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Vision and Mission Statement: 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. (Matthew 28:19-20)



Welcome

to Missions Fest Seattle 2023

I remember how excited I was to graduate from Seattle Pacific University as the class of 2000! What a year! Our graduation cap tassels were adorned with an impressive Double Zero, (which on further reflection does leave something to be desired) and we all knew that this historic millennium event created a sense of hope and excitement for our futures.

There are markers in history which cause us to slow down, to look up, to reflect, to consider and number our days. God told the Israelites to set up Ebenezers as remembrances, and to regularly celebrate the things God has done through feasts and weekly gatherings.

What does it mean that we are ten years away from a 2000 year anniversary of the death and resurrection of Jesus? Where should we fix our gaze in this upcoming decade? What is God calling us to do?

Jesus calls each of us into His great work of redemption and reconciliation and has sent His followers out into the world to make disciples of all nations. This is a moment when we need to slow down, look up, reflect, and consider the unique local role He is giving each one of us within His unstoppable universal work. Let's complete the task of being His witnesses in the places He has sent us!

As we gather at Missions Fest Seattle this year, it is our hope that we could share a collective vision to reach the greater Seattle area and around the world with the good news of the Gospel, and that each of us would be built up, encouraged, and sent with confidence that *"He who is within us is greater than he who is in the world."* (1 John 4:4)

Chris Gough
Saturate the Sound
2023 Conference Chairman

Explanation of Missions Fest Seattle Theme

Our theme is **“Let’s Complete the Task—Where Do I Fit?”**. We will see what has been done, what still needs to be done before Jesus’ return, and keys to where we and our church may fit. We will look at reasons why the task has not been completed and what needs to change to enable the completion of the task. Then, beginning the week of Missions Fest, we will have **a new item on our website called “Helps for the Task”**. It will offer helps/ideas for individuals and churches to use in looking at the year ahead and planning/prayer for the next ten years. Join us on **November 3-4** at Bellevue Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, WA.

Conference at a Glance

Friday, November 3

9:00 am–1:00 pm	Friday Field Trip (FFT) for Students, Grades 4–12*
10:30 am–6:00 pm	Friday Workshop for Pastors and Mission Leaders** (“The Advance” presented by Saturate the Sound)
4:00 pm–8:30 pm	Prayer Room Open
4:00 pm–9:00 pm	Exhibit Booths open
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	Seminar Session 1
4:00 pm–7:30 pm	On-site Food Available
5:30 pm–6:30 pm	Seminar Session 2
6:45 pm–8:45 pm	Children’s Program K–6th Grade
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	General Session 1: Lisa Pak Music: Seattle Chinese Gospel Chorale

Saturday, November 4

9:00 am–6:30 pm	Prayer Room Open
9:00 am–5:00 pm	Exhibits Open
9:30 am–10:30 am	Seminar Session 3 (Children’s Program K–6th Grade Available)
10:30 am–6:30 pm	On-site Food Available
10:45 am–12:45 pm	Children’s Program K–6th Grade
11:00 am–12:30 pm	General Session 2: “God on the Move” Four speakers, each having 15 minutes to share an example of something God is doing. Music: New Hope and New Covenant Praise Team
1:30 pm–2:30 pm	Seminar Session 4 (Children’s Program K–6th Grade Available)
3:00 pm–4:00 pm	Seminar Session 5 (Children’s Program K–6th Grade Available)
4:15 pm–6:00 pm	Children’s Program K–6th Grade
4:30 pm–5:45 pm	General Session 3: Sam George Music: Passion for Christ Church Youth Choir
5:00 pm	Exhibits Close
5:45 pm–6:15 pm	Call to Action and Prayer
6:30 pm	Missions Fest 2023 Closes

*Advance Registration for FFT available at www.missionsfestseattle.org/friday-field-trip-fft/

** Advance Registration for Workshop required at www.missionsfestseattle.org/friday-workshop/

Featured Speakers

Lisa Pak

Dr. Lisa Pak currently works alongside Rick Warren on the Finishing the Task (FTT) lead team. Her previous experience includes serving as the Regional Director for Ontario and Nunavut at the Canadian Bible Society, in addition to over a decade of pastoral ministry and church experience in the United States, South Korea, Singapore and Canada, with a particular focus on diaspora peoples, global missions, and the rising generations. She is a second-generation Korean Canadian and Toronto native, ordained

by the Korean Association of Independent Churches and Missions (KAICAM). She holds a MDiv and a MABL from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary and has earned her Doctor of Ministry in Leadership at Tyndale Seminary. Lisa has traveled globally and is passionate about all diaspora communities and mobilizing the church, parachurch, women, and the younger generation in collaboration to share the good news of Jesus Christ with all who have yet to hear.



Sam George



Sam George, PhD, is the director of the Global Diaspora Institute at Wheaton College Billy Graham Center and serves as a global catalyst of the Lausanne Movement. He researches and teaches global migration, diaspora missions, and World Christianity in several countries across Asia, Africa, and the Americas. The word 'diaspora' refers to the movements of people throughout the world, both voluntary and involuntary. He holds degrees in Mechanical Engineering, Business Management, Practical Theology, and World Christianity. He worked in the technology industry for

a decade before shifting to Christian ministries. He is of Asian Indian origin (Andaman Islands) and has lived in five countries, and now makes his home in the northern suburbs of Chicago. Sam is the author/editor of a dozen books, including a recent three-volume series on Asian Diaspora Christianity. Dr. George notes, "more people are on the move today than at any time in human history and are reshaping societies economies, nations, and churches. If we continue to stay in our homogenous bubbles as the Body of Christ, we will miss out on what God wants to do in and through us today."

“GOD ON THE MOVE”

At the general session at 11:00 am on Saturday there will be four speakers instead of one. Each speaking for 15 minutes on where and how they have observed God on the move. We trust you will be intrigued with all four but you are invited to pick one because each speaker will share more deeply in an individual 1 hour seminar, each beginning at 1:30 pm. Refer to the program for locations.

SCOTT DUDLEY

Scott Dudley is Senior Pastor of Bellevue Presbyterian Church in Bellevue, Washington. Scott earned a Ph.D. from Stanford University in English Literature, and a Master's in Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary. He has taught numerous writing and literature courses at Stanford University and Seattle Pacific University and has spoken at many Christian conferences. Prior to coming to Bellevue, Scott served as the College Pastor and then the Teaching Pastor at Menlo Park Presbyterian Church. He currently serves on the Whitworth University Board of Trustees, the Seattle Pacific Seminary Advisory Council and the Board of Jubilee Reach, which partners with churches, schools, the city of Bellevue, social service agencies and local businesses to provide resources, educational support, assistance and community to families and students in need. He is married to Christina, and they have three young adult children: Holly, Jackson, and Lucy. Some bright morning, when this life is over, Scott's vision of heaven surely includes running, swimming in a lake, then lying on a dock in the hot sun, and growing plenty of tomatoes.

BILL RICHARDSON

Bill and his wife, Sharon, were involved in lay ministry in Scotland for 15 years from 1995-2010, including nine years with Prison Fellowship and church. They answered the call to pastoral ministry and God brought them to Multnomah Seminary in Portland with their two children. After graduating with his Master of Divinity in 2013, Bill became the Senior Pastor at the Evangelical Free Church of the Palouse in Pullman, WA, where his responsibilities included Bible teaching, college ministry, counselling, and prayer. While in Scotland, the Holy Spirit had stirred Bill's heart towards prayer through Jim Cymbala's book, *Fresh Wind Fresh Fire*. This prayer journey continued in America where God linked him to 6:4 Fellowship (www.64fellowship.com). This ministry, led by Daniel Henderson, is dedicated to developing pastors with a heart for prayer and ministry of the word (Acts 6:4). Bill received coaching from Daniel regarding prayer. This led Bill to lead times of scripture-fed, spirit-led, worship-based prayer. This included a day of prayer every week, a Fresh Encounter with Jesus every Wednesday night, and a once-a-month pastor and ministry leader's prayer breakfast for 20-30 people. On November 21, 2020, the Holy Spirit spoke clearly that he was going to move Bill and Sharon to the coast. On March 17, 2021, Bill received an email from Alvin Vander Griend concerning a new director position at Light of the World Prayer Center (<https://www.lowpc.org>) and he and Sharon followed that very clear leading! It is an incredible privilege to see the Lord move through prayer in Whatcom County.

SEAN DUNN

Sean Dunn loves Jesus with all his heart and has been serving Him in full-time ministry for the past 34 years. He began serving in local church youth ministries, and in 1997 started traveling full-time as a speaker and author. After praying and studying trends and culture in search of a way to reach people who don't want to be reached and won't step foot in a church, the strategy for Groundwire was born. As the founder and President of Groundwire, Sean has combined his calling as an evangelist with his gifting as an innovative entrepreneur. He is focused on creatively and effectively communicating God's Word, Love, and Purpose to every young person. Through his leadership, Groundwire has grown to be one of the most influential and efficient evangelistic outreach ministries in the US, leveraging media and technology in order to share the love found in Jesus Christ with youth and young adults. The ministry saw 533,414 commitments to Christ in 2022.

