equipped  
97 new missionaries in last 2 years
- **Christ's Church of the Valley:**  
5 new missions, 2 Sent from CCV
- **2017 ICOM:**  
30 decisions
- **CIY MOVE Conferences:**  
1900 decisions made

### Baptisms:

NMSI	1,879
CMF	3,942
Team Expansion	4,651
Lifeline	416

Total reported= 10,888

*(not recorded every year)*



# Make plans

## GET A JUMP ON ALL THE FUN IN KANSAS CITY

### Pre-Conference Events

#### ■ FOR MISSIONARIES ONLY (FMO)

Wednesday to Thursday

This Pre-Con is a time for missionaries to minister to other missionaries. We pray that this will be a time of personal and spiritual healing and growth for each one.

*Free Wednesday night hotel stay, Wednesday dinner, Thursday breakfast, and complimentary children's programming!*

#### ■ COMMUNITY HEALTH EVANGELISM (CHE)

Wednesday to Thursday

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

#### ■ DISCIPLE MAKING MOVEMENTS

Wednesday to Thursday

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.

### Ticketed Events

#### ■ BIBLE STUDY BREAKFASTS

Friday, Saturday, & Sunday

Start your day off right by diving into the Word while enjoying a warm breakfast

#### ■ LUNCH WITH MISSIONARIES

Friday & Saturday

Eat a delicious meal and hear moving testimonies from various missionaries. One of our most popular events!

#### ■ COMMON GROUND (LADIES ONLY)

Saturday

There's nothing like gathering for yummy treats while enjoying some "girl time" with women from all walks of life!

#### ■ REACHING INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS TOGETHER

Thursday

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

#### ■ MISSION TRAINERS

Thursday

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

#### ■ STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE IN SHORT-TERM MISSIONS (SOE)

Wednesday to Thursday

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.

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Nov. 14-17, 2019

For more 2019 details, see page 100. Registration opens March 1st, 2019.

**ATTEND ONE OF THESE SPECIAL EVENTS**

# ICOM ANNOUNCES

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ICOM exists to *encourage, equip and enlist* kingdom workers for the Lord's harvest... and **EnterMission** will do all three of these things.

**ENCOURAGE** young adults as they seek God's purpose for their life.

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# NEW MINISTRY UNIVERSITY AND CAMP ALLENDALE

## International Conference On Missions Announces New Discipleship Training School with Johnson University

### What is EnterMission?

EnterMission is a disciple training school designed to help students pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus and also put their pursuit in action in both domestic and international missions experiences as they discover their purpose in life. Check it out: [www.entermission.world](http://www.entermission.world).

### Who is EnterMission for?

**Young adults ages 17-23.** Whether you are just about to enter college, leaving college, or somewhere in between, EnterMission could be your next step.

### When & Where does it take place?

EnterMission is a ten (10) month training course from **August 2019-June 2020**. Students will spend part of their time at Johnson University in Tennessee and part of the time doing mission work both in the USA and overseas.

### Why should I consider EnterMission now?

- Are you ready for the academic schedule and financial commitment that going to college will include?
- Are you sure you know what you want to do or where you are going? Is it what God wants for you? Now is the cheapest opportunity to do something like this, before you commit to a college bill, or a car payment, etc.



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- It's a safe first step. EnterMission will be a chance to grow as you discover your next step.

### What are the benefits of going to EnterMission?

Students will experience the Church of Jesus Christ at work around the country and the world. You will make friends at EnterMission and around the world that will change your life.

Students will have the opportunity to earn **12 hours of undergraduate credit** for completing this **10-month course**. These credits can be applied to a Johnson degree which may be transferable to another university. This is the equivalent of a full semester of class credit.

The cost for this experience is \$12,000 (plus International travel costs).

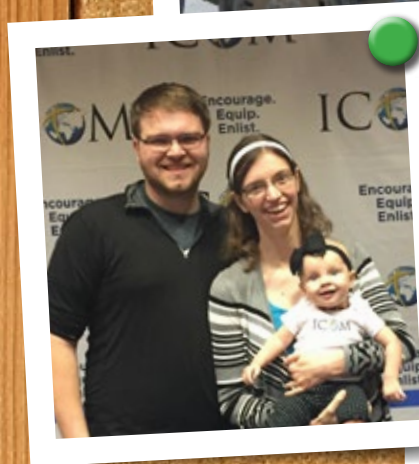
# WHAT IS YOUR



# MOMENT?

We have heard some incredible stories from people who have attended ICOM. Some have found internships, some have decided to dedicate their lives to full time mission work, others have committed to being a sender, and a couple have even met & proposed to their spouses at ICOM! One of the most recent stories we've heard is an ICOM baby announcement.

ICOM is made up of people who all share a common ground of Jesus Christ. What's your connection to ICOM? What significant moment happened during the conference for you that has impacted your life? We want to hear your story!



Visit us online at  
[www.theicom.org](http://www.theicom.org)  
and find the "I Am ICOM" page.

A form is provided there for you to tell  
us your story! We will post entries on the  
web and social media throughout the year.

Have a special picture to include?  
Send it to [emily@theicom.org](mailto:emily@theicom.org) so  
we can post it with your story!



# The RISE Project – 2018 Report

*The Refugee and International Student Engagement Project is an attempt to inform, include, and inspire through a small group video series, training sessions, resources, and financial grants that can help us learn and grow together. Our goal is to lovingly engage international students and people with refugee status in mutual and empowering relationships.*

## Expenses:

- **2016:** \$ 13,075.00, set up expenses, travel
- **2017:** \$ 62,925.00, 11 international student grants, 1 refugee grant, travel expenses & promotion
- **2018:** \$ 45,552.00, 10 international student grants, travel expenses

**TOTAL: \$ 121,552.00**

## Grants given in 2018:

- ★ Stillwater Church of Christ University Center | *Stillwater, OK*
- ★ University Christian Mission | *Chattanooga, TN*
- ★ Christian Student Fellowship | *Muncie, IN*
- ★ Hokie Christian Fellowship, Virginia Tech | *Blacksburg, VA*
- ★ Northern KY University, Plum Creek CC, GIFT Ministry | *Butler, KY*
- ★ Campus Christian Fellowship | *Iowa City, IA*
- ★ Blue Hens For Christ | *Newark, DE*
- ★ Foursquare Missions International Conference | *Los Angeles, CA*
- ★ Ichthus Vlaanderen Project | *Antwerp, Belgium*
- ★ Englewood Christian Church/ECDC/Exodus Refugee | *Indianapolis, IN*
- ★ Tear Down The Walls Mission | *Indianapolis, IN*

**AMOUNT OF FUNDS LEFT: \$ 5,909.65**



*If you're interested in giving to the RISE Project, visit them online at [www.theriseproject.com](http://www.theriseproject.com)*



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DAY  
WED

# 2018 Pre Cons

FMO registration check-in will be located in the Millennium Hotel beginning at 4:30pm Wednesday. All other pre-con registration check-in will be located in the Duke Energy Center and will be open from 7:30am-6:30pm on Wednesday and 7:30am-10:00am on Thursday.

**D** - Duke Energy Convention Center    **H** - Hyatt Regency Cincinnati    **M** - Millennium Cincinnati

## For Missionaries Only (FMO)

Led by Margaret Pennington & Kathy Girton

Wed. 5 pm - 8:30 pm | **M** Grand Ballroom

Thu. 8 am - 12 pm | **D** 250, 251, 252, 263, 264

\$15 registration fee (reimbursable upon attendance)

Dinner & Breakfast included! Breakfast will be at the Cafe in the DECC.



## Reaching International Students Together

Led by Greg Swinney, Barry Reed & Don Orr

Thu. 9 am - 3 pm | **D** 237

\$15 registration fee (lunch included)



## Mission Trainers

Led by Kip Lines

Thu. 9 am - 3 pm | **D** 262

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

## Standards Of Excellence In Short-Term Missions (SOE)

Led by Don Johnson & Kathy Mort

Wed. 6 pm - 9 pm to Thu. 9 am - 5 pm | **D** 212

\$50 registration fee (with ICOM registration)



## Community Health Evangelism (CHE)

Led by Bill Warren, Terry Dalrymple & Bryan Benz

Wed. 9 am - 4 pm to Thu. 9 am - 3 pm | **D** 211

\$30 registration fee



## Disciple Making Movements

Led by Eric Derry, Curtis Sergeant, & Frank Schattner

Wed. 8 am - 5 pm to Thu. 8 am - 5 pm | **D** 208

\$35 registration fee (Limited to 36 people)

7:30 am - 6:30 pm

All Pre-Con

Registration Open

8:00 am - 5:00 pm

Disciple Making

Movements Pre-Con

9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Community Health Evangelism (CHE)

Pre-Con

12:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Exhibitor Move-In

5:00 pm - 8:30 pm

For Missionaries Only

Dinner & Session

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Missions (SOE) Pre-Con

## Missionary Counseling

Mission life sometimes needs a listening ear in a safe environment from professionals with mission experience. Missionary Care offers free counseling with one of our professional volunteer counselors at ICOM.

**Call Kathy Girton, LPC at 513-310-2216 to set up an appointment with one of our professional volunteers.**

**D** Board Meeting Rooms C, D, and E



## MAIN SESSION SPEAKER



7:00  
pm

Denford Chizanga

**“UNHINDERED  
CHURCH”**

## WORSHIP TEAM

Jonathan Alarcon & Gente Unida

## INVITATION

Kevin Dooley

## ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS!

*Those celebrating an anniversary are:  
ICOM (70), Johnson University (125), Central India Christian  
Mission (35), Team Expansion (40), Hope International  
University (90), Lincoln Christian University (35), Jainta  
Indian Mission (47), Rapha House (15) and IDES (45).*

**7:30 am - 10:00 am**  
All Pre-Con  
Registration Open

**8:00 am - 9:00 am**  
For Missionaries  
Only Breakfast

**8:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
Exhibitor Move In

**8:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Disciple Making  
Movements Pre-Con

**9:00 am - 12:00 pm**  
For Missionaries  
Only Session

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
Community Health  
Evangelism (CHE)  
Pre-Con

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
Mission Trainers Pre-Con

**9:00 am - 3:00 pm**  
Reaching International  
Students Together  
Pre-Con

**9:00 am - 5:00 pm**  
Standards of Excellence  
in Short-Term Missions  
(SOE) Pre-Con

**12:00 pm - 3:00 pm**  
ICOM Information  
Desk Opens

**3:00 pm - 6:30 pm**  
ICOM Registration  
Opens in Duke  
Energy Center

**3:00 pm - 10:00 pm**  
Exhibit Hall Open

**7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**  
Opening Main Session

**8:30 pm - 10:00 pm**  
Visit Exhibit Hall &  
Anniversary Celebrations

**10:00 pm**  
Exhibit Hall Closes

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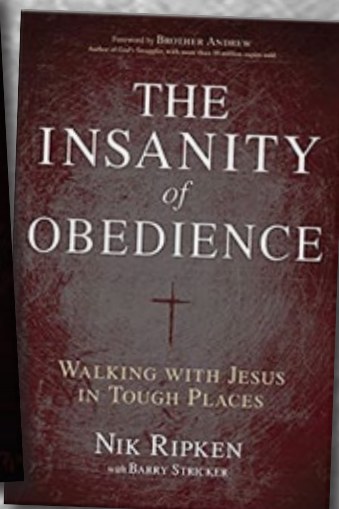
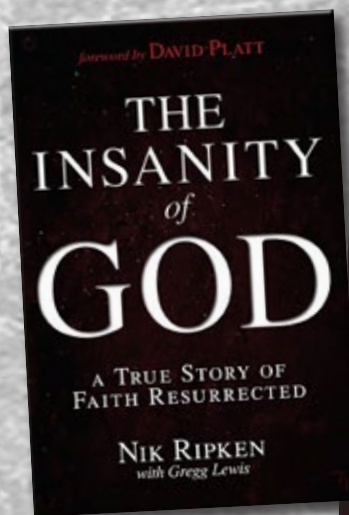
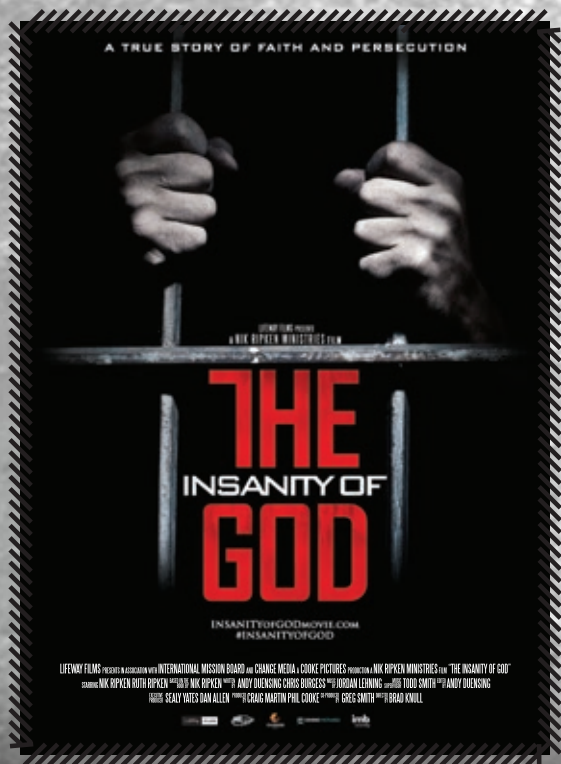
# THE INSANITY OF GOD

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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.



