

<b>WORKSHOP TRACK NAME</b>	<b>FRIDAY 5:30PM-6:30PM</b>	<b>SATURDAY 11:00AM-12:00PM</b>	<b>SATURDAY 1:30PM-2:30PM</b>	<b>SATURDAY 5:30PM-6:30PM</b>
<b>Apologetics (Brick Room, 126)</b>	<p><b>The Resurrection of Jesus Christ: Myth or Miracle?</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Brent Strawsburg</b></p> <p>This seminar will use five key facts agreed by most secular historians to make the case that the resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth is the most reasonable explanation.</p>	<p><b>Does God Cause Disasters and Tragedies?</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Brent Strawsburg</b></p> <p>This seminar will address some of the possible reasons why a sovereign God allows natural disasters and tragedies (hurricanes, earthquakes, floods, etc.).</p>	<p><b>How Do You Explain the Gospel to the Unchurched?</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Brent Strawsburg</b></p> <p>This seminar will provide a variety of approaches to better explain the gospel to our unchurched and unsaved friends.</p>	<p><b>Is Mormonism Christian?</b></p> <p><b>Dr. Brent Strawsburg</b></p> <p>This seminar will simplify the many different issues involved with Mormonism into two basic questions: Is Mormonism uniquely Christian and is Mormonism uniquely true?</p>
<b>Business As Mission (Gathering Center)</b>	<p><b>Business and Mission, Really?</b></p> <p><b>Peter Greer</b></p> <p>Hear exactly how helping the poor develop their own business in 16 countries over 20 years does fulfill part of the Great Commission and Great Commandment, while also earning a 98% on-time repayment of loans. These principles will work in any country.</p>	<p><b>Sharing your God-Given Skills with Unreached Peoples</b></p> <p><b>Larry Sharp</b></p> <p>This workshop will share lessons learned throughout ten years of helping business people share their expertise with kingdom businesses being developed in the world's most impoverished and unreached areas. These businesses create jobs and make disciples of Jesus.</p>	<p><b>Missions from the Business Perspective</b></p> <p><b>Jeff Grubb</b></p> <p>This practical workshop will explore how to remain engaged in business and also be significantly engaged in missions.</p>	<p><b>Perspectives on Business as Mission</b></p> <p><b>John Warton</b></p> <p>Best practices and new developments in BAM will be shared by John and several guests who will also serve as a resource panel for those with questions on developing their BAM mission overseas.</p>
<b>Cross-Cultural Adaptation (203)</b>	<p><b>Making Sense to Muslims</b></p> <p><b>J.D. Heder</b></p> <p>How do we share the gospel with Muslims in a way that makes sense to them and is actually good news to them? Let's share stories and tools about how to do this.</p>	<p><b>How to Create a Culture of Culture</b></p> <p><b>Jeff Sanders</b></p> <p>To reach the world, we have to understand culture. Find out how to get &amp; give a global mindset to prepare teams, engage your congregation, &amp; change the way we see our world.</p>	<p><b>When Helping Works</b></p> <p><b>Michael Badriaki</b></p> <p>Do you want to know more about evangelization, the gospel and actions of service in missions both locally and globally? You are invited to a "When Helping Works" workshop!</p>	<p><b>Biblical Principles for Effective Preparation for Cross-Cultural Ministry</b></p> <p><b>Marc Canner</b></p> <p>This workshop presents a sound, biblical approach to the nature of mission work and how we can best prepare for it. Emphasis is on Incarnational and sacrificial ministry.</p>

<p><b>Current Issues in Mission (221)</b></p>	<p><b>Western Support Without Western Dependence</b></p> <p><b>Peteris Eisans</b></p> <p>Funding of international work can create dependencies that undermine indigenous support. This workshop explores how to leverage Western resources for local ministry expression.</p>	<p><b>DMM: Finishing the Great Commission</b></p> <p><b>Derek Seipp</b></p> <p>Finishing the Great Commission is possible in our lifetime through viral disciple making movements. Come hear what we are learning from these movements and how you can employ the same disciple making principles.</p>	<p><b>Racial Unity and the Great Commission</b></p> <p><b>Katie Comstock</b></p> <p>Is disunity between racial groups a major impediment to the spread of the Gospel? Let's examine racial divide in light of Scripture and discover how we can become unified for the sake of the Gospel message.</p>	<p><b>How a New Generation Is Changing Missions</b></p> <p><b>Don Johnson</b></p> <p>A new generation of missionaries is embracing new ways of communicating and serving cross-culturally. Old paradigms are being replaced. What does this mean for the future of world missions?</p>
