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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 2026

For those who are in Christ, we can expect God to give us a call. Some are invited to cross the street, while others are sent to cross an ocean. But the invitation is the same:

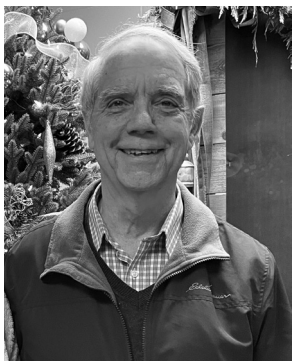
“Out of Darkness, and into Marvelous Light.” In 1 Peter 2:9, we’re reminded that every follower of Jesus, every saint, has indeed been brought into His marvelous light and sent to be witnesses to His transforming power to a hurting and broken world. What did the light, Christ, do in your life?

Missions Fest 2026 is about bringing together the Body of Christ and sharing stories of ordinary people who simply said “yes” to Jesus and discovered the

extraordinary adventure of walking with Him. This free conference is for everyone—bring your family, your church staff, your small group, or a friend—where you will be challenged and encouraged by gifted speakers and practitioners, and where you can find ministries from around the world that are looking to partner with you. My prayer is that as we gather, each of us will be encouraged and inspired as we listen intently for God’s invitation into His Mission to bring people out of the darkness, and into His marvelous light.

Chris Gough

MFS 2026 Conference Chairman



Welcome to Missions Fest Seattle 2026. You could be here for a number of possible reasons. Perhaps someone invited you or you received an email notice or you’ve been a regular attender for many years. Perhaps you wanted to worship with One Voice.

Regardless, God stirred your heart in some way to say no to something else so you could be here.

We believe God has called all of us to make a difference in a very needy world. You will be hearing stories during these two days of how God is changing peoples’ lives and of how He can do the same in and through you. We believe He has a word for you in some way during this conference so we invite you to explore *the Wall of the Unreached*

in the foyer, talk to people you don’t know, worship, listen, pray, learn, and don’t be surprised if God speaks to you in a way you were not expecting.

When He does so, how will you respond? What will you say? What will you do? Let me share with you a possible way. Even now, before you attend the conference, before you hear Him, before He calls out to you, say yes to Him. Tell Him now that you will say yes to whatever He tells you during these two days. You may just be amazed at how that opens our hearts to hear Him better. May you be amazed in many ways during these two days. God bless!

Keith Hook

MFS 2026 Conference Director

Conference at a Glance

Friday, October 16

9:30 am–1:30 pm	Friday Field Trip (FFT) for Students, Grades 4–12*
11:30 am–3:00 pm	Pastors' & Mission Leaders' Workshop: "Not Beyond Reach—The Gospel & the Next Generation" Aaron Bauer, Filipe & Allison Machado** Presented by Saturate the City
4:00 pm–8:30 pm	Prayer Room (106) Open
4:00 pm–9:00 pm	Exhibit Booths Open
4:00 pm–5:00 pm	Seminar Session 1
5:00 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 (Room 202)
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	General Session 1: Todd Ahrend ; Music: One Voice Worship International
8:30 pm–9:30 pm	Extended Worship with One Voice Worship International

Saturday, October 17

9:00 am–6:15 pm	Prayer Room (106) Open
8:30 am–4:30 pm	Exhibits Open
9:00 am–10:00 am	Seminar Session 3 (Children's Program K–6th Grade Available)
11:30 am–1:30 pm	On-site Food Available
10:15 am–12:30 pm	Children's Program K–6th Grade (Room 202)
10:30 am–12:15 pm	General Session 2: "God on the Move", Jesse Bradley, Enoch Walter, Filipe & Allison Machado Four speakers, each having 20 minutes to share an example of how God is at work in our world. They will each then present a seminar after lunch at 1:30 pm.
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	<i>Join MFS Leadership—come for more information. Bring your lunch! (Room 101)</i>
12:30 pm–1:30 pm	Lunch Hour/visit exhibits
12:30 pm–2:45 pm	GO Outreaches: Living for More Outreach, Enoch Walter***
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–6:15 pm	Children's Program K–6th Grade
4:30 pm–6:00 pm	General Session 3: Andrew Ginsberg ; Music: One Voice Worship International
4:30 pm	Exhibits Close
6:00 pm–8:30 pm	GO Outreaches: Steiger Outreach, Filipe & Allison Machado***
6:15 pm	Missions Fest 2026 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://saturatethecity.com/notbeyondreach>

***Register for Outreaches at <https://missionsfestseattle.org/outreach/>

Featured Speakers

General Session 1—Friday, October 16, at 7:00 pm

Todd Ahrend

***Founder & International Director,
The Traveling Team***

Todd Ahrend is the founder and International Director of The Traveling Team, a national missions mobilization movement. He graduated from Northeastern State University, holds a Masters from Dallas Theological Seminary and a Doctorate from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

He and his wife, Jessica, have spent almost two decades traveling nationwide and abroad, speaking to thousands of people about involvement in world evangelization. Todd has exposure in over sixty countries and has had lived in the Middle East. He is the author of *The Abrahamic Revolution* and *In This Generation*.



"GOD ON THE MOVE" *General Session 2—Saturday, October 17, at 10:30 am*

For our second general session, we'll feature four 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 four, 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.



PASTOR JESSE BRADLEY

Grace Church • Auburn, WA

Senior Pastor of Grace Church in Auburn — a former professional soccer goalkeeper with a contagious message of hope.

ENOCH WALTER

Living for More

Through Living for More, Enoch has seen thousands of high school students across the greater Seattle area give their lives to Jesus — drawing 30–50% of public school populations to lunchtime pizza and Jesus events in partnership with campus Christian clubs. He preaches the clear gospel, disciples students as future leaders, and believes now is the moment for revival in America.



FILIPE & ALLISON MACHADO

Steiger Ministries

Filipe serves as Steiger's North America Regional Director and Allison as International Translations Coordinator — reaching the global youth culture for Jesus.



Andrew Ginsberg

President & CEO, Operation Mobilization USA

Andrew Ginsberg is the President and CEO of Operation Mobilization (OM) USA, overseeing the U.S. arm of a global organization with nearly 5,000 staff dedicated to creating communities of Jesus followers in places with the least access to Scripture.

Andrew grew up in an earnestly American Jewish household — “I spent 10 or 12 hours every week in synagogue,” he recalls. Fluent in Hebrew, he could pray any prayer, but he didn’t know the God he was praying to. Friends who journeyed with him at Duke University introduced him to Jesus, and five years later he came to Christ and began learning how to listen to God.

After 17 years as a senior leader in biotechnology, Andrew sensed God telling him to quit his job — he submitted his resignation the next day. That act of radical obedience launched what he calls the second chapter of his career: executive leadership for nonprofits. “I learned

that leadership is really followership,” he says. “God called us to His Great Commission, and as long as we keep our eyes on Him and discern the way forward instead of deciding ourselves, we have the incredible opportunity to be part of this mission He’s prepared in advance for us.” Andrew also chairs the board of Good Faith, an organization equipping Christians to engage contemporary cultural challenges through enduring biblical principles.



Pastors' and Mission Leaders' Workshop

Friday, October 16, 2026

11:30 am–3:00 pm

Advance Registration for Workshop required at
<https://saturatethecity.com/notbeyondreach>
\$35 (includes lunch)

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

“Not Beyond Reach —The Gospel & the Next Generation”

Presented by Saturate the City · in partnership with Missions Fest Seattle

Today's younger generations are growing up in an increasingly post-Christian culture. Many in Gen Z and Gen Alpha are apathetic, cynical, or even hostile toward the Church—and yet they are also navigating profound questions of identity, purpose, loneliness, and hope. How can we faithfully share the Good News of Jesus with a generation that may never walk through the doors of a church?

Join pastors, youth and young adult leaders, missions leaders, and others from across the greater Seattle area for Not Beyond Reach, a practical and encouraging workshop focused on reaching the next generation. Hosted by

Aaron Bauer of Issaquah Christian Church, the afternoon will include a youth leader panel, lunch, and a snapshot of what is happening right now among students at the University of Washington.

Our featured presenters, Filipe & Allison Machado of Steiger International, will help us better understand our increasingly secular, post-Christian culture and equip us with practical tools for sharing Jesus in ways that connect with Gen Z and Gen Alpha.

