

Reasons to be a Sponsoring Church

- Missions Fest Seattle (MFS) is a city-wide mission conference sponsored by numerous local churches.
- People who attend will find out what God is doing in various parts of the world and can network with other like-minded people.

Large churches – reasons to join:

- our Lord told us that our job was to get the Gospel of Christ out, working together; we need each other
- sometimes people who have attended the conference get out of their pews and into action with their mission committee because they found missions interesting, exciting and rewarding.
- help fund the conference so that small churches can have a mission conference that they would not be able to have on their own; some have even helped financially beyond what has been requested

Medium sized churches – reasons to join:

- network with other like-minded people
- get new ideas of interest for their own conferences
- make their missions program more relevant to their congregation, exciting, and worthwhile.

Small churches – reasons to join:

- great exposure to missions around the world not otherwise possible for them
- it's a good time for them to focus on missions the Sunday before and after MFS
- to encourage the congregation to attend something they bought into

Other events that come with MFS:

- Missions Fest pastors' workshop** put on in cooperation with Saturate The Sound on Friday of the conference is a great way for pastors to learn some new things, refresh things they already know and to network and meet other like-minded pastors.
- keynote speakers** are brought in from around the world with current information
- many **exhibits** of missions, Christian schools, and other related outreaches
- lots of variety in **seminars** with interesting and new ideas as to how a person can get involved in the Kingdom work and what is happening now.
- a special mission focused conference for **Christian school students** grades 4-12 where they are challenged to give missions serious thought and a **children's program**.

Everyone will be able to find something they are interested in.