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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 2024



There is a phenomenal scene in Dallas Jenkins' short 21-minute video called "The Shepherd". If you have not seen it, please watch it! It covers a unique angle on the birth of Christ, through the shepherds' eyes as

they are overcome with awed understanding that this miraculous baby is the Messiah they had waited for so long. Toward the end of this scene, as the remarkable circumstances surrounding the birth of Jesus continue to build, one particular shepherd, as he prepares to depart the manger scene, says to Mary and Joseph, "People must know!" Joseph replies with the same words. The shepherds then leave, eager to tell many about what they had seen and heard! This story, based on Luke 2:18-20, is really only the beginning of all the remarkable things we read about Jesus in the Gospels. After Jesus' death and resurrection, He ascends and commissions His followers to go and be His witnesses throughout the world. People must know! The story continues as we read snippets of the rich history of the profound transformative power of the Gospel in the lives of people across the globe and throughout time as faithful followers of Christ continue to be in

awe, and go throughout the world with a conviction that "People must know"... but what about today?

Of course this same great news is available to all, but who will go to tell the anxious, the divided, the depressed, the aimless, the conflicted, the sinner, the widow, the hungry, the alien, the prisoner, the neighbor and the whole world? We are excited to host the 19th annual Missions Fest Seattle with the goal of illuminating the great work of those bearing witness to the person of Jesus, and inspiring and encouraging the body of Christ to go and tell of all He has done! It is our hope that this multi church, interdenominational mission summit, (through our keynote speakers, our expert seminar presenters, our dedicated exhibitors, and all of you!) would reignite all our hearts to respond to the calling of God in our lives, to get involved in the greatest movement in history, and to join the faithful followers of Jesus whose hope in Christ is so critical that we can only say together, "people must know!"

Chris Gough

MFS 2024 Conference Chairman



Welcome to Missions Fest 2024! It is likely that you're here because someone invited you, or a church or book or a movie took seriously the words, "**People Must Know.**" We hear many stories about people whose lives and life directions have been profoundly influenced by attending Missions Fest Seattle.

There are many ways to participate in sharing the gospel with others, both locally and throughout the world and you will be exposed to a variety of them at Missions Fest. We trust you will leave this conference encouraged, and with a better idea and commitment to

how God wants to use you to build His Kingdom. Perhaps He is inviting you even now to join in helping put on next year's conference. Please join us to hear about the opportunities and needs of the Leadership Team to plan next year's MFS. We'll meet in Room 296 at 3 pm on Saturday. You can do many things with your life, but you can't do everything, so choose wisely. Find a way to invest your life with eternity in mind. May you be blessed this weekend to be a blessing (Genesis 12:2). **People Must Know.**

Keith Hook

MFS 2024 Conference Director

Conference at a Glance

Friday, October 18

9:30 am–1:30 pm	Friday Field Trip (FFT) for Students, Grades 4–12*
10:30 am–3:30 pm	Pastors & Mission Leaders Workshop** ("Evangelism Summit" Coordinated by Saturate the Sound)
4:00 pm–8:30 pm	Prayer Room (202) 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: William J. Dubois Music: Highlands Hymns

Saturday, October 19

9:00 am–6:30 pm	Prayer Room (202) 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)
11:30 am–1:30 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 10-15 minutes to share an example of something God is doing. They will each then present a seminar after lunch at 1:30 pm. Music: Highlands Hymns
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch Hour (Option: Q&A time with Kelly & Lauren Bixler in Room 350)
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–6:00 pm	General Session 3: Norm Schultz Music: Passion for Christ Church Youth Choir
4:30 pm	Exhibits Close
6:15 pm	Missions Fest 2024 Closes

**Register by email to Heather at "roger.heather@yahoo.com" and include the following items: School Name, Teacher's Name, Email, Grade(s), Number of Students Coming, Mode of Transportation (Bus, Van, Car)*

*** Advance Registration for Workshop required at <https://www.saturatethesound.com/the-advance>*

Featured Speakers

William J. Dubois —*Friday, October 18, at 7:00 pm*

William J. Dubois has been equipping first-generation Jesus Followers to grow in their leadership capacity and multiply house churches for the last thirty years. He writes: "From the beginning, we set out to be obedient and faithful, asking Jesus for the honor of sacrificing all we had for Him. Perhaps there were some principles or guidelines in the back of our minds, but in the forefront, there was an abandonment to a divine assignment.

"After years of short-sighted starts, mid-term failures, and a host of 'incompletes,' the leadership of our alliance of church

planting movements began to share with one another what was working. As time has passed, we have been able to look back and see that God was first building something in us so that our gifts to Him would be worthy.

"God has exceeded our expectations these last few years by inviting us into a season of multiplication. Today, our family of movements is in 150+ countries, speaks 796 languages, and represents more than 3+ million house churches. To God be the glory!"

Norm Schulz —*Saturday, October 19, at 4:30 pm*

Norm offers creative solutions for nonprofits and social enterprises globally. His innovative approach encourages and brings together diverse ministry, nonprofit, and business leaders to utilize their resources, influence, and expertise in collaborative projects that share a common Kingdom purpose.

Norm is vitally involved in global media strategies that invite people into a spiritual journey. He led in the online launch of *The Life of Jesus*, a word-for-word portrayal of the Gospel of John, viewed by over 600 million people in 40 languages. He is currently partnering with *The Chosen* to launch the series in Asia and to create an online tool that invites viewers to explore faith online.

Norm facilitates connections between U.S. business leaders and the National Leadership Center in Israel, a youth education program that is currently adapting to support victims of trauma amid conflict with Hamas. He is also involved in



educational initiatives, including launching a school in the Philippines to train leaders in digital communication, while overseeing a program that helps primary school students learn to live generously, as part of the social/emotional learning content in their school.

"GOD ON THE MOVE"

For our 2nd general session at 11 am on Saturday morning, October 19, we will have 4 speakers instead of one. Each will speak for 15 minutes or less on where and how God is on the move. We trust you will be intrigued with all four, but you are invited to pick one because each speaker will share in an afternoon seminar so you can learn more. But to make your choice a real challenge, there are other great seminars to choose from as well.

GWEN BERGQUIST --- "Destiny by Design"

Gwen has a Bachelor of Education from the University of British Columbia, a Bachelors in Christian Ministries and a Masters in Spiritual Formation from the University of the Nations (UofN). Gwen has been a missionary with Youth With A Mission (YWAM) for about 45 years, working predominantly in Asia. She works with the International Discipleship Training School (DTS) Center in YWAM helping to train and equip young leaders. She has an amazing gift of evangelism. Out of her deep love for Jesus comes her passion to see people come into relationship with Him, knowing their calling and living in the fullness of who God has designed them to be.

It was out of that heart that she developed a course called "Destiny by Design" which is now

in 33 languages and is being taught around the world. While continuing to teach and train teachers to teach Destiny by Design, she is in process of creating a "Discovery Center" at UofN Kona. It is a place on the campus designated to help people recognize their calling, and network with others in order to walk it out.



MORGAN PYLANT --- "Try Praying"

Morgan grew up in a small town just north of Memphis, Tennessee and graduated from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville with a Retail and Consumer Science degree. After sensing God's calling on his life, he attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and graduated with a Master

of Divinity degree with a concentration in Missions and Evangelism.

In 1999, Morgan and his wife began moving annually as a part of the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in setting up large evangelistic stadium events

for Billy Graham Evangelistic Association which included St. Louis, Jacksonville, Louisville, Cincinnati, Dallas, San Diego, Los Angeles, Amsterdam. More recently he has led international tours in Adelaide, Australia, and Birmingham and Sheffield, England.

Morgan noticed a trypraying banner at a church while driving in Birmingham, England. He made contact to see how to start trypraying in Seattle, Washington, and throughout North America. He was thrilled to hear of how God already had held trypraying campaigns in Colorado, Washington DC, Chicago, San Diego, Ohio and Michigan just to name a few. As a previous Pastor and a Citywide Evangelism Director in multiple cities, Morgan has a wealth of experience to help with church-wide, city-wide and state-wide campaigns for the US. Morgan would love to team up with you to pursue what God has stirred in your heart in reaching a world that is desperately trying everything else...and all they need to do is trypraying to find Jesus!



"GOD ON THE MOVE"



Due to the strong interest in knowing more about the Asbury University Revival that started in February of 2023, Kelly & Lauren Bixler will be speaking at our "God on the Move" session at 11 am on Saturday, October 19, and will be leading a seminar on "Prayer and Revival" at 1:30 in Room 350. In addition, you can join them for a 45-minute Q & A session over lunch on that same day. Grab your lunch and join them in Room 350 down the hall from the sanctuary.

