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WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 18

9:00 am - 2:00 pm	School Field Trip: Marcio Garcia
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Exhibits Open
12:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Prayer Room Open
1:00 pm - 5:00 pm	Mini-Conference*
1:00 pm - 6:00 pm	Seminars
6:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Children's Programs
6:55 pm - 7:00 pm	Parade of Nations
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	Junior Youth Rally: Michelle Saldeba-Alexander & Chapel Band*
7:00 pm - 8:50 pm	General Session: Mark Anderson
9:00 pm - 11:00 pm	Film Festival Opening*
9:15 pm - 10:30 pm	Arts Café: Stephanie Ratcliff
10:00 pm	Exhibits Close

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

9:15 am - 11:00 am	Children's Programs
9:30 am - 10:45 am	General Session: Salim Munayer & Lisa Loden
11:00 am - 10:00 pm	Exhibits Open
11:00 pm - 10:00 pm	Prayer Room Open
11:00 am - 6:00 pm	Seminars
11:00 am - 8:30 pm	Film Festival*
1:15 pm - 3:15 pm	Children Programs
1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	General Session: Ruthie Kim
6:45 pm - 9:00 pm	Children's Programs
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm	General Session: Marcio Garcia – New
7:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Youth Rally: Ruthie Kim/TWU presents Citizens (& Saints)*
9:15 pm - 10:30 pm	Arts Café: MT12
10:00 pm	Exhibits Close

SUNDAY, JANUARY 20

10:00 am - 11:45 am	General Session: Marcio Garcia/Ruthie Kim
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Exhibits Open
12:00 pm - 4:00 pm	Prayer Room Open
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Film Festival*
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm	Replay – popular seminars from 2018 - New
3:15 pm - 5:15 pm	Pre-School & Children's Programs
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm	Closing General Session: Salim Munayer & Lisa Loden / Mark Anderson
4:00 pm	Exhibits Close

* Tickets required

THIS YEAR'S THEME — MISSION: DISCIPLING

Every Christian needs to consider the topic of discipling carefully. In Canada there has never been a time where there has been such a decline in the measurable characteristics of discipleship in the church. We need to rediscover a passionate love for Jesus so that we can inspire others in their journey of discovering him. Discipling is the engine of mission. God, in his wisdom, chooses to do his work through us, making us more like him in the process.

One of the verses most commonly associated with discipling is the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20). To paraphrase: "In your going, make disciples." Our goal at this conference is to shift your attention from the "Go" of the verse to the "make disciples" part. Realistically, this is the part of the verse that people find most daunting. After all, how many of us have gone on a short-term mission trip? Buying the ticket to go was easy, but did we make disciples?

We believe that a disciple is a follower of Jesus who lives in submission to him; who strives to do the things that Jesus does, say the things that Jesus says, believe the things that Jesus believes within a community of love, to be a blessing to the world.

We also intentionally didn't say **Discipleship**, because we want to emphasize the verb.

Discipling is a process that we're all called into as children of God. Discipling flows out of our deepening experience of abiding in Jesus (John 15:1-18). It's exciting because it's a journey towards abundant life in Jesus that we're on, and that we can help others on, too. With that in mind, it's helpful to imagine that we're introducing Jesus (living in us) to our friends, even before there is a "moment" of accepting Jesus Christ as their saviour.

As casual as sharing our lives with others can be, there is an aspect of discipling that's intentional. It's helpful to see discipling in the broad context of the Christian life.

A local church has come up with a framework called "**Threads of Discipleship**" (Thanks, Tap!) which paints a landscape that surrounds an individual who is abiding in Christ. Discipling and being a disciple are not individualistic endeavours. You've heard the saying: "It takes a village to raise a child." In the same way, it takes the whole church to raise a disciple. Look at the landscape! As Christians we have a church community, the bible, traditions of the church, works of service, spiritual disciplines, and the work of the Holy Spirit in us. These "threads" surround us and nurture our growth, while we nurture the growth of others. Take some time and join us on the weekend of January 18-20, 2019 to explore our missional call into discipling!



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WELCOME FROM THE DIRECTOR

Welcome to Missions Fest Vancouver 2019, our 36th conference. I'd like to thank our Staff, Board, Volunteers, Sponsoring Churches and Exhibitors for the immense amounts of time and energy they put into making Missions Fest an amazing event!

I feel great anticipation and optimism as we explore this year's theme "Mission: Discipling". The world, that is the focus of Christ's mission, is changing dramatically and Christians need to pay attention. The organizational structures of mission agencies and churches and the economic models they were built on worked well in another era and a different generation but are failing today. And, we're not going to see a revival of interest in mission by building a better website or using social media. At best, these are band-aids. Even the terms that we use – mission, missions and missionary, carry with them a history that is often tainted with colonialism (although still necessary in my opinion). What is going to be the solution?

I believe that the solution is a church full of disciples on mission. We have defined a disciple as a follower of Jesus who lives in submission to him; who strives to do the things that Jesus does, say the things that Jesus says, believe the things that Jesus believes within a community of love, to be a blessing to the world. Disciples abide in Jesus, just as Jesus abides in the Father.

This makes all the difference to mission. Can you imagine a church that is willing to do and say whatever Jesus does or says, go wherever he goes, spend their money on whatever he asks them to spend their money on? Can you imagine a church that is unafraid of man or death?

We have all we need to be that church in Jesus! Let's listen carefully and open our hearts to change this weekend. May a church of missional disciples be raised up in this day!

John Hall

Executive Director



Welcome from the Board

On behalf of the Board of Directors, it is my honour and privilege to welcome you all to this, the 36th Missions Fest Vancouver conference! We thank you for participating and for supporting this most important of endeavours to help grow God's Kingdom.

A special word of welcome and thank you to our staff and volunteers. Without your faithful effort, it would not be possible to put this on and to serve those attending. Thank you for your dedication and for the countless hours you are contributing.