Come ready to listen, learn, exchange ideas, and leave better equipped for the mission ahead—because the next generation is not beyond reach.

Featured presenters:

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Friday Field Trip

Friday, October 16, 2026
9:30 am–1:30 pm
at Eastside Church

Students Grades 4–12

The 2026 Friday Field Trip is a special event for students grades 4–12, hosted during Missions Fest Seattle from 9:30 am to 1:30 pm — a morning of 2 general sessions and 3 workshop options featuring what God is doing around the world. Several exhibits will be open to them over lunch (which they must bring with them.) We invite and welcome all students. Be sure to register at roger.heather@yahoo.com, giving the school name, teacher's name, email contact, grades and number of students in each & mode of transportation (bus, van, etc.)!

FRIDAY FIELD TRIP WORKSHOPS

Don Belfis, MATA

"Mission Aviation, The Magical Difference"

MATA, Mission Aviation Training Academy, employs great scheduling flexibility to meet the training needs of each student God is CALLING to missions. Future missionary pilots gain multiple FAA certifications and the experience needed before qualifying to fly for mission aviation agencies. MATA provides students with opportunities to practice airplane maintenance, learn proven safety tips at monthly pilot meetings, experience discipleship at weekly Bible studies, and exercise aviation skills during ministry trips.

Gordon Peet, OMF

"Arabic" What is Bible translation like?

"Students can do Big Things for God" See from the Bible and history how God has used students in significant ways.

Gordy Lindstrom, Book Table Ministries

"Full Joy: Find It and Keep It"

Discover how true joy begins with the Good News of Jesus—His death for our sins, burial, resurrection, and victory. Then learn how walking honestly with Jesus, confessing our sins, and keeping "short accounts" with Him roots us deeply in Christ so that His joy can remain full in us.

Helen Chen, Silver Lining Missions

"Life Changes Life and Brings Hope"

Will share what the organization has done over the 21 years since its inception to change lives of numerous orphans, children with disabilities and their families. And I will also provide some recent updates.

Jan Linville, CEF

"Share the Gospel by Drawing!"

Learn about 3 pictures you can draw to show how Jesus made the way to God. We will also learn and practice some key verses that explain the Good News.

JR & KR, Global Gates

"Nations in Our Neighborhood"

KR and JR are missionaries to an unreached Muslim people group in Seattle. Come hear their story of how God called them and how He is calling you to share the love and message of Jesus with your international neighbors!

Julie Lowe, pianist

"You are Exactly Qualified for Sharing the Gospel"

All the good, the bad, the ugly and the glorious you've gone through have prepared your unique testimony that the world needs to hear! Julie will weave her life experiences into the testimony concert ministry.

Kaitie Newcomb, Special Hope Network

"Bringing Hope & Revealing Glory: What Does the Bible Say about Disability?"

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, regardless of ability.

Megan Aguilar, GO on the Mission

"Mission Possible: Students and Teens Changing the World"

Many students think missions is something they'll do when they're older. But Jesus didn't say, "Wait until you're grown up." In Acts 1:8, He calls every believer to be His witness, right where they are and wherever He may go. The mission Jesus gave wasn't just for pastors, missionaries, or adults; it's for every follower of Christ. Through stories, Scripture, and practical examples, students will discover how God can use them today to share His love at school, in their neighborhoods, and around the world. You are never too young to make an eternal impact.

Ron Rice, Wheelchairs for Nigeria

"Wheelchairs for Nigeria"

There are tens of thousands of polio survivors in Nigeria who spend their lives crawling on the ground. Come and learn how this ministry has built and donated over 43,000 tricycle/wheelchairs to both Muslim and Christian disabled in the love and compassion of Jesus Christ. Dr. Rice has traveled to Nigeria 31 times and will share his insight on the violence, conflict and persecution of Christians in this most populous country of Africa.

Tom Carleson, Kairos Prison Ministries International

"Christ's Love in the Prisons"

We are a Christian outreach to the people in prisons across the United States. Imagine being in prison. You are locked up. No choices over where to go, what to eat, who you hang out with. What happens there? Sadness. Loneliness. Thoughts of harming yourself and others. What can bring light into that dark place? Jesus Christ. We offer prisoners an opportunity to learn about Jesus' love for them by showing Christian love in a three half-day event in which we share Christ's love with them.

Children's Program

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

K–6th Grade

Saturday:
Seminar Session 3
9:00 am–10:00 am
Morning General Session
10:15 am–12:30 pm
Seminar Session 4 & 5
1:30 pm–4:00 pm
Afternoon General Session
4:15 pm–6:15 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 202 on the Upper Level (Level 2).

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 2026

We've arranged a room block for Missions Fest weekend (October 15–18, 2026). Booking through the Missions Fest Seattle website applies our group rate automatically — and it's just minutes from the festival venue.



Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
19333 North Creek Parkway
Bothell, WA 98011

**Reserve by Tuesday,
September 15, 2026**

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S E A T T L E

PRIVATE DONORS

MFS is looking to have at least 5 people come forward and agree to be a private donor for the next 3 years for \$500/yr to \$5,000/yr. We have kept our Sponsoring Churches & Exhibitor's fees the same for over 20 years in order to keep it as affordable as possible but need some private donors to help out with the Budget. If you would like to help out please contact our CEO/Treasurer at P.blauert@comcast.net

JESUS

join the movement!



LFM

IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Enoch Walters, founder of **Living for More Ministries**, has seen 1,500 students come to Christ in the last year alone! Come hear the exciting testimonies of youth encountering Jesus in public middle and high schools in the PNW!

JOIN US FOR OUTREACH @ MISSIONS FEST

Saturday, October 17, at 12:30PM

Get trained & equipped with the simple but powerful gospel message. Whether it's your first time or not, get ready to see God touch lives as we take the gospel to the streets!

SIGN UP



NEW this year to Missions Fest...



2 local off-site outreaches on Saturday, Oct. 17
12:30PM & 6:15PM. Meet in Sanctuary.

SCAN the QR code to REGISTER and sign waiver.



REACHING YOUNG PEOPLE WHO WOULDN'T WALK INTO A CHURCH

Come meet Filipe & Allison, Steiger North America leaders, who have a huge heart to see a new Jesus movement among young generations reaching those who are far from Jesus and His Church!



Register here!



Join us Saturday, October 17, at 6 PM

for a time of worship, prayer, and practical training to help you share your faith, followed by creative evangelistic outreach as we bring the hope of Jesus to our city!

Learn more about Steiger!



Seminars

TRACKS

APO Apologetics

CHP Church Planting

LEA Leadership Development

ATW Missions Around the World

EVN Evangelism

MUS Ministry to Muslims

CAR Missionary Care

GEN General Session Speakers

OTH Other

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 12:30 to 1:30 PM, Room 101

>> *Missions Fest Seattle Leadership Team presents: Join MFS Leadership*

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.

The Way of the Cross

(OTH), Room 101

Svein Bjorge

Meet and greet - a time of fellowship and to listen to stories and testimonies by immigrants. Share with one another how God is at work in our homelands and the diaspora communities we serve.

FRI, 4:00–5:00 p.m.

The Need for Mission Aviation

(ATW), Room 215

Don Belfils

Many Unreached People Groups in isolated areas haven't heard the Gospel. Aviation provides the most practical mode of transportation for overcoming mountain, jungle and desert barriers to reach those living in spiritual darkness. Aircraft also provide emergency medical evacuation options for indigenous people and missionaries in remote locations.

An 'Indiana Jones' Look at the Bible!

(APO), Room 200

Dr. Tom Hoyle

In this live and colorful workshop, Dr. Tom Hoyle presents intriguing images and archaeological artifacts to explore the wonderful accuracy of the New Testament. Fascinating subjects include the Lord Jesus Christ, King Herod, John the Baptist, Nazareth, Capernaum, Jerusalem, the journeys of Paul, and much more. Good for evangelism!

What God is Doing Across the Caribbean!

(ATW), Room 204

Sean Miller

Sean Miller will be giving an update as to what God is doing across the English-speaking Caribbean through Child Evangelism Fellowship ministries. Some Caribbean islands have 100% of the next generation being reached with the Gospel through CEF! The Caribbean is more than just a vacation destination, God is moving in a powerful way there!