<p><b>Effective Evangelism (207)</b></p>	<p><b>The Strategic Role of the Evangelist in the Mission of the Church</b></p> <p><b>Tim Robnett</b></p> <p>Are you an evangelist? What difference does it make? What is the unique calling of the evangelist from a Biblical context? How does one discover if they are an evangelist?</p>	<p><b>Maximizing Harvest Potential Among Unreached People</b></p> <p><b>Doug Gehman</b></p> <p>With 6700 unreached people groups, who do we prioritize? Using Jesus' teachings, and personal experience, Doug discusses how to prayerfully and selectively engage UPGs.</p>	<p><b>Opening a Culturally Relevant Gospel Conversation</b></p> <p><b>Kirk Peterson</b></p> <p>People explore the relevance of Jesus for their lives over time. Come learn more about what this conversation might look like.</p>	<p><b>Reach Out Don't Freak Out</b></p> <p><b>Reid Saunders</b></p> <p>Learn to share your faith with clarity and confidence. Start the conversation. Share the Gospel. Seek the decision.</p>
<p><b>Emotional Crisis Care (Courtyard Room)</b></p>	<p><b>What Grieving Might Look Like</b></p> <p><b>Rob Lloyd</b></p> <p>Many do the best they can while walking someone through their grief, but we can assist more as we understand more. We will discuss patterns of grief and helpful approaches.</p>	<p><b>Assisting the Suicidal Person</b></p> <p><b>Rob Lloyd</b></p> <p>This course will provide some basic information and strategies for reaching out to a person who might intend to harm themselves.</p>	<p><b>Helping People Through Their Grief</b></p> <p><b>Rob Lloyd</b></p> <p>Learn how people tend to process powerful events in their lives, in order to help others walk through the grief process in an informed and productive way.</p>	<p><b>Understanding Children's Response to Grief Trauma &amp; How to Help</b></p> <p><b>Julie Lerwick</b></p> <p>Due to developmental stages, children respond to trauma &amp; grief differently than adults after devastating events. This workshop offers practical tools to help children heal.</p>

<b>Explore Missions (215)</b>	<b>Is Missions for Me?</b>  <b>Peter De Paoli</b>  We will explore a Biblical approach to determining how God leads and equips you with passion and aptitudes to pursue missions as a part or full-time service. We will also explore how to interpret the call of God.	<b>Is Missions for Me?</b>  <b>Peter De Paoli</b>  We will explore a Biblical approach to determining how God leads and equips you with passion and aptitudes to pursue missions as a part or full-time service. We will also explore how to interpret the call of God.	<b>Find Your Fit</b>  <b>John Bradley</b>  We will discuss how you can evaluate the tremendous number of mission organizations and the services they offer along with how to match your passion and strengths for service. Tools for your research and exploration will be provided.	<b>Find Your Fit</b>  <b>John Bradley</b>  We will discuss how you can evaluate the tremendous number of mission organizations and the services they offer along with how to match your passion and strengths for service. Tools for your research and exploration will be provided.
<b>Fundraising for Mission (102)</b>	<b>Personal Support #1: Getting Started</b>  <b>Fred Douglas</b>  The art of building a support base, letter writing, and making sure you reach your goals in raising dollars needed to support yourself in ministry.	<b>Personal Support #2: Telling Your Story</b>  <b>Ron Frey</b>  You have a worthy mission and a sincere heart. But how do you explain it to a prospective giver? You'll learn the story telling tools to make a great presentation.	<b>Personal Support #3: What Churches Want, What You Need to Give Them</b>  <b>Panel</b>  Experienced mission pastors will address your questions about what churches are looking for when considering support of missionaries and mission organizations.	<b>Personal Support #4: Raising Support for Short Term Mission Trips</b>  <b>Matt Tallman</b>  Does raising support for a trip strike fear in your heart? In this session, we will be using the latest technology along with ways to improve proven fundraising methods.