Thank you to those this year who are exhibiting, speaking, making music, praying, sponsoring or serving in any other way to create the environment where we all can make those connections essential to sharing our passion for mission. We work faithfully to be the catalyst to bring churches together, to connect like-minded people and to show what is possible in God's service. Thank you all for your contributions.

We would like to recognize those that have come before us, who have built the legacy that has become Missions Fest Vancouver. What has started 36 years ago between a few churches, has blossomed to what you see today, more than 150 churches playing host to more than 15,000 attendees over the three days of the conference.

Please join us in praying for God's blessing on what we do. Pray for the people to come and make their connections to build His Kingdom. Pray for the churches to participate and take ownership of this event that is theirs; we as Board, staff and volunteers are only the hands and feet to put it on for them. Please pray for God's provision of the physical and financial provision for this event and for the program throughout the year.

Missions is a year-long activity, and central to the life of a Christ follower. That is why we are here, why we do what we do.

God has called us to do this work and we are so pleased to work alongside you in all of this.

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(Call2All)

BIOGRAPHY



Mark Anderson has been involved in Christ's mission for more than 40 years. He is currently a leader in Youth with a Mission in Kansas City, and President of Call2All, a global Great Commission movement with more than 50K leaders involved. He is also President of the Global Pastor's Network, which has the goal of planting 5 million churches and reaching 1 billion souls with the good news of Jesus.

When he's not roaming the globe, he is at home with his wife Karen, connecting with his 6 children, or entertaining his 17 grandchildren.

SESSIONS

General Session: Mark Anderson with Worship Central

Friday 7:00 PM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Seminar: Mark Anderson

Saturday 12:30 PM — Level 2

Closing General Session: Salim Munayer & Lisa Loden/Mark Anderson with Worship Central

Sunday 3:30 PM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Salim Munayer

(Musalaha)

BIOGRAPHY



Salim J. Munayer is Executive Director and founder of Musalaha Ministry of Reconciliation, which has been bringing Israelis and Palestinians together since 1990.

Salim is a Palestinian Israeli born in Lod as one of six children. He received his BA from Tel Aviv University in History and Geography, his MA from Fuller Theological Seminary, graduate studies in New Testament from Pepperdine University, and his PhD from the Oxford Center of Mission Studies in the UK. He has published several books on reconciliation, the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, and Christians in Israel and the

Salim is married to Kay and has four sons, Jack, Daniel, John and Sam.

SESSIONS

Mini Conference — Lessons Learned from Reconciliation

Friday 1:00 PM — Level 2, Room 12

General Session: Salim Munayer & Lisa Loden with Worship Central

Saturday 9:30 AM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Seminar: Salim Munayer and Lisa Loden

Saturday 3:30 PM — Level 2, Room 1-3

Closing General Session: Salim Munayer & Lisa Loden/Mark Anderson with Worship Central

Sunday 3:30 PM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Lisa Loden

BIOGRAPHY

Lisa Loden is a Messianic Jew living in Israel since 1974. In 1977, together with her husband David, she co-founded Messianic congregation Beit Asaph in Netanya, Israel. From 2002-2007, Lisa served as the Managing Director of the Caspari Center for Biblical and Jewish Studies in Jerusalem. From 2008-2012, she headed and was a lecturer in the Department of Leadership Development and Forgiveness Studies at the Nazareth Evangelical Theological Seminary (NETS). Currently, from 2012, Lisa serves as Project Manager for Israel First Fruits Center for Economic Advancement. She is also co-chair of the Lausanne Initiative for Reconciliation in Israel-Palestine

Lisa has one daughter and two granddaughters.



SESSIONS

Mini Conference — Lessons Learned from Reconciliation

Friday 1:00 PM — Level 2, Room 12

General Session: Lisa Loden & Salim Munayer with Worship Central

Saturday 9:30 AM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Seminar: Lisa Loden & Salim Munayer

Saturday 3:30 PM — Level 2

Closing General Session: Lisa Loden & Salim Munayer/Mark Anderson with Worship Central

Sunday 3:30 PM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Ruthie Kim

(Because Justice Matters)

BIOGRAPHY



Ruthie Kim is a community activator, leader, and visionary. For the past 18 years, Ruthie has been a tireless advocate for women and girls in San Francisco, where she lives, works, and raises her family. She is Founder and Executive Director of "Because Justice Matters", a faith-based non-profit operating in the Tenderloin neighborhood since 2008. BJM works to break the cycle of exploitation and to ease the challenges associated with homelessness, poverty, and isolation.

Ruthie's life work is greatly inspired and enriched by being a wife and mom of two boys.

SESSIONS

General Session: Ruthie Kim with Worship Central

Saturday 1:30 PM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Seminar: Ruthie Kim

Saturday 5:00 PM — Level 2

Youth Rally: Ruthie Kim and Citizens (and Saints)

Saturday 7:00 PM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

General Session: Marcio Garcia/Ruthie Kim with Worship Central

Sunday 10:00 AM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Marcio Garcia

(Evangelical Mission for Assistance to Fishermen)



BIOGRAPHY

Marcio Garcia envisioned and co-founded the Evangelical Mission for Assistance to Fishermen (EMAF) in 1986, assisting in the deployment of sixteen missionary bases along the Brazilian coastline and in the Amazon area.

In 2005, he co-founded Pioneiros (Pioneers Brazil), and became part of the International Leadership Team of Pioneers USA, as its Mobilization Latin American director. Marcio also helped to start the Amazon Missionary Alliance (AMA) and four other missionary organizations. He is the coordinator for the ministry expansion of EMAF and a mentor for some energetic young Brazilian mission leaders.