VOULA CHAMPERIDOU-ANTOUAN

Voula Antouan is Greek and is married to Ilias who is from Syria. They have two daughters. For years, Voula was working as a counselor and serving as a main speaker in many different conferences addressing family therapy, mental health issues, and healthy relationships in the church. She worked as an interpreter for the Global University of USA and taught Human Relationships. She and Ilias had been pastoring home churches among bilingual populations. In 2013, Ilias had a prophetic vision from God about dramatic changes in the Middle East which led them to give up their jobs (Ilias was a contractor electrician) and establish an NGO with the name Humanitarian Initiative Bridges. Under this entity, God opened the door and gave them the opportunity to serve during the big refugee crisis that started in Europe in 2015, fulfilling the prophetic vision God had given Ilias. Since then, Voula and Ilias have been serving among the large number of people who are still arriving in Greece from Syria, Iraq, Turkey, and the Kurdish areas of these countries. This prophetic call was a huge opportunity to expand the Kingdom among the unreached population in the Middle East. Their hearts' drive is to reach the unreached and give voice to the voiceless but mainly to create a discipleship movement which starts in Athens and continues in Europe and from there back to the Middle East where the Gospel originated.

Friday Workshop

Friday, November 3, 2023

10:30 am–6:00 pm

Please register on the Pastors' Page of the website: <https://missionsfestseattle.org/friday-workshop/>

**Pastors, Church Leaders,
Mission Leaders, and
Agency Professionals**

"THE ADVANCE"

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Join us Friday Nov. 3rd to connect with other co-laborers in your vineyard. The Advance is a round-table workshop that encourages collaboration and relationship with other leaders in your geographic area. Saturate is partnering with Missions Fest Seattle to put on this workshop, and has a vision to help every city in the Puget Sound have a thriving city Gospel network!

Our goal with the Advance is to pull together leaders geographically for a time of prayer and discernment around how we can work together to bring the Good News of Jesus to our cities. There will be a rhythm of speakers and table discussion, covering key elements of a healthy city network: Collaborative Prayer; Making Dis-

ciples; Serving the City; & the Unity of the Body of Christ.

It is our hope that every city in the Puget Sound would develop a strategic Gospel saturation effort, where His kingdom becomes manifest and all would have the opportunity to meet Jesus! It is highly recommended that you attend The Advance with existing partners in ministry who share a vision to reach your geographic area.

Registration for Missions Fest is included with The Advance and you are welcome and encouraged to attend as many sessions as you can. You will be blessed!

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Missions Fest Seattle (MFS) does not charge any fees to attend the conference. Although MFS receives some financial support from our partnering churches and exhibitors, donations from individuals cover a significant part of the ministry. Thank you for supporting Missions Fest Seattle in our efforts to reach more people around the world with the Good News of Jesus Christ.

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Friday Field Trip

Friday, November 3, 2023

9:00 am–1:00 pm

at Bellevue Presbyterian Church

Students Grades 4–12

The Friday Field Trip is a special event for students grades 4-12, hosted during Missions Fest Seattle, from 9am-1pm. Bring your bus full and join us! Workshops, exhibits, etc., displaying what God is doing around the world. More details online!

FRIDAY FIELD TRIP WORKSHOPS

"Wheelchairs for Nigeria"

Speaker: *Ron Rice*

Mission: *Wheelchairs for Nigeria*

Description: We provide life changing wheelchairs for polio survivors in Nigeria.

"How to Use the Evangecube"

Speaker: *Jan Linville*

Mission: *Child Evangelism Fellowship*

Description: The Evangecube is a great visual to use for presenting the Gospel to anyone, especially kids! You will be able to purchase one for \$7.50 at the workshop.

"One little Stone He Took"

Speaker: *Gregg & Sylvia Faddegon*

Description: The Biblical Christian Worldview in the City and in the Jungle

"Reducing Ethnic Violence in Nigeria: Schools for Nomadic Muslim Families' Kids"

Speaker: *Steve King*

Description: Violence & murder in Nigeria between Fulani herders and farmers. Seasonal Fulani movements cause conflicts with farmers, and prevent Fulani kids' education. Schools For Africa: Permanent Fulani rotational cattle grazing preserves with schools for Fulani and farmers' kids, thus permanent Fulani homes.

"Berlin Connections"

Speaker: *LarryTeri Lewis*

Description: How to use Books, Coffee, and More to share the love of Jesus in the Capital of Germany.

"Mission possible!"

Speaker: *Angela Brandle*

Description: Come learn about how God does impossible things so that people will come to know Jesus.

"God Doesn't Change"

Speaker: *Gordon Peet*

Mission: *OMF*

Description: stories comparing Bible stories with similar stories from the mission field

"Kidnapped for Christ"

Speaker: *Ed White*

Mission: *Spirit of Martyrdom*

Description: Risking much for Jesus in restricted nations. Learn how today's missionaries risk their lives to share the gospel in hard places.

"Finding Your Kingdom Fit in God's Vision."

Speaker: *Jon Sween*

Mission: *Discovery Next*

Description: Hear stories of how God led me to His plan for my life which was to do Entrepreneurial Leadership Development in India, Africa and with Latinos in Lynnwood. Served as teacher, Navigator staff, and running our non-profit. We are starting a Gap year vision for young adults ages 18 to 22 in September. We have 7 students and the hope is that they would discern their vocational calling and be His disciples in all of life. It's a 10 month process.

"Reaching the most resistant people group for Jesus"

Speaker: *Serge*

Description: Jewish People have been the most resistant people group to reach for Jesus historically. But it will not stay that way forever! Expect in this seminar: causes for Jewish resistance to Jesus, principles for overcoming those barriers, and what the future of Jewish ministry looks like.

"What is it like for Mayan students in a Guatemalan Christian school?"

Speaker: *Bill Safstrom*

Mission: *Nicolas Fund for Education*

Children's Program K–6th Grade

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Featured Music

FRIDAY EVENING

Seattle Chinese Gospel Chorale

The Seattle Chinese Gospel Chorale was founded in 1985 with the purpose of spreading the gospel through music. The group has 21 singers, a pianist and the director, Irene Liao Lee. They come from ten different churches in the greater Seattle area. They sing regularly in the Pacific Northwest, California and Vancouver, B.C. In recent years they have sung in Australia, New Zealand, Taiwan, Singapore and Malaysia.



SATURDAY MORNING

New Hope and New Covenant Praise Team



A united worship team made up of survivors and refugees from the Great Lakes of Africa: Rwanda, Burundi and the Republic of Congo will sing.

Passion for Christ Church meets for worship at 6:00 pm Sundays at the Eastside Foursquare Church, 14520 – 100th Ave NE, Bothell. The congregation is primarily Romanian but is expanding its reach beyond their ethnic Romanian roots. Their services are mostly in English with a strong emphasis on bringing the younger generation closer to Jesus. They have a Youth Service Fridays at 7:30 and meet Thursdays at 7:30 for prayer and worship. They have a very active mission outreach program, both in Romania and other countries. Corneliu Raica is one of their pastors and Obi Pop is the Youth Choir Director.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

