

**For Public, Private and Homeschooling Students
Grades 4-12**

Friday Field Trip

10:00 am-2:00 pm at Westminster Chapel
Registration (www.missionsfestseattle.org)
No charge

All public, private, and home schooled students are welcome to attend. This year's Friday Field Trip is co-sponsored by Children of the Nations: "Raising children who transform nations in Sierra Leone, Malawi, Uganda, the Dominican Republic and Haiti."

During the Friday Field Trip, we will have a display for all of the children to go through called, "Day in the Life of a Starving Child." The five interactive stations of this display allow young and old to grasp the stark realities of the developing world while providing hope for what God is doing in and through people. Below is an example of this display.

We also will have a SmilePack relay as the Missions Project this year as those coming will have the opportunity to pack hygiene and school supplies for our children in Africa and the Caribbean. These are just two examples of the amazing events to come. Please sign up at your earliest convenience and remind the kids to bring their own lunches for the day. Let us know if you have any questions!

Please register to attend—fill out the form.

For more information about the Friday Field Trip contact Jim Barker at jimbarker@cotni.org or call at 360-710-4421.

For K-6th Grade (Room #209)
Preschoolers (Room #211)

Children's Program

During the Conference
No registration required

When parents are attending the conference, professionals and specialists will be available to share what God is doing around the world in the lives of young people, and how they too can show God's love to others in their neighborhood, and even abroad via their prayers.

Times for these classes are:

Friday evening	6:45pm – 8:45pm
Saturday morning	9:15am – 11:00pm
Saturday afternoon	1:45pm – 5:15pm
Saturday evening	6:45pm – 8:45pm



Greetings Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

This year, we want to further the dialog of what serving in missions looks like in the 21st Century. The world we live in today is very different than it was 100, 50 or even 20 years ago. Answering the call to mission might look like moving overseas, or it might look like simply going next door, into our local schools or into our urban neighborhoods. The nations are all around us, and our answer to the question posed by the Pharisee in Luke 10 is more important than ever: "Who is my neighbor?"

We encourage you to join us for these two days as we ask God to show us His vision regarding these opportunities. See you in October.

Rev. Brandon Braze
MC and Chairman of MFS's 2017 Conference

80+ Mission Related Seminars, within the following tracks:

1. Business as Mission
2. Church Planting - Local and Global
3. Engaging Muslims for Christ
4. Engaging My Community
5. Getting From Here to There
6. Mission, Prayer, and Revival
7. Missionary Care - How and Why
8. Other Mission Topics



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From Nations to
Neighbors
Loving my community — Transforming our world



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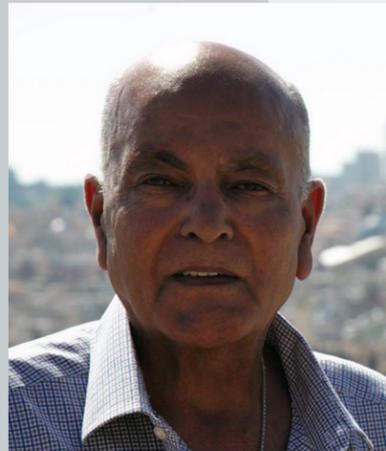
Missions Fest Seattle 2017

The purpose of Missions Fest Seattle is to glorify God by raising the awareness of mission activity within Christ's body of believers and by uniting and empowering members of local congregations to work together in obedience to the Great Commission.

Featured Speakers

Tass & daughter Farah Saada

Speak Friday Evening



Tass Saada is the founder of Hope for Ishmael and Seeds of Hope. Tass was born in the Gaza Strip in 1951. After growing weary of refugee life, his parents immigrated to Saudi Arabia where he was raised a Muslim and was taught to hate the Jews, even their very existence. After the Israeli victory over the Arabs in the 1967 war, his desire to return and fight to redeem the Arab pride boiled over.

Without his family's knowledge or consent, Tass traveled to Syria and joined Arafat's PLO Fatah Forces where he was trained as an assassin to kill Jews. He later also trained Arab children to fight and kill Jews.

Tass came to the United States in 1974. He found Americans generally to be loving, caring, and completely opposite of what he had been taught. Learning this, he decided to stay by marrying an American girl (Karen). Over time, he became very successful in the hotel and restaurant business and became an American citizen in 1979.