Marcio and Damaris have been married for 35 years; they have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

SESSIONS

School Trip: Marcio Garcia

Friday 1:00 PM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

Seminar: Marcio Garcia

Saturday 11:00 AM — Level 2

General Session: Marcio Garcia with Worship Central

Saturday 7:00 PM — Level 2

General Session: Marcio Garcia/Ruthie Kim with Worship Central

Sunday 10:00 AM — Exhibition Hall A (Main Stage)

PARTNER CHURCHES

Missions Fest Vancouver began through the collaboration of churches who felt the need for a missions conference. Providentially they worked together and established the model that is carried forward in Missions Fest Vancouver to this day—one of unity in the church for the sake of mission. We truly believe that our mandate comes from the sponsoring churches of Metro Vancouver and the Fraser Valley. Our goal is to act as a bridge between the local church and mission agencies so that Christians can be more deeply involved in Christ's mission, locally and around the world. If your church is passionate about mission and unity, please consider partnering with us to make sure that Missions Fest Vancouver remains a lavish gift from the church to the city and the nations.

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Abbotsford

Basel Hakka Lutheran Church

Vancouver

Bethany Baptist Church

Richmond

Bethel International Church

Vancouver

Blue Mountain Baptist Church

Coquitlam

Brighthouse United Church

Richmond

Broadmoor Baptist Church

Richmond

Broadway Church

Vancouver

Burnaby Chinese EV Free Church

Burnaby

Burnaby North Baptist Church

Burnaby

Burnaby Pacific Grace Church

Burnaby

Calvary Baptist Church

Coquitlam

Calvary Baptist Church of Gibsons

Gibsons

Calvary Christian Church

Surrey

Calvary Worship Centre

Surrey

Capilano Christian Community

North Vancouver

Cariboo Hill Temple (Salvation Army)

Burnaby

Cariboo Road Christian Fellowship

Burnaby

Cascade Gospel Chapel

Vancouver

Cedar Grove Baptist Church

Surrey

Cedar Valley Mennonite Church

Mission

Christian Life Assembly

Langley

Church on Five (formerly Richmond Bethel Church)

Richmond

Church on the Way

Burnaby

City Life Church

Chilliwack

Cloverdale Baptist Church

Surrey

Coastal Church

Vancouver

Collingwood Baptist Church

Vancouver

Compass Church

Richmond

Connaught Heights Pentecostal Assembly

New Westminster

Coquitlam Presbyterian Church

Coquitlam

Cornerstone Evangelical Baptist Church

Richmond

Courtenay Fellowship Baptist Church

Courtenay

Culloden MB Church

Vancouver

Eagle Ridge Bible Fellowship

Coquitlam

Emmanuel Christian Community

Richmond

Evangelical Chinese Bible Church

Burnaby

Every Nation Church Vancouver

Vancouver

Faith Community Christian Church (F3C)

Vancouver

Faith Fellowship Baptist Church

Vancouver

Fellowship Deaconry Association-Canaan Church

Burnaby

First Baptist Church (Nanaimo)

Nanaimo

First Baptist Church (Vancouver)

Vancouver

First Christian Reformed Church

Vancouver

First Presbyterian Church

New Westminster

Forge Canada

Surrey

Franklin Community Gospel Church

Vancouver

Garden Village Apostolic Church

Burnaby

Glad Tidings Church

Victoria

God's Light Christian Fellowship

Surrey

Gordon Presbyterian Church

Burnaby

Grace Community Church

Surrey

Grace Evangelical Bible Church Society

Abbotsford

Grace International Baptist Church

Vancouver

Gracepoint Community Church

Surrey

Grandview Calvary Baptist Church

Vancouver

Granville Chapel

Vancouver

Heather Bible Chapel

Vancouver

Hillcrest Chapel

Bellingham

Hillside Baptist Church

North Vancouver

Hillside Community Church

Coquitlam

Hindi Punjabi Frasersview Chapel

Surrey

Holy Trinity Anglican Church

Vancouver

Hope Reformed Church

Vancouver

Immanuel Baptist Church

Vancouver

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Vancouver

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Surrey

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Vancouver



"We promote Missions Fest in our congregation for at least three reasons: (1) to worship, learn and connect with fellow Christian believers in the Vancouver area, (2) to remind all of us of God's "big vision" in the world and (3) to be inspired to participate in God's missional activity in His whole creation."

Pastor Johannes Schouten, Nelson Ave Community Church (Burnaby)