Christ in the African Context

(LEA), Room 217A

Greg and Carlene Seghers

Encouraging cultural diversity in the Kingdom of God, Zion Evangelical Bible Schools (ZEBS) are making a difference in the hearts of African leaders. Through ZEMA's approach, once syncretistic leaders, through the study of God's Word, are bringing Christ into the African Church, encouraging the body to follow Christ alone while remaining African.

Becoming a Global Neighbor

(EVN), Room 214

Trevor Warner and David Leung

God has brought many people from around the world who do not know Jesus to our neighborhoods. In this seminar we look at ways to build relationships with people across the street: to learn from them, enjoy their cultures and to share the good news of Jesus in all its fullness with them.

Discerning Your Church's Role in the Great Commission

(ATW), Room 217B

Erin White

Every church has a unique role in the Great Commission. This seminar will help churches identify their values, strengths, and priorities to build meaningful global mission partnerships that align with their calling, vision, and long-term ministry impact.

FRI, 5:30–6:30 p.m.

The Crucified Life to Heal the Rainbow

(EVN), Room 204

Helene Antrican and Travis Mielonen

The Spirit of Jesus gives us power to lay down our lives for others. We must become like Jesus and radically lay down our preferences and comforts in order to extend mercy and grace to those who have been deeply wounded by the church. Follow the crucified Lord into a new movement of prayer and sacrificial love towards the LGBTQ community.

A Gospel That Changes Nations

(ATW), Room 217B

Mike Bell

Why did Europe and North America experience unprecedented development and flourishing as Christianity spread, while so many nations with a Christian presence today seem to languish in poverty? What exactly IS the good news that Jesus proclaimed, and what should we expect discipleship to bring about in an individual, a society and a nation?

Seminars

Curiosity in Missions: The Difference Between Helping and Hurting

(ATW), Room 215

Jenny

Have you ever paused to consider the significance of Jesus waiting to start his ministry until he was 30 years old? Join us as we explore the power of curiosity to reduce our anxiety with “conversion”, to trade our agendas for greater authenticity, and ultimately to form us into more Christ-like missionaries.

The Missionary Fear Factor

(CAR), Room 217A

Stan Horrell

Global workers often live silently with issues that are rarely discussed, yet too significant to overlook. We will explore key factors that need to be addressed and discuss how to graciously develop healthy communication processes that foster honest conversation, helping workers remain healthy, resilient, and well cared for.

It Didn't JUST Happen!

(APO), Room 200

Dr. Tom Hoyle

In this live and colorful workshop, Dr. Tom Hoyle presents intriguing slides, objects, and visual aids in order to highlight the Bible's fascinating medical, scientific, historical and archaeological accuracy. Famous Bible-believer geniuses throughout history will be showcased. More Divine Design will be explored. Good for witnessing!

Vision—A Missional Leader's Greatest Value

(LEA), Room 216B

Rev Dale McCaulley and Bob Lott
Building and growing effective platforms and structures is at the core of my ministry experience that enables me to bring a wealth of effective missional leadership that focuses on Disciple Making and organic church planting.

What is Islam? Who are My Muslim Neighbors?

(MUS), Room 201

James Rayment and Aybars Uchkun

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 join!

From Syncretism to Salvation

(EVN), Room 214

Greg and Carlene Seghers

Hear how a syncretistic movement of +20 million followers came to be. Learn of God's work to redeem His people from within the African Indigenous Church Movement. Once closed to Christian outreach, people once blind are open to the Gospel. Many now teach the Truth of God's Word in the African context. Learn of ZEMA's work and how you can be part of it.

The Underground Church in Central Asia

(ATW), Room: Student Center A

Paul Weaver and Norm Hummel

In this seminar you will grasp the length and depth of the effort faithful believers exert to share the love of Christ with their families, friends, and neighbors; the sacrifices they make and the persecution they experience in doing so. Learn how you can come alongside the workers to encourage and support them.

SAT, 9:00–10:00 a.m.

Life Changes Life and Brings Hope

(ATW), Room 217B

Helen Chen

The many Short Term Missions to Myanmar by Silver Lining Missions opened my eyes to see God's miraculous work done in Silver Lining's 11 centers (orphanages and rehabilitation centers) and stirred my passion to join the force to spread HIS love. SLM is partnering with local workers, collaborating to change lives.

A Christian Response to Homelessness

(OTH), Room: Sanctuary

Ray Choi

Every family experiencing homelessness has a unique story often shaped by life circumstances beyond their control. How does Jesus call us to love our neighbors? Explore practical ways we can respond with compassion, restore dignity, and serve faithfully as individuals, families, and churches.

Church Planting, the Big Picture

(CHP), Room 216A

Rev. Barry Crane and Neil Tibbott

Learn the why, what and how of engaging cultures for Kingdom impact. We'll talk about our Biblical principles for planting churches as well as ways we've lived them out. This seminar will focus on strategies and concepts.

Reach the Unreached From Home

(ATW), Room 215

Heather Ewald

How can you be part of spreading the Gospel without going overseas: maybe going short term, or possibly on a mission trip to deliver radios. The radios preach, but they have to be delivered. There are many roles and professions and ways of contributing hands-on. Come find out where YOU can fit in best!

Preparation for Mission

(GEN), Room 101

Andrew Ginsberg

Are you wondering if the Lord is inviting you into missions? Are you pretty sure He is, but are not sure how to be ready for such a huge geographic and cultural change? This hour will be concerning the most important element of deciding about and preparing for missions: not financial preparation, or language learning, or learning how to engage people of a foreign culture... but intimacy with Christ.

Seminars

SAT, 9:00–10:00 a.m.
(continued)

Successful Intercultural Relationships

(LEA), Room 216B

Dr. Annette Harrison

What does “friendship” mean to people from different cultures? Are intercultural relationships worth the effort? We’ll discuss how to successfully navigate requirements of relationships across cultural differences, then generate a set of tips for meaningful intercultural relationships.

The Nations in Our Neighborhoods: Reaching Somalis in Seattle

(MUS), Room 201

JR and KR

Millions of refugees have fled from the world’s most unreached and Gospel-hostile nations and moved into our neighborhoods. Many of them are just as unreached with the Gospel in their diaspora as they were in their countries of origin. Learn about the 50,000 Somali refugees in Seattle and how you can help reach this Unreached People Group with the Gospel.

The Reality of God

(APO), Room 200

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

Does God Exist? This is life’s ultimate question. God is revealed to us through 1) Scripture (Special Revelation), 2) nature (General Revelation), 3) Christ (God Incarnate), and 4) the explanatory power of human experience. What we believe to be true matches reality. Our faith is rational and can be defended.

The 10/40 Window: Unreached or Unreachable?

(ATW), Room 204

Emily

3.4 billion people around the world today have never heard the gospel... and they won’t ever hear unless somebody goes and shares it with them. But does “unreached” equal “unreachable”? Be equipped with a biblical framework and the practical knowledge to bring hope to hard-to-reach places around the globe.

Managing Mission Team Conflict

(LEA), Room 217A

Dr. Gerald Roussie

The odds of facing mission team conflict are somewhat elevated if the team leader has not taken steps to avoid situations of conflict. This session will deal with people, places, and things that may affect the success of a trip. As long as supply lasts, participants will be given a flash drive of all evaluation forms presented in the session.

Cultural Apologetics & Celtic Evangelism

(EVN), Room 214

Jon Sween

We will use the Celtic Way of Evangelism as a framework to understand how cultural apologetics is a pathway for people to find Jesus.

Local Church Innovations for the Great Commission

(ATW), Room: Student Center A

Dennis Wiens

Today’s mission field is changing rapidly. Discover practical, innovative ideas your church can use to reach people more effectively. Learn how creativity, technology, and cultural awareness can expand your church’s impact for the Great Commission.

SAT, 1:30–2:30 p.m.

Evangelism: In Person and Online

(GEN), Room 101

Rev. Jesse Bradley

What’s the difference between cultural Christianity and biblical Christianity? Evangelism is one thing we can do now, but we can’t do in heaven. God has called us to be His ambassadors where we live, work, learn, and play. Evangelism is taught and caught. This seminar will include practical steps to be faithful to God and share the gospel with more people.

Youth Leadership Development

(LEA), Room 216B

Paul and Jean Goodner

Why are young people dropping out or leaving churches? Why do young people walk away from God? What ideas does Scripture give us to encourage young people to walk with God? This class will give effective biblical insights on developing young people to serve the Lord and not simply be spectators.