<b>Global Fair (Borland Free Clinic)</b>		<p>The Children's Global Fair is an interactive environment designed to challenge children in their missions education through the use of games, art, and learning activities. Created for elementary-age students, the Global Fair is a fun place where children can be introduced to missions concepts in thought-provoking ways. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Open Sat., 11am-2:30pm &amp; 4:30-6:30pm.</p>		

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<b>Hinduism (128)</b>	<p><b>Holy Cow? Hinduism and the Open Doors it Presents for Sharing Christ</b></p> <p><b>Brad Butcher</b></p> <p>Why are cows considered holy while certain people are considered worthless? Explore Hinduism and how understanding it can reveal the best way to communicate Christ with them.</p>	<p><b>Ten Tips for Sharing Christ With Your Hindu Friend: Part 1</b></p> <p><b>Richard Lewis</b></p> <p>Helping Christ-followers avoid the 5 major pitfalls when witnessing to Hindus.</p>	<p><b>Ten Tips for Sharing Christ With Your Hindu Friend: Part 2</b></p> <p><b>Richard Lewis</b></p> <p>Guiding believers in the 5 major principles for effectively gospeling Hindus.</p>	<p><b>MARG -Making Authentic Relationships Grow Among Hindus in the US</b></p> <p><b>Brad Butcher</b></p> <p>Making Authentic Relationships Grow (MARG) is a proven way to relate the way of Jesus with Hindus, over time, using concepts from their religious heritage.</p>
<b>Islam (Upper Room, 201)</b>	<p><b>Refugees in the Context of World Mission</b></p> <p><b>Sting O'Tracy</b></p> <p>How does the current refugee crisis around the world fit into God's plan? What can you do about it?</p>	<p><b>Community Development in Restricted Access Countries</b></p> <p><b>Dilip Joseph</b></p> <p>Challenges and joys of work in restricted access countries, like Afghanistan in particular, with some transformation Missional-stories for encouragement.</p>	<p><b>An Honor/Shame Case Study from Islam</b></p> <p><b>Mark Hedinger</b></p> <p>This workshop will look at key issues of an honor/shame worldview through case studies from Islamic cultures.</p>	<p><b>Islam and the Great Commission</b></p> <p><b>Samuel Hakim</b></p> <p>Islam, Muslims, terrorism, is the talk of the hour. Muslims are growing in numbers, and are becoming more visible globally. What is our response as Christians? Why are Muslims coming to Christ in a historic number?</p>

<b>Mission Aviation (120)</b>	<p><b>So You Want to Fly? What is Mission Aviation?</b></p> <p><b>Mike Mower &amp; Steve Bevelhymer</b></p> <p>The why, what, and how of mission aviation. The motivation for, a description of, and the implementation of the use of aircraft in the missionary context.</p>	<p><b>The Sky's Not the Limit: Opportunities in Mission Aviation</b></p> <p><b>Mike Mower &amp; Steve Bevelhymer</b></p> <p>How does relational ministry work in the mission aviation context? Pilots, maintenance, aviation managers and others are primarily responsible to provide safe and effective air service. In this environment how do aviation personnel develop a relational ministry?</p>	<p><b>Mission Aviation Training: Are You up for It?</b></p> <p><b>Steve Bevelhymer &amp; Mike Mower</b></p> <p>What does it take to become a missionary pilot or mechanic? A discussion of the requirements for mission aviators and ways to achieve the required training.</p>	<p><b>So You Want to Fly? What is Mission Aviation?</b></p> <p><b>Mike Mower &amp; Steve Bevelhymer</b></p> <p>The why, what, and how of mission aviation. The motivation for, a description of, and the implementation of the use of aircraft in the missionary context.</p>