Kelly Creek Community Church

Powell River

Killarney Park Mennonite Brethren Church

Vancouver

Kingdom Life Community Church

Langley

Kingsway Foursquare Church

Burnaby

Ladner Baptist Church

Delta

Lighthouse Church

Delta

Lord's Grace Church

Vancouver

Lord's Peace Chapel

Vancouver

Maple Ridge Community Church

Maple Ridge

Marineview Chapel

Vancouver

Marpole Baptist Church

Vancouver

Mountainview Alliance Church

Langley

Mountainview Christian Fellowship

Vancouver

Mount Calvary Lutheran Church

Mission

Nelson Avenue Community Church

Burnaby

New Hope Christian Church

Delta

New Life Community Church

Burnaby

New West Community Church

New Westminster

New Westminster Evangelical Free Church

Burnaby

Nordel Multicultural Christian Church

Delta

North Shore Alliance Church

North Vancouver

North Shore Pacific Grace MB Church

North Vancouver

Northside Foursquare Church - Coquitlam

Coquitlam

North West Langley Baptist Church

Langley

Oakridge Adventist Church

Vancouver

Oakridge Baptist Church

Vancouver

Olivet Baptist Church

New Westminster

Pacific Grace Mennonite Brethren Church

Vancouver

Peace Portal Alliance Church

White Rock

Peoples Church

Surrey

Pilgrim Church

Vancouver

Port Moody Pacific Grace MB Church

Port Moody

Praise International Church

Vancouver

Richmond Alliance Church

Richmond

Richmond Baptist Church

Richmond

Richmond Chinese Alliance Church

Richmond

Richmond Chinese Baptist Church

Richmond

Rose of Sharon Baptist Church & Ministries

Aldergrove

Ross Road Community Church

Abbotsford

Sevenoaks Alliance Church

Abbotsford

Shalom House

Maple Ridge

South Delta Baptist Church

Delta

South Langley MB Church

Langley

South Vancouver Pacific Grace MB Church

Vancouver

Southside Community Church

Surrey

St. Andrew's and St. Stephen's Presbyterian Church

North Vancouver

St. Andrew's Church Delta

Delta

St. John's Richmond Church

Richmond

St. John's Vancouver Church

Vancouver

St. Mark's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Vancouver

St. Simon's Church

North Vancouver

Sutherland Church

North Vancouver

Symphony Church

Port Moody

Tenth Church

Vancouver

The Bridge Community Church

North Vancouver

The Eternity Club Fellowship

Burnaby

The King's Way Church

Vancouver

The Redeemed Christian Church of God BC - Grace Chapel

New Westminster

The Redeemed Christian Church of God Faith Chapel

Prince George

The Table Missionary Society (in Victoria BC)

Victoria

The Tapestry Church

Richmond

Trinity Baptist Church

Vancouver

University Chapel

Vancouver

Urban Village Church

Vancouver

Valley Church

North Vancouver

Vancouver Chinese Baptist Church

Vancouver

Vancouver Chinese Evangelical Free Church

Vancouver

Vancouver Chinese Lutheran Church

Burnaby

Vancouver Chinese MB Church

Vancouver

Vancouver Eastside Vineyard Church

Vancouver

Vancouver Japanese Gospel Church

New Westminster

Victoria Alliance Church

Victoria

Ward Memorial Baptist Church

Vancouver

West Coast Christian Fellowship

Vancouver



We are grateful to God that a remarkable gathering like Missions Fest occurs every year in our city. That Vancouver has been given the privilege of Missions Fest is an indicator of the strategic significance of this multiethnic crossroads city in the global mission of God. And we are particularly grateful to God for Missions Fest's visionary leadership, which sees the conference continue to adapt to the needs of the churches and the world each year (though he will probably edit this last comment out).

Pastor Anthony Brown, Hillside Church (North Vancouver)

PARTNER CHURCHES

West Point Grey Baptist Church
Vancouver

West Vancouver Baptist Church
West Vancouver

Westwood Alliance Church
Coquitlam

Westwood Community Church
Coquitlam

White Rock Baptist Church
Surrey

Willingdon Church
Burnaby



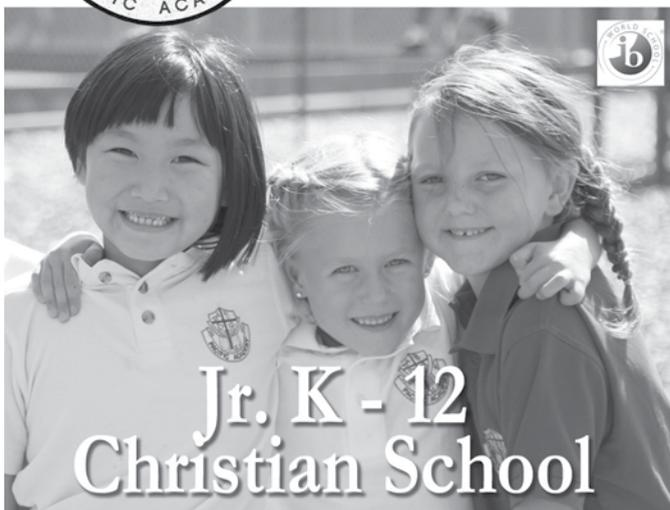
Vancouver Chinese MB Church is a supporter of Missions Fest Vancouver because missions is central to our purpose as a faith community, and unifies us with other churches that form the Body of Christ in Vancouver.”

Sherman Lau, Pastor of English Ministries Vancouver Chinese MB Church (East Vancouver)

*Pray for an increase in the number of
mature disciples in our churches who will love
and follow Jesus wherever he leads.*



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NEW THIS YEAR

Registration: We are introducing registration for all attendees of Missions Fest Vancouver who are 18 and older. Online registration is advised but there will be registration at the door.

Junior Youth Rally: We've changed the name of our middle school rally and the time. This year Grad 6,7 and 8 students are gathering on Friday night at 7pm. Tickets required.

Big Ideas – This is an elevator pitch for new and innovative missional ideas. Check out the schedule to see who is presenting Friday, Saturday and Sunday in the Exhibit Hall.

Prayer Room: We are moving the Healing Rooms Prayer, Intercessory Prayer and Prayer Stations to the Meeting Room Level, Rooms 4, 5 & 6.

Saturday Night General Session: There will be a General Session on Saturday night in Meeting Room 1-3. Marcio Garcia will be sharing and Worship Central will be leading worship.

Replay - 2018's Most Popular Seminars: Attendees on Sunday get the opportunity to hear 5 of the most popular seminars from 2018. See "Seminars" for more details.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Presented by Child Evangelism Fellowship, Booth T11

ROOM 15

This program will take children on a missions adventure around the globe to investigate what God is doing in the world. Kids will leave with a greater understanding of missions and of the people around them - neighbours, teammates, and classmates. They will be excited to learn how they can be missionaries now and how God can use them in the years to come.

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE: Registration of each child in each session is necessary and begins 30 minutes before each session. It is also important that the parents allow their children to participate to the completion of each registered session. In cases of emergency, the parents will be contacted immediately.

SPECIAL NOTE: Please be considerate of the presenters and other children by not interrupting a session to take your children out before the session ends. If you are more than 15 minutes late you may be asked to pay \$5.00 for every 15 minutes per child.

REGISTRATION for each session starts 30 minutes prior to the program.