In 1993, through a supernatural encounter with the Lord Jesus Christ, he became a "born again" believer. Since then, Tass and Karen have been taking the message of Jesus back to the people he once hated and persecuted, the Jews and the Arab Christians, and to his former brethren, the Muslims. Tass is author of *Once An Arafat Man*.

Farah Saada Marvil was born and raised in the Kansas City area to a multi-cultural family. Being the daughter of Tass and Karen Saada, that cultural diversity would lead to a personal journey, at the age of 15, toward God.

With a passion to continue the work that God began with her father over 20 years ago, Farah strives through love and compassion, to connect her heart with the people of Jerusalem, Jericho, and the Gaza Strip. Pointing both Jews and Arabs toward reconciliation. One of the organization's key outreaches is Education. With a Christian Montessori school in Jerusalem serving the various

religions and cultures in modern Jerusalem, as well as a school in Jericho, West Bank, that focuses on teaching English through the organization's "Core Values".

She served for over seven years with Heartland Ministries as an administrator and counselor. In 2011 she began work full time with Hope for Ishmael and Seeds of Hope, as CFO/Director of Operations. In 2016, she succeeded her father, Tass Saada, as the CEO of both organizations. She is credentialed as a Certified Christian Non-Profit Leader through Christian Leadership Alliance and Azusa Pacific University.



From Nations to Neighbors

Dr. André Sims

Speaks Sat. Morning



Dr. André Sims was born in Detroit, MI and reared in Chicago, IL. He received a football scholarship to attend the University of Northern Iowa. In 1986, he transferred to Liberty University in Lynchburg, VA, to play ball his senior year. It was there he met Katherine, his wife of 28 years.

He turned down two professional football offers (AFL: Arena Football League) and (NFL Europe) to pursue his passion for ministry. Pastor Sims has a B.S. in Psychology, M.A.R. in Christian Education, and D. Min. in Christian Education from Dallas Theological Seminary.

In 1993, André served as the Pastor of Outreach at Temple Church in Nashville, TN. In 1996, he became the Pastor of Christian Education at Strong Tower Bible Church in

Franklin, TN. In the spring of 1997, Dr. Tony Evans offered André the opportunity to pursue the Doctorate of Ministry (D.Min.) Degree in Christian Education, while serving as Director of Evangelism and Missions at Oak Cliff Bible Fellowship in Dallas, TX.

In August 2000, he and his family moved to Federal Way, WA, where André is currently serving as the Senior Pastor of Christ the King Bible Fellowship. André and his wife have two adult children: Josiah and Janaé.

Dr. Sims is occasionally seen on TBN television hosting the local broadcast of "Praise the Lord" and nationally on "Power Connection" and "Extreme Impact." And, Monday – Friday, he can be heard at 8:00 p.m. on KGNW 820AM.

Chris Gough

Speaks Sat. Afternoon



Chris Gough is the Director of Church Engagement for Seattle's Union Gospel Mission and the founder of the Light up the City Network. In his role, he and his team work to pull together local networks of churches in the greater Seattle region to amplify the person of Christ, to serve our communities and represent a shared witness as a unified Body of Christ. They are creating networks to engage the foster care system, create church/school partnerships and ultimately develop a sense of shared witness in the city.

Chris is part of a cohort of city networkers nationwide who are experiencing a shift toward a kingdom oriented lens and an undeniable level of collaboration and partnership within the Church.

Chris is married with four kids, and is studying Applied Theology at Multnomah University. He and his family are part of a church plant in the city of Renton.

Dr. Ivan Veldhuizen

Speaks Sat. Evening



Dr. Ivan Veldhuizen has served as the Executive Director of International Ministries within the Converge (Baptist) network since 2012. With missionaries and ministry partnerships all around the world, Ivan is working to mobilize Converge's 1300+ churches to see least- and un-reached people groups come to Christ, so that generations alive today will see the fulfillment of the Great Commission.

Pastor Veldhuizen also served in the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association for five years

(1991-1996) as a field associate, bringing Dr. Graham's vision for evangelism to 24 countries. Ivan earned a Master of Divinity from Bethel Seminary and was a Converge pastor for 25 years. His churches have demonstrated significant progress in spiritual health, community impact and world missions.

Ivan is married to Susan and has three grown children and two granddaughters. They live in Orlando, Florida.