



MFS Missions Fest[®] S E A T T L E



**YOU WERE BORN
FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS**
Esther 4:14

October 10-11, 2025
Highlands Community Church
3031 NE 10th St. Renton
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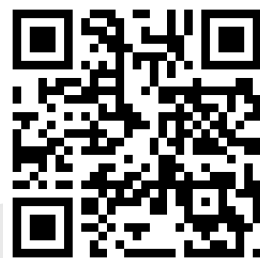
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Vision and Mission Statement: The purpose of Missions Fest Seattle is to glorify God by raising the awareness of mission activity within Christ's body of believers and by uniting and empowering members of local congregations to work together in obedience to the Great Commission. (Matthew 28:19-20)



Welcome

to Missions Fest Seattle 2025

You are here for a reason! God has placed you in this city, in this moment in history, even at this conference in Renton. What is this moment? What does seeking first the Kingdom of God mean for you today?

Our 20th anniversary theme is pulled from the story of Esther. She found herself in an undesirable moment where her people were at risk of annihilation. Not the moment I would prefer...and yet God had Esther in mind **for such a time as this...** You may think the Hebrews could have really used a great warrior, a respected elder, or a miraculous sign, but in God's perfect understanding, he sent a courageous and beautiful young woman into the chaos to be a light and a hope to her people.

This year, as we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Missions Fest Seattle, we are reminded that the moment that we're in is one of great opportunity. There's an openness to the Gospel and a willingness for spiritual conversations

like never before. Young people are asking life's big questions; AI (Artificial Intelligence) is answering existential dilemmas; and it is as powerful a time for good news as any.

Throughout this weekend, you'll hear stories of lives transformed, you'll be inspired by keynote speakers & seminar presenters, and you get to connect with practitioners at their exhibit booths who are inviting you into missional opportunities. Our hope is not just that you have a positive experience, but rather that you can discern where God is sending you to embody much-needed hope, light, the presence of Christ, and the Good News of His Gospel.

May you be blessed this weekend to be a blessing, for you were born **for such a time as this**.

Chris Gough
MFS 2025 Conference Chairman



Welcome to Missions Fest Seattle 2025! It is likely that you're here because someone invited you, or perhaps you are taking seriously the words, **"You Were Born for Such a Time as This,"** from Esther 4:14 in the Bible. We continue to hear stories about people whose lives and life directions

have been profoundly influenced by attending Missions Fest Seattle. In fact, you will hear the story at this conference of a couple whose lives were impacted at the first Missions Fest 20 years ago. We trust you will leave this conference encouraged, and with a

better idea and commitment as to how God wants to use you to build His Kingdom. As you consider your reason for being at Missions Fest, take into consideration **"The Lion Chaser's MANIFESTO"** found on the back cover. 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) for **"You Were Born for Such a Time as This"**.

Keith Hook
MFS 2025 Conference Director

Conference at a Glance

Friday, October 10

9:30 am–1:30 pm	Friday Field Trip (FFT) for Students, Grades 4–12*
11:30 am–3:30 pm	Pastors' & Mission Leaders' Workshop** ("Seattle 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: Fred Markert Music: Sam and Brianne Mathews & Friends

Saturday, October 11

9:00 am–6:30 pm	Prayer Room (202) Open
9:00 am–4:30 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" Three speakers, each having 20 minutes to share an example of something God is doing. They will each then present a seminar after lunch at 1:30 pm.
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch Hour
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: David Hill Music: Sam and Brianne Mathews & Friends
4:30 pm	Exhibits Close
6:15 pm	Missions Fest 2025 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://saturatethesound.breezechms.com/form/3ca4558182>*

Featured Speakers

Fred Markert

General Session 1—Friday, October 10, at 7:00 pm

“Missionary Futurist & Global Kingdom Strategist”

Fred Markert is a missionary futurist and global kingdom strategist. After encountering Christ in Berlin in 1973 he joined Youth With A Mission (YWAM) and has been with the organization since the late 1970s. As director of YWAM’s Strategic Frontiers, he has mobilized and trained church planting teams for unreached peoples, pioneering work in more than 150 countries across the Muslim, Hindu and Buddhist worlds.



“GOD ON THE MOVE” General Session 2—Saturday, October 11, at 11:00 am

For our second general session, we’ll feature three speakers instead of just one. Each will share for 20 minutes or less about a place where God is at work. We believe you’ll be inspired by all three, but you’re encouraged to choose one to hear more from during their individual afternoon seminars at 1:30 pm. And to make your decision even more exciting, there will be many other excellent seminars available as well.

DAVE HACKETT

“AI (Artificial Intelligence) and Faith”

Dave Hackett is a Presbyterian minister and long-time mission mobilizer with a passion for leveraging technology to advance global mission. He was partly raised in Saudi Arabia, he taught at Han Nam

University in South Korea as a missionary and then served as a mission pastor before spending twelve years as associate and executive director of Presbyterian Frontier Fellowship, coordinating outreach to unreached people groups. In 2003 he joined the founding board of VisionSynergy and became one of its primary network advisers, pioneering digital and collaborative mission strategies. For 19 years at VisionSynergy, Dave, developed technology-enabled networks for ministry partnerships in the Middle East and North Africa. Today he brings this expertise to AI and Faith where he serves as an advisor helping faith leaders navigate the ethical implications of artificial intelligence and harness emerging technologies for gospel mission.



“GOD ON THE MOVE”

(Continued)

TYLER PEASE

“Perspectives USA”

Tyler serves with Perspectives USA as the Executive Mobilization Director for the western United States. He lives in Tacoma, WA with his wife, Karen, and daughter, Jillian. Prior to joining Perspectives USA, he spent 15 years in pastoral ministry and continues to serve his church as a lay pastor of global outreach. He is passionate about mobilizing the body of Christ, seeing churches send well, and the ongoing pastoral care of overseas workers. His family applies the values of Perspectives in their own city by welcoming international friends through ministries such as English classes and Discovery Bible Studies.



RICH SIMMS

“Reach Ministries”

Rich Simms is the founder and president of REACH Ministry, a Seattle based outreach that mobilizes Christians to serve the homeless and marginalized through compassion, prayer and the gospel. In early 2017 he heard God speak two times saying, “Feed the homeless,” and he



immediately stepped into neighborhoods overwhelmed by homelessness, addiction and darkness—a call he has faithfully answered for more than eight years. He teamed up with fellow believers James Wegmeyer and Kaylen McAlexander to create REACH, which meets both physical and spiritual needs through meals, clothing, prayer and invitations to a relationship with Jesus. Rich sees himself as an “ambassador of hope,” walking Seattle’s streets, building relationships and training volunteers to share Christ’s love. His ministry brings lasting hope through evangelism, discipleship, prayer and practical support for those facing addiction and homelessness. He believes transformation happens when churches unite, and REACH has planted Hope Is Alive Church—the first church in Seattle’s Pioneer Square—to disciple those coming off the streets.

David Hill

"TryPraying"

General Session 3—Saturday, October 11, at 4:30 pm

Father of four adult children, somewhat self-effacing, slightly entrepreneurial with an occasional good idea—David studied math at Birmingham University where he became a Christian. He was one of the first Brits to join the staff of CRU and spent 23 years working with students and churches. His main thing has been to help churches engage in united prayer and evangelism. In the 80s and 90s he initiated a unity project for churches in towns and cities called There Is Hope. He helped develop the Jesus video project in the UK and produced a magazine edition of Luke's gospel to accompany the project, with over a million copies used. He had the idea for trypraying—a seven day prayer guide for people who are not religious and don't 'do' church but which leads a person to trust Christ. Trypraying is not only a personal evangelism resource but has become a church project and a multi-church project across towns and cities in several countries. This year there are over 1000 UK churches using it. The growth of Trypraying, now with over one million booklets produced, translated and being used in 12 countries,

has left him bewildered.

Projects aside, he longs for a move of the Holy Spirit that ushers thousands into the kingdom of God.

He and his wife have faced the challenge of a child becoming disabled through a long term, life-threatening condition. He is a Yorkshire man living and working in Edinburgh, Scotland for over 30 years. He is never happier than when Scotland or England are beating France at rugby (not often these days).



The Top 10 Most Common Jobs in the U.S.