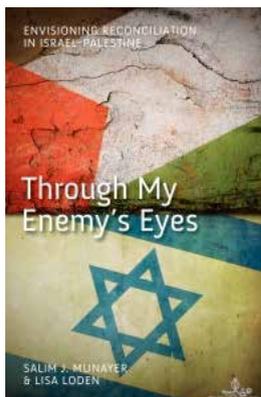
SCHEDULE:

Friday Evening	Grades 1-6	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Saturday Morning	Grades 1-6	9:15 - 11:00 a.m.
Saturday Afternoon	Grades 1-6	1:15 - 3:30 p.m.
Saturday Evening	Grades 1-5	6:45 - 9:00 p.m.
Sunday Afternoon	Grades 1-6	4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Please pick up your children promptly after each session

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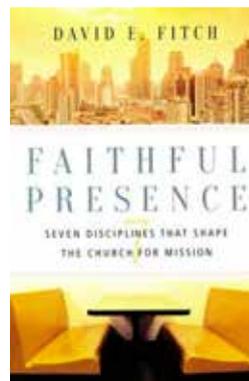
(Visit the bookstore in Hall B for more great reads)



Through My Enemy's Eyes

by Salim Munayer and Lisa Loden

The struggle for reconciliation is painful and often extremely difficult for all of us. This unique work seeks to show a way forward.

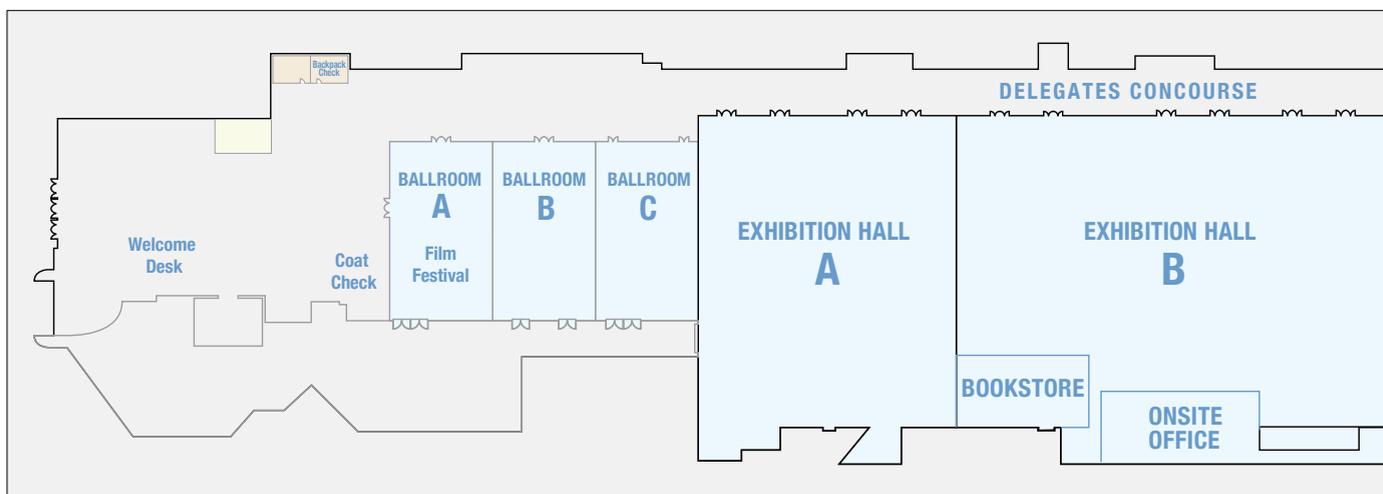


Faithful Presence

by David Fitch

In the post-Christian world in North America we're asking the question again: Is there a way to be the church that engages the world, not by judgment nor accommodation but by becoming the good news in our culture?

CONVENTION LEVEL MAP



Audio Recordings: Audio recordings of our main speakers are available for purchase in the lobby of the Convention Centre or online at: missioncentral.ca

Big Idea: The Big Idea presentation will be taking place in the Exhibition Hall in row A12,13.

Bookstore: The official Missions Fest bookseller, Pilgrim Book & Bible, is in Booth V13 in Exhibition Hall B. The books of plenary speakers and mission agency representative, along with other mission-oriented books are available for purchase.

Commercial Zone: Agencies in row A can sell their merchandise.

Donations: Missions Fest Vancouver relies on donation to make the weekend possible. If you value the impact that Christians make around the world through Christ please support this ministry.

Elementary School Program for age 6-11 is in room 15. See page 13 for details.

Film Festival: Ballroom A (See website for showtimes and tickets)

First Aid: Convention Centre Lobby

Food Locations: Convention Centre concession stands with seating are located at the rear of Exhibition Hall B. Waterfront Centre Food Court: Downstairs at the south end of the VCC lobby: Pita Express, McDonalds, Starbucks etc.

General Sessions Location: Friday, Saturday, Sunday in Exhibition Hall A with the exception of Saturday evening in Meeting Room 1-3, Level 2.

Junior Youth Rally – Friday Only: Level 2, Room 1-3. Tickets Required \$10 (\$8 for Partner Churches) Tickets will be sold in the lobby until 6:45pm Friday. All sales final. See website for ticket details.

Missions Fest Information Location: Near the escalators in the VCC lobby on street level and the Missions Fest on-site office at the rear of Exhibition Hall B.

Lost and Found: VCC lobby at Coat Check

Parking: Public parking lots are located at the foot of Seymour, West Cordova, Granville and Howe St, as well as under the VCC and the Waterfront Centre. School buses may park for free on Waterfront Road in spots designated Tour Bus.

Phone: For January 18-20 only, calls to Missions Fest will be forwarded to our temporary office in Exhibition Hall B. 604-524-9944

Registration: All attendees 18 and older need to register for the conference. Advance online registration is recommended. Pick up wrist-bands in the lobby and be sure to leave a little extra time to get to your events.

Seminars: Level 2, Meeting Rooms

Tickets: All tickets are available online at: missionsfestvancouver.ca/tickets or in the lobby.

Youth Rally – Saturday Only: Exhibition Hall A at 7pm. Tickets required. \$15 (\$10 for Partner Churches) All sales final.