<b>Missionary Care (204)</b>	<p><b>Caring for your Short-Term Mission Teams</b></p> <p><b>Asher Sargent</b></p> <p>Making Jesus known among the nations is God's heart. Sending well equipped people to do this is everyone's desire. We will explore how to prepare your team for ministry.</p>	<p><b>The Missionary and Their Ecosystem: Helping Your Missionary Thrive</b></p> <p><b>Steve Price</b></p> <p>An ecosystem can be defined as the interaction of elements with their environment. Missionaries must establish new "ecosystems" when they are in their place of service.</p>	<p><b>Prayer Care: Caring for Your Missionary Through Prayer</b></p> <p><b>Doug Hazen</b></p> <p>The best thing we can do for Gospel workers is to pray for them. But how do we get beyond "bless them"? We will introduce key and effective principles for praying.</p>	<p><b>Shifting From Care to Collaboration: Mobilizing Through Care</b></p> <p><b>Ginny Jensen</b></p> <p>Shifting from care to collaboration enhances the care of workers and mobilizes the church for greater impact. We will explore these shifts and first steps to implementation.</p>

<b>Mobilizing Your Church for Mission (Community Life Center)</b>	<b>Launching and Supporting Church Members into Mission</b>	<b>Community Collaboration to Meet Complex Needs</b>	<b>Indigenous Ministry Partnerships: Miskito People of NE Nicaragua</b>	<b>Indigenous Ministry Partnerships: Roma and Serbs of Serbia</b>
	<b>Dave Carr</b>	<b>Zachery Gillock</b>	<b>Mark Fricker</b>	<b>Monte Schmidt</b>
	Create a movement within your church of youth, young adults, professionals, and retirees into short term, mid-term, and long-term mission opportunities. Includes panel and Q&A.	Partner with government, school district, non-profit and other churches to meet the needs of your community. Includes panel with Lou Ogden, Tualatin Mayor and Q&A.	Poverty alleviation through partnerships with indigenous church leadership offer opportunities to make a lasting difference in towns and villages in NE Nicaragua. Panel & Q&A.	Over 30 years of church to church engagement has borne much fruit in Church health, disciple making, and micro finance business development. Includes panel and Q&A.
<b>Nations at Your Doorstep (Fireside Room, 104)</b>	<b>Pitch, Catch &amp; Run: The Basics of Crossing Cultures</b>	<b>Navigating Political Correctness</b>	<b>How do I Know if God Is Calling me?</b>	<b>Questions to Peel the Worldview Onion</b>
	<b>Andy Peloquin</b>	<b>Carmen Bryant</b>	<b>Jodi Decker</b>	<b>Stuart Lee</b>
	You have a desire for the nations, check. You want to share the Gospel cross-culturally, check. You have the skills, uh, check? Be coached in these skills through international student ministry.	How can Christians navigate the troubled waters of diversity in a politically correct world, where thought and language are often controlled by forces hostile to the faith?	How do I know if I am hearing from God, or just presuming? How do I listen and follow if He doesn't seem to be "talking right now"? Let's explore finding God's will together.	The right questions can help you understand your cross-cultural friend's underlying worldview (the understanding of reality that influences how we think and live).
<b>Plenary Speakers (Back Room, 125)</b>	<b>With Francis Chan</b>	<b>With Peter Greer</b>	<b>With Jamie Winship</b>	<b>With Samuel Stephens</b>
	Before Francis gives his keynote teaching, come and engage in this Q&A session with him to further understand his life and ministry.	Come and engage in this Q&A session after Peter's main teaching to further understand his life and ministry through Hope International.	Since Jamie's main teaching session closes the conference, take this chance to engage in his Q&A session before his keynote to better understand his life and ministry through Identity Exchange.	Come and engage in this Q&A session with Samuel to further understand his life and ministry through India Gospel League.