Cashier
Cook
Customer service representative
Fast food and counter worker
General and operations manager

Home health and personal care aide
Laborer and freight, stock, and material mover
Registered nurse
Retail salesperson
Stocker and order filler

"Perhaps you have come...for such a time as this."

Pastors' and Mission Leaders' Workshop

Friday, October 10, 2025
11:30 am–3:30 pm

More information and registration are on the Saturate the Sound website:
<https://saturatethesound.breezechms.com/form/3ca4558182>

**Lunch Included with \$35 Registration*

Pastors, Church and Mission Leaders, and Agency Professionals

“SEATTLE EVANGELISM SUMMIT” COORDINATED BY SATURATE THE SOUND

keynote speaker: Fred Markert (See page 4 for his biography)

Join us Friday, October 10, from 11:30 am – 3:30 pm as we seek to elevate the work of evangelism in the Greater Seattle region!

Have we lost hope in our gospel? It is time to reclaim our calling to go and share good news with the hurting, lost, and broken in our region. The Seattle Evangelism Summit is a four hour gathering where we plan to increase the temperature of evangelism in our region.

Our keynote speaker, Fred Markert, was a Marxist

atheist living in Berlin, Germany in 1973 when he converted to Christ during the Jesus People movement that swept the world. He has served in missions to the 3.4 billion unreached people for the past 50 years. Fred has ministered in 150 countries, and now serves on the Missions Team at Church Of The Highlands and Highlands College in Birmingham, Alabama.

Fred will passionately draw us back to the hope-filled story of Christ and help facilitate discussion with other practitioners to devel-

op a strategic gospel saturation effort. This goal will be reached when Christ's kingdom becomes manifest, and all would have the opportunity to meet Jesus!

Saturate the Sound partners with Missions Fest Seattle to offer this workshop and when you register for this workshop, you will automatically be registered for Missions Fest Seattle. You are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the other sessions that weekend(Oct. 10-11).



Friday Field Trip

Friday, October 10, 2025

9:30 am–1:30 pm

at Highlands Community Church

Students Grades 4-12

The 2025 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, general sessions, etc., displaying what God is doing around the world. For the first time we will have special workshops for teachers & parents to attend. Please do NOT bring younger children. 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

Danny Foster, Canada Institute of Linguistics

"No Alphabet. No Books. No Bible. Now What?"

Over 3,000 language communities have little or no scripture and as many as 2,000 languages still don't even have an alphabet. Do you have what it takes to help? If you like solving puzzles, you probably do! Come and try solving some language puzzles and learn about the importance of Bible translation.

Elbert Silbaugh, EOM

"The Case of the Missing Patriarch"

Elbert serves children and families of incarcerated parents through its ministries of Christmas, Camping, Mentoring, and Life Skills. He will squeeze 25 years of experience hanging out with boys. Trying to be an example in a culture consumed with hopelessness. Experiencing joy, sadness, teachable moments, realizing that a guy who thought he had to know it all, did not need to know it all, and his age did not matter. Wonder no more if your age (13, 33, or 53) and situation determine if you can give hope to someone who needs some.

Helen Chen, Silver Lining Missions

"My ears had heard of you, but now my eyes have seen you. (Job 42:5)"

Have you ever had an experience like this—where everyone told you not to go, yet you felt a divine desire pulling you toward something powerful? I have—not just once, but twice. Hi, I'm Helen, and I work with a group of loving and dedicated brothers and sisters at Silver Lining Missions, a non-profit organization that cares for the most vulnerable children in underdeveloped countries. Would you join me on this journey to discover what God has done in a land that the world—even its own people—considers cursed?

Gordon Peet, OMF

"Arabic: An Exercise in Bible Translation"

Experience some of the issues of Bible translation in this interactive seminar.

Jan Linville, Child Evangelism Fellowship

"How to Share the Good News Using a Bracelet"

Each attendee will get a beaded bracelet and a bracelet tract.

Jeanna Park, LIT International

"I'm a missionary! You're a missionary, too!"

How to prepare for life in the mission field, from where you are right now.

Kaitie Newcomb, Special Hope Network

"Seen by God: Loving Kids with Disabilities in Zambia"

Learn what life is like for children with intellectual disabilities in Zambia—and how God is using Special Hope Network to share His love, show value, and challenge stigma. We'll also explore what the Bible says about disability and how the Great Commission calls us to reach every nation and every child with the hope of Jesus.

Dr. Ron & Sharon Rice

"Wheelchairs for Nigeria"

Susan Thayer, P-REX Coffee Co.

"Coffee with Purpose: Wake Up to Your Calling"

A hands-on coffee + missions experience that shows how your passions can serve God's global purpose. What do coffee and missions have in common? A lot more than you'd think. Join us for a hands-on, interactive journey through the coffee process—from seed to cup—and discover how God can use business and your everyday passions to share the gospel. Learn how P-REX Coffee is using Business as Mission to impact lives in Thailand, and explore how your own gifts & dreams can be part of God's global mission.

Tanya Mendakoff, SunErgos International/CPCS teacher

"A Day in the Life of an Orphan"

Have you ever wondered what life looks like for an orphan? Do they do same things as you? Do they dream of things just like you? Come and join me as we find out what life looks like for an orphan in Eastern Europe. Tanya started a charity and served over 20 years in Eastern Europe, working with orphans, street kids and refugees. She now teaches at Cedar Park Christian School in Bothell.

Tim Griffiths, Village Missions

"Getting to Know Your Community"

Have you ever wondered how to learn more about your community? Learn eight ways you can learn more about your community.

Gwen Griffiths, Village Missions

"Sharing the Gospel"

Learn a couple of simple ways to share the gospel with friends through a simple hands on craft.

...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

K–6th Grade

Saturday:

Seminar Session 3

9:30 am–10:30 am

Morning General Session

10:45 am–12:45 pm

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 (Level 1).

Tel-A-Story®

A ministry of Child Evangelism Fellowship

Hey Kids! Ask your parents if you can call this toll free number to hear an exciting Bible Story.

1-888-878-8660

Call back every day to hear the next story!

stories are also available online at:
www.18888788660.com

Hotel for Missions Fest 2025

We have made special arrangements with the following to be our host hotel for the conference at a nightly cost of only \$125.99 including WiFi and full breakfast. You can check it out and make reservations.



Best Western Plus Renton Inn
1850 Maple Valley Highway
Renton, WA 98057

Lausanne Report: Most Missionaries are Reaching the Reached

Today, more than 40 percent of the world has not yet been evangelized. Yet about 97 percent of the current global total of 450,000 Christian missionaries are sent to people who already have access to the gospel.

Another startling fact: In 1900, more than 80 percent of the world's Christians lived in Europe or North America, but today only about 25 percent live in those regions. The remainder reside in the Global South, which includes Africa, Asia, Latin America, and Oceania.

The geographic shift in Christianity also means a change in missionaries' countries of origin. The United States still sends the greatest number of missionaries, but the next four countries are Brazil, South Korea, the Philippines, and Nigeria.

These are some of the findings from the State of the Great Commission Report released by the Lausanne Movement in 2024, in advance of the Fourth Lausanne Congress in Incheon, South Korea. The report draws on research from international nonprofits and Christian organizations and presents insights from 150 global missions experts.

"The Great Commission is not an end in itself; it is a means to an end," wrote Victor Nakah and Ivor Poobalan in one of the report's essays. "The future is the presence of all tribes, tongues, nations, and languages worshipping the King at the end of the age."

Missions Fest Seattle Theme

Missions Fest Seattle presents our 20th yearly conference with the theme, **“For Such a Time as This”**. That phrase is found in the Book of Esther in the Old Testament, chapter 4, verse 14. We encourage you to read chapter 14 to get the full picture of that verse. Queen Esther had been challenged by her uncle with those words as she faced a difficult decision. They now apply to each of us. We are not an accident. We were born for a purpose.