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# MAIN SESSION SPEAKERS



**Denford Chizanga**  
*Thursday PM*

Pastor Denford Chizanga, a native of Zimbabwe, became a Christian in 1987. He strongly felt a calling to 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), Caleb (9), and Joanna (2).



**Ajai Lall**  
*Friday AM*

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. Ajai was 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**  
*Friday PM*

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.”

# Thursday PM – Sunday AM



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.



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's first grandchild, a baby girl, was born in 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.

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\* - See list of sponsored Workshop Tracks below.

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How can your church better serve missionaries and missions organizations? This track is a great place to start if your church is looking to expand its local and global impact. There is something being offered in this track for every size program and interest.

### Sub-categories include:

- Campus Ministry\*
- Church
- Elders
- Engaging Refugees
- Equipping the Local Church for Missionary Care
- Human Trafficking\*
- International Students\*
- Making Disciples\*
- Momentum Course
- Short-Term Missions\*
- Students
- Spanish Speaking

## MISSIONS

This track is centered around all things “missions”. This is an all encompassing track for missions and how one could serve on the field. If you are interested in mission work around the globe, this track is for you. The sub-categories will help break it up into more specialized areas of service.

### Sub-categories include:

- Aquaponics
- Avionics
- Bible Translation
- Bridge Missions
- Church Planting\*
- Disciple Making Movements\*
- Global Business
- Global Youth
- Least of These\*
- Literacy Evangelism
- Orality
- Reverse Missions
- Transformational Community Development\*
- Urban\*
- Working with Nationals

## PERSONAL GROWTH

Feeling like your personal life could use a spiritual “boost”? This track of workshops might be for you! If you want a closer relationship with God, working on your prayer life, or just long for some encouraging time of study, look into this track!

### Sub-categories include:

- Encouragement
- Going Deeper with God
- Prayer
- Women on a Mission\*

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It's important for Christians to stay up to date on the different worldviews. We are thrilled to offer topics like World Religions, Worldview, and Post Christianity. Join us for discussions on these important topics.

### Sub-categories include:

- Islam
- Buddhism
- Hinduism
- The Occult
- Post-Christian Culture
- Worldview

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Everyone could use some extra training in an area they feel passionate about, what about you? Whether you're a minister at a church and wishing your team worked better together, a financial guru who wants to learn more about development and fundraising, a church member who has strong coaching abilities, or you're ready to take the leap into launching your own mission, check out the Professional Development track.

### Sub-categories include:

- Development/Fundraising\*
- Life Coaching
- Missionary Care (For Missionaries)
- Mobilization
- Starting a Non-Profit
- Team Development

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### CDF Super Session

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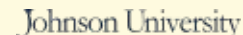
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Ernest McFarland, College President



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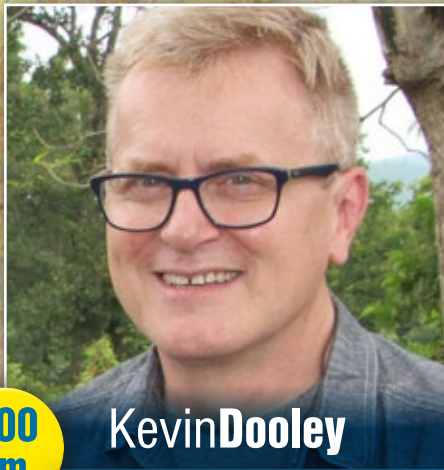
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pm**

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**Kevin Dooley**

**7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.**  
Bible Study Breakfast

**8:00 a.m.**  
ICOM Registration &  
Exhibit Hall Opens

**9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.**  
Workshop Period 1

**10:30 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.**  
Morning Main Session

**Noon to 2:00 p.m.**  
Break for Lunch & Lunch  
with Missionaries

**2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.**  
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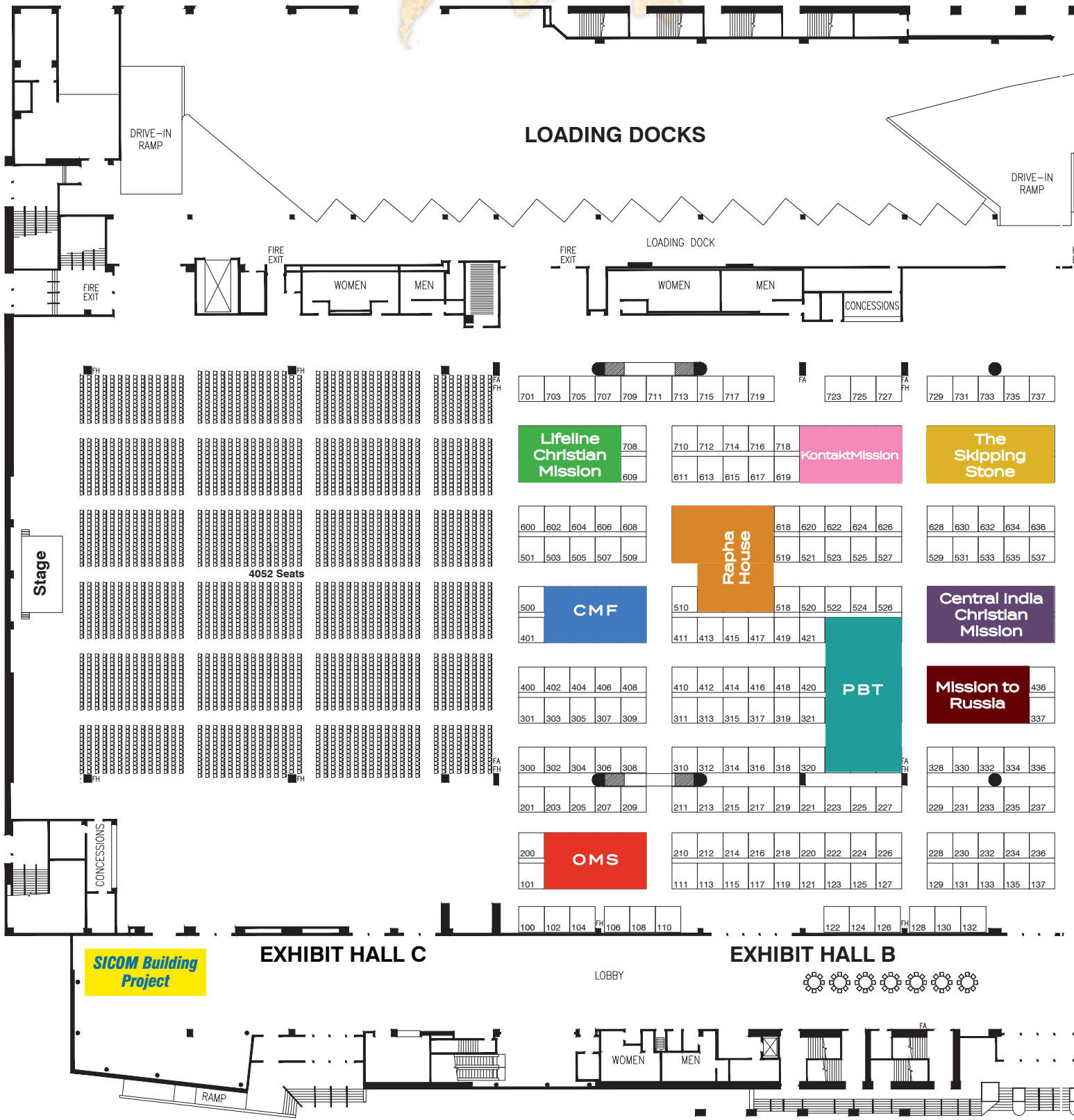
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<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mobilization</b> <b>D</b>   201	<b>Hearing His Voice – “You want me, LORD?”</b> Panel	Each of us have at one time or another felt that strong tug to serve the Lord cross-culturally as a missionary. Sometimes that “calling” is very clear, but oftentimes it is not. In this workshop you’ll hear personal stories and learn ways to discern God’s calling upon your life-mission.
<b>MISSIONS: Urban</b> <b>D</b>   202	<b>Reaching the Nations Next Door</b> Jared Looney	We are living in a time experiencing the greatest international migration in the history of our world. Come learn practical approaches for reaching our international neighbors living next door.
<b>MISSIONS: Transformational Community Development</b> <b>D</b>   203	<b>The Gospel of the Kingdom</b> Bryan Benz	This interactive workshop will explore the wholistic nature of the Kingdom of God. Participants will understand how Micah 6:8 (act justly, love mercy and walk humbly with God) applies to all areas of Kingdom work.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Going Deeper with God</b> <b>D</b>   204	<b>30 Spiritual Weapons from Scripture</b> Steve Hemphill	Prayer and the Word of God are only the first two weapons out of at least 30 that I have found so far in the Bible. What do you do when prayer is not enough? Try one of the other 28!
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Encouragement</b> <b>D</b>   207	<b>Being Content and Staying on the Field for the Long Haul</b> Randall Smelser	Most people and cultures take years to change. So how can workers who have grown up in an “instant” society stay on the mission field long enough to see real, deep, long lasting change take place? Contentment on the field is one of the keys. But how can we be content in a new culture and field when the old keeps pulling on us. This workshop will present what one missionary couple with over 33 years on the field have learned on the subject of longevity.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Life Coaching</b> <b>D</b>   208	<b>A Leader’s Life Purpose</b> Jon Taylor	What would it give you to have clarity and confidence to know you’re truly living out your life purpose? How beneficial would it be to have a filter through which you can process opportunities as they come to you? What kind of impact could you have knowing that you are living fully toward what you were made for, each day? In this workshop, we will discuss how you can discover your life purpose and how that can enable you to live with clarity and confidence, making your maximum impact for the Kingdom each day.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   210	<b>The Missionary Position: Sexual Issues for Cross Cultural Workers</b> Margaret Pennington	It’s the topic we usually don’t address at the ICOM. But counseling in the mission world, I have found sexual concerns are widespread: adultery, pornography, emotional affairs, gender questions. Are missionaries uniquely at risk for sexual immorality? Why is the sexual relationship within marriage so often a source of conflict, rather than the God-intended expression of intimacy? What about the single worker? In the culture of #metoo, is there sexual harassment among mission workers? What about abuse due to gender-based power differential? And what about the Billy Graham rule; does it help or hurt?
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Women on a Mission</b> <b>D</b>   211	<b>Fingerless Gloves and the Great Commission: Every Team Member Matters</b> Karen Wingate	You can’t leave home and you don’t have money to give. Is there still a place for you in winning the world for Jesus? YES! A small church in rural Illinois found practical and creative ways to expand their global reach beyond their city limits. Discover how you, your small group, and your local church can have an impact on world missions without ever leaving home.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Campus Ministry</b> <b>D</b>   212	<b>How Can a Local Church Reach Out to the College Campus?</b> Brad Pontius, Aaron and Justine Hatton	If you live in a college town, you know the traffic gets worse every year in August, and that you see young people everywhere. Is college a “God-free zone”, best left alone? What can a college town congregation do to share God’s love and God’s truth with all those students?
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church/Elders</b> <b>D</b>   237	<b>Helping Your Church Navigate Change</b> Jim Estep	We often times know our destination, and can even find our direction, but plotting the course . . . that’s where the skills of a navigator are required. Jim Estep will share the practical steps for implementing meaningful and intentional change in your congregation, with an emphasis on principles and practices for making change as well as minimizing the inevitable resistance that will arise. Join us on the voyage!
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Prayer</b> <b>D</b>   238	<b>How Better Understanding Spiritual Warfare Can Help Your Mission and Your Church?</b> Paul Covert	Do you have questions about spiritual warfare? Most of us do. Paul has written and spoken extensively on the subject and this workshop will help you work through some of those questions and provide real, practical help on the subject. Mark this as one of the workshops you don’t want to miss.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Development/Fundraising</b> <b>D</b>   250	<b>The Anatomy of a Successful Development Strategy: 7 Essential Elements You Can Understand and Implement</b> David Duncan	Why do some ministries raise more money than others? What do they know that we don’t? Like all aspects of ministry leadership, successful development and fundraising programs follow certain fundamental principles - we call them Seven Essentials. If you are an old fundraising pro - or a newbie to the ministry of development - you’ll find something of value as we discuss how to implement seven essentials of a successful and sustainable fundraising program.