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<b>Prayer and Spiritual Warfare (220)</b>	<b>Prayers Missionaries Want You to Pray</b>  <b>Dennis Fuqua</b>  What are the best and most effective ways to pray for the missionaries you love? This workshop will help you understand and practice some fresh, Biblical ways to pray for them.	<b>Forgiveness: Our Great Missional Weapon</b>  <b>Calvin &amp; Julie Tadema</b>  The missionary's guide to receiving and extending forgiveness as a tool for storming the gates of Hell. Learn to practice and teach others to forgive.	<b>Missional Prayer</b>  <b>Christopher Coffman</b>  If we consider the way Jesus prayed, we discover that prayer is much more than personal communion or interceding for others. As we learn to pray like Christ, we become mission partners with God Almighty.	<b>Jesus' Motivation for Mission</b>  <b>Doug Hazen</b>  There is one predominant motivation for impacting harvest workers and it originated with Jesus himself. Compassion moves people into God's harvest. What is it really and why is it such a powerful motivator?
<b>Preparing to Serve in Mission (213)</b>	<b>How to Discover your Best Pathway Into Missions</b>  <b>Don Parrott</b>  With the wide scope of ways to serve in mission, what is an appropriate pathway for you – education, medical, business as mission, church planting, children's ministry, etc...?	<b>The Two Greatest Concerns When Considering Missionary Service</b>  <b>Don Parrott</b>  In a recent survey the two greatest concerns for those considering missions were support raising and language learning. We'll present practical resources and helpful ideas.	<b>Equipping for Spiritual Warfare in Your Missions Preparation Process</b>  <b>Ele Parrott</b>  As we step into mission we become a target of the enemy. Knowing how to protect ourselves is fundamental. This workshop will share effective ways to stand firm.	<b>How to Maximize Your Missions Involvement as You Leave MissionConneXion</b>  <b>Don Parrott</b>  This workshop will clarify how you can be involved in a missions-related role now. We will examine various roles such as Mobilizer, Learner, Welcomer, Sender, Pray-er, Goer.
<b>Restricted Access Nations (103)</b>	<b>Community Development in Restricted Access Countries</b>  <b>Dilip Joseph</b>  Challenges and joys of work in restricted access countries, like Afghanistan, with some transformation Missional stories for encouragement.	<b>Reaching the Unreached in Communist, Buddhist, Hindu, &amp; Muslim Countries</b>  <b>Mike Maksimowicz</b>  Find out how to effectively preach the Gospel and train/equip local evangelists and pastors to reach their unreached countrymen in challenging and sometimes hostile areas.	<b>I Come in Peace: Befriending the Aliens Among Us</b>  <b>Matt Tallman</b>  Refugee populations often represent some of the most unreached and persecuted people in the world. This workshop explores the opportunities of loving and reaching these groups.	<b>Using Technology to Reach People in Restricted Access Areas</b>  <b>J.J.</b>  Computer skills allow you to live among people groups while working remotely, give tech support on overseas projects, or use social media to meet and reach the lost.

<b>Scripture Engagement (119)</b>	<b>Paradigm Shift in Bible Translation</b>	<b>Paradigm Shift in Bible Translation</b>	<b>Scripture Engagement in Indonesia</b>	<b>Scripture Arts in Indonesia</b>
	<b>Ron Whisler</b>	<b>Ron Whisler</b>	<b>Matthew Conner</b>	<b>Matthew Conner</b>
	Hundreds of local translators are being equipped to translate for their own people, some will go on to become advisers for other projects, and still others become consultants.	Hundreds of local translators are being equipped to translate for their own people, some will go on to become advisers for other projects, and still others become consultants.	Learn about a variety of approaches that are being used to help communities engage with newly translated Scriptures in Indonesia.	Join us for an in depth look at how Scripture infused arts are being used to boost the use of translated Scriptures in Indonesia.
<b>Secret Church (131)</b>	<b>Held for Ransom</b>	<b>Silent Worship</b>	<b>Secret Service</b>	<b>Counting the Cost</b>
	<b>Herb &amp; Linda Gregg</b>	<b>Kelly Bechtell</b>	<b>Paul &amp; Marie L.</b>	<b>Mary Stone</b>
	Join us for Secret Church to experience stories of intimacy with Christ even amidst suffering and persecution.	Persecution forges authenticity. Our comfortable, stagnant churches have much to learn from those who meet in secret and risk their lives to know Jesus more deeply.	A Secret Service brings our seriousness about the Gospel into the cross hairs. What does it mean to suffer for the sake of Christ?	Do you know Christ deeply enough to say that He is worth it? Have you counted the cost?
