

MISSION FEST SEATTLE SEMINAR SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, 4:00 to 5:00

Work Among the Wise Ones

Deborah Carson

Friday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 131

Summary: The 2,000,000 US adults living in nursing homes are a mission field in our backyard. Learn about the opportunities and rewards of bringing the Good News to them.

Unleashing Your Church to Reach the Unreached

Asher Sarjent

Friday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 336

Summary: Together we will explore how your church can develop a Biblical focus on planting churches that plant churches among all peoples for the sake of the God's glory.

Unleashing the Power of Bible Storying, part 1

Dave Fischer

Friday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 320

Summary: Come learn about a proven method of communicating with kids, your neighbors or the remotest people group. Bible Stories are being used...come learn how!

Living a Balanced Life to Finish Well

Jack Rozell

Friday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 324

Summary: An unbalanced lifestyle is at risk for burnout, depression, broken relationships and temptation. This seminar focuses on six biblical principles for balanced living that will promote finishing well.

Local/Global City Missions – 7 Strategic Ways to Become Involved!

Nelson Reed & Joseph Keith

Friday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 338

Summary: Learn to reach cities for Christ by forming teams comprised of 7 missional roles. Training includes mentoring/coaching from your spiritual family at home and missionary warriors from the trenches.

Make Heaven Rejoice

Heather Ewald

Friday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 326

Summary: Every day we encounter people with eternal souls. How can we use every day to direct someone to Christ? This workshop will give you proven practice ideas and materials.

FRIDAY, 5:30 to 6:30

Let the Grey Heads Arise

Doug Nichols

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 324

Summary: Seniors can share the Gospel and disciple others. There are 6,000 opportunities available with more than 200 mission agencies, all which can be filled by older people!

Theology of Suffering and/or Sports Ministry

Troy Ready

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 338

Summary: Theology of Suffering: How God can mysteriously use suffering for His glory among the nations. Sports Ministry: How to use the platform of sports for the gospel.

Reentry

Lynn Paulsen

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 131

Summary: Missionaries coming 'home' for whatever reason, can have a difficult time of adjustment during reentry. The home church can have a huge impact on that process.

Unleashing the Power of Bible Storying, Part 2

Dave Fischer

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 320

Summary: In part 2, we'll learn a story and how to teach it to others. After the first hour of "Why's", this'll be the "How's" of Bible Storytelling.

Developing Effective Leaders in the Majority World

Jane Overstreet

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 120

Summary: Helping leaders discover God's answers to their questions and develop problem solving skills, results in real and lasting change. Come learn how God is helping leaders grow.

Keys to Engaging the Heart of Your City

Ginny Jensen

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 326

Summary: Keys that unlock relationship building in the city context will provide a natural entry point. Learn what they are and how to use them for maximum impact.

Citywide: Prepare the Soil and Open Doors Through Prayer Walking

Paul Goodner & Patrick O'Connor

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 110

Summary: Learn/practice a simple, enjoyable, reproducible process for taking others into the harvest with you. (See the Mar/Apr issue at MissionFrontiers.org to learn more about U.S. discipling movements.)

Learning from Hawaii Church Planters

Dick and Donna Andrews

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 336

Summary: Missionaries prepare, evangelize, translate, teach, train. And depart. Within one generation the Hawaiian church became a missionary-sending church. This case study examines transferable strategies for growing a successful church movement.

Friendships Food Fun: Eternal Impact to the World at Your Door

Kirk Frambes

Friday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 136

Summary: International students, scholars, business people at our doorstep - missions in reverse! Are you ready to jump into Jesus' "Great Commission" as simply as developing true friendships with internationals?

(apologetics), making disciples who make disciples, & helping the body of Christ do the same.

SATURDAY, 11:00 to 1:00

Two hour panel: How Churches of Our Faith Tribes (Denominations) are Sharing Christ

Moderator: Carol Danner

Friday 11:00-1:00, Room 171

Summary: A panel of local church representatives will describe how they share Christ through various "caring" activities. Practice ambidexterity: Evangelism on one hand and service on the other. Sharing ideas may inspire your congregation to try new and effective witnessing opportunities.

SATURDAY, 11:00 to Noon

Orphans, at-risk, sex traffic; where can I get involved?

Kent Reimer

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 336

Summary: Abandoned, at-risk, trafficked; God is calling out of abuse some for his own, YOU can be a part of making a it happen and bringing change in their lives.

A model for Mentoring Young Men in the Inner City

Rick Newell

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 338

Summary: Working with youth in inner-city Seattle for the past eight years we can clearly see the need of the hour, positive male role models. Jesus is our model!