KELLY & LAUREN BIXLER --- *"Asbury Revival"*-----



Kelly is the Coordinator of Global Partnerships at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, Kentucky. She received a B.A. in Applied Communications from Asbury University and has begun an M.A. in Ministry program at Asbury Theological Seminary. Her background includes serving as administrative support staff for executives, directors, and professors for numerous institutions, as well as owning and operating a freelance proofreading and editing business for the past 20 years. Kelly has also served alongside her husband in youth ministry as well as in missionary training and short-term mission trips in various countries around the world with YWAM (Youth With A Mission). Kelly loves to meet people from other countries, learn about their culture, and try new ethnic dishes. She is also passionate about Scripture meditation, intercessory and healing prayer, and playing board games. She loves to spread the love and joy of Jesus everywhere she goes. She is married to Kyle Bixler and they have two young adult children.

Lauren is a senior at Asbury University in Wilmore, Kentucky, finishing her bachelor's degree in Adventure Education and Leadership. She has held various outdoor leadership positions, ranging from farm hand to climbing gym manager to camp counselor and program head at various summer camps in California and West Texas. In February 2023, Lauren was one of the few dozen students who initially stayed after chapel to worship and pray when the Holy Spirit fell on Asbury's campus for 16 days. She has been given several opportunities to travel across the US and overseas to share her experience of the Asbury revival, and has thoroughly enjoyed experiencing new cultures, languages, and different parts of the country. In her free time, Lauren enjoys exploring, hanging out with friends, and rock climbing. She is involved in Asbury's Ultimate Frisbee team and is on the leadership team for the World Gospel Mission student center on campus. It is her ultimate joy to go where the Lord leads her and encourage young people in her generation in their faith.

Pastors' and Missions Leaders' Workshop

Friday, October 18, 2024
10:30 am–3:30 pm

Please register on the Saturated the Sound website:

<https://www.saturatethesound.com/the-advance>
Lunch and materials included with \$35 registration

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"EVANGELISM SUMMIT"

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Inviting all pastors, ministry leaders, business leaders, and those eager to take seriously the Great Commission in the greater Seattle area during these challenging times. We are gathering (in collaboration with Saturate the Sound, the Seattle Evangelism Team, and Missions Fest Seattle) around our shared commission to share the good news of Jesus where we live, work, learn, and play. We will brainstorm evangelism strategies for the Greater Seattle area in workshops. Each attendee will be challenged to develop evangelism pathways for their orga-

nizations. We will be joined by our keynote speaker and an expert panel of local ministry leaders who are reaching unbelievers with the good news of the Gospel in their unique ways in the Greater Seattle area.

We are excited to hear from our keynote Josh White, from Door of Hope Church in Portland OR, a church planter who has found success in reaching and discipling new believers in the faith right here in the difficult context of the Pacific NW. Josh will share insights on how to mobilize an evangelistic posture, how to create intentional

gospel opportunities, and testimony around how he has mobilized his congregation to a large percentage of his plant come from new believers as he and his team have intentionally sought to bring the good news of Christ to the hurting and lost Rose City.

It is our hope that we develop creative thinking around evangelism, a greater desire to bear witness to the good news of Christ, and some practical avenues of engagement as we seek to introduce everyone in our region to Jesus.



keynote speaker

JOSH WHITE

Josh White is a speaker, recording artist, author of *Stumbling Toward Eternity*, and founding pastor of Door of Hope, a thriving church community in the heart of Portland, OR. Josh is a self-proclaimed 'amateur', a lover of learning and though everything interests him, above all he is serious about Jesus, obsessed with grace, and holds tenaciously to the centrality of the cross. In May of 1996, Josh met his wife Darcy at the now defunct Satyricon nightclub in Portland. They have two beautiful children and have been back in the city where they fell in love since 2007.

Friday Field Trip

Friday, October 18, 2024

9:30 am–1:30 pm

at Highland Community Church

Students Grades 4-12

The Friday Field Trip is a special event for students grades 4-12, hosted during Missions Fest Seattle, from 9:30 am-1:30 pm. Bring your bus full and join us! Workshops, exhibits, etc., displaying what God is doing around the world. Be sure to register so we have enough swag bags for everyone! Register by email to Heather at "roger.heather@yahoo.com" and include the following items: School Name, Teacher's Name, Email, Grade(s), Number of Students Coming, and Mode of Transportation (Bus, Van, Car).

FRIDAY FIELD TRIP WORKSHOPS

"Evangecube: The Gospel in Pictures"

Speaker: *Jan Linville, Child Evangelism Fellowship*
Unfolding the pictures on the Cube will captivate attention as you share the message of Salvation. The Holy Spirit uses God's Word, verses that you have memorized, to bring understanding to the lost. (You may purchase an Evangecube for \$8, either right after class or at the CEF booth).

"Helping you share your faith as a pre-teen; Hope For Kids" Gr 4-6

Speaker: *John & Sheila Schweizer, EE*
We will give you a fun tool for sharing your faith in Jesus that is easy to use.

"Helping teens share their faith with teens and adults; Everyday Evangelism" Gr 7 & Up

Speaker: *John & Sheila Schweizer, EE*
We will give you an easy to learn, fun to share tool for sharing Jesus with others.

"Wheelchairs for Nigeria"

Speaker: *Dr. Ron & Sharon Rice*

"The Easiest and Most Powerful Outreach that is Working for Students!"

Speaker: *Morgan Pylant, Try Praying*
Come and learn about the HUGE DOOR of opportunity that is open and working among students. Hear stories of how effective it is, receive a quick equipping/training and some next steps.

"Treasure Hunt"

Speaker: *Angela Brandle, SIM*
There will be clues around the room with treasure to be found. It's all about looking for and sharing the real Treasure that God gives us.

"Stories from the Mission Field"

Speaker: *Floyd Schneider*

"God Doesn't Change"

Speaker: *Gordon Peet, OMF*
Stories from the Bible and missions: what God did then He still does now.

"Kids Can Do Big Things For God"

Speaker: *Gordon Peet, OMF*
Stories from the Bible and missions about the value of kids.

"Arabic"

Speaker: *Gordon Peet, OMF*
What is it like to translate the Bible into an unknown language?

"Meet the peoples of Central and South Asia" Gr 4-6; Gr 7-9

Speaker: *Ashley & JR, Interserve & Paraclete*
To show God's love we need to learn about our global neighbors. South & Central Asia are where over 80% of people in the world yet to hear about Jesus live.

"For Liberty and Justice for All" Ages 12 & up

Speaker: *Katie Gallaher*
Did you know that there is still slavery in the 21st century? This seminar will help attendees to learn about the injustice of human trafficking around the world.

"Unity on the Mission Field and at Home"

Speaker: *Mark Schauler*
How to deal with conflict and the variety of God's gifts that exist.

"Destiny by Design"

Speaker: *Gwen Bergquist*
God has a calling on your life! He wants you to be aware of it so you can have more confidence in how you're designed to make Him known.

"The Abandoned Gospel: Ministry to the Least of These" Grades 6-12

Speaker: *Kaitie Newcomb, Special Hope Network*
Worldwide, children with intellectual disabilities are too often set aside, counted out, or neglected. What if those children and their parents knew the truth: that they are precious, valuable individuals with an important role in their families, community, and in the Kingdom of God. Get an inside look at the challenges being faced by children with disabilities in Zambia, and how Special Hope Network is meeting the unique needs of these families.

"Amazing Gifts Of Goodness"

Speaker: *Dana Gamble*
Finding the Champion living inside of you.

...and many more!

Check out our website:

<https://missionsfestseattle.org/friday-field-trip-fft/>

Children's Program

Friday:

Evening General Session
6:45 pm–8:45 pm

Saturday:

Seminar Session 3
9:30 am–10:30 am
Morning General Session
10:45 am–12:45 am
Seminar Session 4 & 5
1:30 pm–4:00 pm
Afternoon General Session
4:15 pm–6:00 pm

Children's ministry at the Missions Fest conference will be during general sessions both days and seminar sessions on Saturday only. Ages 5 – 12 are welcome. Teachers are volunteers who are or have been with Child Evangelism Fellowship of Washington State. The location is room 178 on the Lower Level.