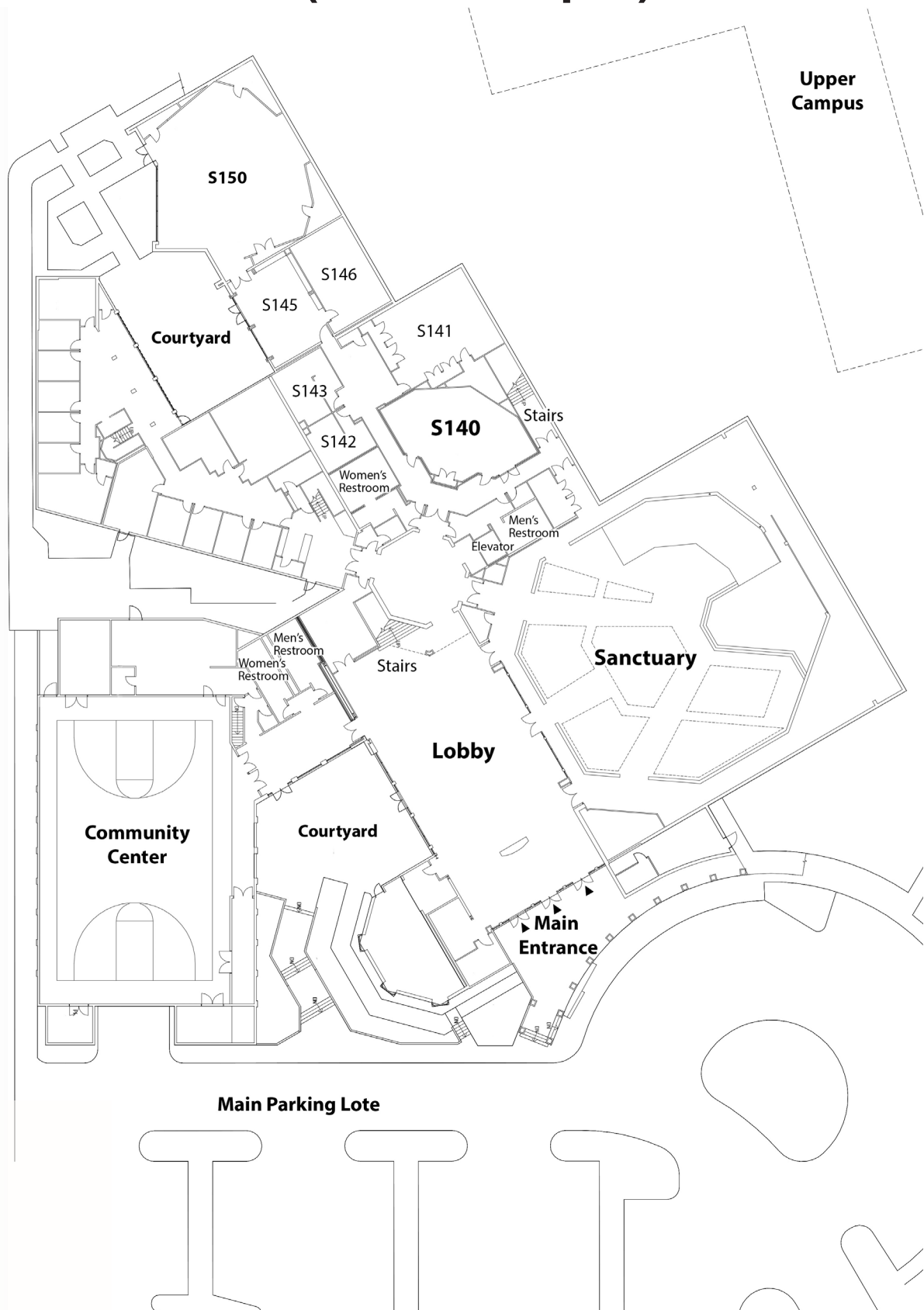
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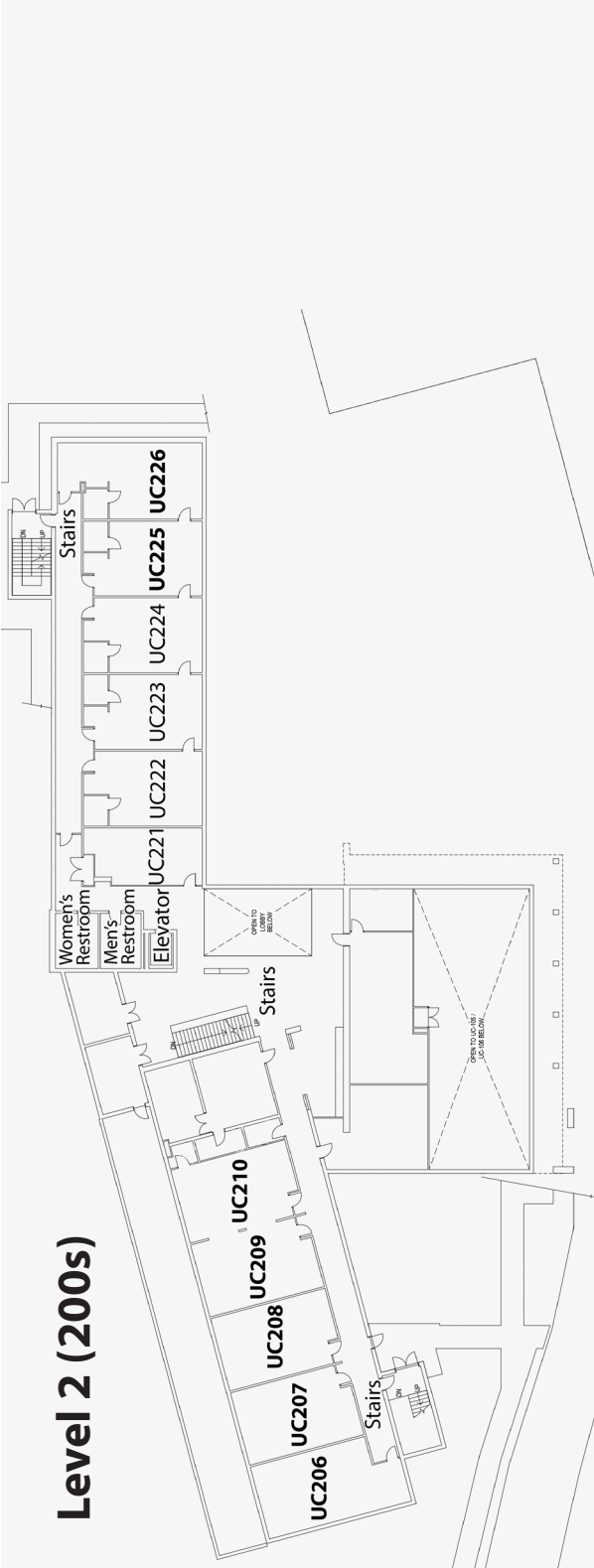
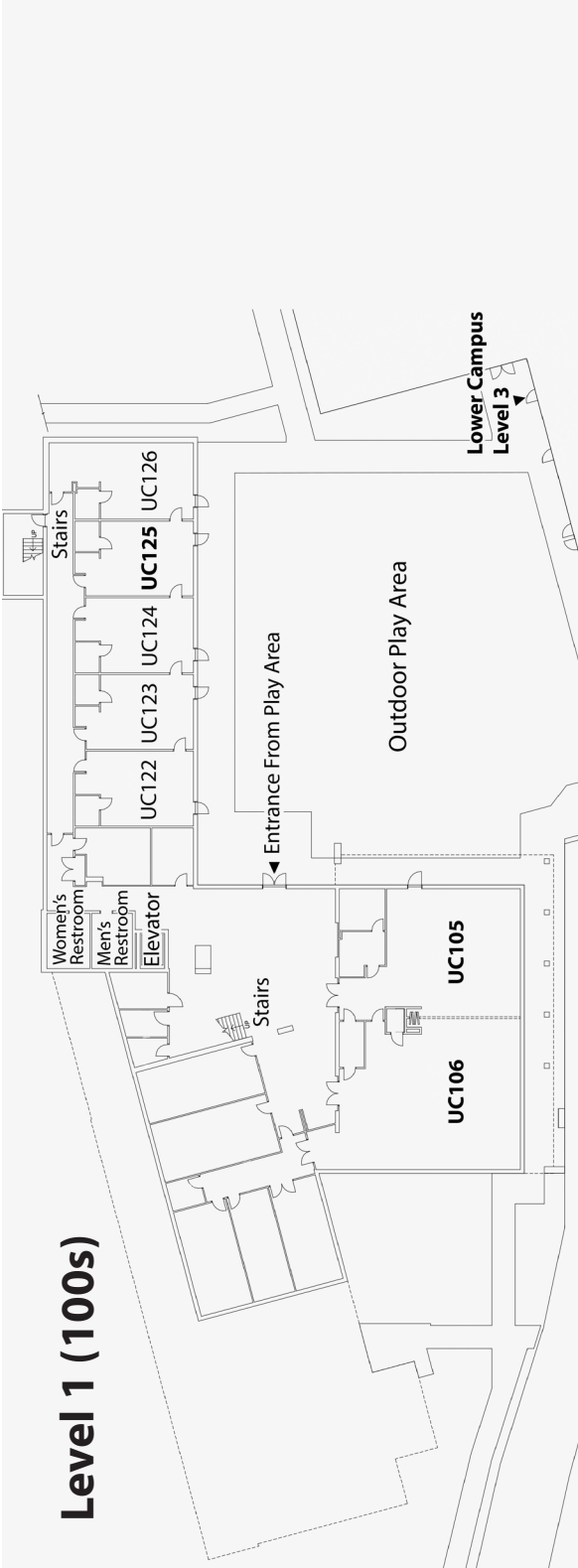
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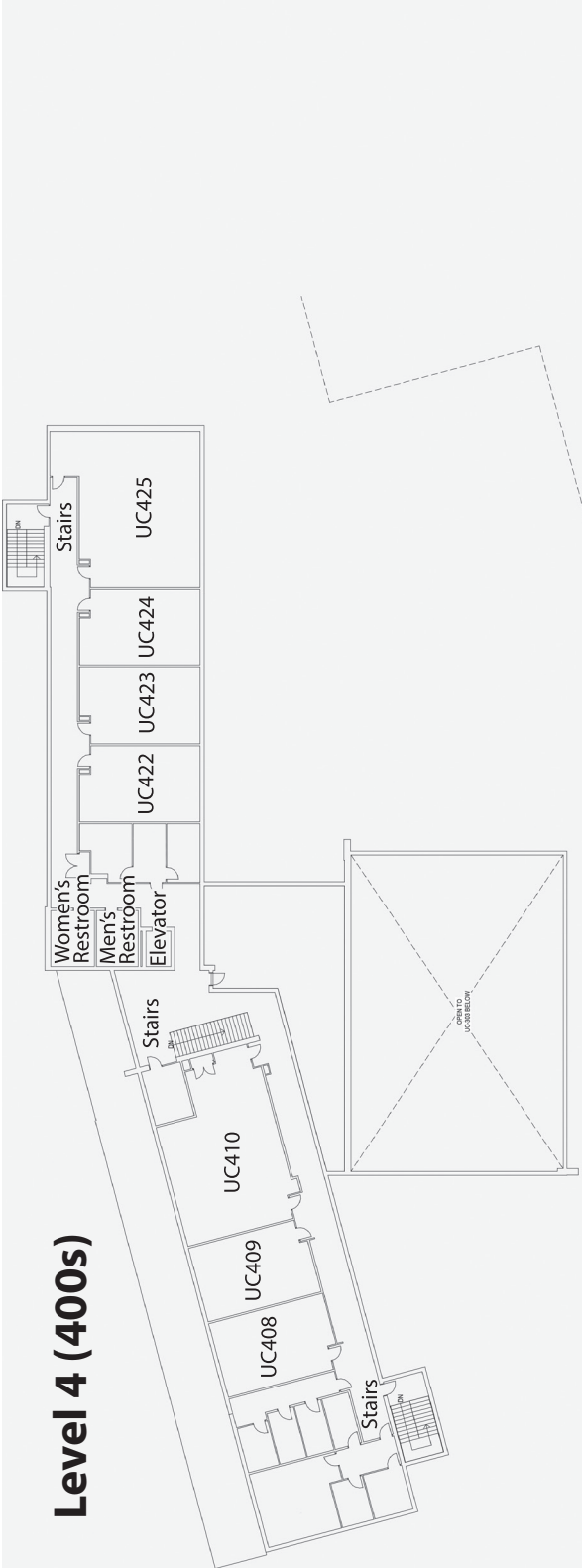
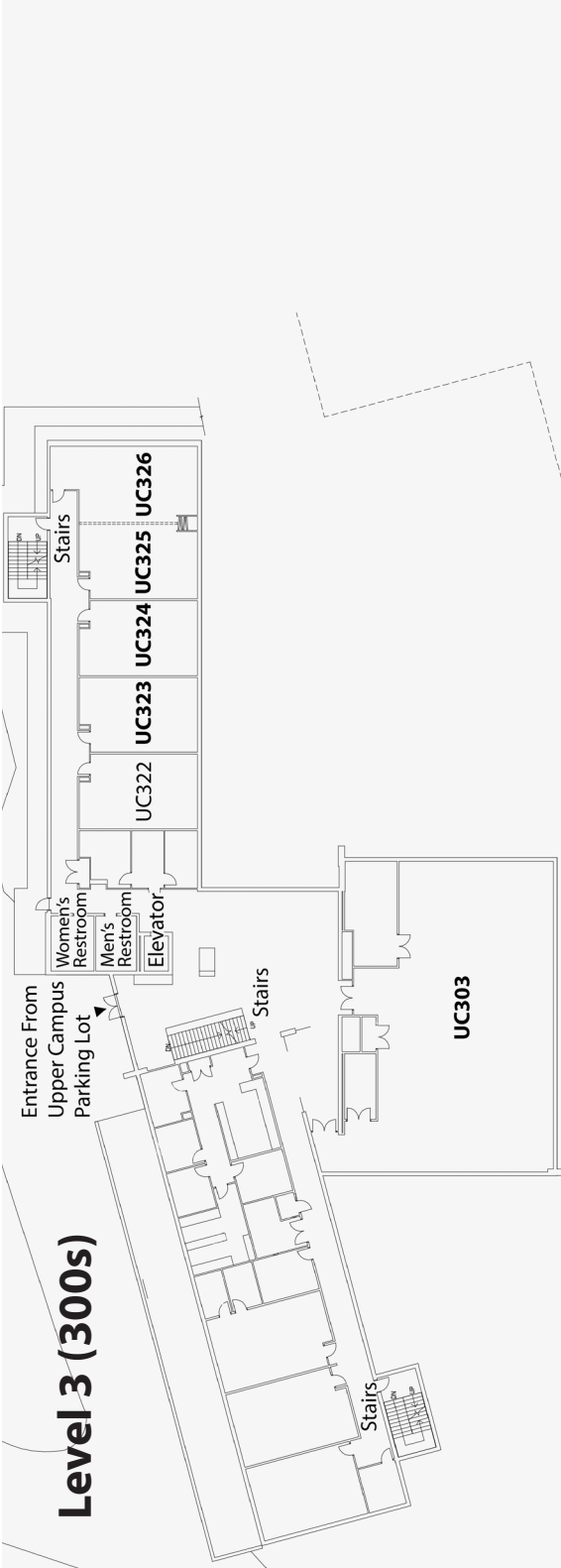
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Seminar Presenters