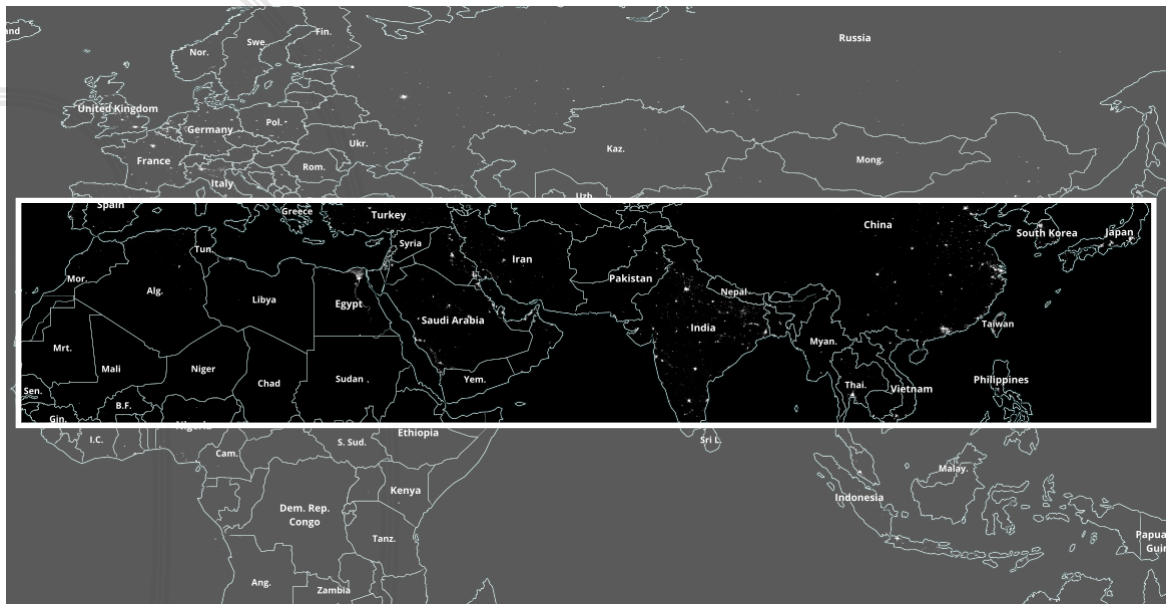
God has designed us to be part of His kingdom work which is to bring glory to God by going(taking the initiative) and making disciples of all nations(people groups).

That's called evangelism and you will find the theme of evangelism woven throughout this year's conference, including an Evangelism Summit for pastors and mission leaders on Friday, October 10. We will refer to local evan-

gelism 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 live out your life differently because
you were born for such a time as this?

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

2025 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

CAR Missionary Care

EVN Evangelism

GEN General Session Speaker Seminars

LEA Mission Team Leadership

LOC Local Ministry

MMD Making Maturing Disciples

MUS Engaging Muslims

OTH Other

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 3:00 to 4:00 PM, Room 270

>> *Missions Fest Seattle Leadership Team presents:* **Invitation for Missions Fest Leadership Team**

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, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

Walking with Everlasting Love

(ATW), Room 182

Helen Chen

In the last 20 years, Silver Lining Missions has walked with thousands of orphans, children with cerebral palsy and children living in extreme poverty. They have done this with everlasting love using the whole person approach. In seven years, 38 of these children have gone to college and one with CP was accepted into college in China.

Mentoring and Being Mentored for Missions

(MMD), Room 250

Dr. Dave

We'll look at mentoring models, mentoring process, cross-cultural mentoring, and challenges related to mentoring for missions. The goal is that attendees will gain reasonable expectations for the mentoring relationship and better understand the cultural factors involved.

Archaeology Answers Skeptics' Claims

(APO), Room 172

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

Skeptics have claimed many errors in the Bible over the years. However, since the mid 1800s archaeology has been used to study the origins of past human cultures, especially those in the ancient lands of the Bible. We show how the two greatest finds of the 20th century—the Dead Sea Scrolls and the Ebla Tablets—have answered skeptics' claims.

What is Islam? Who are My Muslim Neighbors?

(MUS), Room 200

James Rayment

Islam is the second largest world-view after Christianity. You can have confidence engaging your Muslim neighbors with the Gospel. A little familiarity with Islam, understanding how the average Muslim gets their information about Islam, and a lot of encouragement from the Bible can help. Come and join this seminar!

Making Disciples in a Busy World

(MMD), Room 254

Mark Schaufler

Understanding the basic realities of discipleship and what a disciple looks like enables us to hit that key ministry target. With practical demonstrations and tools to walk away with, this seminar will help you start or further your discipleship efforts!

Biblical Mandate for Fund Development in Missions

(ATW), Room 231

Erwin van Laar

In this seminar, we will look at each category of fund development, describe the Biblical mandate for each category and the action items that can be followed to be successful in fund development.

What Happens If I Don't Create an Estate Plan?

(OTH), Room 201

Dennis Wiens

What happens without an estate plan? What is probate, and should you/can you avoid it? Why does estate planning matter to Christians? What does the Bible say? Is my 'Will' enough? This workshop provides information on these key questions and more to help you plan and be prepared.

FRI, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

Dealing with Anger Issues as a Missionary

(MMD), Room 250

Dr. Tim Anderson

This seminar delves theologically and psychologically into anger and its effects. Developing leaders who do not understand and manage anger can neither reach their full potential nor help others.

Poverty: Its Cause and Cure

(ATW), Room 182

Mike Bell

Poverty is a stain on human existence and isn't inevitable based on location or a lack of natural resources. Many things are blamed for poverty, but there is really only one foundational cause, and one starting point to eradicate it.

Born and Uniquely Designed for Such a Time as This

(MMD), Room 254

Angela Brandle

We will discuss practical Biblical guidelines about call and guidance as we seek to discover God's purpose for our life whether here or overseas, in a career or in ministry. This topic will be presented with examples and humor.

Seminars

Somalis in Seattle: Reaching Nations in our Neighborhoods (MUS), Room 200

J.R. and K.R.

The nations have become our neighbors, and many are just as unreached with the Gospel in their diasporas as they were in their countries of origin. This is especially true of the 50,000 Somalis who call the greater Seattle area home. With less than a handful of known believers among them, the ground is ripe for reaping a harvest among this Unreached People Group.

Teaching Apologetics Overseas Over Zoom

(APO), Room 172

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

Heinz has taught apologetics in person in the U.S. and at Bible Schools and churches overseas for 20 years. He now uses this experience to give his apologetics messages to pastors and church leaders overseas using Zoom. This can be especially useful for leaders in closed countries.

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

(EVN), Room 350

Morgan Pylant and David Hill

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!!

Managing Mission Team Conflict

(LEA), Room 232

Dr. Gerald Roussie

This session will focus on conflict resolution techniques, from the planning of a mission trip to the point of returning home; sources of conflict; criteria for selecting a leader with conflict management skills; selecting team members to avoid conflict; addressing the conflict with the one triggering it.

Five Keys to Any Culture for Evangelism

(EVN), Room 230

Mark Schaufler

Having worked on every continent except Antarctica, the differing cultures can seem to create roadblocks to evangelism. We have discovered five keys to unlock hearts wherever you find apparent roadblocks.

Local Church and Missionary Care—Building Blocks of Trust (CAR), Room 233

Randy Thomas

How does a church move beyond surface level spiritual and emotional help for missionaries, establishing a level of trust that allows for breakthrough communication? We'll look at six building blocks of support for missionaries. The class will be informative, creative, and practical—ideal for mission teams, congregants, and church leaders.

Evangelism and Discipleship in the World of Gospel Fluency

(OTH), Room 231

Erwin van Laar

We will be looking at evangelism and discipleship through three lenses: the lens of the individual becoming whole, the lens of the global gospel and the lens of gospel fluency.

Do Some Cultures Have No Concept of Sin?

(ATW), Room 176

Patty Fleming

Is the observation, "they have no concept of sin" correct for some people groups? We will look into this view of cultures and belief systems and see how the Gospel engages every culture.

I give you my neck!

(ATW), Room 231

Dr. Danny Foster

Bible translation is both science and art. Expressing an idea in different languages can teach us a lot more about who God is. This means much of His character has yet to be discovered in language communities that are still waiting to get Scripture! Explore the challenges of Bible translation and what we learn from working through them.

Successful Intercultural Relationships

(ATW), Room 182

Dr. Annette Harrison

This workshop reviews reasons for intercultural relationships, their phases and social conditioners, and what friendship might look like. The outcome of the workshop: a set of tips for meaningful intercultural relationships and some questions to consider about how to successfully navigate requirements of relationships across cultural differences.