K–6th Grade

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MFS Leadership Team

Missions Fest Seattle Theme

Missions Fest Seattle presents our 2024 conference with the theme, **“People Must Know”**. Here’s a bit of background. Many of you are familiar with the very popular streaming video series called *The Chosen*, directed by Dallas Jenkins. Prior to *The Chosen*, Dallas was asked by his church in Illinois to produce a Christmas video for their church. He came up with an excellent 21-minute video called “The Shepherd”. The words to this year’s theme are found at the 17 minute

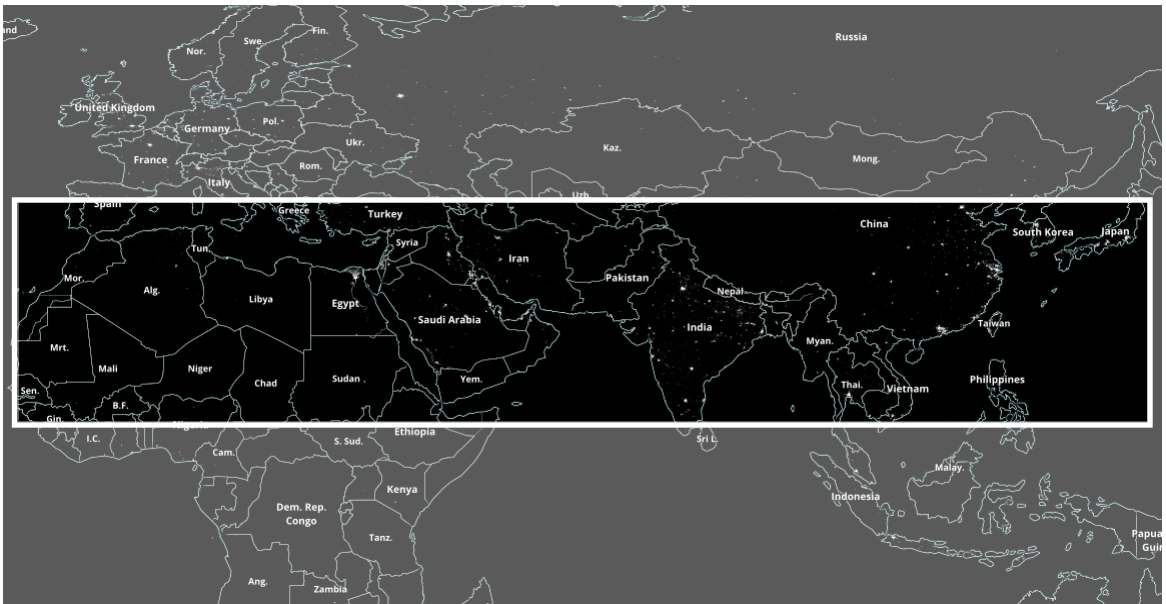
mark of the video and they are spoken by a particular shepherd and Joseph during the nativity scene and based on Luke 2:17-20. We encourage you to watch it!

The shepherds shared what they had seen and heard with those they came in contact with because they felt that “people must know”. That’s called evangelism and you will find the theme of evangelism woven throughout this year’s conference. We

will refer to local evangelism and that which takes place in faraway places such as the 10/40 Window. If you're unfamiliar with that term, it refers to an area on the globe from 10 to 40 degrees north of the Equator and running from North Africa across the Middle East to Japan. In that large rectangle live the great majority of people who have yet to be reached with the gospel, who have yet to even have an opportunity to hear the gospel.

How will you help share the gospel
with the people who must still know?

10/40 Window



“The 10/40 Window is home to the majority of the world’s unevangelized countries. The “unevangelized” are people who have a minimal knowledge of the gospel, but have no valid opportunity to respond to it. While it constitutes only one-third of earth’s total land area, nearly two-thirds of the world’s people reside in the 10/40 Window.”

(Source: https://joshuaproject.net/resources/articles/10_40_window)



Get Involved

2024 Volunteer Opportunities

Every year we see growth at the Missions Fest Seattle conference. Agencies and ministries, local and out of state, come together to display God's love and work throughout the world. This is a great opportunity to be part of the Missions Fest team and meet people who share a common passion to reach the world for Christ.

Before Conference Set-up

Thursday 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Volunteer During Conference

Friday 3:30 am – 9:00 pm

Saturday 9:00 am – 8:00 pm

Parking Lot Attendants

Cones and signs set-up, provide direction to traffic entering the parking lot

General Clean-up During Conference

Classrooms, Restrooms & Hallways: Pick up loose paper & trash.

Greeters, Registration, Nametags, Give Directions

Welcome attendees, Register Attendees, Distribute programs, Provide directions(Highlands is a unique campus with three different levels/floors.)

Seminar Host

Assist the seminar speaker as needed, make sure they have what they need, greet participants, direct them to seating, pass out handouts, introduce the speaker, start and stop tape recorder, fill out seminar report, gather evaluations and turn in report/evaluations to the Welcome Center.

General Session Attendants

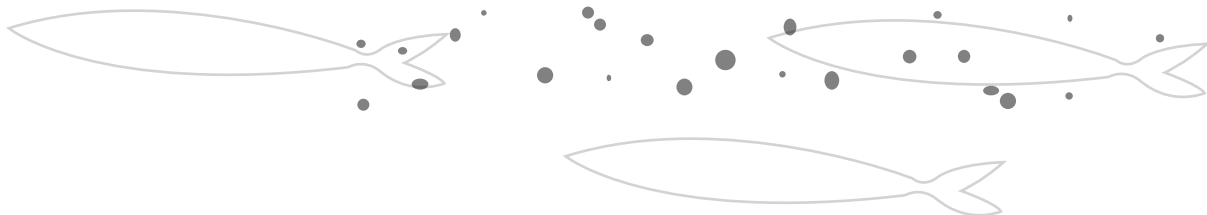
Greet people, monitor the doors after the session begins, close the doors once the session begins and help direct latecomers to seating, distribute materials to participants, pick up papers and left behind items, dispose of used or damaged material, return usable material to the Welcome Center.

Clean-up Crew

Saturday 4:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Beginning on lower levels, take down banners and signs, clean up and reset rooms used for seminars, general clean up and tidy up after the conference. Clean up Fellowship Hall and Sanctuary when conference is finished about 6:30 pm.

Look over the various jobs. If you have preferences, you can indicate those in the comment section when you sign-up at <https://missionsfestseattle.org/volunteer/>



Seminars

TRACKS

- APO *Apologetics*
- ATW *Missions Around the World*
- EVN *Evangelism*
- GOM *God on the Move*
- LOC *Local Ministry*
- MMD *Making Maturing Disciples*
- OTH *Other*

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 3:00 to 4:00 PM, Room 296

>> Missions Fest Seattle Leadership Team presents

Are you excited about Missions Fest Seattle? Is the Holy Spirit leading you to get more involved? Do you want to encourage individuals in the Puget Sound area to participate in carrying out the Great Commission? Have you been wondering how you could participate in increasing the depth and breadth of your congregation's buy-in to God's worldwide vision? Participating on the MFS team is a great way to respond to God's call and we'd love to have you join us as we plan next year's MFS!

FRI, 4:00–6:00 p.m.

Christians in Flight—God on the Move
(ATW), Room 231
Svein Bjorge
"Listen, O coastlands, ..you peoples from afar!" (Isaiah 49:1a). The unstoppable Kingdom and the wonderful works of God around the world (Acts 2:11b). Counting the cost, paying the price. A time of fellowship with internationals living in the greater Seattle area.

FRI, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

What's my mission? Am I just someone's plus one?
(ATW), Room 254
Robin Fairman
What does it look like to "Show and Tell" about Jesus in your community as a spouse or parent? Come and hear testimonies of how God works in and through families to demonstrate the Gospel. We will share intentional practices to build relationships and create opportunities to show love and present the truth in cross cultural missions.

The Bible: It's Not for Everyone
(ATW), Room 176
Dr. Danny Foster
Some 200 million people still can't access the Word of God in the language they know best. Bible translation is crucial in bringing the Gospel to the world's unreached but there's more to this ministry than many realize. This interactive seminar shows how Bible translation can impact health and education among minoritized language communities.

Author of Life: God or Nature?
(APO), Room 297
Dr. Heinz Lycklama
There are two possibilities for the author of life: God or natural processes. We examine the case for natural processes and present four reasons why first life cannot form by means of natural processes. The fossil record, taxonomy, complexity, and design support the creation of different kinds of living organisms, as recorded in Genesis 1.

How to Share the Gospel with Muslims Through Current Events
(EVN), Room 295
James Rayment
Sometimes the events of the news cycle make us feel alienated from our Muslim neighbors either because we are scared or because we simply do not know what to say. Come to this seminar to learn how to Biblically and lovingly engage your Muslim neighbors in the current issues that they are wrestling with.

How to Counsel a Child for Salvation
(EVN), Room 201
Deborah Rowe
What do you do when someone says they are ready to be baptized or believe in Jesus? How do you know if they are ready? Come learn how to use a simple tool to help you know they are ready to believe in Jesus.

Tools For Faith-Based Estate Planning
(MMD), Room 182
Dennis Wiens
Estate planning, rooted in faith and stewardship, is a vital act of love and preparation. It ensures our legacy reflects our values. Attendees will receive complimentary documents and gain the knowledge to handle estate planning confidently and effectively.

FRI, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Why Would God Allow Mental Illness?
(APO), Room 297
Dr. Tim Anderson
Why God would allow mental illness is a problem for many. This seminar will clarify mental illness and the implications of this question. We will then provide theological framing and examine the significant defenses for the problem of suffering to provide helpful components of an answer. Then we will move to concluding principles for aid.

Choosing a Life Work or Second Career
(OTH), Room 256
Angela Brandle
Practical, biblical guidelines for discovering what God wants you to do in life, with real-life and sometimes humorous illustrations. Includes call and guidance, gifting, the purpose of all work, and how to discover God's will.

Some People Only Know Through Listening
(ATW), Room 176
Heather Ewald
Galcom reaches people through their ear gate via audio Bibles and fix-tuned radios that only pick up broadcasted Good News! Most people of the world are not readers, but listeners! Come hear about exciting technology that needs no electricity & devices that can last 20+ years! And there's a place for you, too, to be part of this effective outreach.