Effective Church Planting in USA and Around the World

Dr. John Wagenveld

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 360 (*no elevator access*)

Summary: John will discuss what it takes to plant churches both in an urban and rural setting in USA or around the world.

Broadcast the Gospel Using Satellite Ministries

Mark Lori Amini

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 320

Summary: For the last 7 years I have broadcast the Gospel in Farsi to the whole world and people invite Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior. All glory to Him.

Finishing Well--Finding a Role in Missions

Craig Campbell

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 324

Summary: Ordinary people with workplace skills make a huge difference in missions. Whether right out of school or at the end of a career, find out how you could be involved.

Dance! A Universal Language on the Mission Field

Leanne Gohse

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 138

Summary: ACT OF GRACE Seminar participants will be introduced to the potential of dance as a universal language & effective on the mission field to bring Christ's life, hope and healing

Gypsies' Call from Eastern Europe 東歐吉普賽人的福音需要

Sharon Chan

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 326

Summary: In Cantonese. 10-12 million Gypsies (Roma) in Europe, marginalized and neglected for hundreds of years. Gospel is their only hope. Sharing outcomes of the September Mission Consultation to Roma.

Soul Care: Caring for Others and for Ourselves.

Naji Abi-Hashem

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 131

Summary: We will discuss the joys and stresses of ministry and how can cross-cultural workers avoid burnout and maintain a healthy balance. Practical suggestions for survival coping will be presented.

The Importance of National Leadership

Gary Edmonds and Emmanuel Sitaki

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 365 (*no elevator access*)

Summary: We will speak about discipling a nation and why and how to have your church partner and work with local leadership so that the work is self-sustaining.

Discipling Internationals for God's glory among the nations

David Sorteberg

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 136

Summary: Many international students encounter Christ while studying abroad. Sadly few return to their home countries and continue to walk with Christ. What can we do to help them return well?

Using Illusion to share the Gospel

Allen Nye

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 128

Summary: How to use illusion to present the Gospel.

So you're ready to be neighborly... Now what?

Luke Williams

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 120

Summary: Reaching across cultures presents more nuanced challenges than just language barriers. Packed with practical tips and exercises, this training will equip you to engage your refugee and immigrant neighbors.

Hidden guardians of the Great Commission

Angela Brandle

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 160

Summary: Two women go to the mission field for every man. The reasons for this; feats God has accomplished through women; why women still have a strategic role to play.

Citywide: Discover Potential “Houses of Peace” using the “Miracle Question”

Bryant Jones & Tim Corbin

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 110

Summary: Learn/practice a simple, reproducible, enjoyable process for blessing others and discovering “Houses of Peace.” (See the Mar/Apr issue at MissionFrontiers.org to learn more about U.S. discipling movements.)

Why Save the States?

Geno Hunt

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 126

Summary: We live in a glut of information. Nearly everyone has the information of the world at their fingertips, including the Gospel. So why should mission work happen in the USA?

Cast Your Net on the Other Side

Ernie Klassen

Saturday 11:00am-12:00pm, Room 134

Summary: The disciples didn't catch any fish until they cast their net on the other side of the boat. We are here to reach those who often get missed.

SATURDAY, 12:30 to 1:30

Kairos Prison Ministry International

Kristen Duarte

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 360 (*no elevator access*)

Summary: Sharing the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ to impact the hearts and lives of those incarcerated, as well as their families.

I Can't Seem to Find My Place

Mic McDaniel, Global Helps Network

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 128

Summary: In our workshop you will be given a personality profile, suggestions as to the types of roles where you may fit, and a better understanding of your personality “make-up”

2 topics on Business as Mission

Larry Sharp

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 126

Summary: Five reasons why Business as Mission is an important kingdom strategy for the 21st century

Prevention vs Cure

Leanna Cinquanta

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 365 (*no elevator access*)

Summary: Problem of and solutions to child trafficking and child slavery in Asia's "poisonous hub of sex trafficking." Includes examples and strategies for rescuing trafficking victims and prevention of trafficking.

Transforming Nations Through Children:4-14 Window

Gary and Paula Hays

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 336

Summary: The fastest growing mission field is through children age 4-14! Learn WHY and HOW God is choosing children as His change agents to transform nations for His glory!

Family Ministry: Use Your God-Given Team

Grace Mally

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 338

Summary: Families working together can be beautiful, dynamic, and efficient ministry teams! Sarah and Grace will share lessons they've learned about hospitality, reaching neighbors and relatives, and siblings working together.