Aaron and Anna

Aaron and Anna were missionaries in the 10/40 window for 18 years and are now serving as Missions Pastors in Edmonds, WA. They have a passion for mobilization and walking alongside people as they discover God's mission and their place in it.

Dr. Naji Abi-Hashem

Member Care International

A Lebanese-American clinical and cultural psychologist, ordained minister, editor-writer, consultant-mentor, and visiting professor. He is involved in international service, global networking, counseling, training, and caring for the caregivers. He lectures at various national and international conferences and orphanages, and ministers to church/community leaders, & migrants/refugees. He focuses on areas of loss, grief, trauma, disaster, and cross-cultural work. He moves between the USA and Beirut, Lebanon.

Steve Alsop

AgapeHope (formerly Ministry Resources International)

Steve was a missionary in Panama and Costa Rica for 25 years. During his time there he was co-director of the Spanish language training center (CINCEL), taught in the Bible school, and was the international director of Latin America Child Care. He is the President and Director of AgapeHope and serves as a pastoral counselor.

Dave Arden

Spirit of Martyrdom (SOM) International

Dave is Domestic Operations Manager of SOM and has served for over 25 years in church planting and missions. He is passionate about representing the work of SOM International's Global Directors to the Church in the US and has coached leaders in many countries. He and the SOM leadership team have the vision to start a multiplying movement in the USA of believers who stand behind the persecuted church. Dave is the author of *Chosen to Speak*.

Svein Bjorge

Several agencies

Svein is a friend of the suffering and persecuted church. His passion is to share their stories with the western church. He also works among the diaspora church communities in the Pacific Northwest, especially those coming from restricted countries.

Jeff Boesel

One Challenge

Jeff, a mobilizer for OC International, has one desire – to guide others in steps of obedience to God's leading, especially if that leading is toward missions! He focuses all his experience as an author, composer, blogger, and mobilizer toward that one passion.

Angela Brandle

Synergie Francophone

Angela is passionate about effective communication and disciple-making cross-culturally. A translator, writer, and editor, she has served in France, Quebec, West Africa, and the U.S.A. As Director of Synergie Francophone, her team is working to respond to the spiritual needs of over 300 million French speakers in over 60 countries and regions by providing access to Bibles and biblical tools in a language they can understand.

Dr. Greg Burch

Multnomah University

Greg W. Burch, Ph.D., is Associate Professor and Chair of the Global Studies department at Multnomah University in Portland, Oregon, where he also serves as director for the graduate degree program in Global Development and Justice. Prior to this, he lived and worked in Venezuela and Costa Rica where he served in advocacy and teaching roles in support of vulnerable children and youth. His current work focuses on transformational development and peacebuilding topics.

Evan Burton

e3 Partners

My name is Evan Burton and I am the Strategic Coordinator for Seattle Metro with e3 Partners. E3 Partners is a missions multiplication ministry with missionaries all over the world. My wife, three kids and I live in West Seattle where we have a vision to see a disciple making, church planting movement in Puget Sound.

Voula

Champeridou-Antouan

Humanitarian Initiative Bridges

See Featured Speakers

Gregory Crawford

Commit Ministries International

Greg is the Co-Director of Commit Ministries International. He has led over 300 mission teams, and coordinated several hundred others. In addition, he has trained hundreds of church leaders in short-term mission leadership and trained others in formulating effective mission focus and procedure. He has also helped churches move from a stagnant mission status to an effective, active outreach.

Rev. Scott Dudley

BelPres

See Featured Speakers

Sean Dunn

Groundwire

See Featured Speakers

Heather Ewald

MFS, Galcom

Heather was raised by a personal evangelist and delights in spreading God's Word and Jesus' love for all. She grew up in Germany, graduated Taylor U and attended Moody Bible Institute. Roger and she have been married 50+ years. They adopted 6 American kids and have 14 grandkids.

Katie Gallaher

Cedar Park Christian School

Katie has served locally in Christian education for over 25 years and for the last 7 years she has also volunteered her time with Papilio, a ministry on the frontlines of fighting sex trafficking in Spain.