Seminars



FRI, 5:30–6:30 p.m.
(continued)

For Liberty and Justice for All
(ATW), Room 254
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.

Ministering to People in Crisis
(MMD), Room 250
Dr. Dan Lloyd

A crisis is a “dangerous change point” that must be managed in a healthy way. Join us to discover 7 time-tested principles of helping people make healthy choices when their lives are in transition.

How to Get People to Know What They Don’t Know They Need to Know
(EVN), Room 200
Julie Lowe

How can we help people to understand they need the power, perspective, wisdom and guidance of Jesus to live their lives to the fullest? By sharing what we’ve gone through effectively and in a manner they can and want to connect with.

Nothing Ever Goes as Planned: Keeping an Open Mind During Missionary Work
(ATW), Room 230
Craig Reese

The reality of mission work is that nothing goes according to plan. Instead of focusing on the negative in those situations, focus on the opportunities that God has created for you to serve. In my years of serving the widows and orphans in Burundi, the unexpected situations have become the best opportunities to serve.

Making Disciples in a Busy World
(MMD), Room 182
Mark Schauffer

What is a disciple? How to you hit that target and what time frames can you utilize? These are questions that will be answered in this strategy based on over 40 years of ministry.

How to Read the Bible for Beginners

(EVN), Room 201
Christine Schneider

For those who have never read the Bible before, especially those who are seeking.

Three Myths about Homelessness
(LOC), Room 350
Derek Sciba

Shouldn’t they just get a job? Homelessness is a housing problem. Drugs are to blame. These are common sentiments about people experiencing homelessness. A local leader in freeing families from homelessness shares facts and stories that illustrate the reality families experience and how Christians can catalyze lasting, positive change.

SAT, 9:30–10:30 p.m.

Impact of Worldview, Ideology, & Globalization on our Cultural Work & Service
(ATW), Room 200
Dr. Naji Abi-Hashem

Understanding the role of ideologies & mindsets, in ourselves & others, is crucial for effective ministry. Cultural competency & balanced worldview are essential for all caregivers. We have to deal with the impact of globalization, social-polarization-radicalization, migration, and face such rising challenges with discernment, courage & creativity.

Are You Ready to Go?
(OTH), Room 295
Jeff Boesel

In this seminar we will discuss what needs to be ready to engage in cross-cultural ministry.

Your Kingdom Come—How Multiplying Movements are Changing the World
(EVN), Room 350
William Dubois

There is a stirring among God’s people that comes from the heart of God. It’s not enough to plant a church or two. He is calling us to start movements that start movements. We must participate in what God is already doing. Hear stories of the amazing things God is doing around the world now and how you and your church can be a part of it.

Biblical Role of The Church in Missions

(MMD), Room 250
Dr. Randall Fairman

By tracking the life of Barnabas through the book of Acts, we can biographically think through the role of the church, the missionary, the field leadership team, and possibilities for what services a mission agency might do to support the church in sending missionaries. This seminar focuses on church discipleship of future missionaries.

Beatitudes as Superpower Christianity
(ATW), Room 254
Dana Gamble

The first teaching that Jesus did with His disciples was a sit-down, eye to eye confrontation about character traits. Are they the first things we teach our disciples?

Welcoming the Foreigner: Language Learning as Hospitality Christianity
(LOC), Room 230
Dr. Annette Harrison

Language is foundational to our identities and habits. But what to do when faced with someone who communicates differently? Don’t turn away! Come learn how to demystify language learning and signal welcome to the foreigner through the learning effort and process. Language learning is hospitality.

Missionary Care at the Local Church Level Christianity
(OTH), Room 172
Rev. Stan Horrell

The local church plays a primary role in the health and vitality of a missionary. The journey begins at onboarding and proceeds through re-entry and every season in between. This seminar is designed to develop awareness of this urgent need, build and execute excellent care strategies, and collaborate with mission organizations in missionary care.

Seminars



MORE Great Reasons to Trust the Bible!

(APO), Room 297

Dr. Tom Hoyle

NEW! In this live and colorful digital seminar, Dr. Hoyle covers additional faith-building evidences for the Bible—including archaeological discoveries, medical practices, scientific accuracies, and much more! Excellent for evangelism and discipleship! Q&A included!

How to Reach Out to Persian-Speaking People

(EVN), Room 231

Rev. Mark Lori Amini

As the pastor of Hayate Abadi Ministry, I want to highlight the challenges we face in spreading the Gospel in Iran. Despite the risks of arrest and even death at the hands of the Iranian government, we've found a powerful tool in satellite broadcasting. Through this medium, countless people in Iran have been able to receive the Gospel message.

Missionary Aviation—Reaching the Most Isolated People for Christ

(OTH), Room 256

Doug Nunziato

Airplanes are a missionary "tool" that has been used since WWII to reach the most isolated peoples living in some of the most remote parts of the world. Christ's command to go to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:8) includes reaching these peoples. Learn how God is using the airplane to extend the Gospel to every tribe, tongue, and nation.

Unity and Team Dynamics for Short Term Missions or Any Ongoing Group

(MMD), Room 182

Mark Schaufler

There are reasons why we don't get along and ways we can manage that, so we can have the unity that Jesus prayed for, for us. Gain some key strategies to achieve and maintain this goal.

Bitcoin in Missions

(ATW), Room 176

Nate Scholz and Ahshuwah Hawthorne

Presenter(s) will report on findings after a year-long research project involving gatherings in El Salvador and Kenya, financed by a Missio Nexus Innovation Grant. The question: How might we use bitcoin to hasten the completion of the Great Commission? Whatever you think you know about Bitcoin, prepared to be surprised and encouraged.

Right Brain Gospel Communication

(EVN), Room 201

Jon Sween

This seminar will explore new approaches to sharing the good news of Jesus using a right brain framework. We will explore the transcendent virtues of beauty, truth and goodness as a pathway for helping non-believers encounter God. Participants will also receive a 10 session document to use a right brain approach with non-believers.

How Do I Fit into God's Plan for the World?

(OTH), Room 232

Laura Wilson

Does everyone have to be a missionary or is that just for a chosen few? How can I know what God's plan is for me? What do missions have to do with God's plan anyway? Can I fulfill God's will without leaving home? Join us for a look at discovering how God's plan for me as an individual is also part of His bigger plan for the world.

Intercessory Prayer and Revival

(GOM), Room 350

Kelly Bixler and Lauren Bixler

The world is in need of revival. God is looking for intercessors. True intercession begins and ends in the heart of God. Hear first-hand stories of intercessory prayer leading up to the Asbury Outpouring, and learn how to partner with Jesus, the Great Intercessor, in standing in the gap on behalf of the land in your context.

Intimacy with God Not Just the Foundation but the Goal of Christ!

(ATW), Room 254

Neil Gamble

To be saved we must hear the Holy Spirit, to walk with Jesus, we must know His voice. Without close, dynamic, and continuous fellowship with the Lord, we cannot be like Jesus. This seminar will show you how to grow in intimacy with the Lord and how to walk in Father's naturally supernatural LOVE that will change those around you and bring His Kingdom.

The Great Commission, What Is It All About?

(ATW), Room 176

Paul and Jean Goodner

Understanding the most important command from our Lord Jesus is important. There are over 2 billion people around the world who have not heard or understood the Gospel of Jesus Christ. We think that there are certain directives Jesus has given us that His church needs to follow.

Reducing Ethnic Violence in Nigeria: Schools for Muslim Fulani and Farm Kids

(ATW), Room 230

Steve King and Nelson Reed

American frontier in the 1800s: Violence & murder between Indians and settlers. Nigeria today: Violence and murder between nomadic Fulani and other Nigerians. Seasonal cattle movement exacerbates the conflict between farmers and Fulani. A partial solution for both Muslim herders and farmers' children: Schools, health care and grazing reserves.

SAT, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Destiny by Design

(GOM), Room 201

Gwen Bergquist and Avril Vandermerwe

Every person on earth was designed with a call of God on their lives. Most people don't recognize that it has been there all along and is not going away. Destiny by Design was created to help people recognize how God's calling on their lives is woven into the way He designed them. Come and be reminded of how important your part is in His Kingdom!

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SAT, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

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God Can Use Even You!

(ATW), Room 250

Andy and Lisa Langdon

In 2006, the Langdon family moved their family to Malawi to care for orphaned infants and they founded the Mzuzu Crisis Nursery. With no prior experience, they just followed the Lord's calling and as a result, over 250 babies have been saved from death. God used them and He can use you too!

Why Pain and Suffering?

(APO), Room 297

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

If God is loving and all powerful, why do we have so much pain, suffering and death? To the atheist, death and time are required by evolution. The biblical view is that God created everything "very good" and gave man a free will. God has purposes in our suffering, but God is doing something about suffering and death.