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<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   251	<b>Why Are They Acting That Way?!</b> Steve and Linda Whitmer	Why are they doing that? What you heard is not what I meant! He says one thing but does something else! We have all experienced these issues. This workshop will look at practical tools to better understand why people of other cultures approach life in the way they do, and how we can begin to grasp their underlying perspectives. Understanding cultural worldview is useful in preaching, teaching, evangelism, missions and more.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Equipping Local Churches for Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   252	<b>What My Church Did Right</b> Facilitated by Andrew Jit, featuring a missionary panel	Come hear testimonies from the field of ways the local church has positively impacted the lives of missionaries. Be inspired as our panel of missionaries shares stories and answers questions about how the local church is getting it right.
<b>MISSIONS: Aviation</b> <b>D</b>   261	<b>So, You Want to Fly? What is Mission Aviation?</b> Mike Mower	The why, what, and how of mission aviation. The motivation for, a description of, and the implementation of the use of aircraft in a missionary context.
<b>MISSIONS: Church Planting</b> <b>D</b>   262	<b>Igniting Church Planting Movements to See No Place Left...</b> Josh Howard	2,000 years ago, Jesus gave an edict from His throne commanding us to go to all nations and make disciples. The Apostle Paul ran after this goal with all of his might until he saw no place left in all of Asia without the gospel. If he could do it, why can't we? If you long to see the Great Commission completed for every tribe, tongue, and nation hear the Good News, our traditional "addition" methods aren't going to cut it. Like Jesus and Paul, we need to see a movement of multiplication sweep across the world. It's already happening. Will you join in? Come to this workshop to find out how!
<b>MISSIONS: Disciple Making Movements</b> <b>D</b>   263	<b>Reaching Unengaged, Unreached, People Groups</b> KK, JS, and David Dale	How in the world do we even get started among the last of the UUPGS?
<b>MISSIONS: Least of These</b> <b>D</b>   264	<b>Rescued Not Arrested Prison Outreach and Re-Entry</b> Roger Munchian and Adam Nealy	Join us to learn how to effectively minister to those incarcerated and their loved ones. We discuss successful re-entry for released inmates and how your church can implement a government supported and approved Christian mentorship curriculum for your community jails and prisons.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church</b> <b>D</b>   Junior A	<b>Unhindered Generosity</b> Larrie Fraley	As pastors and church leaders, we can sometimes be concerned that a special offering can impact our general giving. The reality is the very opposite will take place. Not only can your church expand the kingdom in missions, your church can explode in baptisms, attendance, and giving. Skeptical? come see the proof and how your church can experience unhindered generosity.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Islam</b> <b>D</b>   Junior B	<b>Islam: It's Beliefs and Rituals</b> Fouad Masri	Learn the basic beliefs of Muslims, and how you can use these beliefs to share the Gospel with your Muslim neighbors and friends.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Human Trafficking</b> <b>D</b>   Junior C	<b>Today's Church is the Answer to Combatting Human Trafficking</b> Brian & Skye Steele	The church has a critical role in addressing human trafficking - both abroad and locally. What is that role and how can your church get started, evaluate your effectiveness, and guide your efforts? With over 15 years together on both the domestic and global human trafficking scene., Brian and Skye Steele will address some of today's most pressing challenges that churches face when beginning to minister to victims and survivors of human trafficking. You'll walk away from this session with a clear path for your church or mission group to be a part of addressing human trafficking locally and abroad.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Making Disciples</b> <b>D</b>   Junior D	<b>Creating a Culture for Disciple Making - in Your Home, Neighborhood, and Ministry (Part 1)</b> Dann Spader	In this first session, we will focus on biblical process Jesus followed in making fully trained disciples (the disciple making pathway). Then we look at "how" Jesus did this... indentifying 6 foundational priorities that Jesus told us to imitate. Tools will be given to help you "do what Jesus did" (John 14:12).
<b>MISSIONS: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   Grand Ballroom A	<b>Believers in Persecution and the Three Non-Negotiables</b> Nik and Ruth Ripken	What Do Believers in Persecution claim are the three non-negotiables concerning serving God anywhere and everywhere? Believers in Persecution flip our theology of suffering upside down.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: International Students</b> <b>H</b>   Hoosier A & B	<b>Starting an International Student Outreach from Scratch</b> Phil Parker and Tom Schneller	Record numbers of international students are coming to our universities this year. Let's reach out to them. Still, starting anything new can be overwhelming. But come and hear how two different groups started new minsitries to reach international students and learn in practical steps how your church or campus ministry can do that, too.



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<b>MISSIONS: Bible Translation</b> <b>H</b>   Wolverine A & B	<b>Initiating Disciple Making Movements Through Bible Translations</b> <i>Greg Pruett</i>	In this workshop, I will share how God uses the translated Word to plant a network of churches amongst the unreached to grow, mature and multiply.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Spanish Speaking</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade A	<b>Unhindered Communication - La comunicación sin impedimento</b> <i>Jonathan Meza</i>	This workshop will focus on communications such as audiovisuals that are used on the field, Bible translations, and the use of social media. - misiones que enfocan en los medios de comunicación o en la traducción bíblica o en las redes sociales.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Short Term Missions</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade B	<b>Debriefing - Getting the Most Out of Your Short-Term Missions Investment</b> <i>Don Johnson</i>	Churches and agencies invest a lot into short-term missions. So how can we best capture and retain any growth in the lives of those who go (or help those who return with struggles) and channel that into ongoing ministry? Debriefing is an essential first step in this process, but this workshop will go beyond debriefing to the next steps in ongoing follow-through you can apply in your church.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Islam</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion A	<b>Sharing Your Faith with a Muslim</b> <i>Saleem Massey</i>	Currently, the Islamic religion is growing rapidly in the Western World as well as in the USA. There is a great need to educate and to equip people in Islamic religions so they can evangelize to Muslims and bring them to Christ.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Engaging Refugees</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion B	<b>Welcoming Refugees: Our Community's Experience</b> <i>James Litsey</i>	A case study presentation of The Welcome Project in Owensboro, KY with the aim of providing the same model for churches wondering how to engage this population.
<b>MISSIONS: Church Planting</b> <b>M</b>   Atrium	<b>Learning to Multiply: Church Planting Using the Cell Church Model</b> <i>Eric Duggins</i>	The super-Churches of Latin America and other parts of the world are often based on the cell church model. Leadership multiplication and relational discipleship is a major component of the Cell church. Cell churches can be very effective in fulfilling the Biblical principles of Evangelism, Discipleship and Pastoral Care and in rooting the church in major urban centers.

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<b>CDF SUPER SESSION, 2-4 PM</b> <b>D</b>   Junior A	<b>Getting The Church Engaged</b>	In an era of shifting priorities, how do we make sure the American church stays engaged in global missions? This super session will introduce you to a panel of ministry experts who have developed programs and methodologies designed to keep missions on the forefront of the church's consciousness. From kids to seniors, discover how your church can stay focused on the work of the kingdom around the world throughout the year.
<b>MISSIONS: Missions</b> <b>D</b>   Main Session Arena Hall C	<b>Drones for Kingdom Work</b> <i>Shawn Theiss, Rachel Theiss, Ric Musselman</i>	This workshop will be a presentation to inform missionaries on what a drone is, what it can/cannot do, and how they can increase proficiency and safety in the field for mission groups on a day-to-day basis.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mobilization</b> <b>D</b>   201	<b>Steps of Faith – Tips &amp; Tools for Getting From Here to There</b> <i>Panel</i>	Faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see." (Hebrews 11:1) In this workshop we'll explore practical tools & tips to help you through your "steps of faith", the road to prepare you for serving around the world.
<b>MISSIONS: Urban</b> <b>D</b>   202	<b>Doing Urban Ministry for the Long Haul</b> <i>Debe Weiss</i>	Most urban missionaries leave after ten years. What does it take to make and keep your commitment to the city?
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Encouragement</b> <b>D</b>   203	<b>You Are The Weakest Link! Perfect!</b> <i>Wendy Fitzgerald</i>	Society, even within Christian circles, tells us strong leadership is essential for success. However, when you look at Scripture, many of the biggest success stories come directly from the weakest characters. If you are feeling that you might not be the right person for your job; if you are concerned that you don't have the right answers for the situations facing your position; if you dream about working at Starbucks rather than your current ministry role, then this workshop is for you. Discover how weakness might just be your greatest strength!
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Going Deeper with God</b> <b>D</b>   204	<b>Going Deeper with God through Intimate Times with Him</b> <i>Dean Trune</i>	God-honoring ministry happens when it flows naturally out of our intimate relationship with God. When intimacy with God is not happening, we are left with our own strength, wisdom, and intellect. This workshop will explore ways to increase our intimacy with God, thus making a greater impact on those God has placed around us.
<b>MISSIONS: Global Business</b> <b>D</b>   207	<b>What Availability Looks Like</b> <i>Barry Jensen</i>	Get out of your comfort zone and embrace the unknown. Bringing the Kingdom to Earth by leveraging the skills you have now along with the ones you don't have yet. Maybe it's time to put down your putter and pick up a passport
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Life Coaching</b> <b>D</b>   208	<b>Strengthening Missions Workers Through Coaching</b> <i>Jon Taylor</i>	Coaching is the art of engaging leaders in a conversational process that results in levels of effectiveness and growth that they would not have achieved on their own. In this session, we'll introduce coaching and the many benefits for missions workers that can result from a great coaching relationship.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   210	<b>Healing the Wounds of the Heart Caused by Trauma</b> <i>Kathy Graves</i>	Trauma healing is designed to equip missionaries, church leaders and lay people with basic mental health and biblical principles to respond better to their own inner pain and that of others. This is an overview of a biblically based trauma healing program which utilizes a participatory learning style. The goal is to help people determine if it would be a powerful Scripture impact element to enhance their overseas or US based ministries.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Women on a Mission</b> <b>D</b>   211	<b>From Miniscule to Monumental: Turning Maybe's into Must's and Molehills into Mountains</b> <i>Steph Sauffley and Katie Campbell</i>	From a simple Bible study group to groups of women on fire for Jesus and His mission to the world, learn how these ladies not only impacted their community, helped transform the mindset of their home church of 1,000, but eventually came to co-direct a non-profit aimed at working among the unreached in West Africa.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Campus Ministry</b> <b>D</b>   212	<b>Post-college, but NOT Post-adolescent: How to Effectively Reach out to and Bless Twenty-somethings (a major unreached group) through Your Church</b> <i>Mark Pike</i>	A few generations back, most students graduated and got married (or in some cases were married by the time they graduated), bought a house, had a child or two and got involved in a nearby congregation, all by age 25. These days the average age for marriage is about 28, and recent grads are often still searching for what they are going to do with their lives. How can your congregation best minister to those who have graduated from college, but not quite yet settled down into "adult" life?
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church</b> <b>D</b>   237	<b>The Restoration Revolution in Cuba can be Reproduced in Your Church</b> <i>Michael Householder</i>	Come and listen about the great restoration revolution going on in Cuba. The principles and strategies of evangelism and church growth can happen in your church or favorite mission as it is in Cuba. God is moving where men want to be moved. Hundreds of churches are being trained, 12 denominations are being changed, and nearly a thousand baptized in the past two to three years.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: World Religions</b> <b>D</b>   238	<b>Hinduism Basics</b> <i>Leonard Thompson</i>	A brief but informative study of the main teachings, beliefs and practices of Hinduism, remembering that it is one of the largest religions in the world today. The study will provide a foundational understanding of this vast and complex and very active religion. The workshop will entertain personal questions and doubts regarding this religion.