Seminar Presenters

Dana Gamble

Neil and Dana have been serving and energizing believers since 1983, in homes, on the streets, in prisons, at rodeos, in churches, during motorcycles rallies, by speaking at retreats, and anywhere else they are asked to come to share. In 2000, they began traveling internationally training leaders, pastors, and the body of Christ to walk with Jesus in intimacy, focusing on The Great Commission found in Mt. 28:18-20. Their purpose is to equip followers of Christ to go into all the world and make disciples.

Neil Gamble

Neil Gamble is an international Christian speaker and trainer, traveling the world since 2000 to train leaders and the Church into a living relationship with Jesus. He has also authored 4 books focused on intimacy/discipleship and our responsibility to "GO." Neil is about discipleship and through his trainings/teachings, he creates a compulsive response in believers to carry out the Great Commission found in Mt. 28:18-20 and 2 Tim. 2:2.

Sam George

See Featured Speakers

Dr. Tom Hoyle

Bible & Science Ministries

Dr. Tom Hoyle founded Bible & Science Ministries, based in Tacoma, WA. Since 1985, he has shared his live and colorful Christian apologetic presentations over 4000 times in many different venues, in all 50 states and 5 countries. As a retired full colonel in the USAF Reserves, he has spoken often to military audiences. His ministry is dedicated to the Gospel, and is devoted to the inerrant Word of God.

Rev. Erlene Johnson)

AgapeHope (formerly Ministry Resources International)
Erlene Johnson and her husband have been pastors in California and were missionaries in Russia for 10 years. She is Vice President of Counseling Supervision and serves as a pastoral counselor at Agape-Hope, where she counsels missionaries, pastors and their families.

Steve King

Schools for Africa (SFA)

As an SFA Board member, his specialties are safety, security, and transportation. Alumnus of Moody Bible Institute (missionary electronics and aviation), and of Fresno State College (BA focused on mission field Anthropology, Geography, and History). Steve led a Professional Pilot Training Program at a college in CA for 34 years.

Andrea Krook

Children of the Nations

During a 2006 trip to a Kenyan slum, Andrea felt powerless when she couldn't help six brothers who'd just lost their mother to AIDS. Determined to do more, she received an MA in International Community Development from NWU. In her work at Children of the Nations, Andrea has helped raise close to \$1 million and has inspired many to get involved in providing effective care to children who will one day transform their nations.

Dr. Keegan Lenker

At age 13, God called Keegan to the ministry. He has a bachelor's degree in Religion and a doctorate in Innovative Leadership. For 12 years in So. California, he was youth pastor and Pastor of Inter-generational Discipleship, becoming involved with "Sticky Faith" and Fuller Youth Institute. He now serves as lead pastor in the Nazarene Church in Gig Harbor. For 8 years, he has coached churches, with Fuller Youth Institute, about intergenerational engagement in their churches.

Dr. Dan Lloyd

Cascadia Church

Dr. Dan Lloyd has been a spiritual leader in the Pacific Northwest since 1978 and is the founding pastor of Cascadia Church and West Hill Church. Through his global teaching ministry, he has brought biblical equipping, encouragement, and hope to people all over the world.

Rev. Ken Lotze

PAK7 US Inc. (seconded by World Witness)

Ken Lotze has lived and worked in South Asia for over 20 years. Ken now serves over 60 young South Asians that are organized into ministry and production teams in 4 major cities, engaging over 20 million people annually through social media, equipping carefully selected Christian young people who produce TV for national broadcast, and Christian programming for children and women.

Mike Maksimowicz

Ignite the World Ministries

Mike's passion is to bring the Gospel to the unreached world. Since 2009, he has directed Ignite the World Ministries (ITWM) in 30 Asian and African countries with over 50 leaders and 1000 evangelists. He also served the homeless for 23 years at Seattle's Union Gospel Mission and as the CEO at Portland Rescue Mission.

Mic McDaniel

Global Helps Network

Mic and Dona served for 7 years at Missionary Training School in the Czech Republic and another 8 years as the Northwest Regional Director for Operation Mobilization. In 2008, they founded Global Helps Network which serves India and Nepal, with 11 full-time national staff in India.

Seminar Presenters

Lisa Pak

Finishing the Task
See Featured Speakers

Antonio Pardo

Papilio
Antonio has served in full-time ministry his entire life, though it was in 2014, as he entered into his second season of retirement, that God had other plans. While his peers are enjoying their retirement years, Antonio and his wife Maria have committed their remaining days to serving the least of these...the unseen and the unknown...in their own city.

Gordon Peet

OMF International
I was born and raised in Thailand to missionary parents, attending boarding school in Malaysia and Canada. After serving in the US Army for 3 years, I attended Multnomah School of the Bible graduating with a BS in Biblical Education and later, a Masters in Pastoral Studies. I worked as a map-maker before and after pastoring a church, and am currently retired. I have served my church as elder, leading the missions committee and short term mission teams. My wife and I have 5 children.

Nelson Reed

Action International Ministries
Served with Action International Ministries in the Philippines from 1982-2007; then throughout the world in countries where ACTION ministers. While continuing with ACTION, we have also partnered with Schools For Africa in Nigeria since 2019.

Bill Richardon

Light of the World Prayer Center
See Featured Speakers

Ari Rocklin

Global Intent
Ari desires to see new tentmakers go to places where Jesus' name is not yet known. He has spoken at many mission conferences, seminars, Perspectives, and Bible schools around the world. A former tentmaker in Asia with his wife, he began assisting the development of national tent-making movements in Europe, working with traditional mission agencies to launch training and mobilizing efforts.

Deborah Rowe

Child Evangelism Fellowship
Deborah has been training parents, Sunday School teachers, and Pastors for over 25 years. Her great passion for teaching kids the gospel began after attending Christian Youth in Action at age 12. She currently serves on the board of Child Evangelism Fellowship of WA State and on the board of Beacon of Light. She is a life coach and runs a leadership development class for teens ages 15-20: Stepintopurpose.co

Alexis Ruhumuriza

Congo Peace
I was born in the Democratic Republic of Congo and moved to Rwanda in 1995, as a teen. There, I received my degree in Financial Management. My wife and I have four children. When I was 17, I heard God's voice to take His gospel to the street children and orphans of Rwanda and founded the "Rwanda Faith Academy". I also assisted my pastor and managed the church's finances. In 2015, my family and I were forced to leave Rwanda and we came to the USA as refugees. I am a member of BelPres and pastor of New Hope Revival. In 2018, we opened Agape In-Home Care and Congo Peace ministry.

Lisa San Martin

Northwest University, NGO Nehemiah, Ukraine
Lisa has eight years of experience on the field in Ukraine and Argentina, and currently works with Northwest University's School of Global Studies. She is a contributor to the book *Re-Imagining Short-Term Missions*. Nothing makes her happier than talking with those who are willing to ask hard questions.

Mark Schaufler

MST Ministries
Since 1986 Mark has been to over 50 countries and led teams with a total of over 4000 participants. MST Ministries has planted churches, done relief work and trained nationals.

Dr. Floyd Schneider

Great Northern University, Spokane, WA
Professor at Great Northern University, Spokane. Teach Bible/Theology, Missions, Culture classes, German. Planted five churches, 3 in Austria. Worked in Russia. Vietnam Vet. Wrote a book on evangelism which has been on the market for 35+ years: *Evangelism for the Fainthearted*.

Serge

Life in Messiah
Born and raised in Russia, Serge immigrated to the US in 1996. God called Serge and his wife to reach the Russian Jewish people in the US for Christ while achieving a BA and MDiv in Bible school. He has been working for Life in Messiah ever since, and is also a volunteer associate pastor at Bellevue Bible Church, a Russian-speaking church plant in Bellevue, WA.

Seminar Presenters

S. Sharp

S. Sharp has worked in different cultural contexts from the Caribbean, Europe & Asia. She has led family ministries, has a passion for biblical counseling and currently oversees international ministry that focuses on reaching people in India. She is part of the National Association of Christian Ministers and is finishing her M.Div. at Wesley Seminary.

Gary Shavey

Special Hope Network

After pastoring for over 20 years, Gary is now Director of Development for Special Hope Network. This ministry is creating a world for children with intellectual disabilities in Lusaka, Zambia, working in the development of the children and training their caregivers, making this ministry unique. Currently working with 455 children and 455 caregivers.

Rebecca Stuhlmiller

An award-winning writer and experienced speaker, Rebecca has equipped people at 100+ events and served with MOPS International and OM (Operation Mobilization). Rebecca and her husband Jeff live in Federal Way, WA, where he serves with OM as a finance officer for the Arabian Peninsula.

Jon Sween

Discovery Next

Bachelors degree from UW and Masters from Fuller Seminary. Taught for 11 years in public schools. Was on staff for 25 years with the Navigators. Started a non-profit called Marketplace Connections teaching Entrepreneurial Leadership in India, Africa and locally. I am passionate about evangelism and love to coach young adults to discover their design and calling to God's kingdom work.