Do the Work of an Evangelist

(EVN), Room 231

Mike Maksimowicz

While not everyone is called to be an evangelist, Scripture calls believers to "Do the Work of an Evangelist" (2 Tim. 4:5). That is, we all have a testimony and can share the way of salvation with anyone. In these last days, now is the time to go into the harvest field, whether in your own city or overseas. Hear about evangelism ideas and tools.

Unleash Your Potential to Become the Leader You Are Meant to Be

(OTH), Room 172

Mic McDaniel

Leadership encompasses influence, creating positive change, maintaining the right attitude, and fostering personal growth, as outlined in John C. Maxwell's book *Developing the Leader Within You 2.0*. While there are many facets to effective leadership, we will focus on these core principles and guide you on how to unlock even greater potential.

Disciple Making for Those You Lead

(MMD), Room 182

Dr. Jordan Newton

This practical seminar will focus on the HOW of making disciples in any context. The seminar will clarify definitions, examine the need for a focus on disciple-making, survey useful frameworks, challenge towards vulnerability, equip for identity-building in the finished work of Christ, and end with simple tools and rhythms towards multiplication.

The Easiest & Most Powerful Evangelistic Tool & Open Door Today!

(GOM), Room 200

Morgan Pylant

Hear about the HUGE DOOR of opportunity that is open now among unchurched/lost adults, students and children in our communities in North America, especially Seattle! This evangelism method is easy and powerful. No training needed. You will be equipped with some next steps to implement this tool. You will enjoy this method of sharing your faith!!

What is Islam? Who is My Muslim Neighbor? A Uniquely Christian Response to Islam

(EVN), Room 295

James Rayment

A basic overview of Islamic history and practice followed by an introduction to understanding how the average Muslim gets their information about Islam and how that shapes our approach to bringing the Gospel to bear on their life.

The Prodigal Son of the Middle Kingdom: God's Historical Journey with China

(ATW), Room 232

Benjamin Seeberger

God's historical imprint on China is unknown to many Christians in the West. How has God touched China over history, how have those paradigm shifts formed today's China, and what are the core values that communist party leader Xi's China espouses? How do we understand those in light of our Christian values and support the church in China?

Israel-Palestine Conflict: People Must Know THIS for an Appropriate Response

(ATW), Room 256

Serge

This seminar is intended to help Christians in thinking through the current Middle East conflict in order to take a position appropriate for a Christian. We will take a wide-angle view of the FACTS and of the BIBLE, deal with the possible solutions and their implications and discuss the possibility of applying a Gospel-Centered solution.

SAT, 3:00–4:00 p.m.

The Gospel and Poverty Alleviation

(ATW), Room 200

Mike Bell

Poverty is a stain on human existence, with many ideas about how it comes about and what to do about it. Unfortunately the church has tended to address the issue from a secular/materialistic perspective. New evidence supports the idea that a wholistic Biblical worldview rooted in the concept of the Kingdom of God is the solution to poverty.

Choosing a Missions Agency or Other Group

(OTH), Room 256

Angela Brandle

How to choose an agency or a group that is a good fit for you. What to look for, what questions to ask, how to narrow down your search so that you find a group where you can thrive.

God's Big Story—Foundational for Making Integral Disciples

(MMD), Room 182

Carla Davis

We will learn how God's Big Story helps us understand fundamental relationships that are key to making integral disciples. Through Integral Disciple Making Movement (IDMM), we are seeing restoration of these relationships in East Africa, Central Asia and South Asia.

Seminars



How to Tell People Who Must Know

(EVN), Room 231

Heather Ewald

This seminar will explore various ways to make people aware of eternity and cause them to think about it. There will be lots of ideas on how to accomplish this and lots of take-home materials to use in outreach. Come get inspired and encouraged to reach out to the "People (who) Must Know."

Missionaries Sent by Chinese House Churches

(ATW), Room 176

Michael Guo

A brief history of missionary efforts by the Chinese house churches, their successes and their challenges, and how we in the West can collaborate with them.

Empowering the Next Generation to Reach the Nations

(ATW), Room 297

Haley and Hannah

This seminar is geared toward young adults & leaders/parents of young adults. Topics discussed will include: the present state of the world; understanding value & potential of the next generation to make an impact in the world; discerning God's call; addressing common obstacles; advice for leaders/parents to support young adults interested in missions.

Good Grief

(MMD), Room 250

Dr. Dan Lloyd

Grief is messy, but it can be managed. Comforting those who mourn is a relational investment that can produce a bumper crop of temporal and eternal returns. Drawing from decades of experience in ministering to the bereaved, Dan will explain how to help others (and yourself) move forward with the pain of loss.

The Abandoned Gospel: Ministry to the Least of These

(ATW), Room 254

Kaitie Newcomb

Worldwide, children with intellectual disabilities are too often hidden away, stigmatized, or counted out. What if these children and their parents knew the truth: that they are precious, valuable individuals with an important role in their families, community, and in the Kingdom of God?

Evangelism

(EVN), Room 201

Dr. Floyd Schneider

How to read the Bible with an unsaved friend.

Where God is Active

(ATW), Room 350

Norm Schultz

Meet the people and hear reports that show God's transformative work in the most challenging corners of the world. This session will showcase remarkable stories of God's work from the heart of conflict zones to places where there were once only a handful of believers. You will be encouraged to know how God is at work and how His Kingdom is growing as never before.

Business as Mission: What it is and How You Can Get Involved

(OTH), Room 295

Dr. Larry Sharp

In this seminar we will explore what we mean by Business as Mission by starting in the book of Acts and then using real contemporary examples via video. Bill Job defines it most simply as "Walking with God at Work." We will examine how that works in the so-called "Limited Access Countries" and also how you can get involved.

Simple, Transferable Tools for Winning and Making Multiplying Disciples

(MMD), Room 172

Ken Silva and John Schwartz

Imagine the impact if every believer was equipped to lead just one other person to Christ per year and they did the same for another. It's called "Multiplication." Jesus put this strategy in place when He said, "Follow Me and I will make you fishers of men." Simple, effective, profound. Let us give you the tools to make it happen!.

Innovation for The Great Commission

(LOC), Room 230

Dennis Wiens

The workshop explores dynamic ministry models to tackle contemporary challenges. It challenges traditional methods, presenting fresh strategies to engage a world in need. Participants will learn to integrate creativity, technology, and cultural awareness, equipping them to serve effectively in a rapidly changing society.

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

(OTH), Room 232

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 them.

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 (Room 202). 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.

Seminar Presenters



Dr. Najj Abi-Hashem

Member Care International

A Lebanese-American clinical and cultural psychologist, ordained minister, writer and consultant. Involved in international service, counseling/training, and caring for the caregivers. Lectures at international conferences and ministers to church/community leaders. He moves between the USA and Lebanon.

Dr. Tim Anderson

Corban University

Dr. Tim Anderson has taught at Corban University for thirty-five years. His emphases are in systematic/biblical theology, apologetics, bioethics, and mental illness. He works with Corban's ongoing pastoral training ministry in Africa. He wrote *Into His Presence: A Theology of Intimacy with God*.

Mike Bell

Healing Nations

Mike Bell is the Executive Director of Healing Nations, a ministry that connects churches and medical personnel to compassion ministry internationally. He also pastors at a multi-site church in Utah.

Gwen Berquist

YWAM

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Kelly Bixler & Lauren Bixler

Asbury Seminary (Kelly)

Asbury University (Lauren)

See Biographies of Featured Speakers

Svein Bjorge

Missions Fest Seattle, Pak7 U.S.

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 diaspora church communities in the Pacific Northwest, especially those coming from restricted countries.

Jeff Boesel

One Challenge

Jeff Boesel, 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 Brandle is a translator, writer, and editor. She has served in France, Quebec, and West Africa. As Director of Synergie Francophone, Angela and her team work to provide Bibles and Christian books to over 300 million French speakers worldwide who cannot afford them or who have no access.

Carla Davis

Medical Ambassadors International

Carla has served for 27 years with Medical Ambassadors and Partners International in Central Asia. She equips national leaders in Community Health Evangelism (CHE) blended with Disciple Making Movement (DMM) and Starting a Healthy Business.

William Dubois

See Biographies of Featured Speakers

Heather Ewald

Missions Fest Seattle

Heather was raised in Germany by a missionary evangelist Bible teacher. After Taylor U. and a year at Moody Bible, she married Roger. They adopted 6 kids out of the foster care system. Now that the kids are grown, her life goal is to win others to Jesus, taking along as many as possible to heaven.

Dr. Randall Fairman

SIM USA

Dr. Randy Fairman has served our Lord Jesus Christ as a researcher at MIT, ship design and construction in the Navy, and sun-dried tomato production in Central Asia. He has an insatiable curiosity that serves him well in his current role as the President of SIM USA.

Robin Fairman

SIM USA

Robin is a former Navy wife & homeschool educator who served God in Asia with her family for 12 years. She is currently working at SIM USA, by informing others of overseas missions opportunities and encouraging them to ask God how He would have them participate in His great commission.