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<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Development/Fundraising</b> <b>D</b>   250	<b>A Major Gifts Program from the Ground Up</b> <i>Daren Wendell and David Duncan</i>	Daren Wendell serves as Major Gifts Officer for Lifewater. He will provide the workshop attendees with a "how-to" model for building a program to cultivate and receive major gifts for their ministry work. This will be a practical session with tips that you can implement at your ministry.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Prayer</b> <b>D</b>   251	<b>Seven Essentials for an Effective Prayer Ministry at Your Mission or at Your Church</b> <i>Paul Covert</i>	After 18 years as a full time prayer pastor, we have learned there are seven essentials to an effective prayer ministry. Each essential is practical and reproducible. This workshop will provide some solid answers to your questions about prayer ministry.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Equipping Local Churches for Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   252	<b>Navigating Missionary Transitions</b> <i>Brian Gibson</i>	We all experience transitions, but missionary transitions come with unique, and sometimes intense, challenges. This interactive workshop will help you better understand these circumstances and how you can best shepherd missionaries through transition.
<b>MISSIONS: Church Planting</b> <b>D</b>   262	<b>Cross Cultural Church Planting – Here, Near, and Far</b> <i>Jeff Metzger</i>	Much to my surprise, I've engaged in the church planting world all my adult life. From that experience I've learned two important realities. 1) Starting new Jesus following communities everywhere we possibly can, really matters to God and people. And 2) everyone can and should find a way to be involved. Join me for some insights and a discussion about what God is doing and how you can be a part of this important kingdom enterprise.
<b>MISSIONS: Disciple Making Movements</b> <b>D</b>   263	<b>Persecution and Suffering</b> <i>Curtis Sergeant</i>	Perhaps the most overlooked promise and teaching is the Word of God. Essential equipping for persecution and suffering as the Gospel goes to the hardest places on the planet.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church</b> <b>D</b>   264	<b>Do You Have a Reservation?</b> <i>Diana Lawrence</i>	Geographically near you, there are many ways to reach out to your Native Neighbors! Beginning with a brief glimpse at their history and our biblical mandate, this workshop is intended to open eyes and doors to cross-cultural ministry that is oftentimes overlooked.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Islam</b> <b>D</b>   Junior B	<b>Islam and Christianity: Similarities and Differences</b> <i>Fouad Masri</i>	Despite deep differences in Christianity and Islam, areas of overlap exist. Move beyond common ground and connect with your Muslim friends to share the good news of Jesus.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Human Trafficking</b> <b>D</b>   Junior C	<b>Combating the Sex Trafficking of Underage Boys</b> <i>Wade Landers</i>	The sexual exploitation of boys globally is on the rise. This workshop will explore ways to raise awareness of the issue, advocate for change, and how to partner with those that provide aftercare for underage boys.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Making Disciples</b> <b>D</b>   Junior D	<b>Creating a Culture for Disciple Making - in Your Home, Neighborhood, and Ministry (Part 2)</b> <i>Dann Spader</i>	In this session, we will focus on "what" Jesus specifically did to make disciples. Looking at John 17, we will identify 7 actions Jesus took, in his own words, to develop reproducing disciples. Each of these 7 disciplines will come right out of Jesus' own words. Again, some practical tools will be given to help you "do what Jesus did" (John 14:12).
<b>MISSIONS: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   Grand Ballroom A	<b>The Five Responses to Evil</b> <i>Nik and Ruth Ripken</i>	Believers in Persecution remind us of our spiritual and Biblical heritage when evil attacks us and those we love.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: World Religions</b> <b>H</b>   Hoosier A & B	<b>The ABC's of False Teaching</b> <i>Lusby Pratt &amp; Lena Wood</i>	From Altered States to Karma... From Labyrinth to Zen... As false doctrines mainstream into Christian circles, it's hard to keep up. How DOES one sort truth from deception? Bring your questions about the occult, Eastern religions, the New Age, and even what's dubbed "ancient Christian practice." Handouts will be given during the workshop.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church</b> <b>H</b>   Wolverine A & B	<b>Momentum: Getting Everyday People Out of the Pews</b> <i>Facilitated by Becca Patton and Mark Whited</i>	Momentum is an exciting new resource helping everyday people rethink God's mission, the call for the Church, and their individual roles. Join us as we explore this free video-based curriculum, and how it can be effectively implemented in your church or small group. Learn ways to guide people in their next steps to engaging the nations.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Spanish Speaking</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade A	<b>Unhindered Evangelism - El evangelismo sin impedimento</b> <i>Rafael Tirado</i>	This workshop will be about focusing the unreached people groups and why we need more missionaries. - grupos inalcanzados, la necesidad de más misioneros.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Team Development</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade B	<b>Embrace Your Weird Ministry Team: Discover Your God-Given Personality Patterns to Boost Communication, Commitment and Enthusiasm</b> <i>Tommy Lanham</i>	Do you need a simple strategy to better communicate? Do you want your volunteers and co-workers to work together as a team and inspire action? Do you want to create a culture of enthusiasm? In this workshop, personality strategist Tommy Lanham, leads participants to learn to embrace the weird in ourselves and others in order to reduce conflict, boost connection, and create greater teamwork.

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# Friday 2PM Workshops

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<b>MISSIONS: Reverse Missions</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion A	<b>WTA: Welcome to America</b> <i>Dave Jenkins</i>	While a portion of immigrants to the United States come from the "unreached" portions of the world, the majority come from strong Christian traditions. As such, they find a bewildering Post-Christian experience. What if the Lord's purpose in their arrival is more than many imagine? What if they come to America as missionaries? If so, how can the American church be a welcoming environment to arriving missionaries?
<b>MISSIONS: Working with Nationals</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion B	<b>Igniting Movements Through National Leaders</b> <i>Josh Howard</i>	Josh has been living and serving in India since 2008 and has seen first-hand what it looks like to train national leaders to spark movements of church planting and disciple-making. In this workshop, we will be discussing the best practices of movement-making from all over the world. If you long to see multiplication in your work and ministry, please come and join us!
<b>MISSIONS: Global Youth</b> <b>M</b>   Atrium	<b>Why Are Youth Abandoning the Church?</b> <i>Jesse Frame and Aaron Arnold</i>	Global youth are leaving the church in record numbers. Learn three proven principles we can implement as the church to restore their trust in their faith community and integrate them into the body of Christ.



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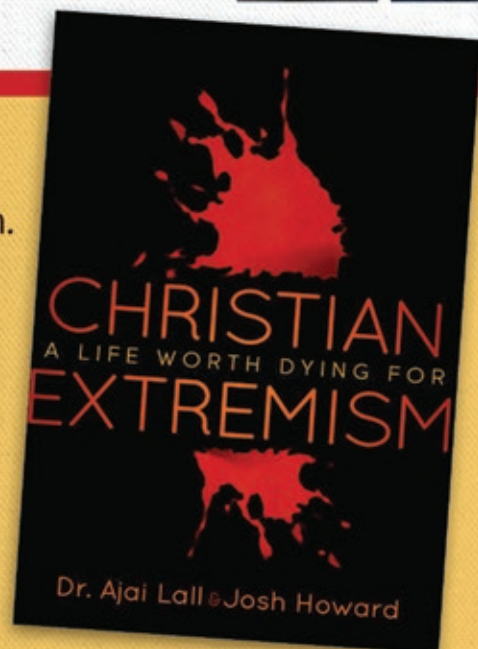


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<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mobilization</b> <b>D</b>   201	<b>Perseverance Under Trial - Staying Engaged Through Tough Times</b> <i>Panel</i>	Jesus told us that in this world we would have troubles, but to be encouraged, HE HAS OVERCOME THE WORLD! (John 16:33) You'll be encouraged by the example and testimonies from missionaries who have grown stronger and remained faithful long enough to see the fruit of their labor and sufferings.
<b>MISSIONS: Urban</b> <b>D</b>   202	<b>Praying Through the City: A Plan for Leading a Prayer Walk in Your City</b> <i>Kendi Howells Douglas, Brittnay Parsons, Alyssa Price</i>	This workshop will be led by college students who participated in a day of prayer for their city. They will share their insights and walk you through some basics for you to lead one of your own.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Going Deeper with God</b> <b>D</b>   204	<b>Going Deeper with God through 30 New, Fresh and Interactive Methods of Prayer</b> <i>Paul Covert</i>	Is your mission prayer time stale or your small group prayer time a struggle or even painful? Then this workshop is for you! Paul Covert, a veteran prayer pastor, will share 30 different ways to pray. This session will be fast moving and interactive.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Starting a Non Profit</b> <b>D</b>   207	<b>So, You Want to Start a NonProfit, Huh?</b> <i>Brian Berman</i>	You have the idea. You have the passion. Now it's time to take the first step and start your own nonprofit. This workshop will give you all the steps - and some helpful tools - on how (and why) to start your own nonprofit.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   208	<b>Discovering and Sharing Jesus Christ in Post-Christian Contexts</b> <i>Brett Seybold</i>	Those of us hoping to reach our non-believing friends and neighbors amidst a larger cultural mindset that treats faith in Jesus Christ as a thing of the past face a daunting task. As we look to have conversations that count and relationships that redeem, we often times struggle to locate appropriate avenues to introduce Jesus Christ into our dialogues. Please join us as we consider some fresh areas where Jesus might be discovered and shared in a world considering such discussion a thing of the past.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   210	<b>Staying Physically Healthy on the Mission Field</b> <i>Douglas Collins</i>	Healthy missionaries are, generally speaking, more effective as missionaries than sick or dead missionaries. (Hmmm, that was morbid!) This workshop will answer FAQs on how to stay healthy: what vaccines are recommended, what medications are important to pack, and what to do in the event of common health challenges on the field, like fever or trauma. Interactive Q&A format throughout, with an experienced missionary and family doctor.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Women on a Mission</b> <b>D</b>   211	<b>Meanwhile, What Is God Doing?</b> <i>Wendy Fitzgerald</i>	Ladies, do you ever feel the things you are doing don't measure up to the standards of others? Do you find yourself comparing your ministry and calling to others and wondering why the things you are doing don't have the same appearance of success? Sometimes what God is doing behind the scenes is bigger than we can imagine. The problem arises when we focus on our plans for God rather than His plans for us. Join us as we look at how to change our focus to see His plan and learn to trust Him even in the meanwhile.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Campus Ministry</b> <b>D</b>   212	<b>The University Campus: the MOST Strategic Mission Field</b> <i>Roger Songer</i>	Martin Luther, nearly 500 years ago said, "If we lose the university, we will lose the world for Christ." What was true nearly half a millennium ago still rings true today. With over 1.2 million international students studying on university campuses throughout the U.S., the college campus has become an open door for missions—even to those students who come from countries currently closed to Christian mission. Join us and learn about the unique opportunities and effective strategies for world mission afforded by campus ministry.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church/Elders</b> <b>D</b>   237	<b>An Elder's Key Relationships</b> <i>Jim Estep, Gary Johnson, David Roadcup</i>	This workshop provides practical insights to help elders have the healthiest relationships in marriage and family, with staff and fellow elders, and with individuals who are not yet Christians.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Prayer</b> <b>D</b>   238	<b>How to Engage Your Congregation in Prayer</b> <i>Jonathan Graf</i>	You can provide meaningful times of corporate prayer (praying together) without having a heavily attended weekly prayer meeting. Church prayer expert, Jonathan Graf, will show you some tried and true methods and tips that will get your people praying together and provide your church with a foundation of corporate prayer.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Development/Fundraising</b> <b>D</b>   250	<b>What About the Other 90%?</b> <i>David Duncan</i>	You know how to ask for — and your partners know how to give — gifts of cash. You've been doing that since the beginning. However, for many generous stewards, cash is only about 10% of their total assets. The Other 90% is non-cash assets - and typically provides the greatest giving potential. Join us to learn how gifts of The Other 90% work and how to position your ministry to receive them. Gifts of The Other 90% can propel your ministry forward.