Greg Von Tobel

Prisoners for Christ Outreach Ministries

As a former stockbroker, Gregory E. Von Tobel has been involved in full-time prison missionary work for over thirty years. He is the founder and president of Prisoners for Christ, a ministry dedicated to taking the Gospel of Jesus Christ into the jails, prisons, and juvenile institutions worldwide.

Rev. Les Welk

AgapeHope (formerly Ministry Resources International)

Les has been a pastor and Network Leader/Superintendent of the Northwest Ministry Network of the Assemblies of God. He is the Vice President of Field Development at AgapeHope and serves as a pastoral counselor. He and his wife Darice travel regularly to speak in local churches, retreats, conferences, and workshops.

Derek Wong

Frontiers

Derek has served with Frontiers for 22 years and is currently a Mobilization Coach for Frontiers in the Pacific Northwest. His passion is to raise up new workers for the Lord's harvest among unreached and unengaged Muslims in their homelands. He has served in the local church as an Elder and Missions Team Leader and has traveled widely in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Partnering Churches

Missions Fest Seattle 2023 has been made possible only through the partnership of the local churches coming together for the glory of God and the advancement of His Kingdom. The following churches have sponsored this event, agreeing to support the vision of Missions Fest not only financially but with commitment to prayer, participation, and volunteer help. Be sure to submit your application by May 31, 2024, to reserve your spot in next year's printed program.

Alderwood Community Church

Wyatt Martin, Lead Pastor
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Lynnwood, WA 98036
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Atonement Free Lutheran Church

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Luke Long, Pastor
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Arlington, WA 98223
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Bellevue Presbyterian Church

Dr. Scott Dudley, Pastor
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Calvary Chapel South

Kevin Day, Pastor
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Kent, WA 98032
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Calvin Presbyterian Church

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Cascadia Church

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Community Christian Fellowship

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Edmonds, WA 98020
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CRISTA Senior Living

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Mark Grotte, Missions Pastor
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Crossroads at Lake Stevens

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Denny Park Lutheran

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Emerald City Bible Fellowship

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Seattle, WA 98118
www.emeraldcitybible.org

Evangelical Chinese Church of Seattle

651 NW 81st St.
Seattle, WA 98117
www.eccseattle.org

Family Bible Church

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Oak Harbor, WA 98277
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Faith Community Church

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Northshore Community Church

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Shoreline Covenant Church

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Sound City Bible Church

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Seminars

CODE FOR SEMINAR TRACKS

ATW Missions Around the World **EVN** Evangelism **GOM** God on the Move
MMD Making Maturing Disciples **PRA** Prayer **TSK** Completing the Task **OTH** Other

FRIDAY, NOV 3, 4:00 to 6:30 and SATURDAY, NOV 4, 9:30 to 4:00

>> EXPERIENTIAL EXHIBIT

From Home to Home, by World Relief, Rooms UC 303

From Home to Home is an experiential exhibit that builds understanding around the crisis of forced displacement and refugee resettlement. The exhibit puts you in the shoes of refugees and others who have been forced to leave home, and walks you through the challenges of resettlement in the United States. Come learn about displacement, build greater empathy, and explore ways to walk alongside your refugee neighbors. Ages: 12 and up.

FRI, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Networking—God Working Among the Diaspora (a 2 hour gathering)

(ATW), Room UC206

Svein Bjorge, facilitating

The Power of Prayer: The Unstoppable Kingdom. A time of fellowship with internationals living in the Pacific Northwest. Hear how the Lord is at work in their homelands and the diaspora communities they serve. A glimpse into counting the cost to follow Christ.

FRI, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

The Primary Ingredients to Complete the Task

(TSK), Room UC208

Gregory Crawford

Greg will provide an effective proven model that works efficiently with even the smallest or largest congregation. If you and your leadership want to move out and put the cause of completing the task at the core of what you actually do as church, this workshop will give you the tools to do exactly this.

Reducing Ethnic Violence in Nigeria: Schools for Nomadic Muslim Families' Kids

(ATW), Room UC323

Steve King and Nelson Reed

Violence & murder in Nigeria between Fulani herders and farmers, like that between American settlers and Indians in the 1800's. Seasonal Fulani movements cause conflicts with farmers, and prevent Fulani kids' education. Schools For Africa: permanent Fulani rotational cattle grazing preserves with schools for Fulani and farmers' kids, thus permanent Fulani homes.

1,2,3 Jesus Loves Me

(EVN), Room UC125

Deborah Rowe

A popular and very practical class giving you the tools to easily and effectively share the message of salvation with children, providing them the opportunity to accept the Gospel for themselves.

Building and Managing a 24 Hour Prayer Chain, PLUS

(PRA), Room UC226

Mark Schaufler

Utilizing 24 hour prayer chains and prayer walks have always been a key part of our mission work. Thousands have participated in them and seen change and been changed themselves.

How to Speak When You're Not a Speaker

(OTH), Room UC324

Rebecca Stuhlmiller

In this practical, biblically based, step-by-step workshop for beginners, you will learn how to find an audience and build a speaking ministry; prepare an effective message for any size audience and any length of time; and deliver an engaging talk that listeners will remember.

International Prison Ministry-Taking the World for Christ, One Cell at a Time

(MMD), Room UC225

Greg Von Tobel

International prison ministry is overlooked by many missiologists, church mission pastors, & church planters. There are 196 countries on this planet. They all have prisons. Most prisons have a thriving church. Prison ministry is a gold mine for evangelists as well as a disciple maker's dream. Learn how to penetrate these foreign prisons.

FRI, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Completing the Task Through US Leadership

(TSK), Room UC208

Dave Arden and Ed White

You will learn the vision and commitment required to become a global ambassador serving the persecuted church.

Intimacy with God—A Prerequisite for Fruitful Service

(PRA), Room UC323

Angela Brandle

We may be smart, qualified, busy. Our strategies are carefully laid. Many vital needs and opportunities create pressure. Success in meeting them creates more opportunities and more pressure. We work smarter, but if we neglect a basic, God-designed principle, our work and our souls suffer. Pointers to developing intimacy with God and fruitfulness.

For Liberty and Justice for All

(ATW), Room UC324

Katie Gallaher

Did you know that there is still slavery in the 21st century? This seminar will help attendees, ages 12 and up, to learn about the injustice of human trafficking around the world.

Abandonment, Assurance and Authority

(TSK), Room UC207

Dana Gamble

Steps needed to enable the completion of the task: Abandonment of the way we have always done it to the way that Jesus did it. Assurance that following The Commission is in line with the examples that Jesus left for us. Authority is that given to disciples to complete the task, so that what they are sharing is authentic and authorized.

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God is on the Move & So Are His People

(GOM), Room S140

Sam George

God has given us the command to "Go and make disciples of all nations," meaning we are to be on the move, to take the initiative. But let's not forget that God is also on the move. He is the great initiator. Sam will share this perspective from over 2000 years of history and how it applies today with many movements of people all over the world, including in the Northwest.

The Back Door to Evangelism

(EVN), Room UC207

Mic McDaniel and Michael Eash

Imagine you're working in a country where only 2% are Christians. Your 6-month training course consisting of 98% unbelievers is so popular it has a 1-year waitlist. Your team has free reign to model Christianity and share the Gospel message unhindered. Many become seekers and want to keep in touch after the course and a number become Christians.

Diversity—The Strength of the Body of Christ

(TSK), Room S150

Lisa Pak

Diversity—in ethnicity, culture, personality, skills, passions—is built into the Kingdom of God. Even when He called out Abraham, God's purpose always included the whole of humankind, all nations and people groups. Israel was blessed to be a blessing. Now, under the New Covenant through Christ Jesus and in today's world of globalization, travel, and mass communication and digital connections, why and how should the Church leverage the resources that God has given to us for the completion of the task?

Finding Doors to the Unreached

(MMD), Room UC323

Nelson Reed and Steve Kling

"Where Do I Fit?" It's not whether or not there is a fit! It's understanding how God has uniquely made you, then joining Him, perhaps among the unreached! Come hear stories about people doing just that in Nigeria & elsewhere. We'll discuss opportunities. Begin praying for & envisioning a fit for you!

Preparing to Go as a Tentmaker in Today's World

(OTH), Room UC324

Ari Rocklin

Many believers have considered missions but have not figured out how to get there or do not consider themselves worthy. Raising support is daunting and the process can take years. Come hear how you can work abroad and make disciples, without raising support.

Fire Starters: Reaching Souls in the Dark

(ATW), Room UC106

S. Sharp and Devon Blais

Previous missionary models are no longer effective in an age of skepticism, technology and heightened post-modern beliefs. How do non-traditional missions, and a multi-cultural transformation, allow the church to propel the organic fire of the Holy Spirit to those who have never heard the Gospel?

Before You Apply: What to Know about Missions so You Don't Get Fired

(ATW), Room UC206

Rebecca Stuhlmiller

Serving in overseas missions is an exciting adventure, but unless you know what you're getting into, it can become a traumatic experience. In this workshop you'll hear my (short) story and learn how to set yourself up for a successful and sustainable time on the field.