How to Defend Our Faith

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 138

Summary: We provide guidelines on using evidence (prophecy, manuscripts, archaeology, etc.) in the defense of our faith. The Bible is true in history and science as well as in spiritual matters.

Technology in Missions

Jim Leamer

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 160

Summary: Technology changes how we do world missions. Communications, transportation, and Bible translation are impacted by the changes in technology. Drones, lasers, satellites, and smart phones are some new strategies.

Gospel spreads via Mass Media to the Muslim World

Pastor Shohrat

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 320

Summary: Muslims reject the West's ways but love our technology! Their world overflows with turmoil; going there to evangelize is unsafe and sometimes impossible. God uses Mass Media and His people!

Reaching the immigrant/refugee communities: Local missions in Greater Seattle

Ken Morse

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 120

Summary: An overlooked mission field, immigrants/refugees, comprise 17% of the Greater Seattle population. This seminar introduces techniques individuals/churches can use to become involved in mission outreach to these communities.

Transformation in the trenches

Sarah Bustad

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 326

Summary: Jesus calls us to heal the sick, and be part of the transformation it takes to allow people to escape the cycle of poverty and live their stories of redemption.

Who is my neighbor?

Paul Kappus

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 136

Summary: The US college population of international students is large and growing. Most will never see an American home. They are eager to know about us and our reason for hope.

How to Pray to Change the World

Angela Brandle

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 131

Summary: The why and how of effective and transforming prayer with examples of amazing ways God has worked through prayer to transform lives and countries.

Citywide: Ten Minutes or Less to Share Hope/Testimony/Gospel

Robby Butler

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 110

Summary: Learn & practice a simple, enjoyable, reproducible process for leading others to Christ. (See the Mar/Apr issue at MissionFrontiers.org to learn more about U.S. discipling movements.)

Share your faith boldly without fear

Diane Tillman

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 134

Summary: Are you ready for divine appointments? Discover your unique God given evangelism styles. Learn to share your testimony. Get equipped with evangelism tools to make a make a difference for eternity.

The SIM Urban Peoples Team in Ethiopia

Bob Sturm

Saturday 12:30-1:30pm, Room 324

Summary: An overview of reaching the Urban Poor, Urban Elite, and Youth in the urban centers of Ethiopia. We will discuss our new initiatives in medical training, HIV and Biblical sexuality.

SATURDAY, 4:00 to 5:00

Church planting in central European cities

Dr. Joseph Ziska

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 324

Summary: The seminar describes the opportunities and strategies for church-planting in western European cities. Small, evangelical churches are multiplying, and are practically the only growing churches among 400 million people.

The Need for Ministry to Children in Crisis

Doug Nichols

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 336

Summary: 1.8 billion children are at risk worldwide. Increasing numbers of traumatized children present ministry opportunities and challenges. Ministries to children help solidify churches and provide church growth and outreach.

Don't Plan Your Life.

Dan Lloyd

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 160

Summary: Discover three ways God can change your ministry plans so you can discover and fulfill His better plan.

Wanted: Christians with Muslim Friends to Form Communities of Practice

Nate Schnelz

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 120

Summary: The way forward in reaching Seattle's Muslims is to gather those who are already trying to engage into cohorts who will share the burden of figuring it out together.

Closed Mega Cities? Think again.

Dennis Wiens

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 320

Summary: Technology gives phenomenal accessibility! Social media connects globally making the Gospel potentially available to everyone in megacities from Casablanca to Kabul. Closed Cities? Think again! Come learn more.

The Fourth Wave of Modern Missions

Dr. Ron Boehme

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 365 (*no elevator access*)

Summary: This seminar will focus on the seven characteristics of the Fourth Wave of Modern Missions and how each individual, church and nationality can be a part.

Sharing Good News WITH the Maasai: building bridges of understanding

Beth Elness-Hanson

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 134

Summary: Beth shares her safari (journey) of building bridges of understanding through sharing the Good News of reconciliation WITH the Maasai as part of her PhD research in intercultural biblical interpretation.

The World is Flat: Professional bridges for the Kingdom

Greg Kensson

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 126

Summary: A Flat-World comparison of 1st and 21st Century Kingdom bridges, especially technology/commerce and immigration.

Creative Ways to Pray

Leslie Urie

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 128

Summary: God invites us to pray and wants us to pray, yet how do you jump start a prayer time? We will share ideas. And then we will pray.