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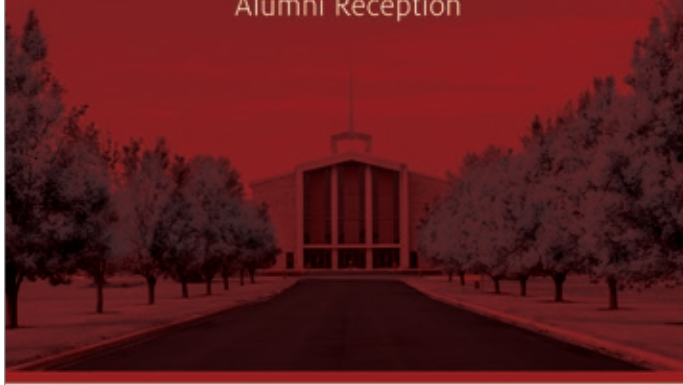
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<b>MISSIONS: Literacy Evangelism</b> <b>D</b>   251	<b>Share the Love of Jesus Through the Gift of Reading</b> <i>Melina Gallo</i>	Although the Bible is being translated into thousands of languages, nearly a billion adults cannot read it because they are illiterate. Even in the U.S., nearly 30 million are functionally illiterate. Those who cannot read and write are also more likely to live in poverty. Literacy and Evangelism International equips the church to teach people how to read in more than 250 languages, using Bible-content literacy materials. Using a fun simulation (based on JRR Tolkien's Elvish Runes language), you will experience what it's like to be illiterate. Then we will show you a simple and effective method to teach adults to read in their native language. By sharing the gift of reading, literacy tutors demonstrate God's love, provide practical skills and make disciples.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Equipping Local Churches for Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   252	<b>Developing Effective Missionary Care Teams</b> <i>Neal Pirola</i>	Missionaries need people with a variety of gifts and skills to partner with them. The apostle Paul called them "partners in the Gospel". In this session we will explore how the local church can develop these care teams and ways they can effectively serve missionaries.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Life Coaching</b> <b>D</b>   261	<b>Conversational Coaching</b> <i>Michael Van Dyk</i>	Coaching can take place in everyday conversations. It is a matter of asking good, open-ended questions. Is formal coach training beneficial? Yes. It is absolutely necessary? No. Learn how to coach others in informal settings that will greatly bless those around you.
<b>MISSIONS: Church Planting</b> <b>D</b>   262	<b>Igniting Church Planting Movements to See No Place Left...</b> <i>Josh Howard</i>	2,000 years ago, Jesus gave an edict from His throne commanding us to go to all nations and make disciples. The Apostle Paul ran after this goal with all of his might until he saw no place left in all of Asia without the gospel. If he could do it, why can't we? If you long to see the Great Commission completed for every tribe, tongue, and nation hear the Good News, our traditional "addition" methods aren't going to cut it. Like Jesus and Paul, we need to see a movement of multiplication sweep across the world. It's already happening. Will you join in? Come to this workshop to find out how!
<b>MISSIONS: Disciple Making Movements</b> <b>D</b>   263	<b>Real-Life Stories</b> <i>Eric Derry, Doug Lucas, and Panel</i>	Many have heard of Disciple Making Movements overseas but few have heard what God is doing through DMMs here in the USA. Come hear the stories and learn effective tools you can use immediately with existing church and/or groups.
<b>MISSIONS: Least of These</b> <b>D</b>   264	<b>The Lost Sheep: Addiction in America</b> <i>Elliott Hughes</i>	An in-depth look at the current addiction crisis in America and how the church can equip itself to combat it in their communities and nationwide.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Islam</b> <b>D</b>   Junior B	<b>How to Share the Gospel with Muslims, Part 1</b> <i>Fouad Masri</i>	Muslims are no longer confined to the Middle East, but they have become our neighbors and co-workers. This practical session will equip you with tools to communicate effectively with Muslims.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Human Trafficking</b> <b>D</b>   Junior C	<b>Child Abuse and Safety in the Church</b> <i>Robin Blair and Aryn Crawford</i>	Churches are not immune to the trauma and tragedy of child abuse. Increased understanding of the signs and symptoms of abuse, along with clear policies and procedures for child welfare and reporting child abuse can help safeguard children and church staff alike. This workshop will broaden attendees' understanding of these topics and facilitate discussions about how to address them in their unique settings.
<b>MISSIONS: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   Grand Ballroom A	<b>When Being the Missional People of God is More than Just Words</b> <i>Nik and Ruth Ripken</i>	The ingredients necessary to prepare the Body of Christ to cross the street and cross the oceans with the Gospel. How do we keep the Great Commission from becoming the Great Omission?
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: International Students</b> <b>H</b>   Hoosier A & B	<b>Road Tripping with International Students</b> <i>Bob Milliken</i>	So much is learned along a journey. Exploring zoos, museums, and hiking the trails offer wonderful opportunities to talk about life, family, faith and issues of the heart. This workshop gives practical ideas about taking international students on journeys of discovery and making faith real along the way.
<b>MISSIONS: Bible Translation</b> <b>H</b>   Wolverine A & B	<b>Missing: The Strategic Roles Bible Translators Beg God to Send Them</b> <i>Christi Phillips</i>	How you can use your specialized skills to advance the Kingdom amongst unreached people groups - software developers, business, I.T. specialists, farmers, bookkeepers, videographers, artists, teachers and many more.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Spanish Speaking</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade A	<b>Unhindered Compassion - La compasión sin impedimento</b> <i>Arely and Gloria Fuente</i>	This workshop will be about outreaches such as orphanages, medical help, etc. - cómo demostramos la compasión de Cristo a la gente necesitada, orfanatos, ayuda médica, etc.



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<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Short Term Missions</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade B	<b>Preparing Your Church's Short-Term Mission Team for Service: Designing and Implementing Pre-Field Training</b> <i>Kathy Mort</i>	Training is more than communicating logistics or reading a handbook. Join others and learn how pre-field training that is well-designed and implemented can result in participants who have servant hearts, are team players, and are culturally prepared for service.
<b>MISSIONS: Orality</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion A	<b>Reaching Oral Peoples</b> <i>Micah Foreman, Kent Keifer, Susie Brown</i>	Do you know that 88% of all the remaining Unreached and Unengaged People Groups are Oral Cultures? If you'd like to understand Oral Cultures in a deeper way, or how to implement the use of oral strategies in your own ministries, join us for this interactive workshop. This isn't just for evangelism, but discipleship, church formation and leadership development for Oral Learners. Each of our workshops will include an unique interactive demonstration.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: World Religions</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion B	<b>Buddhism Basics</b> <i>Leonard Thompson</i>	The meditative teachings of Buddhism are extremely popular in the Western world together with some other aspects of it. This is a brief but informative study of the major belief systems of Buddhism and its main teachings and practices designed to make one familiar with its important concepts.
<b>MISSIONS: Clean Water</b> <b>M</b>   Atrium	<b>Reaching the Unreached with Clean Water</b> <i>Matt MacLean</i>	There are many physical and spiritual needs in the world, with the lack of clean water and access to the Gospel among the most urgent. During this special workshop, you will hear personally from a church planter who has traveled all the way from Nepal and India. He will personally share how this work has been effective, and how we have engaged and trained the local church to be the means for which this strategy is carried out.



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<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mobilization</b> <b>D</b>   201	<b>Do Not Be Afraid - Overcoming the Fears That Hold Us Back</b> Panel	At some point when we are thinking about mission service, we start to envision how our "calling" will impact our lives and the lives of people we care deeply about. Fear of the unknown, or even the known, becomes a huge obstacle! This workshop will speak frankly about many of our fears and how the Lord proves Himself faithful in every circumstance.
<b>MISSIONS: Urban</b> <b>D</b>   202	<b>Evangelism in a Post-Everything Society</b> Jared Looney	For the Church to be effective facing today's contemporary challenges, it must re-tool. Learn creative insights for reaching people who don't have any Christian background.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church</b> <b>D</b>   203	<b>Momentum: Getting Everyday People Out of the Pews</b> Facilitated by Becca Patton and Mark Whited	Momentum is an exciting new resource helping everyday people rethink God's mission, the call for the Church, and their individual roles. Join us as we explore this free video-based curriculum, and how it can be effectively implemented in your church or small group. Learn ways to guide people in their next steps to engaging the nations.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Going Deeper with God</b> <b>D</b>   204	<b>Going Deeper with God through Acts of Humility</b> Mike Luzzader	An exploration of the importance of creation realizing its correct relationship with the Creator and with other created beings.
<b>MISSIONS: Global Business</b> <b>D</b>   207	<b>Leveraging Local Business to Impact Unreached People Groups</b> Anonymous	Reaching the Muslim world through a hardwood floor business, rental properties, a women salon and guided outdoor adventures? Hear firsthand experiences of how God is using "outside the box" business models to share Christ among the least reached living, working and studying right here in the US.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Life Coaching</b> <b>D</b>   208	<b>The Calling Journey</b> Dean Trune & Michael Van Dyk	Most of us are currently experiencing some sort of change in our lives. Some change is minor, and some change totally disrupts our lives. There is a pattern from scripture that indicates God takes us through four stages separated by three valleys. You are always in a stage or valley. God has different purposes for each stage and each valley. This workshop will help you determine what stage or valley you are in and what God is attempting to do.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   210	<b>Take Care of Your People</b> Dwight and Stephanie Young	Conflict, Discipline, Depression, Family Baggage, Frustration, Rest, Healing. Create family with your mission team. A detailed plan for bringing healthy care to your team that is biblically based & person centered. It has been developed over a 20-year period and has proven to bring unity and growth to the person and to the team.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Women on a Mission</b> <b>D</b>   211	<b>Meanwhile, What is God Doing?</b> Wendy Fitzgerald	Ladies, do you ever feel the things you are doing don't measure up to the standards of others? Do you find yourself comparing your ministry and calling to others and wondering why the things you are doing don't have the same appearance of success? Sometimes what God is doing behind the scenes is bigger than we can imagine. The problem arises when we focus on our plans for God rather than His plans for us. Join us as we look at how to change our focus to see His plan and learn to trust Him even in the meanwhile.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Campus Ministry</b> <b>D</b>   212	<b>Foreign Missions Across the Street: How Returning Overseas Missionaries can Continue their Work on America's University Campuses</b> David Sowers and Dennis Messimer	Nearly one million students from other countries study in the United States each school year, many from creative access countries. Some of the most effective evangelists to those of other cultures are Americans who have proclaimed the Gospel within those cultures. This workshop's leaders spent time overseas and now share the Truth with those from overseas who have come to America to get their higher education.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Prayer</b> <b>D</b>   238	<b>Created to Pray</b> Kim Butts	Want to elevate your prayer life to levels of greater intimacy and effectiveness? Learn to discover the possibilities of how God has creatively and uniquely designed and wired you to spend time in His presence for the sake of His kingdom!
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Development/Fundraising</b> <b>D</b>   250	<b>How to Think About What We Do and Why We Do It</b> Sergio Rizo, David Duncan, and Jeff Coon	Are fundraisers just "picking the pockets of little old ladies" and making the best of a "necessary evil" in ministry? Or, is there another way to think about the career of raising money for Kingdom enterprise? Join us to learn how not to be a "holy huckster" and how to propel your fundraising forward by understanding the ministry of fundraising - it can make all the difference for you and your organization.

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<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   251	<b>Why Are They Acting That Way?!</b> Steve and Linda Whitmer	Why are they doing that? What you heard is not what I meant! He says one thing but does something else! We have all experienced these issues. This workshop will look at practical tools to better understand why people of other cultures approach life in the way they do, and how we can begin to grasp their underlying perspectives. Understanding cultural worldview is useful in preaching, teaching, evangelism, missions and more.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Equipping Local Churches for Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   252	<b>Missionary Debriefing: Caring for the Whole Person</b> Peter Buckland	Missionaries need a safe place to talk about what they have encountered, how they feel, and how to maintain their personal and family health. In this workshop, we will learn ways to be involved in this encouraging and supporting process, how to invite others alongside, and how to foster missionary spiritual health and overall wellbeing.
<b>MISSIONS: Bridge Missions</b> <b>D</b>   261	<b>Bridging Cultures for Christ</b> Tom and Sandie Kilian	This workshop provides alternative ways for better results in cross-cultural missions for attendees to learn practical techniques in relational ministry that we learned while working in Sudan. The applications we offer can be used anywhere since the mission field is the grass between our feet.
<b>MISSIONS: Church Planting</b> <b>D</b>   262	<b>Igniting Church Planting Movements to See No Place Left...</b> Josh Howard	2,000 years ago, Jesus gave an edict from His throne commanding us to go to all nations and make disciples. The Apostle Paul ran after this goal with all of his might until he saw no place left in all of Asia without the gospel. If he could do it, why can't we? If you long to see the Great Commission completed for every tribe, tongue, and nation hear the Good News, our traditional "addition" methods aren't going to cut it. Like Jesus and Paul, we need to see a movement of multiplication sweep across the world. It's already happening. Will you join in? Come to this workshop to find out how!
<b>MISSIONS: Disciple Making Movements</b> <b>D</b>   263	<b>Why Multiplication</b> Curtis Sergeant	Why multiplication matters! If we keep doing the things we have been doing, we will keep getting the things we have been getting. Doing church as we have been is not enough to reach our world in this or any generation. HIS plan - be fruitful and MULTIPLY.
<b>MISSIONS: Least of These</b> <b>D</b>   264	<b>Breaking the Broken</b> Rob Kendall	Our world is filled with hurting and broken people. God calls us to care for the "least of these," but what does that mean? In this session, we will review God's plan to serve in ways that provide dignity, value and purpose. We will learn that by representing God's plan, those we serve will come to know and follow a loving God who can restore and heal what is broken.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church</b> <b>D</b>   Junior A	<b>Unhindered Generosity</b> Larrie Fraley	As pastors and church leaders, we can sometimes be concerned that a special offering can impact our general giving. The reality is the very opposite will take place. Not only can your church expand the kingdom in missions, your church can explode in baptisms, attendance, and giving. Skeptical? Come see the proof and how your church can experience unhindered generosity.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Islam</b> <b>D</b>   Junior B	<b>How to Share the Gospel with Muslims, Part 2</b> Fouad Masri	Muslims are no longer confined to the Middle East, but they have become our neighbors and co-workers. This practical session will equip you with tools to communicate effectively with Muslims.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Human Trafficking</b> <b>D</b>   Junior C	<b>The Electronic Exploitation of Children, the Societal Shift - a World Without Borders, a Home Without Walls</b> Opal Singleton	Experts predict that by 2020 the entire world will be connected by the internet. This will be the first generation since the Tower of Babel that the entire world will come together. A world without borders for our children is also a world without borders for predators, pedophiles, cartels and organized crime. Total strangers will be able to access, groom, recruit and exploit our children and vulnerable impoverished adults and youth in third world countries. Advanced technologies such as vaporware, 5 G, Block Chain, Encrypted Messaging, Artificial Intelligence, and Virtual Reality will change law enforcement, Christian leaders and missionaries around the globe. Join us as we explore how to prepare missionaries. Christian leaders and the next generation for a world without borders.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Making Disciples</b> <b>D</b>   Junior D	<b>Creating a Culture for Disciple Making - in Your Home, Neighborhood, and Ministry (Part 1)</b> Dann Spader	In this first session, we will focus on biblical process Jesus followed in making fully trained disciples (the disciple making pathway). Then we look at "how" Jesus did this... indentifying 6 foundational priorities that Jesus told us to imitate. Tools will be given to help you "do what Jesus did" (John 14:12).