Of Donkeys and Cities: Inviting Everyone to Experience the Kindness of God

(GEN), Room 350

David Hill

It is just like God to take the most unlikely approach, like a donkey, to reach those who are not walking yet with the Lord. You will be inspired and equipped as you hear David share how God uniquely combines prayer and evangelism into being the easiest, most powerful evangelistic approach tool, and opening doors around the world today.

SAT, 9:30–10:30 a.m.

What Exactly IS The Gospel?

(MMD), Room 254

Mike Bell

Many people treat the Gospel as an eternal estate planning policy, a message about how to secure a good future in eternity. But Jesus only used the term "Gospel" in reference to the Kingdom of God and its King coming to earth, a message with far reaching implications for change in all areas of life for entire nations.

Seminars



SAT, 9:30–10:30 a.m.
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**The Bible and Science
Overcome the Occult**
(APO), Room 172

Dr. Tom Hoyle

The realm of the ungodly supernatural is as pervasive as ever, from Western Washington to overseas. Drawing upon years of research and experience, Dr. Tom Hoyle carefully employs scripture and science in order to calmly respond to astrology, fortune telling, psychic phenomena and demonic activity, including so-called ghosts and UFOs.

**For Such a Time as This, Persian
People Need to Hear the Gospel**
(EVN), Room 230

Rev. Mark Lori Amini

Persian people are under the control of Ayatollah Khamenei, a dictator of the Islam Faith that rejects the Sonship, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. The time is short, so we are responsible to share the Gospel in truth and love to the Persian people.

**Using Your Talents and Giftings
in Missions**
(LOC), Room 201

Rev. Mike Pinkerton

Do requirements for service seem lofty and unattainable? Explore how God can use your gifts and talents for ministry here and abroad to reach and serve, to show love to people and to support what others are doing in ministry.

**Engaging Muslims with Truth
and Love**
(MUS), Room 200

James Rayment

Learn how to meet Muslims in your city, how to have meaningful conversations with Muslims, how to invite Muslims to visit your church, and how to care for former Muslims after they become Christians.

**Unity and Team Dynamics for
Here, There and Everywhere**
(LEA), Room 232

Mark Schaufler

Unity of a ministry or mission team is the key factor to an effective outreach. Proactively training our people in key areas makes that possible. The purpose of this seminar is to gain understanding of those areas and to learn practical steps to build and support team unity.

**Local Church and Missionary
Care—Biblical Foundations**
(CAR), Room 233

Derek Schuessler

This seminar explores the biblical foundation for missionary care and the local church's role. We'll examine Scripture's call to support global workers through their lifecycles—from sending to ongoing care and re-entry. Learn practical ways churches can sustain missionaries long-term as part of gospel partnership.

**Local Church Innovations for
the Great Commission**
(MMD), Room 256

Dennis Wiens

Discover innovative local church strategies for global missions. This workshop equips participants to serve a changing world through creativity, technology, and cultural awareness, offering fresh ways to engage a world in need.

**Am I Significant? (Does my life
matter?)**
(MMD), Room 250

Richard Wilson

Do you ever wonder if your life matters? Do you think about what is next, or how you fit into God's overall plan, or does it even matter? Over my many years I have talked over these questions with many people. I look forward to looking into God's Word with you. Let's start the journey of discovering who you really are and what you are designed to do.

SAT, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

**The Impact of Worldview,
Ideology, & Globalization
in Our Cross-Cultural Service**
(OTH), Room 176

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 caregivers as we deal with the impacts of globalization, social-polarization-radicalization, migration-displacement, and face such major challenges with courage, discernment, & creativity.

**Overcoming Anxiety as a
Missionary**
(MMD), Room 250

Dr. Tim Anderson

Developing missionaries for this and the next generation must address the epidemic of anxiety in our culture. This seminar will answer key questions of the theological, social, and psychological origins, prescription, and prevention of debilitating anxiety so that missionaries not only may reach their full potential but help others as well.

**Suffering and the Sovereignty
of God**
(MMD), Room 254

Angela Brandle

If I give my life in service to God, does that mean that God will spare me from suffering? How should I react to trials? A look at how God uses suffering in the lives of his saints to transform us and to bring fruitfulness in ministry.

**AI (Artificial Intelligence) and
Missions**
(GEN), Room 200

Rev. David Hackett

In this seminar we will go into detail on use cases of AI and Missions, and discuss Christian positions on AI including doomers, safetyists, and accelerationists, as well as ethical considerations regarding the use of AI. Attendees are invited to share their use of AI in ministry and mission.

Seminars



Get Equipped for Missions

(APO), Room 172

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

To be effective in missions requires the use of apologetics skills. Evangelists need to understand the gospel, have a biblical worldview, and develop critical thinking skills to overcome roadblocks to The Faith. They need to have trust in The Word, be ready to defend The Word, and then be ready to share The Word.

Compassion Evangelism

(EVN), Room 230

Mike Maksimowicz

Throughout the world, many unreached people are coming to Christ through compassion evangelism. Come hear amazing stories and testimonies of how Hindus, Muslims, Buddhists, and Animists, are receiving the Gospel through clean water, bags of rice, disaster relief, healing, miracles, and love from the one, true God. Come hear about ways you can serve!

Mission, Vision, & Passion! Be an MVP for Christ!

(ATW), Room 232

Jeanna Park

This seminar will present the work of L.I.T. International, an organization committed to training, evangelizing, and church planting. L.I.T. has been a part of the house-church planting movement in Q-ba* and beyond for over 25 years. Participants will be encouraged to join global missions in response to the Great Commission. (*spelling intentional).

Thinking Well about Partnership & Unity in Mobilization

(GEN), Room 201

Tyler Pease

Over the last 50 years, we've seen an incredible acceleration in the spread of the gospel. A major contributor to this acceleration has been the embracing of unity and partnership in the global community. Yet, the pull toward division is a constant reality. We need to have a strong paradigm for why partnership and unity are worth pursuing. We'll look at how Perspectives has contributed and will continue to do this.

Evangelism—Beyond the Four Walls

(GEN), Room 350

Rev. Rich Simms

Many suffer in silence, afraid to step into a church. Jesus met people where they were and we are called to do the same. We must not only gather, but also go, carrying the hope of Jesus into the streets, parks, and everyday places. The Gospel belongs outside the church. It is time to go beyond the four walls.

"Parable of the Coffee Bean"—A Practical Illustration of Loss & Hope

(MMD), Room 256

Don and Susan Thayer

The Parable of the Coffee Bean traces the journey from seed to cup, illustrating the Lord's sanctifying work in each believer's life. Rooted in a personal story of faith, child loss, ministry, and missions, it offers a picture of hope, purpose, and spiritual growth through every stage of the process.

Overcoming the Silent Struggle: Mental Health on the Field

(CAR), Room 233

Dr. Kathy Thomas

We will dive into a deeper understanding of conditions such as ADHD, autism, addictions, depression, anxiety and/or traumatic stress and their potential impact on the global worker and/or their family. We will also discuss communication do's and don'ts as well as potential resources for the individual and family dealing with these conditions.

The Work of the Holy Spirit in the Work of the Great Commission

(ATW), Room 231

Erwin van Laar

We will discuss complex questions like: Why is the Holy Spirit interested in missions? How does the Holy Spirit engage with the mission work? How does the Great Commandment affect the Great Commission? How does the work of doing mission balance with the work of administering mission and how does the Holy Spirit engage in that balance? Can I measure His work?

God's Love in a CAN (Creative Access Nation)

(ATW), Room 182

Dr. Dave

Working in Creative Access Nations (CAN) presents multiple challenges, often making it difficult to maintain a sustained presence. Yet, we witness God's faithfulness in opening doors for successive generations of His faithful servants. Come and see how God continues to weave the thread of His witness in hard-to-reach places over time.

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

The Time is NOW

(EVN), Room 230

Heather Ewald

A day is lost if there is no eternal focus. It may not seem like much to greet someone with the Gospel, but you never know what thoughts are triggered. There are many ways to spread the Gospel and I attempt to do that every day. Besides practical ideas, there will be many giveaways so you leave equipped. Let's use the time God has given us!

Youth Leadership Development

(MMD), Room 250

Paul and Jean Goodner

Why are young people leaving the church? After high school, why are the young leaving the faith? We have worked from actual personal experience in youth ministry to encourage growth. There are many examples to follow, and these studies will give us vision to encourage and develop the next generation. May the Lord be glorified with these efforts.