Finding Rest in Chaotic Times

(MMD), Room UC225

Rev. Les Welk

Undoubtedly, we live in some of the most uncertain times in our lifetime and perhaps in the course of human history. This presents special challenges, and peace can seem elusive. How would my perspective be adjusted if I could truly embrace the idea that God is at work and I can be at rest?

Mobilizing Your Church for Missions: Some Go, But We Are All Called!

(TSK), Room UC208

Derek Wong

Your church has a unique role in the Kingdom. You're called to be a blessing to the nations. You're leading your people to fulfill this great task. But we know it isn't easy! Learn how to overcome barriers to activating your congregation for God's global mission and to cultivate a culture of sending while shepherding and discipling your flock.

SAT, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

New Approach to Discipling High Schoolers

(MMD), Room UC226

Angela Brandle

A new approach to discipling high schoolers has been launched successfully in the Democratic Republic of Congo. The speaker came to the Lord and was disciplined through the same approach in the U.K. This is a model that can be replicated anywhere. The speaker will explain what it takes.

Peacebuilding in Mission

(ATW), Room UC325/26

Dr. Greg Burch and Karen Fancher

As followers of Jesus we are called to participate in His redemptive purposes in the world. Thus we seek to foster restoration of "shalom"—peace with God, self, others and God's good creation. Peacebuilding is an integral aspect of our witness in a complex and fractured world.

Discipleship Among the Middle East Population

(GOM), Room S150

Voula Champeridou-Antouan

In 2015, thousands from the Middle East were passing into Greece. The Holy Spirit was in control. There was an open door of discipleship among people that until recently had no access to a Bible. We came to understand that we had built a Christian world which was not understandable by people who hadn't heard about the Gospel, and we learned to depend more on the Holy Spirit.

Developing and Implementing an Effective Plan to Complete the Task

(TSK), Room UC208

Gregory Crawford

If you're more than tired of latching on to the current "flavor of the month," or more than tired of competing with other churches for attendance, better youth programs, the finest music, or just trying to make payroll, you're in the right place. I promise this workshop will inspire outlook change and sharpen the true vision God will give you!

Revival Starts With Us

(GOM), Room UC106

Scott Dudley

How God is working in one congregation to spark spiritual renewal and growth using lessons from the global church.

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SAT, 1:30–2:30 p.m.
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Using Social Media Tools for Evangelism = 1 Million+ Reached, 2017-2022
(GOM), Room, UC105
Sean Dunn
Groundwire utilizes the digital world to direct youth to Christ. The key is to interrupt one's life to give seekers a few moments to think of eternal matters. Since 2017, over 1 million professions of faith have been recorded through Groundwire's "Trained Coaches," who guide this process electronically, answering seekers' questions via Biblical context. Come and see what's involved.

Meal Packing Events—Not Just Another Handout
(ATW), Room UC323
Andrea Krook
With degrees like ministry, law, and nursing, children from the Muslim nation of Sierra Leone are becoming Christian professionals who are changing their nation. For many, it starts with a meal. Learn how to activate all ages for global missions through Meal Packing Events, where all food ships to Sierra Leonean children. This workshop is hands-on.

The Harvest is Now!
(EVN), UC207
Mike Maksimowicz
There are over 3 billion people who have not adequately heard the Gospel. Every second a person dies without the Gospel. "Therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send workers into His harvest field" (Matt. 9:38). Come learn how you can be involved in this end-time harvest of souls through prayer, technology, teaching, preaching, and serving.

Breaking the Chains of Human Trafficking
(ATW), Room UC209/10
Antonio Pardo, in Spanish, translation to English by Konnie Drews
Antonio and Maria were ready to enter into their well-earned retirement years when God had other plans. Come learn how this couple discovered that the evils of sex-trafficking existed in their own city and their commitment to use the love of Jesus to bring physical and spiritual freedom to those bound in modern day slavery.

What Does Bible Translation Look Like?
(ATW), Room UC324
Gordon Peet
This exercise uses an invented language and asks you to translate John 3:16 from English to Arubic. Doing so will give you a better idea of what Bible translators face and enable you to pray for them more efficiently. It will also help you understand why our English translations can look so different.

God on the Move in Whatcom County
(GOM), Room S140
Bill Richardson
Bill Richardson is the Director of Light of the World Prayer Center in Bellingham and he will share how God is at work through prayer in the schools, through uniting the local church in prayer with pastors, and through prayer with our local Native American brothers and sisters from the Nooksack and Lummi tribes.

Counseling for Salvation
(EVN), Room UC125
Deborah Rowe
You have an awesome privilege to partner with the Holy Spirit to help a child who is ready to receive Christ as Savior! In this seminar you will be given hands-on tools to clearly counsel a child for salvation.

Ministering to the Largest Minority Group in the World
(ATW), Room UC206
Gary Shavey
The largest minority group in the world is those with physical and/or intellectual disabilities. How are we reaching this minority group and what can we do to minister to them? Hear how Special Hope Network is creating a community for children with intellectual disabilities and for families in the slums of Lusaka, Zambia.

Church Planting and Bible College Planting inside Foreign Prisons
(MMD), Room UC225
Greg Von Tobel
Church planting inside foreign prisons is overlooked by church planters. Learn the A-Z's of planting a church inside a foreign prison or how to start a Bible college inside a foreign prison. Each participant will receive one of two free books authored by Mr. Von Tobel on the subject matter.

SAT, 3:00-4:00 p.m.

The Amazing Greats: Exploring Motives for Carrying Out the Great Commission
(EVN), Room UC125
Steve Alsop
A fresh examination of the amazingly great statements that we have come to know as the Great Commission, the Great Commandment, and the Great Invitation. This workshop will focus on connecting and personalizing those in a fresh way.

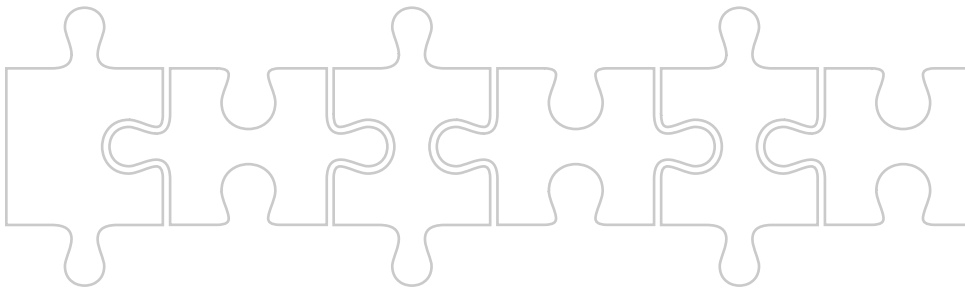
Completing the Task in Hostile or Restricted Nations
(TSK), Room UC208
Dave Arden and Ed White
Strategies for developing leadership for revival in multiplying disciple making movements within the persecuted church.

Reaching Non-Readers with their First Puzzle Piece
(ATW), Room UC206
Kevin and Lynn Baker
Solar powered radios and audio Bibles are the means we use to invite non-literate people around the world to come to Christ and to find where they fit in in God's puzzle. Over 80% of the world needs to hear the Gospel in audio form—those are the ones we want to reach—the least reached. Come learn more and join us in prayer for effective outreach.

How To Pick a Sending Agency
(ATW), Room UC105
Jeff Boesel
One of the most important decisions a mission worker makes is which sending agency fits them best. Discover how to narrow the field and come to a final decision simply, based on who you are, what you need, and the agency ethos.

Ten Great Reasons to Trust in God's Existence!
(OTH), Room UC325/26
Dr. Tom Hoyle
Excellent for witnessing! This live and colorful presentation explores evidences such as the origin of the conscience, design in the universe, the nature of miracles, providential history, answered prayer, remarkable testimonies, and much more! For middle school to adult ages!

Seminars



Discipling Your Congregation Through Missions

(ATW), Room UC323

Andrea Krook

Through this engaging workshop, learn how to create a robust missions program that draws your church closer to Christ. This seminar will provide recommended steps for integrating Biblically-based discipleship into a healthy missions program that honors the global communities being served.

Generational Connections in the Local Church

(OTH), Room UC106

Keegan Lenker

With the continual trend of declining church attendance, especially among the younger generations, leaders are searching for ways to develop healthy ministries. This workshop will focus on the power of generational connections in the local church, using research from Fuller Youth Institute, and practical ways to apply the research in your own context.

The Heart of the Great Commission

(MMD), Room UC225

Dr. Dan Lloyd

What does it mean to make disciples, and how is that done? The Great Commission answers both of these questions with one imperative (command) and three participles (applications).

The South Asia Frontier—You're Fit to Fit in

(EVN), Room UC207

Rev. Ken Lotze and Shawn Wright

South Asia is home to nearly three quarters of today's least-reached "frontier" people groups. Both geographically and culturally these people seem "out of reach." They're not! You can have a vital part in God's work, strategically spending yourself for God's glory among these 1.3 billion people.