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<b>MISSIONS: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   Grand Ballroom A	<b>Believers in Persecution and the Three Non-Negotiables</b> <i>Nik and Ruth Ripken</i>	What Do Believers in Persecution claim are the three non-negotiables concerning serving God anywhere and everywhere? Believers in Persecution flip our theology of suffering upside down.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Short Term Missions</b> <b>H</b>   Hoosier A & B	<b>A Poverty of Significance: Positive Spiritual and Emotional Preparation for Short Term Missions</b> <i>Donovan Weber</i>	As more churches and organizations adopt the "helping without hurting" approach to working with the economically and generationally poor, our concepts of poverty and brokenness are becoming more complex. Short Term Missions therefore become an opportunity to serve others as well as confront our own brokenness and poverty. This workshop will explore the relationship between serving others and the need that many Western Christians have to find significance in their own life.
<b>MISSIONS: Transformational Community Development</b> <b>H</b>   Wolverine A & B	<b>Comparing Relief and Development - Understanding CHE as a Program for Wholistic Development</b> <i>Francy Ogle</i>	This interactive workshop will explore the differences between relief and development. We will see how long-term relief can damage the efforts we are trying to accomplish and even hinder or hurt the people we are going to serve.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Spanish Speaking</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade A	<b>Unhindered Preparation - La preparación sin impedimento</b> <i>Patrick Mahoney</i>	This workshop will help prepare people for missionary service. - como preparamos a la gente para las misiones, que puede dirigir alguien de una universidad bíblica o de liderazgo.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Team Development</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade B	<b>Embrace Your Weird Ministry Team: Discover Your God-Given Personality Patterns to Boost Communication, Commitment and Enthusiasm</b> <i>Tommy Lanham</i>	Do you need a simple strategy to better communicate? Do you want your volunteers and co-workers to work together as a team and inspire action? Do you want to create a culture of enthusiasm? In this workshop, personality strategist, Tommy Lanham, leads participants to learn to embrace the weird in ourselves and others in order to reduce conflict, boost connection, and create greater teamwork.
<b>MISSIONS: Orality</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion A	<b>Building Bridges to Oral Cultures</b> <i>Micah Foreman, Kent Keifer, Susie Brown</i>	Do you know that 88% of all the remaining Unreached and Unengaged People Groups are Oral Cultures? If you'd like to understand Oral Cultures in a deeper way, or how to implement the use of oral strategies in your own ministries, join us for this interactive workshop. This isn't just for evangelism, but discipleship, church formation and leadership development for Oral Learners. Each of our workshops will include a unique interactive demonstration.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Engaging Refugees</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion B	<b>The Least of These My Brothers: Welcoming Strangers Who are Neither Refugees nor International Students</b> <i>James Litsey</i>	A discussion of why Jesus' mandate to welcome strangers applies to our Hispanic neighbors, and why churches are often afraid.
<b>MISSIONS: Global Youth</b> <b>M</b>   Atrium	<b>How Do We Raise Up the Next Generation of Missionaries?</b> <i>Jesse Frame and Aaron Arnold</i>	Global youth are willing and able to mobilize to the mission field. Learn how the culture and strategy of traditional missions needs to adapt in order to recruit and send out youth and young adults.

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<b>CDF SUPER SESSION 2 - 4 PM</b> <b>D</b>   Junior A	<b>Getting The Church Engaged</b>	In an era of shifting priorities, how do we make sure the American church stays engaged in global missions? This super session will introduce you to a panel of ministry experts who have developed programs and methodologies designed to keep missions on the forefront of the church's consciousness. From kids to seniors, discover how your church can stay focused on the work of the kingdom around the world throughout the year.
<b>MISSIONS: Missions</b> <b>D</b>   Main Session Arena Hall C	<b>Drones for Kingdom Work</b> <i>Shawn Theiss, Rachel Theiss, Ric Musselman</i>	This workshop will be a presentation to inform missionaries on what a drone is, what it can/cannot do, and how they can increase proficiency and safety in the field for mission groups on a day-to-day basis.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: SICOM (Students)</b> <b>D</b>   205 <i>*Starts at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. See SICOM schedule on page 21</i>	<b>Student Workshop 1 "Following Jesus"</b> <i>Andrew Jit</i>	Jesus has called you to be His disciple, but what does this really mean? How do we really follow Jesus? The degree of our obedience to the command "follow me" determines the depth of our lives. Join us as we look at how we can live a Jesus-centered life as His disciple who makes disciples for God's global glory.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: SICOM (Leaders/Ministers)</b> <b>D</b>   205 <i>*Starts at 1:30 and 2:30 p.m. See SICOM schedule on page 21</i>	<b>Student Minister/Pastor/Volunteer Workshop "The 410 Bridge"</b> <i>Jessi Holland</i>	A workshop designed for Youth Pastors and youth leaders to learn how to engage students to think about global poverty, discover their own purpose, and to make a difference in a healthy way. A 4-week sermon series, small group material, and resources will be given to every church attending.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mobilization</b> <b>D</b>   201	<b>Does It Matter Anyway? Finding Purpose and Significance through Service</b> <i>Panel</i>	In light of the enormous task before us, it's easy to wonder "What can I do that will make a difference?" How will my personal involvement advance God's Kingdom? Is it worth it? This workshop will touch on these foundational questions, with illustrations from real life, to encourage us as we seek God's direction for our lives.
<b>MISSIONS: Urban</b> <b>D</b>   202	<b>Millennials in Ministry</b> <i>Kenny Woodhull</i>	This workshop will be based on reflections and recommendations based on a University sponsored immersion project in urban Knoxville.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Encouragement</b> <b>D</b>   203	<b>Dealing with Fear in the Midst of Transition</b> <i>John Caldwell</i>	Whether from ministry to ministry, country to country, job to job, or house to house, there is often a measure of fear and/or anxiety in making transitions. How do I know if it's time to go? How can I be certain this is God's will? What if things don't work out? John in his 55 years of ministry experience has counseled or mentored scores of people in dealing with these very issues. You'll receive practical helps as well as reassurance that our value is not in what we do but "whose" we are.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Going Deeper with God</b> <b>D</b>   204	<b>Going Deeper with God Through Silence, Solitude and Sabbath</b> <i>Lowell Kosak</i>	Jesus often stepped away from the needs of people and ministry to be alone with His Father in unhurried communion. As spiritual leaders, we live not at the mercy of the culture's pace, but rather in a rhythm of life that provides margin for us to be the very presence of Christ in the world. Silence, solitude and sabbath are a few of the disciplines that we practice to know the heart of God.
<b>MISSIONS: Clean Water</b> <b>D</b>   207	<b>Reaching the Unreached with Clean Water</b> <i>Matt MacLean</i>	There are many physical and spiritual needs in the world, with the lack of clean water and limited access to the gospel being among the most urgent. Jesus addressed both of these needs in his interaction with the Samaritan woman at the well, and we have seen this pattern be successful among unreached people groups in Nepal and India. During this workshop, we will share how this work has been effective, and how we have engaged and trained the local church to be the means for which this strategy is carried out.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   208	<b>Finding and Sharing Christ in the Post-Christian Context</b> <i>Brett Seybold</i>	Those of us hoping to reach our non-believing friends and neighbors amidst a larger cultural mindset that treats faith in Jesus Christ as a thing of the past face a daunting task. As we look to have conversations that count and relationships that redeem, we often times struggle to locate appropriate avenues to introduce Jesus Christ into our dialogues. Please join us as we consider some fresh areas where Jesus might be discovered and shared in a world considering such discussion a thing of the past.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   210	<b>Sexual Addiction's Growing Threat to Believers</b> <i>Tim Barber</i>	Electronic media, and pornography in particular, is fighting a war for the hearts and minds of believers of all ages. This workshop will focus on how pornography impacts individuals, relationships, and the minds of youth. Strategies to combat sex and porn addiction will be discussed and useful information and resources will be provided.



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<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Church</b> <b>D</b>   211	<b>Biblical Answers to Real Life Struggles</b> Meredith Kendall	The Church IS the place that those who are broken and hurting should go for healing. Unfortunately, they go to the world because the church doesn't meet them where they are with the services that they need. This seminar will help you understand how to provide biblical answers to real-life struggles, so that the CHURCH is the first and only answer.
<b>MISSIONS: Least of These</b> <b>D</b>   212	<b>Where the Gospel Meets Social Justice</b> Jesse Eubanks	This year, a new debate has erupted among Christians around the topic of social justice. Christians are being told to either "just preach the gospel" or "fight injustice". Does Jesus offer us a third way? Join Jesse Eubanks, Host of the Love Thy Neighborhood podcast, as he uses clear teaching and compelling storytelling to guide you through the intersection of the gospel and social justice. Find a renewed vision for caring for the least of these.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Elders</b> <b>D</b>   237	<b>Recruiting and Equipping New Elders</b> Gary Johnson	The leadership pipeline runs dangerously low. This workshop explores practical ways to identify potential elders and how to on-board them to the leadership team.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Prayer</b> <b>D</b>   238	<b>Praying the Word of God</b> Kim Butts	Praying Scripture is a new old thing! Learn how to utilize God's prayer manual to pray the perfect will of God for yourself, others, your ministry and the kingdom!
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Development/Fundraising</b> <b>D</b>   250	<b>The President's Weekend - A Major Gift Fundraising Strategy</b> Rich Sheeley and David Duncan	President's weekends are happening around the country with great success - literally hundreds of millions of dollars are flowing into ministry work through this powerful strategy. Join us to hear how one ministry is using its own version of the weekend to build strong and lasting donor relationships and raise vital ministry money. You'll learn how the strategy works and how it could make a difference for your organization.
<b>MISSIONS: Bible Translation</b> <b>D</b>   251	<b>The ABC's of Using a Teaching Degree Cross-Culturally</b> Rebecca Pruett	One third of the world is pre-literate. Multiple missionary families are in need of a teacher for their children. In addition, there is a great need for educators to teach unreached people groups how to understand God's Word. In this workshop, we will show educators how they can use their teaching degree to make an eternal impact amongst the unreached.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Equipping Local Churches for Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   252	<b>Social Justice + Missionary Care</b> Peter Buckland	They work with the homeless, the addicted, victims of sex trafficking, slavery, and other at-risk populations. More churches than ever are serving, or partnering with workers who serve, in the realm of social justice. Learn what it takes to care for those working on the front lines.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Life Coaching</b> <b>D</b>   261	<b>Coaching Character</b> Dean Trune	Sooner or later our real character comes to the surface. A major problem among Christians today is a lack of Godly character. Our need to further develop our own character and the need to help others develop more of a Jesus-based character are monumental. This workshop will provide some tools for helping ourselves and for helping others identify some character needs. We will also examine how then to move forward toward maturity with some guidance and accountability.
<b>MISSIONS: Church Planting</b> <b>D</b>   262	<b>Cross Cultural Church Planting - Here, Near, and Far</b> Jeff Metzger	Much to my surprise I've engaged in the church planting world all my adult life. From that experience I've learned two important realities. 1) Starting new Jesus following communities everywhere we possibly can really matters to God and people. And 2) everyone can and should find a way to be involved. Join me for some insights and a discussion about what God is doing and how you can be a part of this important kingdom enterprise.
<b>MISSIONS: Disciple Making Movements</b> <b>D</b>   263	<b>The Breakthrough</b> Terry and Amy Ruff	Learn what led and finally brought Disciple Making Movements breakthrough, (from dozens to thousands) in a few short years among dozens of people groups. These fruitful practitioners will share simple reproducing best lessons learned that you could use wherever you are serving Him.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Campus Ministry</b> <b>D</b>   264	<b>You don't have to be a Bible major to do big things in the Kingdom of God! Helping American students discern their calling in the Kingdom of God</b> Greg Harris, Oscar Aguirre, Fenton Lewis	Of what use to the Kingdom is a degree in agriculture, or computers, or construction management? Different sorts of degrees open different sorts of doors. Often a "secular" degree offers access to opportunities that a Bible degree would not enable. This workshop's leaders will tell you their stories.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: Islam</b> <b>D</b>   Junior B	<b>Why Muslims Are Becoming Christians</b> Fouad Masri	More Muslims have become Christians in the past 20 years! Come and hear the three areas God is using to draw Muslims to Himself.