Volunteers: Thanks to all the many volunteers who made this weekend possible. If you would like to volunteer with visit the missionsfestvancouver.ca website to see opportunities.

Arts Café



Stephanie Ratcliff

FRIDAY / 9:15 PM /
MEETING ROOM 1-3

Vancouver-based indie folk-pop artist Stephanie Ratcliff is refreshingly authentic, rustic, and relatable. Creating “gorgeous cinematic folk-pop” (Ride The Tempo), her sound sparks a nostalgia for a simpler time and provokes listeners to reminisce, reflect, and dream. She crafts lyrical poetry that comes to life while baring human vulnerability, emotional transparency, and hope. This is art speaking to the darkness with beauty and light. Stephanie has released two EPs over the past 15 months with her latest, “Land in Unknown Places”, being released in July 2018. In October 2018 she won a Western Canadian Music Award for Spiritual Artist of the Year.



MT12

SATURDAY/ 9:15 PM /
MEETING ROOM 1-3

Based in Vancouver, MT12 uses the universal language of music to uniquely express real experiences and emotions about life in relationship with a mysterious, yet relentlessly loving God. Whether through celebration, lament or worship, their music propels your spirit and magnifies God’s magnificence.

Artists of MT12 are singers, rappers, songwriters, musicians, controllerists and DJs who produce their own music. They feature performance and songwriting collaborations with US-based hip hop artist S.O. from the hip hop label Lamp Mode, producer and DJ Marco Grenier, rapper Terrance Richmond, spoken word poet Nick Osborne and others.

MT12’s musical influences are a mashup of pop, electronic, hip hop, world and cinematic. Their electronic and acoustic music is fun, intense, personal, artistic and theological.

Members Jeff Wong, B.O.Z (a.k.a. Bosco Poon), and Paul Hernandez were brought together through MT12 Church (More Than 12), which has a history of empowering Kingdom creatives.

Their music is available on all major platforms including iTunes, Google Play Music, Spotify, and YouTube Music.

MT12 is always looking for artists to work with, empower, resource, mentor and collaborate with, whether musical, digital, film, poetic or others: online@morethan12.org.

What On Earth Is Happening?

Mark Anderson

Everyone recognizes that the world we live in is changing rapidly. The advances in technology have forever shifted communication, media, economics, business, education, and even the family. Other megatrends are:

- **Urbanization**- Ten years ago the urban population of the world surpassed the rural population. People are rapidly moving to urban centers everywhere. It is estimated that this trend will dramatically increase in the coming years.
- **The West/East shift**- Population growth in the next several generations will be largely centered in Asia and Africa. The biggest cities will be in India, Nigeria, China, Japan, Bangladesh, and Pakistan.

The largest numbers of true believers are now in countries like China, India, Nigeria and Indonesia. The West has fewer believers and it is rapidly becoming secularized and abandoning the Christian faith.

I am often asked *"Are we winning or losing as Christians?"*

The answer is both. Christianity is growing rapidly in parts of Asia, Africa and South America, but shrinking just as quickly in the Western countries.

The challenges before us as the Body of Christ are the following:

- 1 Will we stay stuck in old models that are no longer relevant to the emerging generations?** This includes how we see evangelism, discipleship, all areas of communication and education and the use of the newest technology.
- 2 Will we in Western culture keep compromising the Bible to fit in an ever-increasing humanistic secular culture?**

3 Will we pay the price of persecution to stand up for truth in the marketplace?

Right now, the love of self, the love of money, and the love of pleasure dominates everything around us. For most in the church it has left us with a form of godliness that lacks power (II Timothy 3:1-5).

"But mark this: There will be terrible times in the last days. People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God— having a form of godliness but denying its power. Have nothing to do with such people." - II Timothy 3:1-5

WE NEED TO MAKE FOLLOWING CHANGES:

1 Foundationally, we need to rediscover true Christianity. Often the way we define our Christian faith is not what the Bible actually says or we cherry pick scriptures to make them fit the narrative that we like.

Jesus made it very clear that if we wanted to follow Him it required three things: **denying ourselves, picking up our cross daily, and losing our lives to find them!**

"Then he said to them all: 'Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me. For whoever wants to save their life will lose it, but whoever loses their life for me will save it.'" - Luke 9:23-24

I call this the "exchanged life." We give up our life and we get His.

Most of what is practiced today in the West would be better described as "easy believism" where we make God up to be anything

we want Him to be, pick which parts of the Bible we like, and define salvation with terms that make the road wide to get in. This kind of religion has no power and is not attractive to the younger generation who is looking for something real.

2 We must put the final commands of Jesus among the most important things in our lives. We should be students of the Great Commission so we are constantly looking at what Jesus meant by-

- “Going into all of the world”
- “Making disciples of all nations”

These are literal commands that we will be held accountable for when we see Jesus face to face.

3 Finally, **evangelism** must be for everybody. It’s not something to be carried out only by a few specialists.

Acts 1:8 tells us, “you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” This is the primary statement Jesus made before he left the earth. It is the primary mandate for the Christian church in this age!

When Jesus called his first disciples, his invitation was demanding. He told his would-be-followers, “Repent ... believe ... come ... follow” (Mark 1:15,17).

He did not sugarcoat his invitation to discipleship. He used no promises of heavenly blessings to entice them into obedience. Rather he stressed the cost of following (Mark 8:34–38). His demands were unqualified and the response on their part was total and radical. His purpose in calling them was absolutely clear. It was so “that they might be with him and that he might send them out to preach” (Mark 3:14).

To this end he made one promise – and one promise alone – to his initial follow-

ers. He promised that he would transform them into something which they were not, he would make them into “fishers of men” (Mark 1:17). This promise still holds true for those who follow Jesus today. If you pursue him he will change you and no matter what your vocation, you will be equipped by his Spirit to share the good news with others.