Dr. Danny Foster

Canada Institute of Linguistics (and Wycliffe Bible Translators of Canada)

Rev. Dr. Danny Foster has served with Wycliffe Bible Translators of Canada for 22 years. He spent 10 years in East Africa and then became the President of the Canada Institute of Linguistics in 2014.

Katie Gallaher

Papilio

Katie has served in vocational ministry with Cedar Park Christian Schools for over 25 years. In addition to working with youth locally, she has a passion for justice and volunteers with an organization working on the frontlines in fighting sex-trafficking.

Dana Gamble

Father's Hand Ministries

Co-founder of Father's Hand Ministries. Missionary, author, teacher, artist, homemaker.

Neil Gamble

Father's Hand Ministries

For 25 years, Neil has been an international speaker/ trainer on discipleship/house church topics. His seminars can be focused on discipleship, intimacy with God, hearing God, servant leadership, strategic prayer, Holy Spirit, cross cultural evangelism, community listening trainings, and other subjects.

Seminar Presenters



Paul and Jean Goodner

Action International Ministries

Paul and Jean Goodner have worked in Global ministry since 2000. We lived in Bulgaria for several years with ministry in discipleship and church planting. Then with Action International Ministries for fourteen years training indigenous people in discipleship, church planting and leadership development.

Michael Guo

Galilee International USA (GIU)

Elder of Truelight Christian Church and GIU Board member. Retired from Microsoft in 2019 to serve the Lord full time.

Dr. Annette Harrison

Corban University

A Third Culture Kid, Annette has lived, learned, and worked on 5 continents. She has broad language learning experience and a PhD in sociocultural linguistics. For 23 years she served with Wycliffe Bible Translators; since 2012 she is Intercultural Studies Professor at Corban University, Salem, OR.

Haley

Café 1040

Haley is a Missions Mobilizer with Café 1040 with ten years of experience coaching young adults in their next steps in missions. She leads a team of mobilizers in Athens, GA, working with churches, Christian universities, and campus ministries to mobilize the next generation into God's global mission.

Rev. Stan Horrell

MissioCare Collective

The Horrells care deeply for those involved in God's global advancement. They've followed the call of God to be a part of His global activity for over 35 years. Their experiences as pastor/missionary have made a great impact in mobilizing the local church to serve those sent.

Dr. Thomas Hoyle

Bible & Science Ministries

Dr. Tom Hoyle founded Bible & Science Ministries of Tacoma, WA. Since 1985 he has shared over 4,500 Christian apologetics programs in 500 churches, public schools, Christian schools, colleges, homeschool groups, AWANA, camps, retreats and conferences in all fifty states and five foreign countries.

Steve King

Schools For Africa

Steve is the Schools for Africa Board Director, with special interests in security, Nigerian leadership, and in-country transportation.

Andy and Lisa Langdon

Gospelink

In 2006, Andy and Lisa founded the Mzuzu Crisis Nursery In Malawi, Africa that cares for orphaned infants due to the deaths of their mothers. Andy and Lisa are the adoptive parents of 7 children and continue to oversee the nursery which has cared for over 250 babies.

Dr. Dan Lloyd

Cascadia Church

Dr. Dan Lloyd is the founding pastor of Cascadia Church and Westhill Church. Through his international teaching ministry, he has brought biblical equipping, encouragement, and hope to people all over the world.

Rev. Mark Lori Amini

Hayate Abadi Ministry

Mark preaches the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all Farsi speaking people, specifically to those in Iran, using media (Internet, Radio, Web TV and Satellite), to make disciples for the Lord.

Julie Lowe

Hope2Offer Ministries

Since winning the Seattle Young Artists Competition at 17, Julie Lowe has performed extensively on 4 continents. She combines her spiritual and musical backgrounds in a unique ministry, whereby she parallels the personal challenges which she has gone through with those of many classical composers. Encouraging the audience to reflect on their own life events, she brings them to consider what difference a relationship with Jesus Christ could make in their lives as He has made in hers.

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County

Dr. Heinz Lycklama served as Chairman of the Missions Committee at First Baptist Church Arlington for 10 years. Heinz is President of the Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County. He teaches Sunday School classes and Bible Studies and speaks on Apologetics topics in venues overseas as well as in North America.

Mike Maksimowicz

Ignite the World Ministries

Mike's passion is to bring the Gospel to the unreached world. Since 2009, he has directed ITWM in 50 Asian, African, and South American countries with over 100 leaders and 1000 evangelists. He also served the homeless at Seattle's Union Gospel Mission and as the CEO at Portland Rescue Mission.

Mic McDaniel

Leading Edge Training & Coaching; Global Helps Network

Mic is the founder of Global Helps Network and has 30 years of experience with Christian missions. As a seasoned grant writer, consultant, trainer, and leadership coach, he is passionate about seeing Christian ministries trained and funded and ensuring that God is glorified through their work.

Seminar Presenters



Kaitie Newcomb

Special Hope Network

Kaitie has spent the last 20 years involved in local and global missions and currently serves with Special Hope Network (Zambia), from right here in the Pacific Northwest. She finds great joy in using creativity and design to share the vision of SHN to create a world for kids with intellectual disabilities.

Dr. Jordan Newton

Corban University

I am currently a Christian Ministry Professor at Corban University and I oversee the Kairos Program, a 5 year blended bachelors/Masters in Divinity program. I planted a house church in Salem, Oregon and pastored it for 10 years. I was the Chief Program Officer for a school in Papua, Indonesia.

Doug Nunziato

MATA (Mission Aviation Training Academy)

Starting in 2008, Doug and his family served as church planters in Spain with World Team for many years. God called him to use his aviation skills at MATA in 2015. He is now Director of Aircraft Maintenance, mobilizing future missionary pilots technically and spiritually to serve overseas.

Morgan Pylant

TryPraying

See Biographies of Featured Speakers

James Rayment

The Al-Ma'idah Initiative

Since 2012, James has been building a relationship with the Muslim community in Seattle. This quest has resulted in the creation of The Al-Ma'idah Initiative. At The Al-Ma'idah Initiative, James focuses on researching, understanding and communicating the foundational ideas in the Bible and the Muslim world.

Nelson Reed

Action International

Nelson served with Action International Ministries in the Philippines from 1982-2007; then in other countries. He has partnered with Schools for Africa in Nigeria since 2019, as well as serving on their Board.

Craig Reese

Sister Connection

Craig Reese is the President/CEO of Sister Connection, a nonprofit that serves widows and orphans in Burundi, Africa. Craig's background in accounting has translated well to the work.

Deborah Rowe

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Deborah has been training teachers for over 25 years. She currently works as the vice principal at Pacific Christian Academy and serves on the board of Child Evangelism Fellowship of WA State. She and her husband have been married for 19 years and have a boy(17) and a girl(14).

Mark Schaufler

MST Ministries

Since 1982 Mark has been in the ministry of making disciples. Utilizing Short Term Mission teams, ministry teams, camps, retreats and small groups he has developed strategies to move people forward towards the goal of a well-grounded disciple. Walk away with tools to do the same in your settings.

Christine Schneider

Emeritus status professor's wife

20 year missionary in Europe and Russia; planted three Bible churches with my husband.

Dr. Floyd Schneider

Emeritus Professor Retired

Vietnam combat vet. 25 years in Europe planting churches. Time in Russia. Focused on evangelism and church planting. Teaching Bible, missions, culture, German in academia for 24 years.

Nate Scholz

Frontier Ventures

Nate Scholz is an Innovation Associate at Frontier Ventures. He uses his skills in design thinking to foster creative solutions for missions network facilitation and systems design. Author of *Coffee & Orange Blossoms: 7 Years & 15 Days in Tyre, Lebanon*.

Norm Schultz

Jesus.net, 10 Talents

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Derek Sciba

Vision House

Vision House Executive Director Derek Sciba loves the work of Vision House because it's not transactional—it's empowering, personal and addresses core problems that lead to housing instability. He brings 16 years of leadership experience at organizations including World Vision and CRISTA Ministries.

Benjamin Seeberger

Educational Resources & Referrals —China

Ben, after teaching graduate students in China for 15 years, is currently a History Ph.D. candidate at Liberty University. A transnational specialist, his passion is to help people understand God's movement in the world through the pieces of history where it might appear hidden.

Seminar Presenters



Serge

Life in Messiah

Born and raised in Russia, Serge immigrated to the U.S. in 1996. God called Serge and his wife to reach the Russian Jewish people in the U.S. 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.

Derek Wong

Frontiers

Derek has served with Frontiers for 23 years and is currently a Mobilization Coach for Frontiers in the Pacific Northwest. His passion is to raise up new laborers to serve among unreached and unengaged Muslims in their homelands. He has traveled widely in Europe, Asia, and Africa.

Dr. Larry Sharp

IBEC Ventures; Crossworld

Founder and current BAM (Business as Missions) Specialist (IBEC). 21 years in Brazil and then 20 years as Crossworld VP. Consultant, writer, teacher, and researcher on BAM themes. Author of numerous mission related articles and the books *The Greatest Missionary Generation* and *Missions Disrupted*.