Local Church and Missionary Care—Where to START?

(CAR), Room 233

Stan Horrell

The local church plays a vital role in the ongoing resilience of missionaries. This journey requires intentional member care. The seminar aims to elevate awareness of the need, equip participants with care strategies, and strengthen a partnership with a 3rd party member care organization to ensure missionaries thrive throughout their calling.

Seminars

SAT, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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Divine Design!

(APO), Room 172

Dr. Tom Hoyle

In this live and colorful presentation, Dr. Hoyle shares numerous and impressive examples of creation—not evolution—in nine intriguing categories of wonderful Diviner Design. Many fascinating examples include penguins, platypuses, prairie dogs, and people. Great for evangelism and discipling!

America—Racing Towards Collapse & How Missions Must Adapt

(GEN), Room 350

Fred Markert

America is following the trends of history and is in the late decadence stage of civilization. We must learn the lessons of church history, combined with modern strategic foresight, in order to see Christ's victory on the cross continue to take root among the unreached peoples of the world.

A Theology of Disability | Reaching the Least of the Least of These

(ATW), Room 231

Kaitie Newcomb

Worldwide, children with disabilities are too often hidden away, stigmatized, or counted out. What does the Bible say about disability and how does that change our perspective and actions?

Sustaining Fuel: Spiritual Formation Help for Keeping Heart and Focus

(MMD), Room 256

Dr. Jordan Newton

Ministry is hard. In my work of preparing students for ministry, working with practitioners in the field, and in confronting my own challenges, I have found that keeping heart and keeping focus are crucial. Come hear some refreshing reminders, explore some practices I use, be encouraged to live in the real world, and please pass it on.

Using Current Events to Have Gospel Conversations with Muslims

(MUS), Room 200

James Rayment

Learn how to make everyday conversations about the news cycle into meaningful conversations about Jesus with your Muslim neighbors.

Cat and Dog Theology

(MMD), Room 254

Dr. Gerald Robison

This humor-filled hour will help you understand the “why” of missions and change attitudes from “we OUGHT to do missions” to “we REALLY WANT to do missions”. You’ll also discover that many are doing missions for reasons other than bringing God the greatest glory possible and that robs them of experiencing the absolute joy God desires for them.

For Such a Time as This —My First Mission Trip

(LEA), Room 232

Dr. Gerald Roussie

This session will be of interest to individuals who have been contemplating going on a mission trip but have not yet taken that first step. We will talk about the who, when, where, and why of a short-term mission to a foreign field.

Breaking the Myths of Homelessness

(LOC), Room 201

Derek Sciba

The seminar will include discussion of the common misconceptions of homelessness within the greater Seattle area, as well as the various factors that play into families losing their housing. Homelessness is MORE than just a housing issue, and building relationships and showing the love of the Lord is a key component of finding permanent solutions.

Art, Drama, Sculpture, Music —Using Your Creative Gifts to Share the Gospel

(ATW), Room 182

Laura Wilson

Ever wonder if those creative talents God has given you can be used to share the Gospel? Can painting, drama, music and other arts help bridge the culture gap? We will look at some of the non-traditional ways to communicate God's love. We'll also discuss some pitfalls to avoid. What if you are not a professional? Join us and be creative!

Mobilizing Your Church for the Great Commission

(OTH), Room 176

Derek Wong

For such a time as this...your church has a unique role in God's Kingdom. Your congregation is called by God to be a blessing to the nations. Some GO, but we are all called to the task. Come to learn how to cast vision for global ministry. You can have a ministry to launch global workers, train disciple-makers, and send workers to serve overseas.

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. Naji Abi-Hashem

Member Care International

As a Lebanese-American clinical and cultural psychologist, ordained minister, writer and consultant, he's involved in international service, counseling/training, and caring for the caregivers. He also lectures at international conferences and ministers to church/community leaders as 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 groups to long term international partners for compassion projects.

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.

Helen Chen

Silver Lining Missions

I'm with Silver Lining Missions a NGO caring for the most underprivileged children including orphans, children with cerebral palsy, and children in extreme poverty in Myanmar, Vietnam, China, and Indonesia. Our mission statement is walking with everlasting love; our love changes lives and brings hope!

Dr. Dave

OMF

Dr. Dave served for over two decades in East Asia, with 18 years in healthcare (clinical care, community health, medical education, training students, local medical fellowship), discipleship, staff training, and theological education, followed by 5 years leading an international NGO.

Heather Ewald

Missions Fest Seattle

Heather was raised in Germany of missionary parents. She was blessed to win her friend to Christ at age 8. Most important to her is bringing people to Christ. She and Roger were married in 1972. They adopted 6 American kids. Heather keeps busy teaching children and anyone else about the Lord!

Patty Fleming

Honoring Cultures

Patty Fleming is the founder of Honoring Cultures, providing cross-cultural instruction and consulting. She has a Master's in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary and has served on staff with YWAM in the Netherlands and Hong Kong.

Dr. Danny Foster

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

Dr. Danny Foster has served with Wycliffe Bible Translators since 2002. He spent ten years in East Africa launching Bible translation projects for 5 million people who speak 19 different languages. Since 2014, Danny has served as President of the Canada Institute of Linguistics in Langley, BC.

Paul and Jean Goodner

Action International Ministries

Paul Goodner and his wife Jean have worked as full time missionaries since 2003. They work with Action International Ministries. Paul has travelled and trained extensively in 13 countries on four continents. Their ministry is training in discipleship, church planting, and leadership development.

Rev. David Hackett

See biographies of Featured Speakers

Dr. Annette Harrison

Corban University

A TCK (Third Culture Kid), Dr. Harrison has spent most of her life navigating intercultural relationships. She served in Francophone Africa with Wycliffe Bible Translators/SIL International and then joined the faculty of Corban University's School of Ministry as the Professor of Intercultural Studies.

Seminar Presenters

David Hill

See biographies of Featured Speakers

Rev. Stan Horrell

MissioCare Collective

As President of MissioCare Collective, Stan Horrell is deeply committed to care for those engaged in God's global mission. With over 40 years of multicultural experience as a global worker and pastor, he is uniquely equipped to help mobilize the local church to care for those sent to the nations.

Dr. Thomas Hoyle

Bible & Science Ministries

Dr. Tom Hoyle, of Tacoma, WA, founded Bible & Science Ministries. Since 1985 he has shared over 4,500 Christian apologetic presentations in churches, schools and conferences of all 50 states and five countries. He also served as a full colonel in the USAF Reserve, with 35 years of experience.

JR and KR

Global Gates

JR and KR have served as missionaries to Somalis since 2019. They have lived among Somalis both in the Horn of Africa and in their North American diaspora. In April 2025, they moved to Seattle where they are catalyzing Gospel work and church planting among this unreached people group in the PNW.

Rev. Mark Lori Amini

Hayate Abadi Ministries

I have been preaching 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 by the guidance of Holy Spirit since 2016.

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.

Fred Markert

See biographies of Featured Speakers

Kaitie Newcomb

Special Hope Network

Kaitie has spent the past 20 years involved in local and global missions with a focus on training children's ministry leaders. She finds great joy and purpose in using creativity and design to share the vision of Special Hope Network to "create a world for kids with intellectual disabilities".

Dr. Jordan Newton

Corban University

Jordan has been a local church planter, a missionary serving in education and leadership overseas, and is currently the chair of the School of Ministry at Corban University. Jordan is found usually teaching Bible and ministry courses at Corban, and mentoring students.

Jeanna Park

L.I.T. International

Jeanna Park is Missions Director of L.I.T. International, a missions organization committed to training, evangelizing, and church planting in Latin America.

Tyler Pease

See biographies of Featured Speakers

Seminar Presenters

Rev. Mike Pinkerton

Be One Together

Mike Pinkerton is the founder and ministry leader of Be One Together. He previously served 32 years as an intercultural missionary in Oregon and Washington before serving as a Regional Director in the Southeast U.S. He has a passion to see God use you to reach others and disciple them for Christ.