HOPE ON THE FRONTIERS

The most exciting reports of Great Commission activity are coming from the **frontiers**. Over the last 30 years there has been extraordinary movement of the kingdom across the developing world. This is especially true since the fall of the Soviet Union. There are hundreds of millions of new believers throughout Asia, Africa, Latin America, and even the Middle East.

During the same time there has been an **explosion of prayer**. Including prayer watches, houses of prayer, prayer chains of every kind. There has never been more prayer on the earth than there has been in this generation. This volume of prayer is shifting the spiritual landscape and I believe

it will be the foundation for a global awakening that is coming!

Another encouraging aspect of kingdom activity is the **growth of unity, particularly strategic unity** in the global Body of Christ. In 1974 the Billy Graham organization started the Lausanne movement, which led the way for bringing together Christian leaders from many countries of the world.

In January of 2008 the call2all movement began in Orlando, Florida with 600 leaders from more than 100 countries, many of whom were presidents and CEOs of denominations and mission’s organizations. Over the last decade, 27 call2all congresses have been held in every region of the world. More than 50,000 Christian leaders have participated representing every country on earth!

Leaders from around the world *agreed to work together* to see the Great Commission completed. **This is unprecedented in all of church history!** They made specific commitments in all the main Great Commission areas. The combined results of these commitments are startling:



*UUPG = Unreached, Unengaged People Groups

These many commitments have accelerated Great Commission activity in many parts of the world. God’s Kingdom is expanding as we look at the bigger picture!

RECONCILIATION IN A FAITH BASED CONTEXT:

Israeli Messianic Jews and Palestinian Christians

As decades long reconciliation theorists and practitioners, we advocate and facilitate reconciliation encounters among Palestinian and Israeli followers of Jesus based on the life and teaching of Jesus. Just as Jesus himself reached out beyond his own ethnic community, we seek to impact our societies with his message of reconciliation through bridge building efforts between Muslims, Christians, and Jews according to the common values and reconciliation principles contained in these Abrahamic faiths. Over the years, the main focus of our work together has been within the community of faith that consists of disciples of Jesus in Israel and Palestine, i.e. Palestinian Christians and Messianic Jews. In recent years we are seeing that these faith based principles are effective and applicable to reconciliation within groups who are outside of our primary audience, i.e. Jews (secular and religious), Muslims and traditional Christians.

Our purpose in this short article is to lay a foundation for how we view and implement principles of reconciliation in our ministries. We are both, together and separately, engaged in a variety of reconciliation activities, mainly Musalaha and the Lausanne Initiative on Reconciliation in Israel and Palestine. We will first briefly look at the theological basis of our work. We then will describe a few of the many challenges and obstacles to reconciliation and close with a reaffirmation of our God-given mandate for reconciliation as we proclaim and live out the Gospel of the Kingdom in the context of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

THEOLOGICAL BASIS

There are many models of reconciliation within the Christian world, all of which have their strengths and weaknesses. While we learn from and incorporate some of the principles of other models, our way is a theologically based paradigm that takes the Kingdom of God as our pattern and metaphor. Our approach is Christocentric and we have chosen to call our approach to reconciliation “A Kingdom Approach.” We focus on the reality of Jesus’ kingship, and by implication, his kingdom, advocating that reconciliation is central to the kingdom of God and it provides a framework for a theology of reconciliation with a particular emphasis on Jesus’ understanding and use of power. This approach, while contextual and timely in our situation in Israel-Palestine, is also universal and applicable to other contexts.

The kingdom of God begins with the incarnation. Philippians 2:6 tells us that Jesus, “being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used for his own advantage; rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!” Jesus did not hold on to his power and privilege; rather he chose to fully identify and engage with humanity. It was through His incarnation that Jesus laid aside his power, and created the conditions by which we may be reconciled with him and one another. Jesus’

life, actions and teachings, embodies the Father’s way and will for His disciples to live in the world.

The Christian world has long struggled with what it means to be a disciple of Jesus living in a fallen world. Evangelization and social concern are issues which have divided the church and many have separated these integrally related concepts, focusing on one to the exclusion of the other. Reconciliation is key in bringing these emphases and their resulting activities together. Reconciliation is not a method or a strategy to be used in the service of either evangelism or social action. It is the heart of the Gospel of the Kingdom and as disciples of Jesus, it is our mandate.

OBSTACLES TO RECONCILIATION

In our work, we encounter many obstacles to reconciliation. These obstacles take a variety of forms, many of which are not unique to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict. Obstacles can be physical, ideological, theological, emotional, or psychological, and they often overlap. While in theory the issue of faith in Jesus should be the common basis for the groups we work with; our experience is that the opposite is often the case. Jewish and Palestinian followers of Jesus do theoretically and spiritually share common ground; however, the challenges and practicalities of life in an intractable conflict, a protracted conflict that is seemingly impossible to resolve, renders the actualization of this common ground almost impossible to traverse.

One of the major physical obstacles to reconciliation is *finding a venue* where relationships and trust can successfully develop. In our society, there is a clear division between Israelis and Palestinians. This division is manifested in a myriad of checkpoints and stretches of wall. The divide also exists between Israelis and Palestinian-Israelis, Palestinians who hold Israeli citizenship and live in Israel, due to cultural division, differing available opportunities, and in the tendency to live in different neighborhoods. Furthermore, finding a space where both Palestinians and Israelis can come together is a difficult logistical issue. Israelis cannot go into the West Bank, and Palestinians over the age of 16 cannot come into Israel unless they receive special permission. In addition, there are frequent closures of the Palestinian areas which make it impossible for Palestinians to leave or Israelis to enter.

When looking for a place to meet, we attempt to find a neutral location where both sides feel equally comfortable or uncomfortable. To solve this problem, we are forced to meet outside of the country. Although this option has many disadvantages, such as expense and long travel time, there are also advantages to having to meet abroad. The most ideal situation, however, is the desert where both sides are out of their comfort zone. Given the extreme imbalance of power in the Israeli Palestinian equation, meeting in a neutral setting is a significant leveler where no one has the advantage over the other.