<b>Short-Term Mission (STM) (216)</b>	<b>Employing Best Practices in Your Church's STM Program</b>	<b>Sex and STM: Moral Purity Issues in Short-term Mission</b>	<b>Rethinking Orphanage Visits: Child Safe Mission Trips</b>	<b>Is it Worth the Risk? When to Go, Cancel, or Reroute an STM Trip</b>
	<b>Brian Heerwagen</b>	<b>Don Johnson</b>	<b>Elli Oswald</b>	<b>Tory Ruark</b>
	Looking through the lense of the seven Standards of Excellence, we'll discuss a checklist of components for a successful STM program for your church, school or mission.	Research indicates that many short-termers experience a decline in personal purity. We'll look at the reasons and at ways you can help protect the purity of your short-termers.	Many Christians visit or volunteer in orphanages. Yet, increasing awareness of the risks compels us to rethink how mission trips can better support vulnerable children.	This workshop will look at how to assess risk, make decisions on what is an acceptable amount of risk, and consider how to choose safety without compromising the mission.

<b>Teaching English in Missions (121)</b>	<b>Teaching English as Mission, Locally and Globally</b>  <b>Michael Bess</b>  Christian English language teachers have fantastic opportunities for ministry both here and abroad. Come explore options for training, and try some actual TESOL activities.	<b>Teaching English as Mission, Locally (Part 1)</b>  <b>Michael Bess</b>  Part 1 of 2, focused on local ministry. Christian English language teachers have fantastic opportunities for local ministry. Explore options for training and try activities.	<b>Teaching a Language of Power &amp; Sharing a Gospel Rooted in Humility</b>  <b>Kristyn Kidney</b>  It is important to be aware of issues like linguistic colonization, power and humility, and others in order to meet language needs well and represent Christ well among the nations.	<b>Teaching English as Mission, Globally (Part 2)</b>  <b>Michael Bess</b>  Part 2 of 2, focused on global ministry. Christian English language teachers have fantastic opportunities for ministry abroad. Explore options for training and try activities.
<b>Women in Mission (Women Only) (202)</b>	<b>The Women who Proclaim are a Mighty Throng</b>  <b>Betty Sue Brewster</b>  From Psalm 68:11. Historically, women have been 2/3 of the missionary force. Come hear stories of missionaries such as Rosalind Goforth, Mother George, Helen Roseveare, and Joanne Shetler, who can spur on our own obedience.	<b>Praying to Proclaim</b>  <b>Wendy Palau</b>  Evangelism is a battle, are you rooted in prayer? Prayer is foundational and deeply necessary as we proclaim.	<b>Preparing to Proclaim</b>  <b>Cherilyn Johnson</b>  Missionary women face many issues peculiar to their calling. In this workshop we will talk about a few of them and work on developing a mindset for protection and preparation.	<b>Victory in Proclaiming</b>  <b>Rosie Roth</b>  On the mission field for 53 years in Africa and South Korea, Rosie has seen victories and disappointments on the field of battle. Her story is an encouragement and a blessing.
<b>Worldviews (205)</b>	<b>Views of the World: is the Lens Shame, Guilt, or Power?</b>  <b>Karen Hedinger</b>  From Genesis 3 we find three ways to look at life. We will look at these worldview perspectives in the Bible, current events, and mission outreach.	<b>Views of the World: You, Me, or Us?</b>  <b>Mark Hedinger</b>  Some cultures look at life through the individual's point of view. Others focus on the group. We will see these two points of view in the Bible, current events, missions and the church.	<b>Views of the World: Spiritual, Physical or Both?</b>  <b>Terry Steele</b>  Sickness, weather, earthquakes - some worldviews see these as physical. Others see them as spiritual. This is an important question in daily life, the Bible and missions.	<b>Views of the World: Relationship in Honor/Shame Cultures</b>  <b>Karen Hedinger</b>  Work, family, hospitality and friendship look different in honor/shame cultures than in most western contexts. We will look at relationships in light of the Bible and missions.

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