Church Planting, Lessons Learned

(CHP), Room 216A

Rev. Nate Hettinga

Nate will talk about what we’ve tried and provide a list of what’s worked and what’s flopped. He will share a list of lessons learned. This will focus on specific examples, cases studies and how that has led to different practices.

Strategic Kingdom Investments

(OTH), Room 201

Phil Kono

The focus of this seminar will be on how to make strategic Kingdom-accelerating investments of our time, finances and talents. The foundation of these investment decisions is based on the 5 biblical commandments related to missions.

For Such a Time as This

(EVN), Room 204

Rev. Mark Lori Amini

The people of Iran are suffering deeply under the oppression and violence of IRGC. More than 50,000 have lost their lives. In the midst of darkness and pain, hope is desperately needed. For many, that hope is found in faith that Jesus Christ brings—light, salvation, healing, and true peace.

Seminars

Answering Atheists

(APO), Room 200

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

We consider eight of the common claims made by atheists. A number of Christian apologists have written books refuting the claims of atheists. We show that the atheists' claims are nothing new and are indeed false. In doing so we look at a wide range of evidence and ask the question, "Does the evidence best support Theism or Atheism?"

Not Beyond Reach

(GEN), Room 215

Allison and Filipe Machado

How can I reach people in my life who will not walk into a church today? Many of these people are in the younger generations and many are apathetic, cynical, or even hostile to the Church. These are our brothers, sisters, sons, daughters, friends, and co-workers. As followers of Jesus, it's clear that we need to respond to this. But how?

Expect Great Things from God. Attempt Great Things for God.

(EVN), Room 214

Mike Maksimowicz

William Carey (1761-1834), the father of modern missions, set forth a mandate for bold faith and active service. He was "Called to Make a Difference", and he did! Find out how God is still calling simple "shoemakers" to change the world for Christ.

How to Talk to Muslims about Jesus

(MUS), Room: Student Center A

James Rayment and Aybars Uchkun

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

Wheelchairs for Nigeria

(ATW), Room 217B

Dr. Ron Rice

We have built and donated over 43,000 tricycle/wheelchairs to some of the uncounted tens of thousands of polio survivors in Nigeria who spend their lives crawling on the ground. Learn how these life-transforming gifts are making a powerful Christian witness to both Muslims and Christians in this land torn by conflict and violence.

Trauma & the Brain: A Missionary's Guide

(CAR), Room 217A

Dr. Kathy Thomas

Trauma can feel like an occupational hazard in ministry. Unresolved trauma can result in diminished decision-making, anxiety, sleep loss and avoidant behavior. In this seminar we will discuss the neurobiology of trauma and the pathways to healing that God has provided.

How Not to Fall Asleep in a Prayer Meeting!

(OTH), Room: Sanctuary

Laura and Richard Wilson

What if the prayer time for missions was the most "can hardly wait for" activity of the local church? How can we motivate people to pray, both individually and in a group? We'll look at some practical and hands-on ways to pray for people and places whose names we can't pronounce. This will be an interactive seminar.

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

Digital Technology, Artificial Intelligence, & The Global Worker

(OTH), Room: Sanctuary

Dr. Naji Abi-Hashem

We explore the new digitalization, globalization, and increased reliance on AI. We analyze their psychosocial impacts on the mental-emotional-spiritual health of people, communities, nations, and the faculties of the clinical-cultural caregivers, including Imago Dei. We present risks of digital invasion and suggestions for ethical use in mission.

Chosen to Make an Eternal Difference Today

(EVN), Room 204

Heather Ewald

Heather has a passion to tell people about Jesus. Her desire is to alert someone to their eternal destiny every day. Making Jesus known can be done in various ways. She will make suggestions and provide many resources for your use. Come prepared to learn something new!

Why Missions?

(ATW), Room 200

James George

Many ask: Why do Christians invite others to their places of worship? Religion is considered a private matter. People wonder why you share your faith with others. Learn how to answer these questions in a clear and satisfactory way.

Watch the "Kidnapped Redemption" Film!

(OTH), Room 101

Carisa Haven

"Kidnapped Redemption" is a beautiful 45-minute film based on the life, work, and kidnapping of missionary Phyllis Sortor. Phyllis was held in the bush 12 days, but was finally released. Despite her fear, she returned to Nigeria to continue her work there. She forgave her captors, and seeks to bless them, the Fulani, and other tribes in Nigeria.

"Taking Men Alive: Evangelism on the Front Lines"*

(LEA), Room 216B

Gordy Lindstrom

Based upon principles he learned from his spiritual father and one of his books, **Taking Men Alive: Evangelism on the Front Lines* by Jim Wilson, 2015. Learn practical, biblical evangelism that naturally moves conversations from casual to meaningful, spiritual, and discovery. Gordy shares principles (e.g. Acts 26: 15-19) for discerning where people are spiritually and lovingly pointing them to Christ. Attendees will receive a bibliography of sources and at least 2 of those source materials.

Seminars

SAT, 3:00-4:00 p.m.
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Invitation to the Testimony Concert Ministry

(EVN), Room 214

Julie Lowe

Since 2014, Julie has combined her spiritual and musical gifts as she parallels her personal challenges with those of classical composers, bringing audiences on 4 continents to consider what a difference a relationship with Jesus could make in their lives as He has made in hers. This seminar includes an abridged version of a testimony concert.

God Does Not Divorce: To What Extent Should Christians Support Israel?

(ATW), Room 217B

Serge Makhovitskiy

After Oct 7, 2023 some have asked: Why do we need to support the state of Israel? This seminar will address this question from a fresh new angle of the Bible's eschatological view of the Nations. We'll talk about modern Israel and what we should and shouldn't support. The younger generations, teens and older, will especially benefit from this seminar.

Present Day Slavery in South Asia

(ATW), Room: Student Center A

Panda

South Asian brick kilns are labor intensive and polluting. Most workers are indentured and illiterate. Whole families, including children, are involved. They labor long hours to meet quotas, and live in harsh, crowded, unhealthy hovels with no access to clean water and sanitation. We can support local churches that are actively ministering to these people.

Working and Stewarding the Land as a Means to the Gospel

(ATW), Room 215

Jim Stephens

Nearly half the people of the world are involved in agriculture, yet sadly, many of those who come from a rural Muslim background will be born, live and die and never meet a follower of Jesus. Very few with agriculture/natural resources backgrounds are going to make disciples to see movements of Jesus followers. I'm casting a vision to change that.

Losing Heart: Dealing with Compassion Fatigue

(CAR), Room 217A

Randy Thomas

What happens when the pain and suffering around you begins to outweigh the emotional and spiritual resources within you? For many global workers, this can lead to compassion fatigue, a gradual erosion of empathy, resilience, and hope. This session will explore how to remain compassionate and effective amid sustained brokenness.

Church Planting, Disciple-Making

(CHP), Room 216A

Neil Tibbott, Barry Crane, Nate Hettinga

Our team will present how making disciples is foundational to starting churches whether in the Northwest USA or Northwest India, China or Kenya. This will focus on the most basic of transferable church planting methodologies.

Thousands of Public School Students in Seattle Give Their Lives to Jesus

(GEN), Room 201

Enoch Walter

Learn how it's happening and how you can be part of it. The Gospel is simple, made for ordinary people to share the story of Jesus. In this session you'll learn: What the simple Gospel is; How to share it in plain words; and How to lead others to Jesus. The Gospel isn't confined to the four walls of the church. Your school, your job, the grocery line — everyone, everywhere, deserves to know who Jesus is. Revival isn't just for the history books. It's for here and now.

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 106). 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
A Lebanese-American clinical and cultural psychologist, ordained minister, writer, and consultant. Involved in international service, counseling-training, & caring for the caregivers. Lectures at international conferences & ministers to church & community leaders. He travels between the USA and Lebanon.

Helene Antrican

Helene is a passionate evangelist who grew up in Seattle and has always dreamed of seeing this city transformed by Christ's power. Helene and her husband, Derek, participate in local outreach in the Seattle area challenging other Christians to live the simple, inclusive life of the early church.

Don Belfils

Mission Aviation Training Academy (MATA)
Don Belfils joined Mission Aviation Training Academy after retiring from the Air National Guard full-time after 34 years. He is passionate about training and equipping students to become pilots for the mission field.