Jon Sween

Life Connections Network

Public school teacher for 11 years, 25 years Navigator staff, 10 years running a non-profit doing work in India, Africa and with Latinos locally.

Dennis Wiens

Sat-7

With 40 years in international ministry, Dennis is SAT-7's Senior Impact Catalyst, fostering global ministry engagement. He hosts the "Unconventional Ministry" Podcast.

Laura Wilson

WEC International

Laura and her husband, Richard, served in Venezuela with WEC International for 32 years. They were initially involved in church planting. This grew into an exciting mission's mobilization ministry as Venezuelans caught the vision for the world and began going out as cross-cultural workers.



Featured Music

FRIDAY EVENING

&

SATURDAY MORNING

Highlands Hymns

Highlands Hymns is a worship project from Highlands Community Church. Their new EP "Shore to Shore" is a collection of familiar hymns about global missions. Reimagined with modern arrangements, these hymns encourage the church to sing about God's work among the nations. "Shore to Shore" is available to stream October 18th. All streaming revenue goes towards the missions efforts of Highlands Community Church.
(<https://highlandsc.org/global/>)



HIGHLANDS
COMMUNITY CHURCH

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Passion For Christ Church Youth Choir

14520 100th Ave NE, Bothell 98011

Passion for Christ Church Youth Choir was with us last year. They meet for worship at 6 pm Sundays at Eastside Foursquare Church in 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. Ovi Pop is the Youth Choir Director.



Sponsoring Churches

Missions Fest Seattle 2024 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, 2025, to reserve your spot in next year's printed program.

Atonement Free Lutheran Church

Rick Long, Luke Long, Pastors
6905 172nd St. NE
Arlington, WA 98223
www.aflchurch.org

Bellevue Presbyterian Church

Dr. Scott Dudley, Pastor
1717 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
www.belpres.org

Calvary Chapel South

Kevin Day, Pastor
1340 W. Smith St.
Kent, WA 98032
www.ccskent.org

Calvin Presbyterian Church

Dr. Neil Trainer, Pastor
18826 3rd Ave. NW
Shoreline, WA 98177
www.calvinpc.org

Cascadia Church

Dan Lloyd, Pastor
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Auburn, WA 98001
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Community Christian Fellowship

Brian Boone, Pastor
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Crista Senior Living

Marty Anderson, Pastor
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Crossroads Bible Church

Keith Krell, Pastor
Mark Grotte, Missions Pastor
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Denny Park Lutheran Church