Morgan Pylant

TryPraying

Morgan graduated from the U. of Tennessee and received his Master of Divinity from SW Baptist Theological Seminary. While working with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association in England, he learned about Trypraying and on his return to the U.S., he set up Trypraying campaigns in Seattle and other areas in North America. Morgan likes to team up with people and churches to pursue what God has stirred in their hearts.

James Rayment

The Al-Ma'idah Initiative

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

Dr. Gerald Robison

Cat & Dog Theology

Dr Robison served on 3 continents, trained 1200 Bible teachers, traveled 25 countries, taught Walk Thru the Bible for 44 years, Unveil in Glory for 25 years, and Perspectives for 24 years. His humor, dynamic teaching, and sincere heart shines in his presentation of "Cat & Dog Theology".

Dr. Gerald Roussie

Health Teams International Canada

Formerly a tenured university professor and currently Executive Director of Health Teams International Canada, I have been involved with short-term medical missions for more than 25 years and have served as leader/co-leader of more than 35 short-term mission trips.

Mark Schaufler

MST Ministries

With experience leading 180 Short Term Mission teams around the world, Mark brings practical strategies to maximize them. From team unity to outreach strategies there are practical tips all of us can use for our outreach efforts and the value of Short Term Missions in Discipleship.

Derek Schuessler

MissioCare Collective

Derek is Executive Director of MissioCare Collective, supporting global workers through holistic care. As a former missions mobilizer, he now equips churches to sustain missionaries with spiritual, practical, and relational support. He lives in Houston with his wife and two sons.

Derek Sciba

Vision House

Executive Director of Vision House, a Christian, Seattle-area nonprofit walking alongside families experiencing homelessness. Derek strongly believes in the relational work of Vision House, as well as breaking the myths of homelessness.

Rev. Rich Simms

See biographies of Featured Speakers

Don and Susan Thayer

GoSendMe Global

Don Thayer served 24 years in pastoral ministry. After the loss of their 19 year old son in 2020, Don and his wife, Susan, stepped into missions. They now support Seed of Hope (Thailand) and founded P-REX Coffee (US). Don shares hope through Scripture, suffering, and a "Coffee Bean Parable."

Dr. Kathy Thomas

MissioCare Collective

Kathy is a licensed neuropsychologist. In addition to working in local ministry, she has also consulted for missionary teams in across Europe and Asia. Kathy has a special place in her heart for global worker care, conflict resolution, assessments, and trauma recovery.

Seminar Presenters

Randy Thomas

MissioCare Collective

Randy Thomas is a Pastor with nearly 50 years of experience. He has served in churches in size from 100-7,000 and understands the unique challenges of each, having served in a variety of positions. He has been involved in a variety of mission experiences, planted churches and launched nonprofits.

Laura and Richard Wilson

WEC International

The Wilsons served in Venezuela for 30+ years with WEC International. We had the privilege of seeing a church established. Even greater was the privilege of discipling and encouraging Venezuelans to go into cross cultural missions themselves! Currently we are mobilizers in SW Washington.

Erwin van Laar

The Great Commission Foundation/Friends of the Great Commission

Erwin has served with youth, with Muslims, with larger mission organizations and individual missionaries. Bringing over three decades of leadership experience in the arenas of strategic planning, fund development, marketing, communications, and volunteer management, Erwin has enjoyed bringing gospel fluency and wholeness to those who are broken and lost.

Derek Wong

Frontiers

Derek is a Mobilization Coach for Frontiers in the Pacific Northwest. He has served in various roles with Frontiers for 24 years and has travelled extensively in Europe and Asia. Interests include NASCAR, Fantasy Football, travel, photography, cooking, and being a home barista.

Dennis Wiens

Sat-7

After 27 yrs in Africa in a variety of ministry roles - Bible school education, field leadership, urban church planting, dorm parenting, and media, The Wiens's joined SAT-7, a Middle East media ministry. Dennis now applies his international experience to the advancement of SAT-7.

Featured Music

FRIDAY EVENING

&

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Sam and Brianne Mathews & Friends



Samuel and Brianne Mathews met in 2010 while doing ministry with Seattle Pacific University's Gospel Choir. They have been married for 14 years and have two children. God has blessed them with many opportunities to use their gifts in music and worship.

The Mathews enjoy worshipping with various churches across all denominations. They are blessed to go where God sends them and are currently the worship leader and worship director at First Free Methodist Church in Seattle. Samuel and Brianne are working on releasing original worship songs out of their studio. They love any opportunity that they have to share with others their testimony of God's goodness, faithfulness, and love in their lives, especially sharing it through music. They have shared their music throughout the Northwest, oftentimes bringing with them various teams of like-minded friends (musicians & vocalists) who are committed to the work of Christ.

Let's join together and lift our hearts in praise, singing "psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs" to the glory of God. (Ephesians 5:19)

PARTICIPATE IN MISSIONS FEST SEATTLE

Missions Fest is an exciting development within the evangelical church throughout North America. Many churches and Christians are coming together to celebrate the progress of the gospel throughout the world, and to become more effective participants. Missions Fest began in 1983 in Vancouver, B.C., and spread throughout Canada. It is beginning to gain momentum in America.

The Benefit of Partnering Together

The purpose of Missions Fest is to help each church excel in carrying out its missions' program. Whether your church has a denominational focus, interdenominational cooperation, or a mix, it is the local church that has the responsibility to bring the gospel in word and deed to the world. Together we can help Seattle area Christians become World Christians in a way that we cannot do alone. Dozens of mission agencies, working in many regions and undertaking different types of outreach, will provide a panoramic view of missions at their exhibits and through seminars. The assemblies and youth rallies will challenge us all towards

committed involvement in Christ's great mission. While all the Missions Fests help each other and follow similar principles, each is run independently and under the leadership of local sponsoring churches. Your church is invited to become a partnering church for Missions Fest Seattle (MFS). The impact brought to the Church within the greater Seattle area is dependent on participation by the local churches.

How Can My Church Get Involved?

Your church can participate as a Partnering Church! If your church would like to be a Sponsoring church, please visit <https://missionsfestseattle.org/church-sponsorship/>

Sponsoring Churches

Missions Fest Seattle 2025 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, 2026, to reserve your spot in next year's printed program.

Atonement Free Lutheran Church

Rick Long, Pastor
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
540 Aaby Dr.
Auburn, WA 98001
www.cascadiachurch.org

Community Christian Fellowship

Brian Boone, Pastor
615 Glen St.
Edmonds, WA 98020
www.ccfedmonds.org

Crossroads Bible Church

Keith Krell, Pastor
Mark Grotte, Missions Pastor
15815 SE 37th St.
Bellevue, WA 98006
cbcbellevue.com

Denny Park Lutheran Church

David Nordland, Pastor
766 John St.
Seattle, WA 98109
www.dennyparklutheran.org

Dwell Seattle Church

Aaron & Anna Cyboron,
Pastors
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dwellseattle.org

Evangelical Chinese Church

With a Pastoral Team
651 NW 81st St.
Seattle, WA 98117
www.eccseattle.org

Family Bible Church

Gary Bassham, Interim Pastor
2760 N. Heller Rd.
Oak harbor, WA 98277
www.oakharborfamilybible.org

Foster Tukwila Presbyterian Church

Aaron McGruder, Pastor
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Grace Church Seattle

Joshua Hanson, Pastor
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Seattle, WA 98146
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Grace Community Church

Jesse Bradley, Pastor
1320 Auburn Way S
Auburn WA 98002
www.graceauburn.com

Highlands Community Church

Nate Edmondson, Pastor
3031 NE 10th St.
Renton, WA 98056
www.highlandsc.org

Imprint Church - Bothell

Tom Regan, Pastor
20618 Filbert Dr.
Bothell, WA 98012
www.imprintchurch.org

Imprint Church - Woodinville

Darren Larson, Pastor
13632 NE 177th Pl. #2
Woodinville, WA 98072
www.imprintchurch.org

Issaquah Christian Church

Aaron Bauer, Pastor
10328 Issaquah-Hobard Rd. SE
Issaquah, WA 98027
www.issaquah.cc

Journey Church

Jeremy Taylor, Pastor
701 S. 320th St.
Federal Way, WA 98003
www.journeychurch.online

Kingston Christian Church

Ben King, Pastor
11255 NE 2nd St.
Kingston, WA 98346
www.kingstonchristian.org

Lake Tapps Community Church

Bob Slack, Interim Pastor
17017 Forest Canyon Rd.
Lake Tapps, WA 98391
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Sponsoring Churches