Love Your Neighbor and the Alien Among You

Don & Myrna Hines

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 136

Summary: God is bringing millions of internationals from around the world to America. Who will reach them? Learn how reaching internationals for Christ in our communities can impact the world.

Short Term Missions: Helping Without Hurting

Bruce Hein

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 360 (*no elevator access*)

Summary: Would you like to know the value of a short term mission trip before you go or help fund someone else going? If so this is for you.

Reaching the Multi-Faceted Chinese Community in Greater Seattle 大西雅圖多元的華人社群

Sharon Chan

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 326

Summary: In Mandarin. Chinese in Greater Seattle are from over 15 countries, with different cultures, various languages/dialects. Over 95% never hear the gospel. Strategize to build spiritual relationships with them.

God can use anyone at any age

Moriah Beaulieu

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 338

Summary: At 19 I've learned that choices have a lasting impact. God took me to South Africa where I learned that anyone can overcome their past and be used by Him.

Citywide: Use T4T to Disciple Others to Win and Disciple

Darby Kruger

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 110

Summary: Learn/practice a simple, enjoyable, pattern for leading T4T groups that empower participants to multiply. (See the Mar/Apr issue at MissionFrontiers.org to learn more about U.S. discipling movements).

Zombie Mission: Reaching the Walking Dead

Rose Stiffler

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 131

Summary: Too frequently, Christians want to care for the physical needs of people and ignore the core issue of sin. How can we embrace caring for a person: body and soul?

Inclusive Mission: From Curses to Blessings

Peter Wong

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 138

Summary: Ever considered the 360 degree dynamics of letting God empower the disabled in the field to be His messenger? God turns curses in people's eyes to blessings in His Kingdom.

Practical Ministry Around a Sudden Crisis Event

Ken Gaydos

Saturday 4:00-5:00pm, Room 171

Summary: Using carefully edited on-scene video illustrations, this seminar will teach the basic natural responses of people in a crisis and practical principles for effective ministry and care of them.

SATURDAY, 5:30 to 6:30

Maximizing Cultural Bridge-Builders in Church and Campus

Bob Rasmussen

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 136

Summary: Consider ways to discover hidden resource people to reach students and immigrants locally. You will receive a tool for mapping your context and specific action steps to implement.

Inspiring story of medical missionary to India - Ida Scudder

Susan Tucker Boer

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 320

Summary: Ida Scudder was the daughter of medical missionaries to India. Yet Ida wanted a different life. One night, three women died in the village and Ida's heart was changed.

Strategic Prayer in and for the Muslim World

Jim Stevens

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 131

Summary: Staying far from prescribing prayers as some magic incantation, we will explore scripture, the prayers of the Lord and his disciples, and applying those principles for use today.

Restoring Children of the Street

Jeff Anderson

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 336

Summary: Developing a citywide network of churches and ministries for greater synergy and impact of ministry in the city among street children, victims of disaster and impoverished children.

Building a Bridge to Your Community (A Pathway to Discipleship)

Anthony Villanueva

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 324

Summary: Children are at risk. We need a strategy to reach them with hope. We can take the gospel to the schools and parks, and form relationships, building a bridge.

We Plan, God Laughs

Sandra and Stephen B

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 171

Summary: Being told in orientation the importance of 'being flexible', but arriving to everything changed? Hear how God's plans are so much better than our plan.

From Congo to King County

Scott Ellis

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 120

Summary: King County's newest group of refugees is coming from the Democratic Republic of Congo. Learn how the Church can build mutually transformative relationships with Congolese refugees locally and overseas.

Citywide: Start Discovery Bible Studies that Multiply Disciples and Churches

Richard Clarke

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 110

Summary: Learn/practice a simple, enjoyable, reproducible process for facilitating Bible studies taught by the HS. (See the Mar/Apr issue at MissionFrontiers.org to learn more about U.S. discipling movements.)

Investing in a life of service

Jennifer Nickels

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 338

Summary: Missions can be a catalyst for young adults to transition into a life of service. Let's talk about practical ways to encourage young adults to spend time in service.

Sharing Christ with your Mormon Friends

Mark Champneys

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 134

Summary: Mormons are everywhere, but few missionaries are effectively trained to reach them. This seminar will provide a session of practical evangelism training that is tested on the streets of Utah.

“Extending and Deepening the Joy” – Old Gospel on New Media

Eric Chau

Saturday 5:30-6:30pm, Room 326

Summary: SOBEM's vision and mission on various global urban Chinese communities focus on a new ministry synergy that is taking shape to achieve the Great Commission together beyond any boundaries.