Mike Bell

Healing Nations
Mike Bell is the Executive Director of Healing Nations, an organization that helps churches, groups and individuals connect to international partners for projects of compassion (including medical teams). He also teaches classes for www.perspectives.org and Pastors part time at his church in Utah.

Svein Bjorge

PAK7 - Volunteer, former Board Member
Svein is a bi-vocational minister; business owner and volunteer in Christian ministries. He is a friend of the suffering and persecuted church and his passion is to share their stories. He also works with the diaspora church communities of the PNW, especially those coming from restricted countries.

Ning Jing (Helen) Chen

Silver Lining Missions
I started to work at Silver Lining Missions since 9/2024. A STM (Short Term Mission) to Myanmar with my church changed my life forever. I have since advocated among local churches to work together in partnership to carry out the Great Commission by organizing and leading STMs to experience HIS presence & see HIS glory.

Ray Choi

Vision House
Ray Choi supports Church Partners at Vision House, a NPO supporting families experiencing homelessness. With 20 years of pastoral experience, he is passionate in helping believers live out the gospel. Ray equips churches with resources, guidance, and opportunities to care for our neighbors in need.

Rev. Barry Crane

North Sound Church
Barry Crane is the Founding Pastor of North Sound Church. He is a graduate of Fuller Theological Seminary (D.Min.) and a retired Captain in the United States Navy. His congregation supported the planting of numerous Northwest churches and is engaged in a vision to plant 1000 churches in India.

Heather Ewald

Missions Fest Seattle; Galcom
Heather and her husband Roger married in 1972. They adopted 6 children and are now empty nesters. When Roger retired they had time to volunteer with various missions, including Galcom. They believe in the effectiveness of solar powered audio Bibles and fixed-tuned radios that reach the unreached.

Jenny

Teach in the 10/40 Window
Jenny graduated from Colorado State University with a Master of Arts in Middle East/ North Africa Politics. Currently, she is a mobilizer with a global organization. One of the first things people notice about her is her heart for justice. She is committed to uplifting marginalized groups in ways that dignify them.

James George

Sanma (South Asia Native Missionary Alliance)
James George started Sanma in 1998. His work has helped to build more than 500 locally sustainable mission units in India, Egypt and Africa. Currently, Sanma Bible Press is one of the largest exporters and distributors of Bibles within India and Africa.

Andrew Ginsberg

Operation Mobilization
See biographies of Featured Speakers

Seminar Presenters

Paul and Jean Goodner

Action International Ministries

Paul and Jean have been in Global ministry for 26 years. In Bulgaria they were involved with evangelism and discipleship. With Action International Ministries they work in Mexico and Cambodia. Their ministry is discipleship, church planting and leadership development.

Dr. Annette R. Harrison

Corban University

A TCK (Third Culture Kid), Dr. Harrison has spent most of her life navigating intercultural relationships. She served in Franco-phone 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.

Carisa Haven

Schools for Africa

Carisa Haven has worked with Schools For Africa and for missionary Phyllis Sortor for over 20 years. She manages all of the ministry details here in the states while Phyllis is stationed in Nigeria. Carisa visited Nigeria again last year, and has a deep love of the people there.

Rev. Nate Hettinga

Converge Northwest

Nate Hettinga has been married to Amy for 38 years, and they have 6 children and 9 grandkids. Nate planted Cascade Church in Monroe, WA, a church known for its generosity, faith, disciple-making, and church multiplication. In 2020, Nate became the Regional President for Converge Northwest. Nate is passionate about multiplying disciples, leaders, and churches.

Stan Horrell

MissioCare Collective

As President and Founder of MissioCare Collective, Stan Horrell is committed to care for those sent into the world. With 4 decades of multicultural experience as one sent and a 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;

American Heritage Ministries

Dr. Tom Hoyle founded Bible & Science Ministries in Tacoma, WA. Since 1985 he has shared 4,500+ Christian apologetics programs in 500+ churches, schools, colleges, homes-schools, AWANAs, retreats, and groups in all fifty states and overseas. He is also a retired full colonel from the USAF Reserve.

Phil Kono

Maranatha Technologies, Inc.

Phil owns a small IT business which heavily invests in Kingdom accelerating ministries that are reaching the 3.2+ billion people who have never heard the Gospel.

Gordy Lindstrom

Book Table Ministries &

Saturate USA

Gordy is committed to equipping believers to share the Gospel, make disciples, and live out their faith with integrity. He is passionate about revival, biblical teaching, and marketplace ministry, and is a real estate broker, business leader, and sales, marketing, and communications consultant.

Mark Lori Amini

Hayate Abadi Ministries

As an evangelist pastor, I am dedicated to sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ through Satellite TV, Radio, and the WEB, reaching diverse audiences around the world. My ministry extends across multiple nations, where I have the privilege of speaking in churches and ministering to refugee communities.

Julie Lowe

Hope2Offer Ministries; International Christian Mission Services

Julie is a missionary pianist who has been used by the Lord to give her testimony in classical concerts since 2014. <http://julielowe.com/>

Dr. Heinz Lycklama

Apologetics Forum 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 SS classes and Bible Studies and speaks on Apologetics topics in venues overseas as well as in North America.

Allison and Filipe Machado

Steiger Ministries

See biographies of Featured Speakers

Seminar Presenters

Serge Makhovitskiy

Life in Messiah

Born and raised in Russia, called to Jewish Ministry, educated at Moody Bible Institute (BA) and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (MDiv), serving in full-time ministry with Life in Messiah since 2012. Married to a beautiful wife Julie with whom we have four beautiful children.

Michael Maksimowicz

Ignite the World Ministries

Mike's passion is to bring the Gospel to the unreached world. Since 2009, he has directed ITWM in 60 Asian, African, and South American countries with 100 leaders, and 1000 evangelists. He also served the homeless at Seattle's Union Gospel Mission and as the CEO at the Portland Rescue Mission.

Rev. Dale McCaulley

The Timothy Initiative

Vision—A Missional Leader's Greatest Value. Building and growing effective platforms and structures is at the core of my ministry experience that enables me to bring a wealth of effective missional leadership that focuses on Disciple-making and organic church planting.

Sean Miller

Child Evangelism Fellowship

Sean Miller serves with Child Evangelism Fellowship on the regional leadership team for the North America/Caribbean region. He has been a full-time missionary with CEF for over 20 years. He and his wife Mandi have three daughters, Maddy (17), Riley-Grace (12) and Charlotte (9).

Panda

International Christian Response

Panda is a volunteer ambassador for International Christian Response. He recently visited a local church in South Asia that is actively ministering to oppressed and disadvantaged people in their city.

JR and KR

Global Gates

JR & KR are missionaries whose ambition is to see the Gospel proclaimed, disciples made, and churches established among Somalis in Seattle.

James Rayment

Al-Maidah 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. Ron Rice

Wheelchairs for Nigeria

Ron is a retired pastor at West Side Presbyterian in Seattle. He has traveled to Nigeria 31 times, visiting 33 of Nigeria's 36 states. He has been turbaned as a chief by a Muslim tribe for his humanitarian work, one of very few white men so honored in all of Nigeria.

Emily

Teach in the 10/40 Window

The Senior Manager of Mobilization and Recruitment for her organization, Emily combines an educational background in business and overseas experience in more than a dozen countries with a passion for missions mobilization and a vision to see every nation, tribe, and language reached by the gospel.

Dr. Gerald Roussie

Health Teams International Canada

Executive Director of Health Teams International Canada. Leader/co-leader of more than 30 STM trips. Speaker at more than 20 STM conferences. Retired university professor. Published author of three educational textbooks.

Greg Seghers

ZEMA (Zion Evangelical Ministries of Africa)

Greg was called to make a difference in the African Indigenous Church Movement 29+ yrs ago. Seeing syncretism challenged and some, once strongly animistic, turn to Jesus, Greg loves Kingdom work. He has discipled SA amaZioni leaders, many becoming Bible teachers and brothers and sisters in Christ.

Jim Stephens

Frontiers

Jim spent 10 years in difficult places so that he could be a blessing physically and spiritually. He is an agronomist working with Frontiers, to invite Muslim farmers, students, and those caring for the land to read scripture and follow Jesus.