Light to the World Church

Viktor Lobanovskiy, Pastor
14434 NE 8h St.
Bellevue, WA. 98007
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Lighthouse Christian Church

Joe Castillo, Lead Pastor
15530 Lake Hills Blvd.
Bellevue, WA 98027
www.lighthousechristian.church

Living Hope Bible Church

Joe Lum, Pastor
205 Mountain Park Blvd. SW
Issaquah, WA 98027
www.livinghopebible.org

New Hope Presbyterian Church

Rev. Joe Felix Kim
19800 108 Ave. SE
Kent, WA 98031
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North Creek Church of Bothell

Mark Kohls, Pastor
18415 Bothell Everett Hwy
Bothell, WA 98012
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North Kitsap Baptist Church

Terry Tharp, Pastor
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Poulsbo, WA 98383
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Northlake Christian Church

Steve Speer, Lead Pastor
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Northshore Community Church

Scott Scruggs, Pastor
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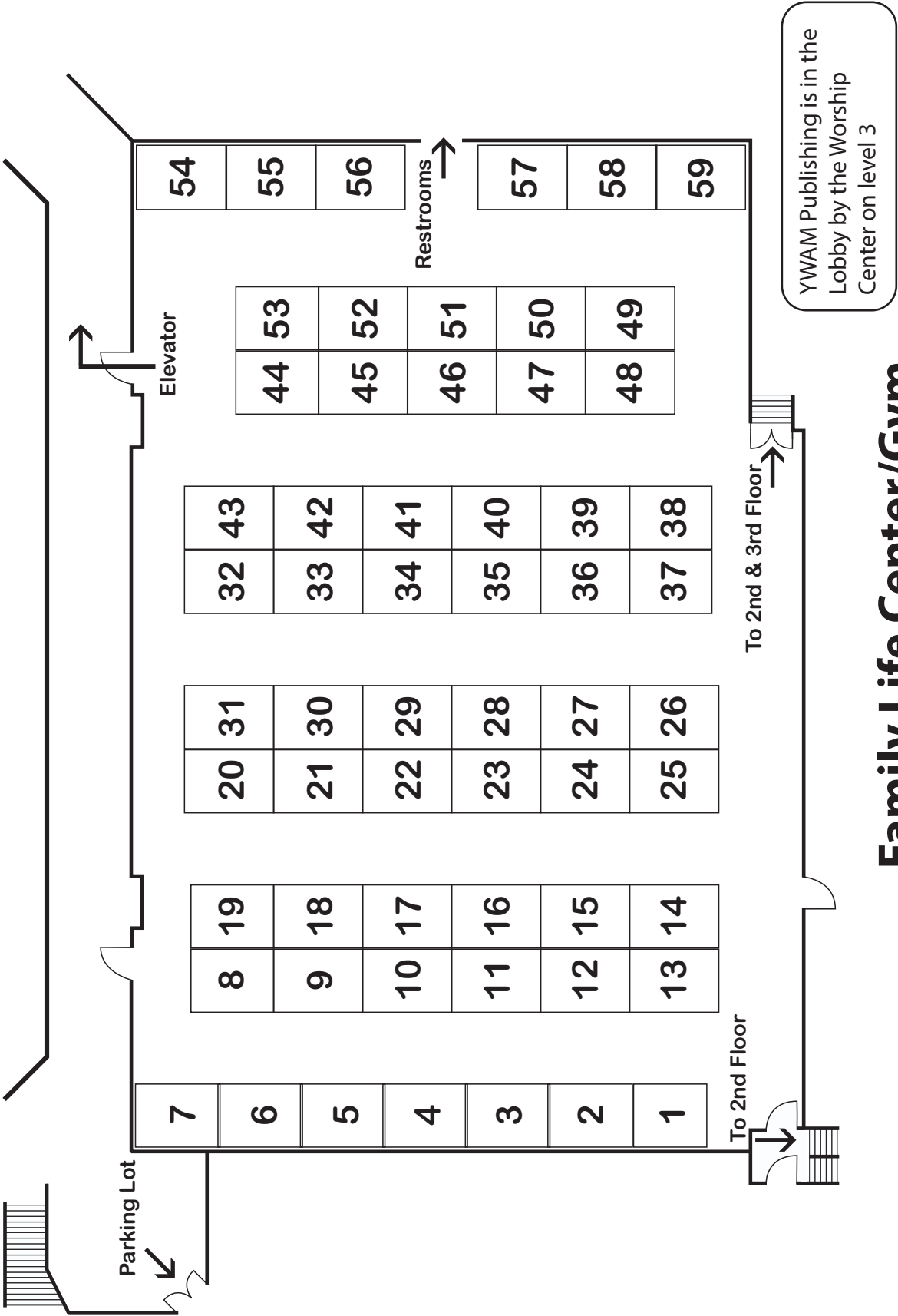
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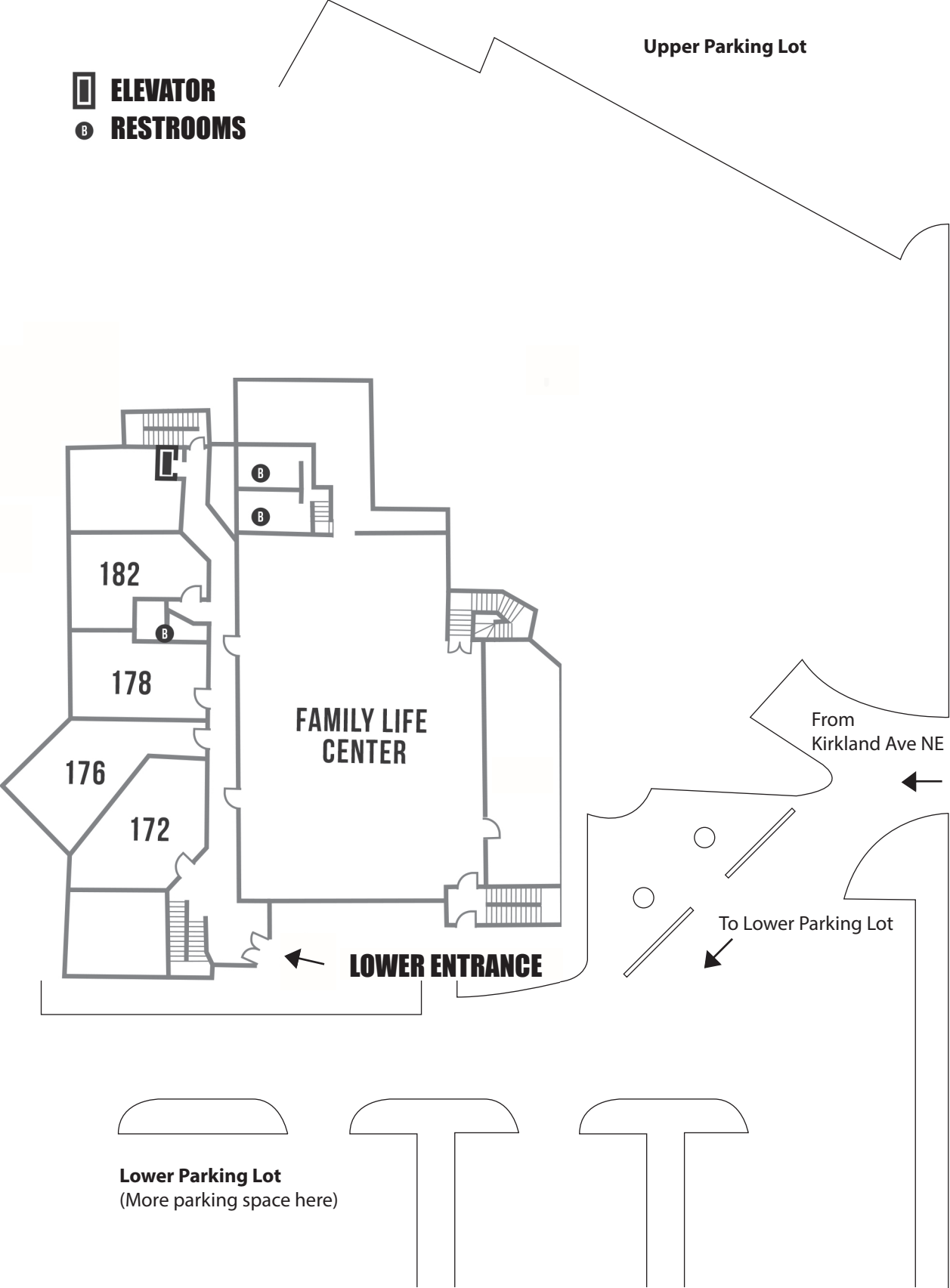
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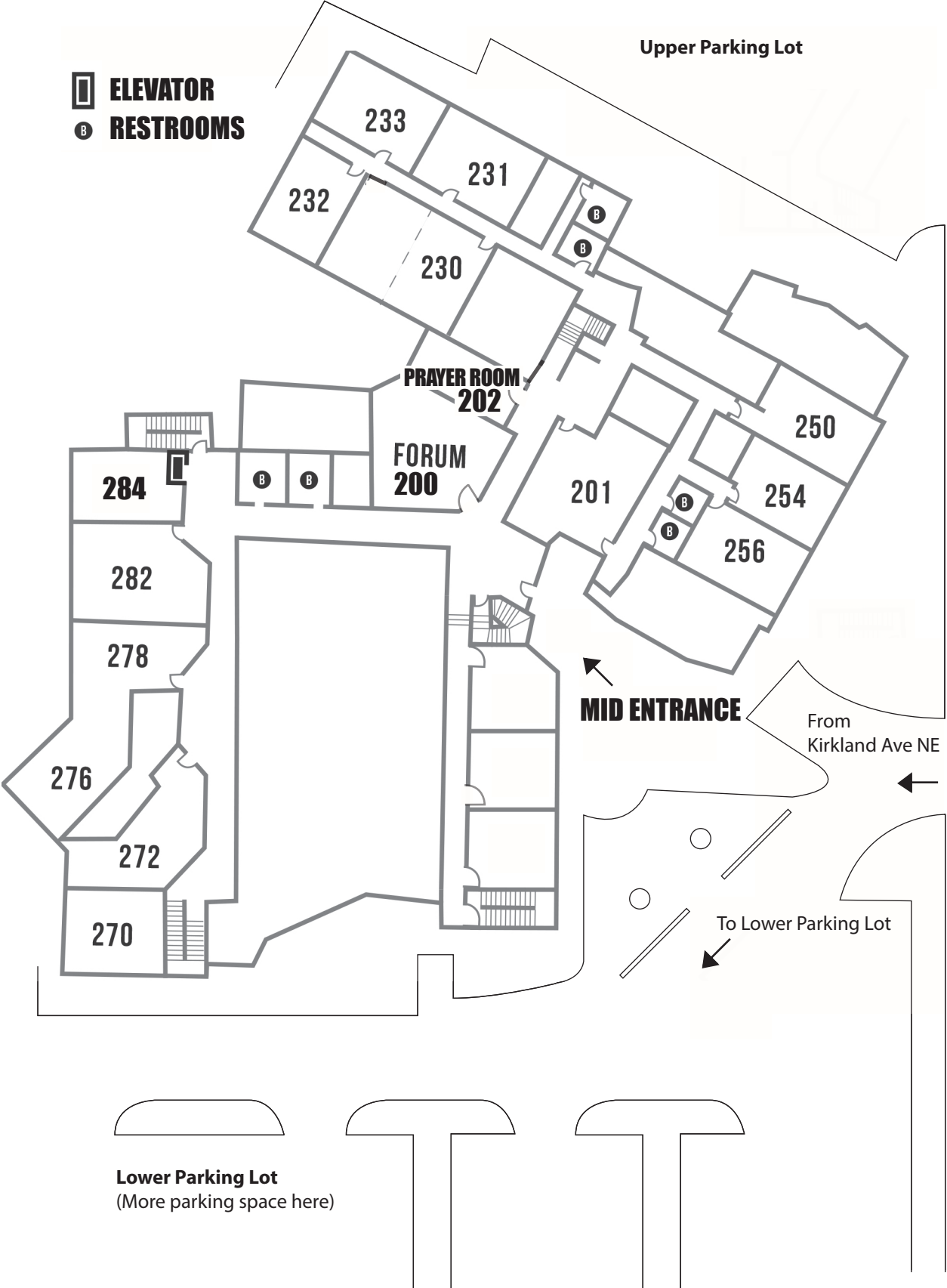
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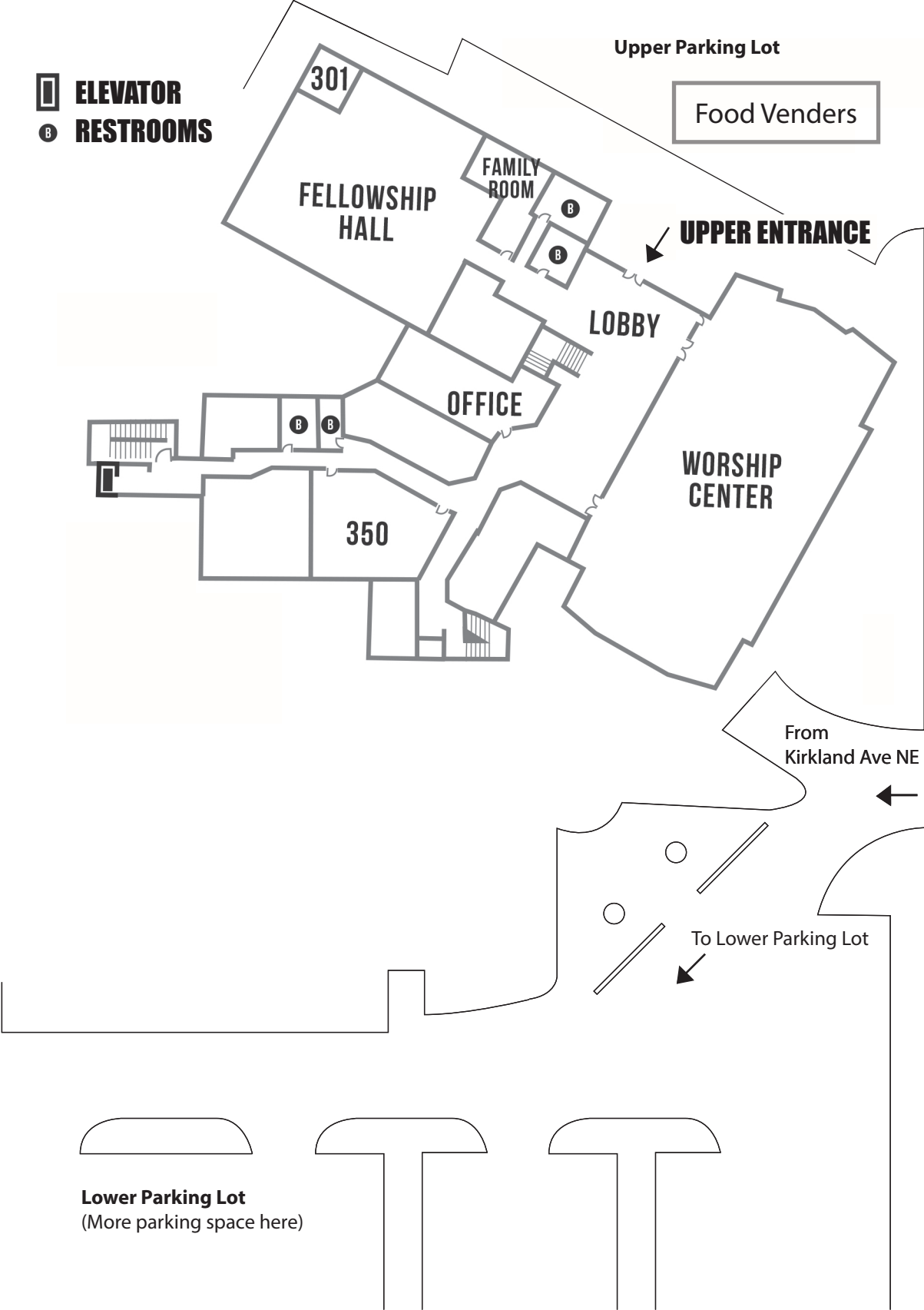
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