Congo Peace: Bringing Peace, Prosperity, and Jesus' Reconciling Love to the DRC (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

(ATW), Room UC209/10

Alexis Ruhumuriza and Dean Wagner

Congo Peace seeks to educate ethical, entrepreneurial leaders in Congo; to create leaders who possess compassion and courage to transform conflict through the example of Jesus; and to propel an African renaissance—starting in our small corner of the continent.

Understanding the Ukraine Crisis: History, Hope, and Opportunity

(ATW), Room S150

Lisa San Martin

Have you been following along with the Russia-Ukraine war in the news, but you'd like to go a little deeper, and perhaps find some hope? Lisa will delve into the history of the crisis—both spiritual and material—and shed some light on both the immediate and long-term needs and opportunities. You'll also get to try some Ukrainian treats.

Making Disciples in a Busy World

(MMD), Room UC226

Mark Schaufler

This is our calling and practical steps will be laid out so it can be systematically accomplished. Without a plan it will never be accomplished. This can launch you down the path of making disciples in a busy world.

Reaching the Most Resistant People Group for Jesus

(ATW), Room S140

Serge

Jewish People have been the most resistant people group to reach for Jesus historically, but it will not stay that way forever! Expect in this seminar: causes for Jewish resistance to Jesus, principles for overcoming those barriers, and what the future of Jewish ministry looks like.

Discover Your Design for Kingdom Work

(OTH), Room UC324

Jon and Pat Sween

We will discuss the Biblical pattern for discovering your kingdom fit and will hear about a Gap year program for young adults ages 18 to 22.

Fellow Pilgrims & Prayer Warriors

We are in need of help from our Heavenly Father! You pray daily at home, but we'd love for you to join us in the prayer room. It is open all during the conference. There will be specific requests you can pray for, as well as your own personal needs. Please feel free to enter at any time for any length of time. God will meet you there.

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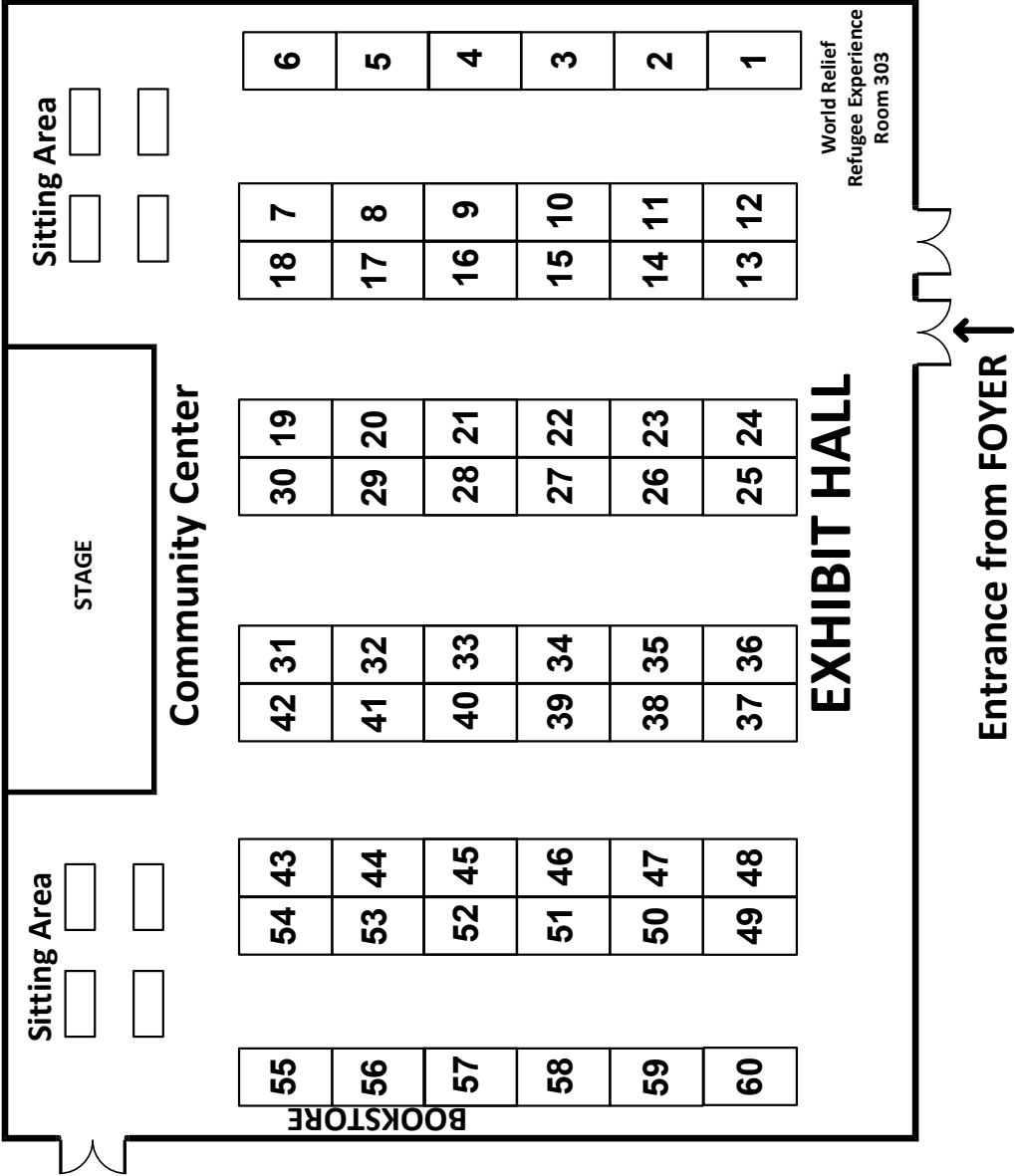
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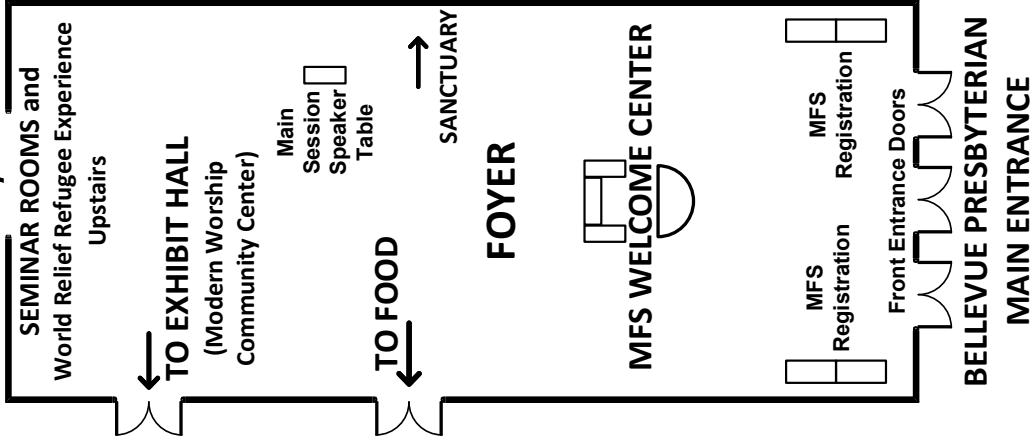
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Lower Campus: Community Center & Lobby/Foyer



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Missions Fest Seattle is now holding its 18th annual gathering. We give the Lord credit for allowing this to take place...especially by providing servant-hearted committee coordinators and members who faithfully pull together all the details involved in making this happen. The MFS Leadership Team (listed below) and Executive Committee, which meet monthly, are deeply appreciated for their year around volunteer efforts...can't say enough about their dedication.

Like last year, we again have partnered with Salem Radio as they held their annual Pastors Luncheon in conjunction with MFS. Also, Crista Broadcasting has sponsored their Pastors Luncheon in conjunction with our Pastors Workshop, coordinated by Saturate-the-Sound organization on Friday, Nov. 4.

This is the second year of cooperation with Saturate-the-Sound, a fellowship committed to strengthening local clergy communities, with some 20 such regional groups in the greater Puget Sound area. Their leadership designed "The Advance" gathering on Friday, to share ideas, educate, challenge, encourage and support local pastors as they claim their "fit" by serving their respective congregations and communities. Our Conference Chairman, Chris Gough, of Saturate-the-Sound, is likewise thanked for taking on this leadership role.

We are always looking for new people who have a heart for missions and are kingdom-minded. If you would like to join our team, please contact us on our website or visit with a Team member.

The Leadership Team of Missions Fest Seattle includes those involved in the following:

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Above all, we give God the glory and thank the Holy Spirit for guidance during our planning and carrying out of this conference. May the Lord be praised with the preparation and outcome. Let our hearts and minds be renewed as He guides each of us in the building of His Church both locally and "in all the world."

Our closing prayer is that we pause and listen to the Holy Spirit, so that we'll understand where "we fit" as "His task is being completed". Blessings to all and thanks for attending.

May His Presence in you give you courage & purpose,

MFS Leadership Team