Jon G. Sween

Discovery Next

Married with 3 children and 13 grandkids. Spent 11 years in public education, 25 years as Navigator staff in the business community and 10 years running our non-profit called Entrepreneurial Leadership Development. My passion is outreach to non-believers.

Seminar Presenters

Kathy Thomas, PhD

Missiocare Collective

Kathy is a licensed neuro-psychologist with a private practice in Portland. She has been on graduate faculty and consulted for global missionary teams. Kathy has a special place in her heart for missionary care, conflict resolution, assessments and trauma recovery.

Randy Thomas

Missiocare Collective

Randy has 50 years of experience as a Pastor and has a Masters in Biblical Counseling. He also served as a Volunteer Chaplain in the Family Courts of Tarrant County—a county which had 3000 divorces a month—and founded a faith based non-profit. He is part of the MissioCare Collective team.

Dr. Neil Tibbott

Converge Northwest

Dr. Neil Tibbott is the Executive Director for LeadershipOnRamp and serves as the Church Planting Director for Converge Northwest. He works to raise up and equip leaders for ministry both nationally and internationally. His newest venture, OnRamp2Explore, provides a workshop for younger leaders testing their readiness for ministry careers.

Enoch Walter

Living for More

See biographies of Featured Speakers

Trevor Warner

OMF International

Trevor is the OMF International Regional Mobilization Manager for Portland. Trevor previously worked in Russia and mobilization ministry in the UK. David Leung, who will present the seminar with him, has worked in medical missions in Asia and now works with Chinese churches in the San Francisco Bay area.

Paul Weaver

Partners Global Network

Paul Weaver is co-founder and President of Partners Global Network (PGN). PGN has developed many strategic relationships with leaders of the underground church throughout the former Soviet Republics which enable unique access to fulfill the mission of spreading the Gospel throughout Central Asia.

Erin White

One Mission Society

Erin White serves as a Regional Representative for One Mission Society in the PNW. She holds a Bachelor's degree in Intercultural Studies from Corban University and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary. She previously served in Germany and as a Missions Pastor in Tri-Cities, WA.

Dennis Wiens

Sat-7

Dennis Wiens, a Third Culture Kid raised in West Africa, returned after college to serve 27 years in cross-cultural ministry in Africa. In 2003, he joined SAT-7 USA to bring awareness to SAT-7's Christian broadcast media across the Middle East and North Africa.

Laura and Richard Wilson

WEC International

Laura and her husband served in Venezuela for 32 years with WEC International, where they had the privilege of encouraging Venezuelans to live a "sent life", seeing many taking the gospel to hard places. Currently they work with Spanish speaking refugees and are also part of Perspectives USA.

MISSIONS FEST SEATTLE LEADERSHIP TEAM

MFS is looking for several people who would like to get involved in Missions and are interested in joining our team. We have several positions that would take about 1 hour a month and a couple that would take about 3-5 hours a month.

If interested, please contact info@missionsfestseattle.org

Featured Music

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION and EXTENDED WORSHIP & SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

One Voice was founded by a group of friends who attended the same college and started casually worshipping together. It wasn't engineered for success. It wasn't even supposed to be anything more than that first gathering. But something happened when they made space for Jesus to be the only agenda.

One Voice has grown into a community created to cultivate relationships with one another and, most importantly, with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Their goal is to unite families across the world through worship. One Voice seeks to call people to Jesus Christ and to make a positive impact on our generation and those to come.

Check their worship on
<https://www.onevoiceworshipint.org/videos-2>

One Voice



Save the Date for Next Year

Missions Fest Seattle will be coming to
Westminster Chapel in Bellevue,
October 15-16, 2027.

Sponsoring Churches

Missions Fest Seattle 2026 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, 2027, to reserve your spot in next year's printed program.

All Nations Church

James Reyes, Pastor
6801 Roosevelt Way NE
Seattle, WA 98115
www.ancseattle.org

Anthem Church

Phil Peterson, Pastor
Meeting at Eastside Christian School
14615 SE 22nd St
Bellevue, WA 98007
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Atonement Free Lutheran Church

Rick Long, Pastor
6905 172nd St NE
Arlington, WA 98223
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BelPres Church

Scott Dudley, Pastor
1717 Bellevue Way NE
Bellevue, WA 98004
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Calvary Chapel South

Kevin Day, Pastor
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Kent, WA 98032
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Calvin Presbyterian Church

Neil Trainer, Pastor
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Community Christian Fellowship

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Crossroads Bible Church

15815 SE 37th St
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www.cbcbellevue.com

Denny Park Lutheran Church

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Dwell Seattle Church

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Eastside Church

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Evangelical Chinese Church of Redmond

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Evangelical Chinese Church of Edmonds

Ryan Summers, Pastor
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Family Bible Church

Ray Schwartz, Pastor
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Foster-Tukwila Presbyterian Church

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Grace Church West Seattle

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Grace Community Church

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Island Baptist Church

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Issaquah Christian Church

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Journey Church

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Kent Christian Center

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Kingston Christian Church

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Living Hope Bible Church

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North Creek Country Church

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www.northcreekcountrychurch.org

North Creek Presbyterian

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Mill Creek, WA 98012
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North Sound Church

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Northlake Christian Church

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Renton Bible Church

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Shoreline Covenant Church

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Snohomish Community Church

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Sound City Bible Church

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St. Mark's Lutheran

Victor C. Langford, III, Pastor
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St. Paul's of Shorewood Lutheran Church

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Valley View Christian Church

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Wabash Church

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West Side Presbyterian Church