David Nordland, Pastor
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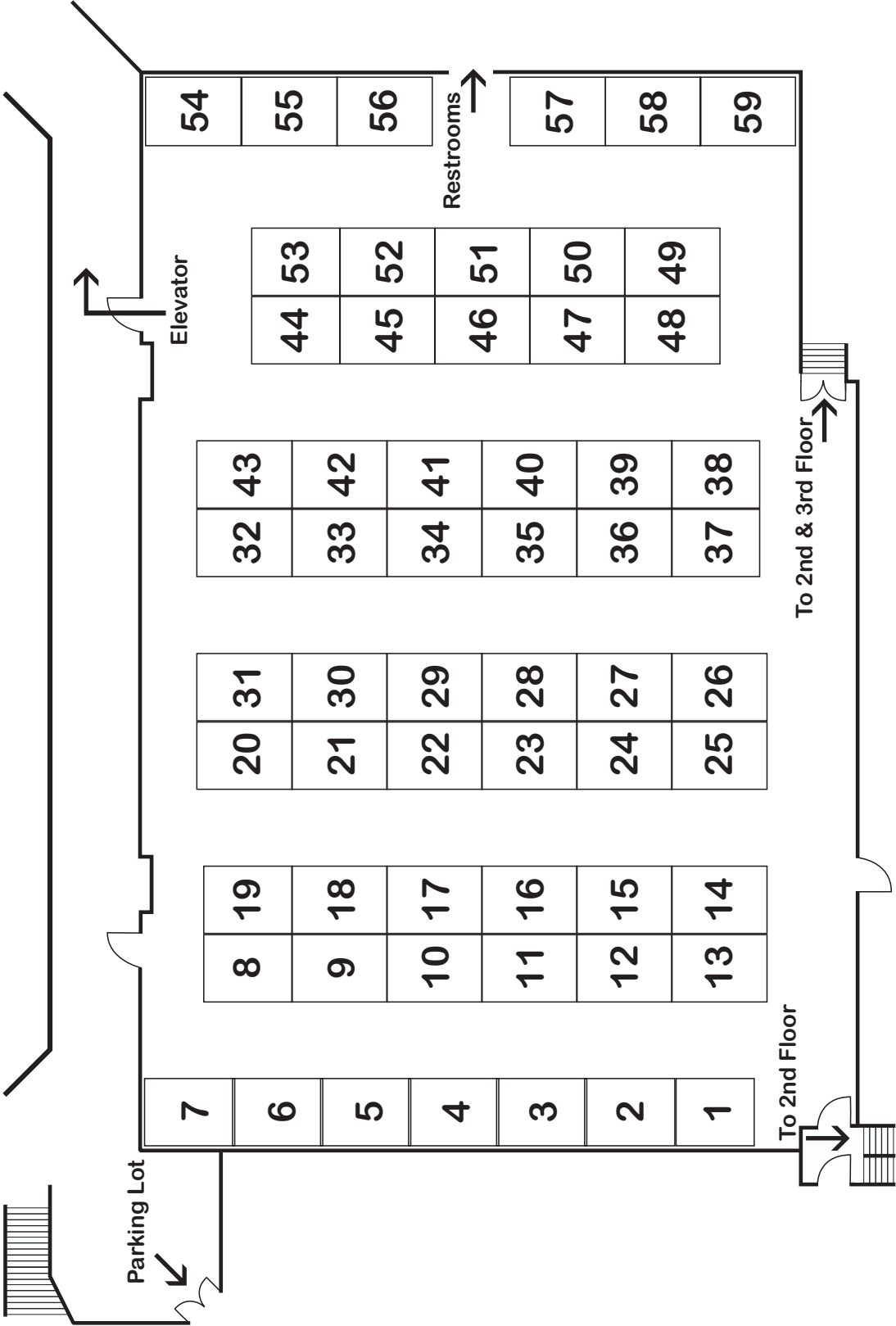
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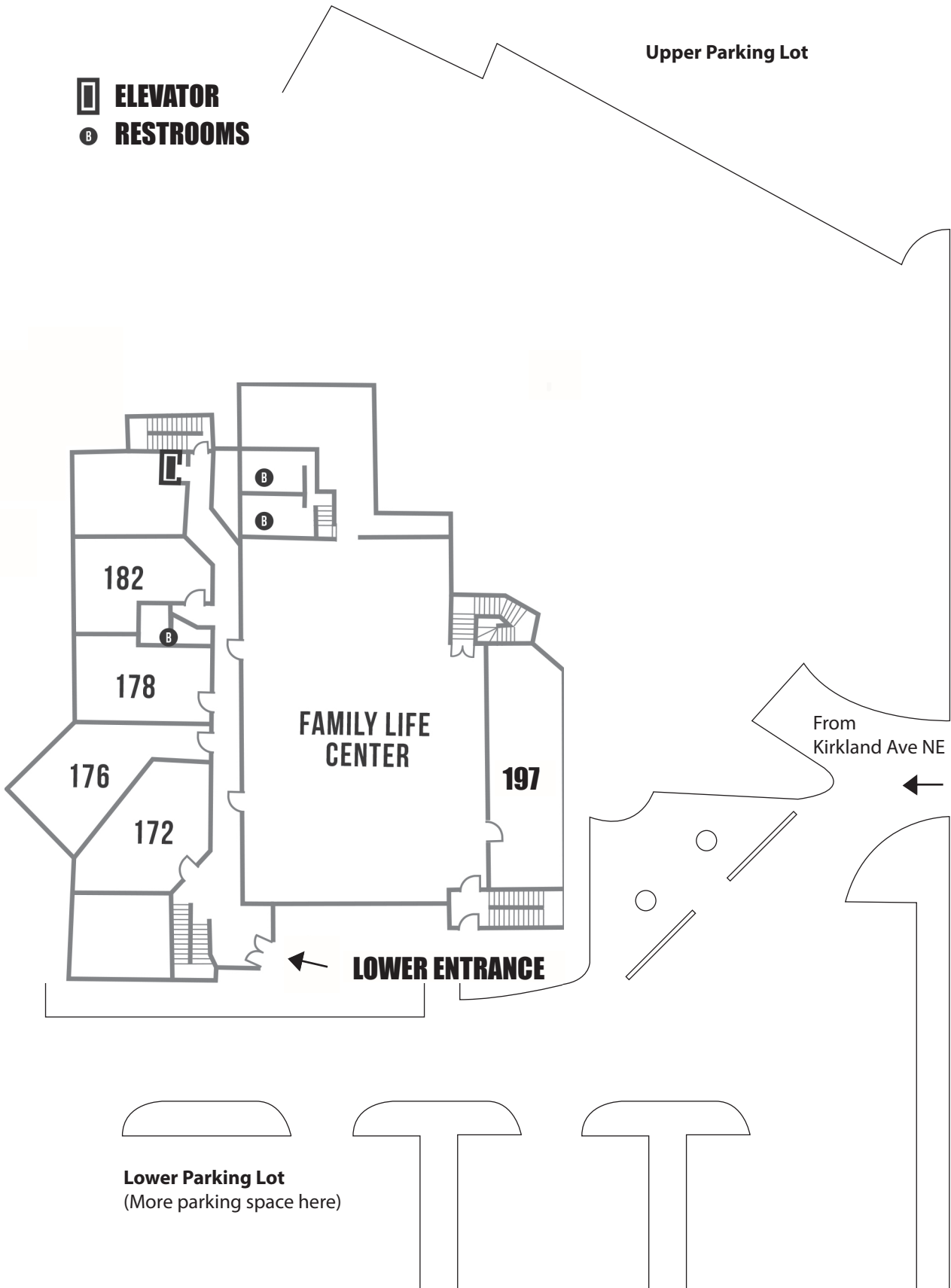
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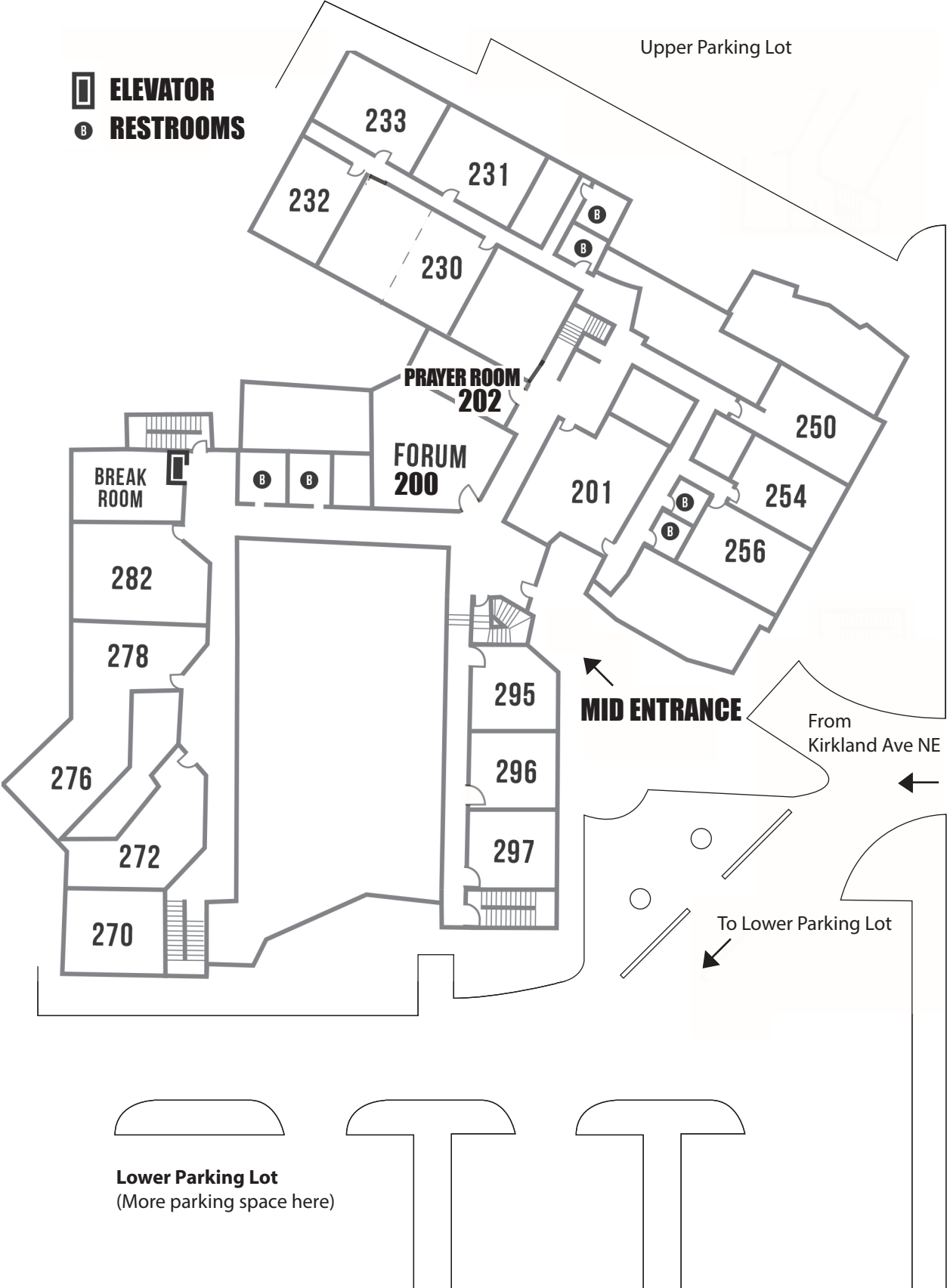
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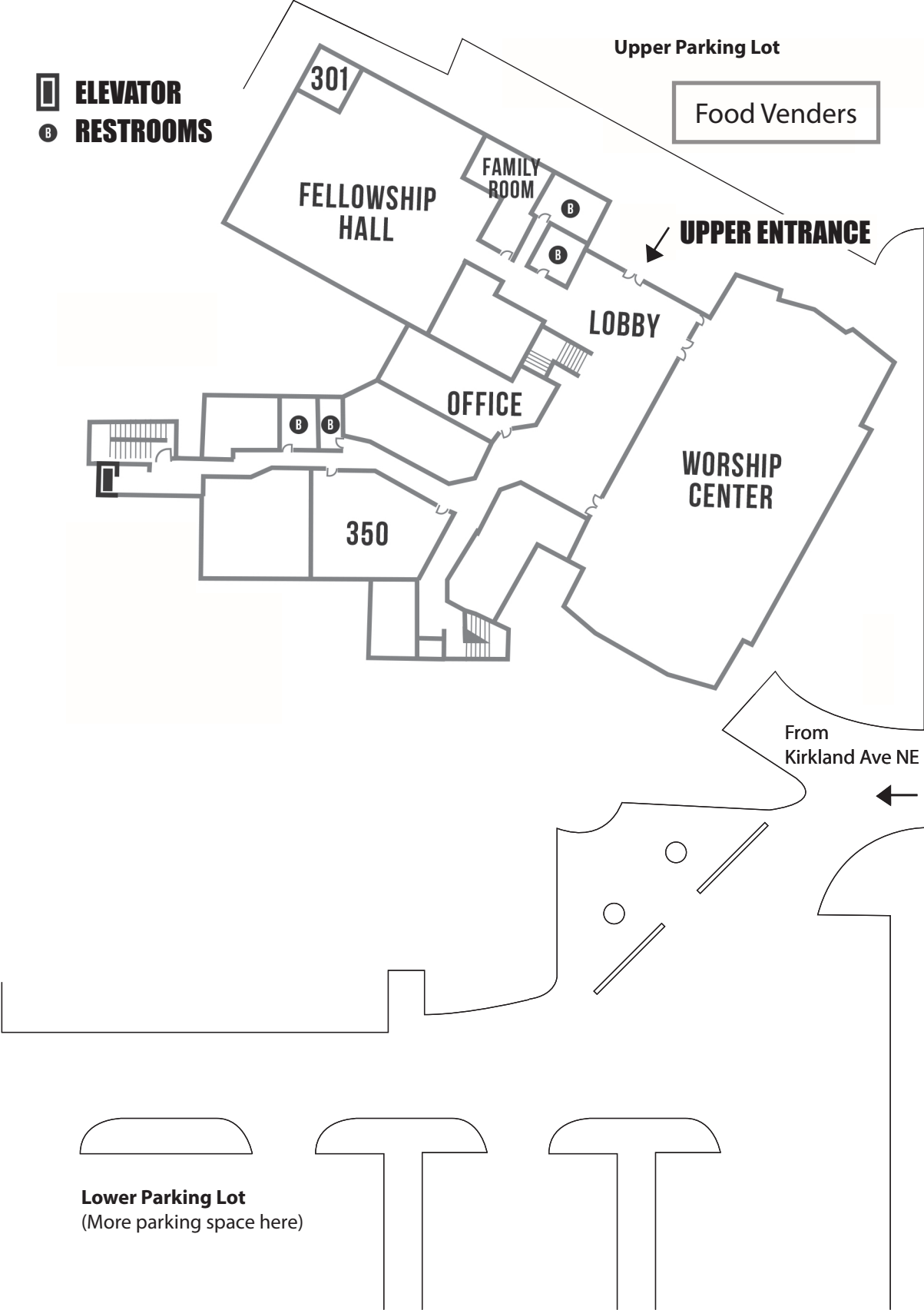
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