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<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Human Trafficking</b> <b>D</b>   Junior C	<b>The Exploitation and Trafficking of Haiti's Children</b> <i>Heather Nozea</i>	Haiti has one of the highest numbers of children living in exploitation and trafficked globally. This workshop will explore the different ways that children are exploited and trafficked in Haiti and how The Church can respond to this crisis.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Making Disciples</b> <b>D</b>   Junior D	<b>Creating a Culture for Disciple Making - in Your Home, Neighborhood, and Ministry (Part 2)</b> <i>Dann Spader</i>	In this session, we will focus on "what" Jesus specifically did to make disciples. Looking at John 17, we will identify 7 actions Jesus took, in his own words, to develop reproducing disciples. Each of these 7 disciplines will come right out of Jesus' own words. Again, some practical tools will be given to help you "do what Jesus did" (John 14:12).
<b>MISSIONS: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   Grand Ballroom A	<b>The Five Responses to Evil</b> <i>Nik and Ruth Ripken</i>	Believers in Persecution remind us of our spiritual and Biblical heritage when evil attacks us and those we love.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: International Students</b> <b>H</b>   Hoosier A & B	<b>The RISE Project - Grant Recipients Tell Their Story of Reaching International Students</b> <i>Greg Swinney</i>	The RISE Project (Refugee and International Student Engagement) continues to mobilize campus ministries and churches to reach out to foreign students and refugees. Come hear the exciting stories of fruitful outreach and learn how your church or ministry can apply for free grants and funds to launch an outreach in your area.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: World Religions</b> <b>H</b>   Wolverine A & B	<b>How to Reach Hindus for Christ</b> <i>Leonard Thompson</i>	Hindu professionals - doctors, engineers, entrepreneurs, and others are found all over the United States, and some may even be your friends and neighbors. This session provides practical and innovative suggestions to share with them the Good News of Jesus and His Kingdom.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Spanish Speaking</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade A	<b>Unhindered Supporting Churches - La iglesia que apoya sin impedimento</b> <i>David Linn</i>	This workshop will be about how to involve your local church in missions. - como la iglesia local puede apoyar misiones de manera eficaz.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Short Term Missions</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade B	<b>Introductions to the Standards of Excellence in Short-Term Missions (STM)</b> <i>Jenny Collins</i>	Looking through the lens of the seven Standards of Excellence in Short Term Mission, we'll discuss components for a successful STM program for your church, school or mission. We will consider best practices in short-term missions and some tools to help you take your mission program to the next level!
<b>MISSIONS: Transformational Community Development</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion A	<b>What is CHE - Community Health Evangelism?</b> <i>Tasha Campbell</i>	This interactive workshop will give an overview of Community Health Evangelism - a wholistic ministry strategy that seamlessly integrates evangelism, discipleship, and church planting with community health and development.
<b>MISSIONS: Working with Nationals</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion B	<b>Igniting Movements Through National Leaders</b> <i>Josh Howard</i>	Josh has been living and serving in India since 2008 and has seen first-hand what it looks like to train national leaders to spark movements of church planting and disciple-making. In this workshop, we will be discussing the best practices of movement-making from all over the world. If you long to see multiplication in your work and ministry, please come and join us!

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<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: SICOM (Students)</b> <b>D</b>   205 *Starts at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. See SICOM schedule on page 21	<b>Student Workshop 2 “Living on Purpose”</b> Andrew Jit, Josh Richardson, Taylor Kryger	If God is tugging on your heart to do missions full-time and you are not sure what your next step is, or what to do with this calling, then join us as we look at how to live a life on mission with what God has for you. We will teach you what your next steps should be and you will hear from young people who are going full-time into the field after answering the call in high school to do missions full-time.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: SICOM (Leaders/Ministers)</b> <b>D</b>   205 *Starts at 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. See SICOM schedule on page 21	<b>Student Minister/Pastor/Volunteer Workshop “The 410 Bridge”</b> Jessi Holland	A workshop designed for Youth Pastors and youth leaders to learn how to engage students to think about global poverty, discover their own purpose, and to make a difference in a healthy way. A 4-week sermon series, small group material, and resources will be given to every church attending.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Mobilization</b> <b>D</b>   201	<b>Life at the Crossroads - Discerning God's Next Step For You</b> Panel	As we walk with Christ, we find ourselves at many crossroads, places where we must discern God's direction for us. Whether you are just starting on your cross-cultural journey or you find yourself trying to decide what God has next for your ministry, this workshop will assist you in exercising faith and moving forward with God.
<b>MISSIONS: Urban</b> <b>D</b>   202	<b>Where the Gospel Meets Racial Reconciliation</b> Jesse Eubanks	Christians say they hate racism but what happens when a white pastor preaches to his white congregation about it? Come hear the story of how racial reconciliation is turning one church upside down. Join Jesse Eubanks, host of the Love Thy Neighborhood podcast, as he explores how Christians can pursue a kingdom full of every tribe, tongue and nation.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Going Deeper with God</b> <b>D</b>   204	<b>Going Deeper with God by Listening</b> Kristin Weinzapfel	Jesus said, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them and they follow me." (John 10:27) Learning to listen to God is an essential part of following Him as a disciple. Come learn practical ways to begin going deeper with God by learning how He speaks and how to slow down and listen to His voice.
<b>MISSIONS: Global Business</b> <b>D</b>   207	<b>How the Coffee Business is Helping Christian Entrepreneurs Reach Unreached People in Asia</b> David Dale	Coffee growing regions of the world overlap greatly with the least reached areas of the world. Many kingdom workers are taking advantage of this nexus for the gospel opportunities.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Life Coaching</b> <b>D</b>   208	<b>Coaching a Legacy</b> Dean Trune	What kind of Legacy are you leaving? Our legacy needs to be deeply spiritual, and it needs to be openly honest and intentional. This is how discipleship happens. Come learn of one approach that is working extremely well.
<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   210	<b>MK's in Transition</b> Mark and Joy Hoff, Stephanie Kuney	Understanding your MK and how to help them. Navigating passport countries, host countries, and the transitions between them.
<b>PHILOSOPHICAL ISSUES: World Religions</b> <b>D</b>   211	<b>Reaching Out to Buddhists Today</b> Leonard Thompson	This workshop deals with practical and viable suggestions on how to share Jesus with Buddhists. The practice of meditation will be dealt with in this session in a manner to understand its impact in today's society.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Campus Ministry</b> <b>D</b>   212	<b>Being Missionaries on Campus: Sharing the Gospel With Those of Different Worldviews, Especially Reaching Out to the “Nones”</b> Lowell Kosak and Tyler Richter	College students are increasingly identifying their religious positions as “none”. Does that mean that they aren't interested in spiritual things? Does that mean they are not open to the Gospel? How can Jesus-following college students in America use their proximity and influence to lead others to Jesus?
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Elders</b> <b>D</b>   237	<b>The Spiritual Life and Biblical Job Description of an Elder</b> David Roadcup	An effective elder needs to have a healthy, growing relationship to Christ. This is the key to his ministry and service to Christ and His Church. He also needs to understand the work of an elder and how to execute his ministry according to the New Testament. This workshop explores both topics with practical application.
<b>PERSONAL GROWTH: Prayer</b> <b>D</b>   238	<b>The Power of Intimacy in Prayer</b> David Butts	When we draw near to God and learn to pray His heart and purposes, we will find ourselves on a new level of effectiveness in prayer and ministry.

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<b>PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: Development/Fundraising</b> <b>D</b>   250	<b>The Anatomy of a Successful Development Strategy: 7 Essential Elements You Can Understand and Implement</b> <i>David Duncan</i>	Why do some ministries raise more money than others? What do they know that we don't? Like all aspects of ministry leadership, successful development and fundraising programs follow certain fundamental principles - we call them Seven Essentials. If you are an old fundraising pro - or a newbie to the ministry of development - you'll find something of value as we discuss how to implement seven essentials of a successful and sustainable fundraising program.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Equipping Local Churches for Missionary Care</b> <b>D</b>   252	<b>Mobilizing Your Church to Establish a Culture of Care</b> <i>Dave and Lorene Wilson</i>	Missionary care is most effective when you know the people you're sending. Many churches support missionaries, but a Sending Church raises up their own brightest and best to go and impact the nations for Christ. Come learn best practices of mobilizing and caring for those you send.)
<b>MISSIONS: Aviation</b> <b>D</b>   261	<b>The Sky's Not The Limit: Ministry Opportunities in Mission Aviation</b> <i>Mike Mower</i>	How does relational ministry work in the Mission Aviation context? Pilots, maintenance, specialists, aviation managers, and others are primarily responsible to provide safe and effective air service. In this "production" environment, how do aviation personnel develop a relational ministry?
<b>MISSIONS: Disciple Making Movements</b> <b>D</b>   263	<b>Tool Shop</b> <i>Panel</i>	Come ready to use your head, heart AND hands in this laboratory of essential core disciple making tools that each believer needs to learn and use regularly. Speakers include Frank Schattner, Andy Smith, Eric Barry, Alex Toorman, David Linn, Chad Rehnberg and others.
<b>MISSIONS: Least of These</b> <b>D</b>   264	<b>Unhinder the Disabled Church</b> <i>Ryan Wolfe</i>	There are over 1 billion people that live with a disability in the world. They are in every community across the globe. Do you know where they aren't? The Church. Consider the fact that over 90% of churches have no plans to reach out to this unreached people group. As a result, the Church is disabled. The word "disability" means to be without "ability". When people affected by disability are not part of the Church, it is incomplete. The Church is missing important parts of the body of Christ, thus leaving it disabled. Come and hear ways you can Unhinder the Disabled Church no matter where you live.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Human Trafficking, Exploitation, and Sexual Abuse</b> <b>D</b>   Junior C	<b>Trauma Survivors in Our Midst: Walking Alongside our Fellow Church and Community Members</b> <i>Robin Blair</i>	This workshop will address the presence of trauma in our churches and communities and provide a basic understanding of how trauma affects survivors and suggest ways of offering support to survivors.
<b>MISSIONS: Worldview</b> <b>D</b>   Grand Ballroom A	<b>When Being the Missional People of God is More than Just Words</b> <i>Nik and Ruth Ripken</i>	The ingredients necessary to prepare the Body of Christ to cross the street and cross the oceans with the Gospel. How do we keep the Great Commission from becoming the Great Omission?
<b>MISSIONS: Least of These</b> <b>H</b>   Hoosier A & B	<b>So You Want to Go to Jail?</b> <i>Shawn and Lynn Springer</i>	If you or a group from your church are interested in getting involved in a jail or prison ministry near you, come get some advice from Lynn, a 31-year veteran, and Shawn, who's experience with the system was a little more personal.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Spanish Speaking</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade A	<b>Unhindered Connections - Las conexiones sin impedimento</b> <i>MSCC Hispanic Students</i>	This workshop will focus on connecting resources with needs. - conectando los recursos con la necesidad.
<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Team Development</b> <b>M</b>   Colonnade B	<b>Embrace Your Weird Ministry Team: Discover Your God-Given Personality Patterns to Boost Communication, Commitment and Enthusiasm</b> <i>Tommy Lanham</i>	Do you need a simple strategy to better communicate? Do you want your volunteers and co-workers to work together as a team and inspire action? Do you want to create a culture of enthusiasm? In this workshop, personality strategist, Tommy Lanham, leads participants to learn to embrace the weird in ourselves and others in order to reduce conflict, boost connection, and create greater teamwork.
<b>MISSIONS: Orality</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion A	<b>Reaching the Remaining UUPGs in Oral Cultures</b> <i>Micah Foreman, Kent Keifer, Susie Brown</i>	Do you know that 88% of all the remaining Unreached and Unengaged People Groups are Oral Cultures? If you'd like to understand Oral Cultures in a deeper way, or how to implement the use of oral strategies in your own ministries, join us for this interactive workshop. This isn't just for evangelism, but discipleship, church formation and leadership development for Oral Learners. Each of our workshops will include a unique interactive demonstration.

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<b>CHURCH ENGAGEMENT: Engaging Refugees</b> <b>M</b>   Pavilion B	<b>The Culture of Heaven and the Cultures of Earth: How Ethnocentrism Keeps Churches from Seeking God's Kingdom</b> <i>James Litsey</i>	A discussion of how every culture on earth (even ours!) is different from the culture of heaven, why followers of Jesus must adopt heaven's culture, the problems Jesus said that would cause, and how we respond.
<b>MISSIONS: Global Youth</b> <b>M</b>   Atrium	<b>How Do We Help Youth Live Out Their Faith in Ways that Transform Their World?</b> <i>Jesse Frame and Aaron Arnold</i>	Global youth are passionate about social justice issues. Learn how to empower them to serve the least of these in their own communities and around the world.