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Westgate Chapel

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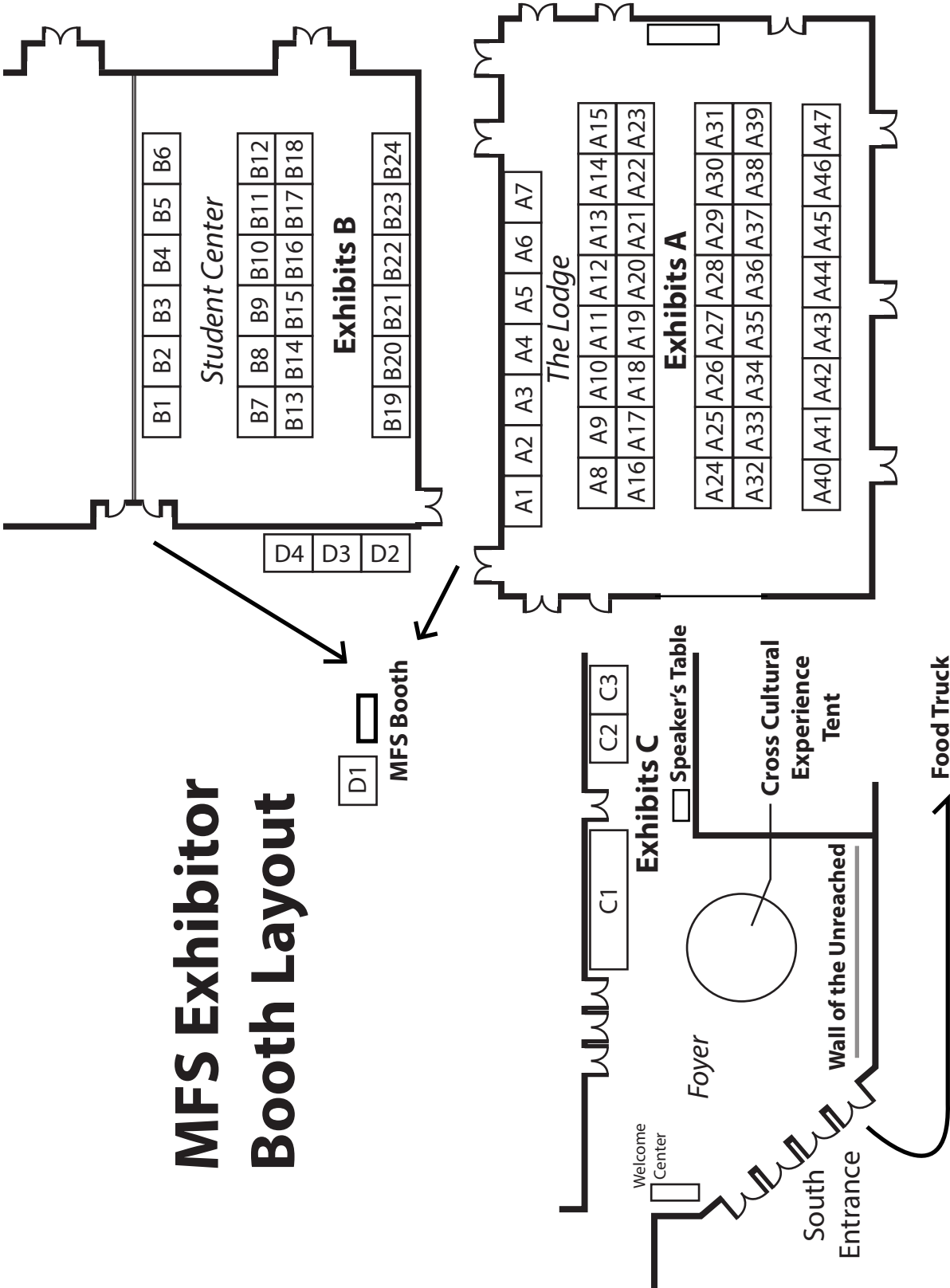
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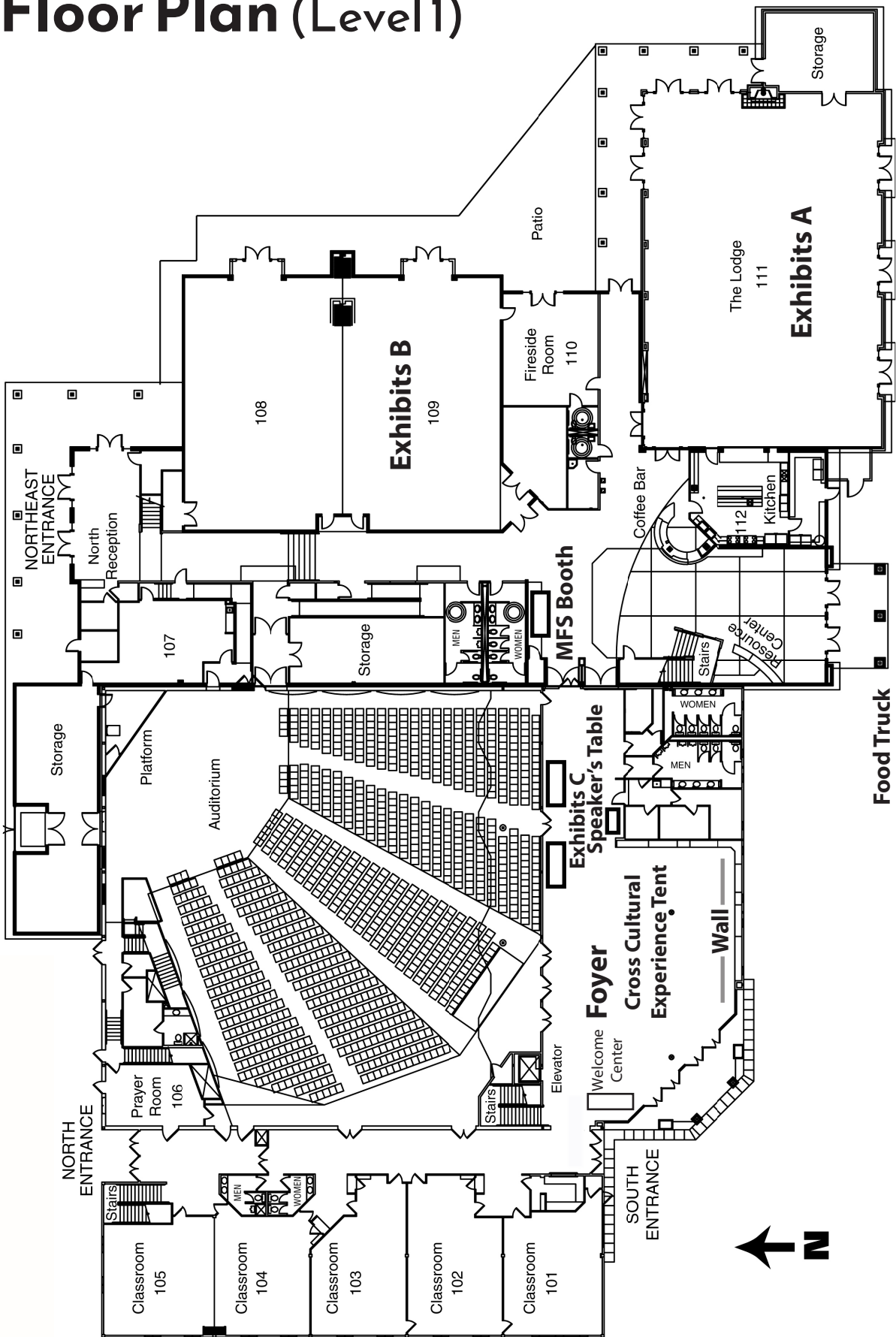
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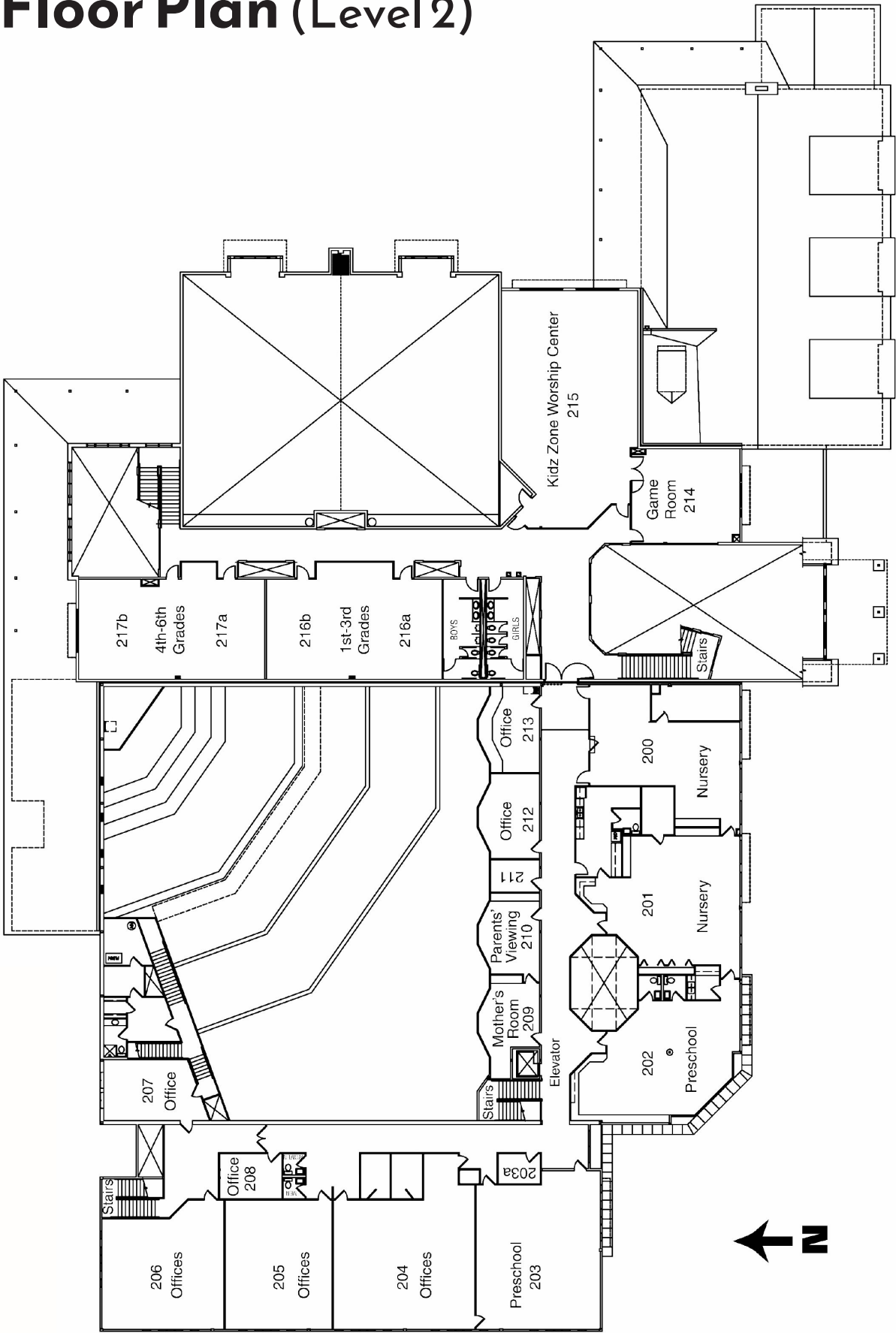
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C3	Book Table Ministries and SaturateUSA	B18	International Students Inc	B16	Sanma (South Asia Native Missionary Alliance)
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B10	Eastside Academy	A37	Life in Messiah	A4	Teach in the 10/40 Window
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A19	Hayate Abadi Ministries	A5	One Challenge	A27	Vision House
A40	Healing Nations	A21	One Mission Society	A35	Warm Beach Camp Ministries
A6	HEART Village	C2	One Voice Worship International	A46	WEC International
		A45	Pacific Life Bible College	C1	YWAM
		A39	PAK7 US	A28	ZEMA Zion Evangelical Missions of Africa

