

# Let's Do This Better



## STM ConneXion Schedule

Friday, February 17				
5:00-7:00 pm	<b>Registration and Exhibits</b>			
7:00-7:55pm	<b>PLENARY:</b> God-Centeredness (Standard 1) by Brian Heerwagen in Auditorium			
<b>WORKSHOPS</b> 8:00-9:00pm	<b>Comprehensive Administration</b> Amy Ginther Room 134/135	<b>Qualified Leadership</b> Asher Sarjent Room 133	<b>Appropriate Training</b> Brian Stark Room 128	<b>Culture</b> Mike & Annette Hammond Room 129
9:00-9:30 pm	<b>Exhibits and free time</b>			
Saturday, February 18				
8:00-8:30am	<b>Exhibits</b>			
8:30-10:00am	<b>PLENARY:</b> Empowering Partnerships and Mutual Design – Sender’s Viewpoint (Standards 2 and 3) by Brian Stark in Auditorium			
10:00-10:30 am	<b>Exhibits and refreshments</b>			
10:30-11:30am	<b>PANEL:</b> Moderator - Steve Rosier (Standards 1-7) in Auditorium. Text questions for the panel to: 360-907-0339 by 10am Saturday morning.			
11:30am-1 pm	<b>Exhibits and lunch</b>			
<b>WORKSHOPS</b> 1pm-2pm	<b>Risk and Crisis Management</b> Tory Ruark Room 129	<b>Thorough Follow-Through</b> Asher Sarjent Room 133	<b>Fundraising</b> Matt Tallman Room 134/135	<b>Intro to SOE</b> Brian Heerwagen Room 128
2:00-2:30pm	<b>Exhibits</b>			
2:30-3:30pm	<b>PLENARY AND DOOR PRIZES:</b> Empowering Partnerships and Mutual Design – Receiver’s Viewpoint (Standards 2 and 3) by Mike and Annette Hammond			
3:30-4:30pm	<b>Exhibits and appointments</b>			

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## Workshop Descriptions:



**Amy Ginther, Outreach Director at Abundant Life Church**

**Short-Term Mission Administration:** So, your church, school or organization has identified a mission field to serve...now what? We'll talk about the administrative tasks required to get boots on the ground and how

Managed Missions software has streamlined this process for us at Abundant Life Church. The application and screening process, supporting team leaders, building a budget and tracking support, scheduling meetings and deadlines and more!



**Asher Sarjent, Global Outreach Pastor at Cole Community Church**

**Leadership:** Together we will explore what it mean to be a leader, what a leader should do, along with different styles of leadership, qualifications, the selection and training for team leaders.

**Follow-Through/Debriefing:** Together we will focus on the philosophy of STM as a journey and will include an emphasis on follow-through/debriefing. You will leave with new ideas, tools to lead your church/organization and methods for discipleship and follow-through/debriefing.



**Brian Stark, Pastor of Community and Outreach at South Hills Church in Kennewick, WA**

**Logistics or Life-Change?:** So often our pre-filed preparation focuses on Logistics... passports, paperwork and finances. But those

things do not help prepare people to be effective learner-servants who live, learn, and serve together in community. Come learn how to move beyond logistics in pre-filed preparation and equip people for life change and walk away with practical tools you can implement in equipping your teams.



**Brian Heerwagen, CEO of DELTA Ministries International and Standards of Excellence**

**Intro to SOE:** Whether you are a team leader, a short-term mission organization or a church staff member, this seminar will give you

insights that will take your short-term mission from good to great. The Standards of Excellence (SOE) goes into detail about building the best possible mission – one that benefits the goers, senders and receivers. We'll unpack what makes these guidelines so revelational to a ministry and allow for Q and A.

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**Steve Rosier, Northwest Foursquare District Missions Council**

**Panel:** Our panel will consist of experienced mission leaders. We will answer questions to further clarify successful short-term mission work



**Tory Ruark, COO & STM Coach of DELTA Ministries International**

**How to Evaluate and Manage Risk on your STM Trip:** What is too risky for an STM trip? What does God say about risk? This workshop will introduce a way of approaching risk that is biblical and help you develop a way of

evaluating risk that is objective and will help you address those with concerns about safety.



**Matt Tallman, Ph.D., NW Regional Dev. Director, Open Arms International**

**Funding Your Ministry Trip:** You want to take a mission team overseas, but the biggest obstacle every team faces is finances. This workshop will look at some of the foundational

and scriptural aspects of funding a trip that helps overcome the objections. In addition, we will look at the latest information about donor support and using social networks to meet your goals.



**Mike & Annette Hammond, assisting pastors at Grace Foursquare in Camas, former cross-cultural workers**

**All Things to All People: The**

**Importance of a Learning Posture in Cross-Cultural Ministry:** This workshop will be a dialogue about taking a learning posture when working with hosts from a different culture. How do we show love and service in a way that is good news to our host culture when they see life differently than we do? Come be a part of the conversation!