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**SUNDAY**

**8:00a – 9:00a**  
Bible Study Breakfast

**9:30a – 11:00a**  
Closing Main Session

**11:00a**  
ICOM Ends – Tear Down  
for Exhibitors Begins



# College/Church-Wide

## INTERNATIONAL

Tozen Carine Yanke *Douala*

## ARIZONA

Prairie Grove Christian Church *Prairie Grove*

## CALIFORNIA

Hope International University *Fullerton*

Shepherd Church *Porter Ranch*

## COLORADO

Valley View Christian Church *Littleton*

## FLORIDA

South Lake Christian Church *Groveland*

Tomoka Christian Church *Ormond Beach*

South Daytona Christian Church *South Daytona*

## GEORGIA

First Christian Church *Jonesboro*

Compassion Christian Church *Savannah*

Tucker Christian Church *Tucker*

## IOWA

Bettendorf Christian Church *Bettendorf*

Cedar Falls Church of Christ *Cedar Falls*

Central Church of Christ *Griswold*

Pathway Church *Johnston*

New Hope Christian Church *Marshalltown*

## IDAHO

Boise Bible College *Boise*

## ILLINOIS

Atlanta Christian Church *Atlanta*

Bartonville Christian Church *Bartonville*

Fox Valley Christian Church *Batavia*

Beecher City Church of Christ *Beecher City*

Burnside Christian Church *Burnside*

Second Church of Christ *Danville*

Boyd Christian Church *Dix*

First Christian Church *Fairfield*

Le Roy Christian Church *Le Roy*

Campus Students For Christ *Macomb*

Christian Church of Manteno *Manteno*

Living Creek Christian Church *Monee*

Berlin Christian Church *New Berlin*

South Fork Church *Rochester*

Central Christian Church *Rockford*

Roseville Christian Church *Roseville*

West Side Christian Church *Springfield*

Taylorville Christian Church *Taylorville*

Donoho Prairie Christian Church *Texico*

Toledo Christian Church *Toledo*

## INDIANA

Bethany Christian Church *Anderson*

Kingsway Christian Church *Avon*

Batesville Christian Church *Batesville*

Sherwood Oaks Christian Church *Bloomington*

First Christian Church *Brazil*

Connection Pointe *Brownsburg*

Cornerstone Christian Church *Brownsburg*

Brownstown Christian Church *Brownstown*

Centerville Christian Church *Centerville*

Cicero Christian Church *Cicero*

Clayton Christian Church *Clayton*

Hazelwood Christian Church *Clayton*

Colfax Christian Church *Colfax*

First Christian Church *Columbus*

New Hope Christian Church *Columbus*

Converse Church of Christ *Converse*

Student Christian Fellowship *Evansville*

Cedar Creek Church of Christ *Fort Wayne*

Fortville Christian Church *Fortville*

Francesville Christian Church *Francesville*

Goshen Christian Church *Goshen*

Park Chapel Christian Church *Greenfield*

Jerome Christian Church *Greentown*

Rocklane Christian Church *Greenwood*

East 91st Street Christian Church *Indianapolis*

Indian Creek Christian Church *Indianapolis*

University Heights Christian Church *Indianapolis*

Knightstown First Christian Church *Knightstown*

Bright Christian Church *Lawrenceburg*

Dover Christian Church *Lebanon*

New Brunswick Church of Christ *Lebanon*

Lowell Church of Christ *Lowell*

First Church of Christ *Lynn*

The Church at Mt Gilead *Mooresville*

Christian Student Foundation *Muncie*

Crossroads Christian Church *Newburgh*

Plainfield Christian Church *Plainfield*

Ben Davis Creek Christian Church *Rushville*

Mount Tabor Christian Church *Salem*

Seymour Christian Church *Seymour*

Deer Run Church of Christ *South Bend*

Christian Campus Ministry *Terre Haute*

Bachelor Creek Church of Christ *Wabash*

Warren Church of Christ *Warren*

New Hope Christian Church *Whitestown*

## KANSAS

University Christian Church *Manhattan*

Legacy Christian Church *Overland Park*

Salina Heights Christian Church *Salina*

Riverlawn Christian Church *Wichita*

## KENTUCKY

First Church of Christ *Burlington*

Plum Creek Christian Church *Butler*

Leesburg Christian Church *Cynthiana*

Indian Hills Christian Church *Danville*



# Registrations 2018

Church/College-Wide Registrations as of October 5, 2018



Grassy Creek Christian Church	<i>DeMossville</i>
Sherman Church of Christ	<i>Dry Ridge</i>
Peaks Mill Christian Church	<i>Frankfort</i>
First Church of Christ	<i>Grayson</i>
Anderson Christian Church	<i>Lawrenceburg</i>
Gardenside Christian Church	<i>Lexington</i>
Hill N Dale Christian Church	<i>Lexington</i>
Tates Creek Christian Church	<i>Lexington</i>
Okolona Christian Church	<i>Louisville</i>
Gateway Christian Church	<i>Mt Sterling</i>
Jessamine Christian Church	<i>Nicholasville</i>
Owensboro Christian Church	<i>Owensboro</i>
Sugar Grove Christian Church	<i>Owingsville</i>
Raceland Christian Church	<i>Raceland</i>
Vanceburg Christian Church	<i>Vanceburg</i>
Southside Christian Church	<i>Versailles</i>

## MICHIGAN

Holt Christian Church	<i>Lansing</i>
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## MISSOURI

Blendville Christian Church	<i>Joplin</i>
College Heights Christian Church	<i>Joplin</i>
Ozark Christian College	<i>Joplin</i>
Shiloh Christian Children's Ranch	<i>Shelbina</i>
Glendale Christian Church	<i>Springfield</i>
Harvester Christian Church	<i>St. Charles</i>

## NEBRASKA

First Christian Church	<i>Norfolk</i>
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## NORTH CAROLINA

Mid-Atlantic Christian University	<i>Elizabeth City</i>
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## OHIO

Mt. Carmel Christian Church	<i>Batavia</i>
Hi-Point Church of Christ	<i>Bellevue</i>

New Life Church of Christ	<i>Bellville</i>
Community Christian Church	<i>Bethel</i>
Nashville Church of Christ	<i>Big Prairie</i>
Ripley Church of Christ	<i>Big Prairie</i>
Greenwood Christian Church	<i>Canton</i>
Bridge Street Church of Christ	<i>Chillicothe</i>
BLOC Ministries	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Bridgetown Church of Christ	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Cincinnati Christian University	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Echo Church	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Forest Dale Church of Christ	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Highview Christian Church	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Lifespring Christian Church	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Parkside Christian Church	<i>Cincinnati</i>
River Hills Christian Church	<i>Cincinnati</i>
State Avenue Church of Christ	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Western Hills Church of Christ	<i>Cincinnati</i>
White Oak Christian Church	<i>Cincinnati</i>
Whitewater Crossing Christian Church	<i>Cleves</i>
Worthington Christian Church	<i>Columbus</i>
Croton Church of Christ	<i>Croton</i>
Discover Christian Church	<i>Dublin</i>
Fairfield Church of Christ	<i>Fairfield</i>
Georgetown Church of Christ	<i>Georgetown</i>
Greenford Christian Church	<i>Greenford</i>
Madison Christian Church	<i>Groveport</i>
Heath Church of Christ	<i>Heath</i>
First Christian Church of Huber Heights	<i>Huber Heights</i>
Grape Grove Church of Christ	<i>Jamestown</i>
Fairfield Christian Church	<i>Lancaster</i>
Loveland Christian Church	<i>Loveland</i>
Allensburg Church of Christ	<i>Lynchburg</i>
Connections Christian Church	<i>Madeira</i>

Martinsville Church of Christ	<i>Martinsville</i>
Miamitown Church of Christ	<i>Miamitown</i>
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Draper Park Christian Church	<i>Oklahoma City</i>
First Church	<i>Owasso</i>

## PENNSYLVANIA

Norwin Christian Church	<i>North Huntingdon</i>
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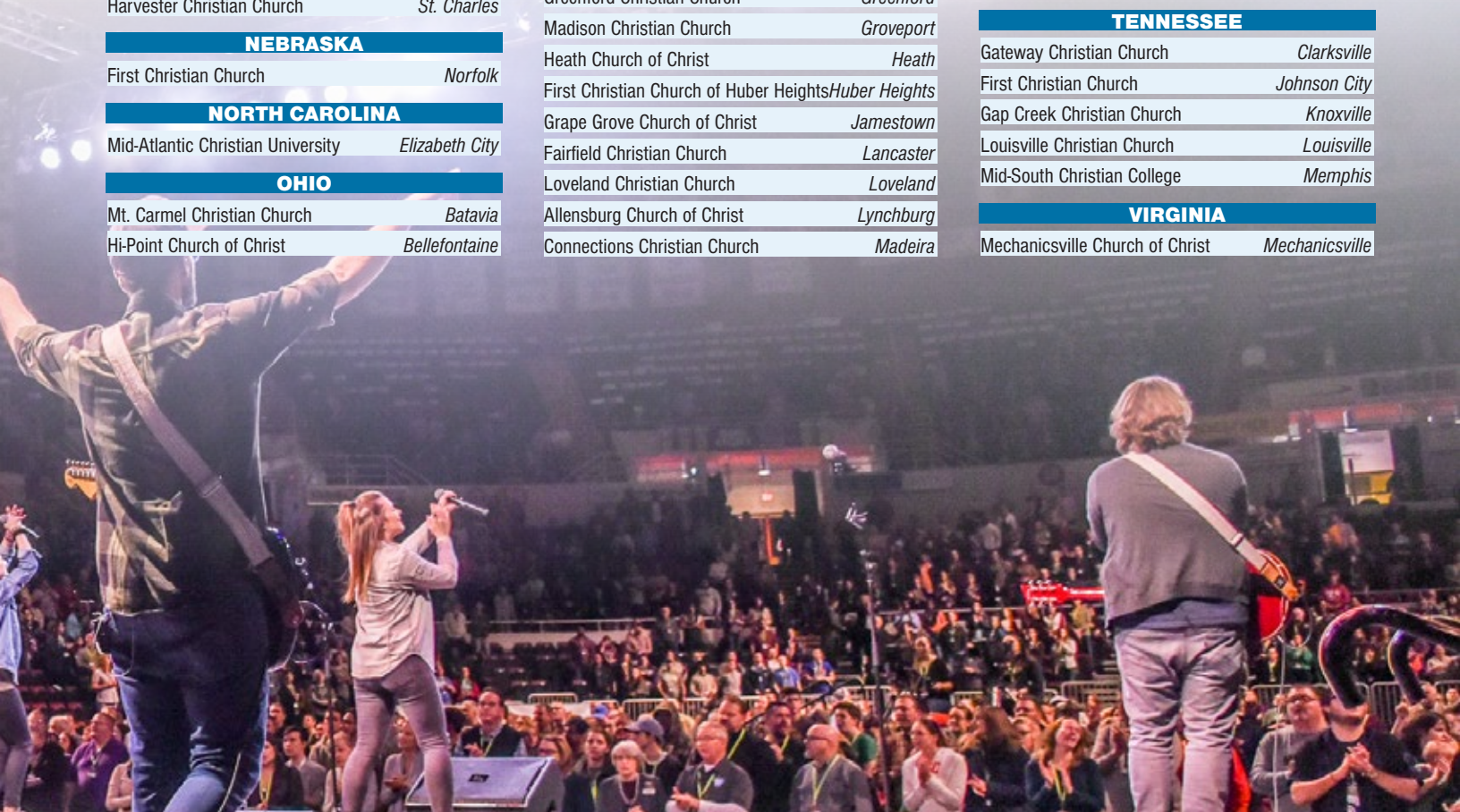
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## TENNESSEE

Gateway Christian Church	<i>Clarksville</i>
First Christian Church	<i>Johnson City</i>
Gap Creek Christian Church	<i>Knoxville</i>
Louisville Christian Church	<i>Louisville</i>
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# ICOM Staff



The ICOM staff wants to take a moment to thank our family and friends who are here to show their love and support. To our families, we are blessed to have you working alongside us. We love having you at ICOM and the family atmosphere it brings. To our friends, thank you to those who volunteer their own time to come to conference and support the team in so many ways. We are grateful for your service and assistance at ICOM! We can't imagine having a better group of volunteers.



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# What are my takeaways from ICOM 2018?

*Our goal this week is that by being at ICOM all those who attended might be more courageous, proclaiming Jesus Christ with boldness and without hindrance! Acts 28:31.*

*Use this page to reflect: Lord, what would you have me do? Use the following open ended phrases to make some notes to yourself.*

- Lord, how or with whom would you have me be more bold?
- Lord, in what areas of my life can your gospel empower me where I might be limiting your power?
- Lord, teach me how to pray and for whom.
- Where do you feel the Lord is leading you to grow, to do, to serve?

*Our staff would love to pray for you! If you would like ICOM to keep a decision, a calling, a fear, or anything else in our prayers - please email [pray@theicom.org](mailto:pray@theicom.org).*

# 2018 Acknowledgements

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In the bigger picture, the cities of the world are much larger than American cities. They are HUGE! And their situations are far more extreme than cities in the U.S. The cultures, languages, living conditions, religions, governments and politics impact how well the gospel can be communicated, or even if it is welcome in some of the world’s largest cities. But **God has a heart for the city.** God does not wish anyone to perish. Do we have the same heart for the city that God does?



**Meet Jeff Fife, 2019 ICOM President.** Jeff and his wife Monica (center) have two sons: Isaac (left) and Roger (right). They 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, Jundai Business School in Sao Paolo and Emmanuel School of Religion.

Jeff is a church planter in Sao Paolo, and his mission has sent Brazilian missionaries to 6 other countries. You would be amazed at all the many things Jeff has done in his life. Jeff is actively advancing the kingdom, the son of former missionaries of a long time serving family in Brazil, in a major metropolitan city of over 20,000,000 people. As we enter 2019, ICOM’s focus is on the urban city. We are excited to have Jeff with us and we look forward to a great year in 2019, in Kansas City, Missouri.

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*Following the Preaching & Teaching Conference at Ozark Christian College, Jeff Fife and David Empson will tour through five states. We hope to see you in:*

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