Eastside Church Floor Plan (Level 1)



Eastside Church

Floor Plan (Level 2)



The History of Missions Fest Seattle

The Seattle Missions Fest conference was inspired by Missions Fest Vancouver (Canada) and is licensed by Missions Fest International. Missions Fest Vancouver was started in 1984 when the Missions Pastors of six Vancouver congregations decided to pool their resources, talents, contacts, energy, and prayers in order to hold a major missions event. A Missions Fest conference is unique in that it is a city wide missions conference sponsored by numerous local churches. It is exciting, informational and inspirational. The first few years, the annual gathering was held in large local churches, and eventually, the conference was moved to the Vancouver Convention Center to accommodate the larger crowds.

In 2001, eight Portland area mission pastors came together to hold a similar event, now called Mission Connexion. The only other city in the USA holding a city-wide missions conference sponsored by numerous local churches is Phoenix.

In the late 1990's, Pastor Tim Heath of Lake Tapps Community Church heard about the Missions Fest Vancouver Missions Fest conference and encouraged his congregation to attend. In the early 2000's some of the people came back to their small Bible Study Groups and told about how wonderful and exciting the city-wide missions conference was. These groups started to pray about having a similar mission conference in Seattle and in June 2004 a luncheon was held in Seattle with about 75 pastors and mission leaders attending. It was unanimously decided at this luncheon to try to have a similar city-wide missions conference sponsored by many local churches. These people were encouraged to visit the Vancouver Missions Fest in January of 2005, where they also caught the vision and continued to pray in earnest about having a Seattle Missions Fest conference. In March 2005, eighteen people (all of whom were volunteers from different churches) met at Highlands Community Church and unanimously voted to launch Missions Fest Seattle with each person taking on a specific responsibility. Both Missions Fest Vancouver and Missions Connexion provided valuable help and advice because none of the people on the Seattle committee had ever been involved in planning such a conference.

Some in the group began visiting local mission agencies, large churches and other lay leaders, including hosting luncheons with ethnic groups to obtain their interest in becoming partners in such an undertaking with the goal of having a conference in the fall of 2006. Dedicated mission-minded individuals have sacrificially stepped up and faithfully accepted voluntary organizational roles which have allowed this event to happen year after year.

Missions Fest Vancouver's budget was to request each of the sponsoring churches to help pay for the expenses by contributing \$2 per person per average Sunday attendance. The Seattle Committee felt that it didn't want the churches to think they were

after their money, so its budget was established by requesting a donation of \$1 per person per average Sunday attendance with a maximum of \$1,000. In order to fill the shortfall, several private donors made a five-year financial commitment. However, after two years since we had a surplus each year, the private donors were released from their pledges.

Due to related costs of renting a church facility, bringing in exhibitor booths, paying honorariums for speakers, etc., a formal 501(c)(3) non-profit entity was established.

The initial goal was to obtain about 70 partnering churches (large and small), with the 70th sponsoring church making a commitment the week of the first conference. We thanked the Lord for this provision, and there have been many other examples of the Lord's hand being over this effort to help get the Gospel of Christ out.

Over the years, we've had powerful guest speakers, more than 100 mission-related agencies help support the conference financially with exhibit booths, 80+ knowledgeable people annually leading seminars, and conferences at eight different large churches in order to share the burden of the conference and not to be identified as being a Missions Conference of any one church or denomination. Missions Fest Seattle has averaged about 2,000 people attending each yearly conference.

As with Vancouver we have felt from the beginning that missions is a two-sided coin: both home and abroad. Topics covered under our Missions Fest Seattle banner have been both local and worldwide. This is always a free, no-cost gathering, open to all, although we do have a free will offering. On Fridays we have 4th to 12th grade students attend an exciting youth program focusing on Missions, and on the same day, a workshop for local pastors is held with special speakers. Many pastors have indicated that they really appreciate the opportunity to get together with other like-minded missions and kingdom-minded pastors and mission leaders. We have seen several instances of revival in our country, and we feel that our Missions Fest conference is a small part of the revival going on.

Planning for the next year starts immediately after the conference, with two groups: an Executive Committee and a Leadership Team. At this point we have 21 people working hard from 16 different churches. Both meet monthly with strong leadership, many serving faithfully since our founding in 2005. All involved recognize our existence as God's provision. We give Him the glory and praise, with each person on the committee pulling their own oar in order to accomplish the necessary work. When we hear of how the Holy Spirit is working around the world, it encourages us to pray more earnestly and work a little harder. Jesus is coming soon, and the world and our neighbors need to be ready.

Get Involved

2026 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 and hallways: Pick up loose paper and trash.

Greeters, Registration, Nametags, Give Directions

Welcome attendees, register attendees, distribute programs, provide directions

Seminar Host

Assist the seminar speaker as needed, pass out handouts, fill out seminar report, gather evaluations and turn in the report and 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

Take down banners and signs, clean up and reset rooms used for seminars, general clean up and tidy up after the conference. Clean up The Lodge and Auditorium 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-opportunities/>

Acknowledgements



As our conference gets underway, we're grateful to the Lord for allowing us the privilege of meeting in this way, free from government harassment, safe in this community, enjoying good NW Christian friends, and being hosted by a gracious body of believers here at Eastside Church. Thank you for sharing your great facility with us and for the opportunity to meet, worship, fellowship and work with you this year. You are a blessing.

It is an honor to gather as mission-minded believers to see and hear where and how the Holy Spirit is actively working in our world, from shore to shore and around the globe. He is alive, and to hear stories of His activities from front-line missionaries, pastors, teachers, businessmen and women, and students is truly exciting and faith-building.

If you are reading this before the conference, please pray that the general messages and specific seminars offered will be both inspiring and challenging, and that hearts will be open to what God through His Spirit is saying to us, while remembering that we are **Called to Make a Difference**.

We also want to acknowledge the MFS internal committees that work year-round to make this all happen. Special thanks to each committee member and all our volunteers...you are appreciated.

Our internal committees that make up the MFS Leadership Team include:

Administration	Food Service	Program Magazine
A/V Coordination	Friday Field Trip	Registration
Children's Program	Graphic Design	Security
Church Sponsorships	Hospitality	Seminars
Communications	Marketing	Speakers
Computer Coordination	Music	Volunteers
Exhibitors	Outreach to Community	Website
Facilities	Pastors' and Mission Leaders' Workshop	
Finance	Prayer Coordination	

We want to recognize that God has something for all attendees, whether they recognize it while in attendance or in the days, weeks and months following. Like what was said in I Peter 2:9, we have been called out of darkness into His marvelous light. May we take to heart that we have been called to make a difference, to make disciples of all peoples, to take the Light we have been given and to share it with a dark and hurting world. Thank you for being part of Missions Fest Seattle 2026.

MFS Leadership Team

....YOUR GIFT MAKES A DIFFERENCE.....

MFS does not charge attendees for this event. However, we want to remind you that we are dependent on financial gifts from mission-minded believers to continue presenting this valuable event. We gratefully acknowledge the financial contributions from sponsoring churches, exhibitors, and advertisers, but to make ends meet, we do depend on contributions from event attendees and other supporters. Thanks for your consideration of this very real need, and for whatever you feel led to donate at this time or in the future. Please join us in praying for **Missions Fest Seattle 2027 at Westminster Chapel in Bellevue, Oct. 15-16**.



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