The *imbalance of power* is another significant obstacle to reconciliation. The Israeli partner, who holds the power, is often oblivious to this dynamic and its impact on communication and perception when the two parties meet. Israel has a state, a strong military, and has sovereign control of the country. The lives of Palestinians, including issues of status, access to goods and services and freedom of movement, are under Israeli control. Palestinians have no state, no military, and their political situation and daily lives are subject to Israeli control. This imbalance manifests itself in our group identities. As the groups begin to interact, they become more aware of how their culture and education reinforce this imbalance of power. Once the powerless start to assert themselves and challenge the status quo, the powerful will react negatively because they fear the loss of their position in society and the advantages it grants them. One of the challenges in bringing people together is enabling them to recognize, confront and counteract the imbalances of power.

Physical barriers to reconciliation are often the easiest to recognize, but conflict amongst groups is almost always complex

and dynamic. Some of the most difficult obstacles to contend with are those within ourselves, our *emotional obstacles*. The most prominent emotional issue is suspicion and fear of the other. Much of this stems from the almost total disengagement between the two parties, coupled with negative propaganda and prejudices that are an integral part of the two cultures. Many have never personally met or conversed with someone from the “other side.” Both cultures and their media promote a negative stereotype of the “other.” Allowed to develop along a negative trajectory, suspicion can degenerate into dehumanization and demonization of the “other side.” Our respective media and propaganda regularly portray the other side in terms that lead to this kind of extremism. Breakdown of suspicion, fear, and prejudice is a process that happens when participants from both sides meet and begin to see the “other” as a person who in many ways is very much like him/herself.

In our work, we have chosen to begin by investing significant time and effort in relationship and trust building. We have seen that to move too quickly into the “hot” issues is counterproductive and can short-circuit the reconciliation process; causing participants to be hurt and withdraw. Time is needed to develop personal relationships that once developed, trust between the participants is established. Only then can the larger, hotter issues be discussed and dealt with. Not all issues should be addressed at the beginning, but in the later stages of the journey of reconciliation. Since the context and the basis of all that we do is relational, we strive to continually reinforce the personal dimension of the reconciliation journey.

Israelis and Palestinians living in the land of Israel and Palestine have history together. Our experience of this history differs vastly as does the way we tell the story of this history. The issue of *conflicting historical narratives* is hard to overemphasize. It is impossible to imagine a form of Israeli identity and legitimacy that ignores the Holocaust. In the same way, imagining Palestinian identity without the *Nakba*, the catastrophe which for Palestinians is the Israeli’s celebration of their independence, is unthinkable. For both sides, portraying themselves as the sole victim in the conflict is linked to the way they justify the violence they commit against the other side. Engaging with someone from the “other side” in a reconciliation encounter is problematic since the two narratives of their respective people are in conflict. If an individual has positive interaction with the “other,” it will challenge his group’s historical narrative. Both sides view

themselves as the native or indigenous people, and the other side as the invaders.

The afore-mentioned obstacles to reconciliation are typical of many conflicts, regardless of their context. However, in the relationship of Palestinian Christians and Messianic Jews, the *differing theologies* of the two groups are a significant obstacle to their reconciliation. There are several components in this discussion, including issues of land, the election and role of Israel, the continuity or discontinuity of the two testaments, etc. These issues are not merely abstract for Israeli and Palestinian followers of Jesus. How each side views these issues determines their views on practical daily matters of life. An example would be the acquisition of land. Most Messianic Jews view the land of Israel (including the Palestinian areas) as their birthright by right of God’s unconditional promise. For Palestinians who have lived for multiple generations in the land this is untenable and threatens their existence. This is one of the areas we choose to address in one of the later stages of the reconciliation journey.

OUR CALL TO RECONCILIATION

According to 2 Corinthians 5:17-21 we are not only called to experience reconciliation as part of the community of the Messiah, we are also called to be ambassadors of Christ, ministers of reconciliation. This implies that we are called to go beyond the limits of the believing community and proclaim this to all individuals, from all nations, so they too might become citizens of God’s kingdom. We do this by the power of the Holy Spirit that allows us to be co-labourers with Christ in his work of reconciling the world to himself. The work of reconciliation is a cooperative labour between God and us, his ambassadors. Our spirituality is fundamental for the work of reconciliation. Our calling to reconciliation is often fraught with obstacles, disappointments and suffering. Being faithful means that even if we do not experience success, we continue in the work. It is His work and we are co-workers in His amazing work of grace given to an undeserving world. First John reminds us that love ought to infuse the entire community of believers. There is no room in the body of Christ for hatred or preferential status. We are all equal in Christ. Love is the animating factor behind believers reconciling with other believers. Because He loves, we too are called and empowered to love one another. In this way, we become the answer to Jesus’ prayer in John 17, “that the world may know...”

Lisa Loden and Salim Munayer

Big Ideas Presentation Schedule

“Big Ideas” are new and/or innovative ways to look at missional opportunities. We want to inspire you to ask questions of your own situation and maybe spark collaboration and conversation from what you hear.

Friday:

5:00 pm	Live Dead – Live Dead Vision
6:00 pm	RSVP Ministries – Engaging the Great Commandment using the “inSpire Journey”

Saturday

2:00 pm	Kontakt Canada – “Reverse Contextualization” through Multi-National Teams
4:00 pm	Send – Disciple building by using a “GoJournal”
6:00 pm	Theo’s Feast – Theo’s Feast Vision

Sunday

1:00 pm	Multiply - Serving Indigenous Apostolic Leaders
3:00 pm	House Upon the Rock – Overseas mission partnership with Local Churches

Prayer at MFV



Prayer Room – Meeting Room Level, Room Interactive Prayer Stations – Room 5

Many of us are uncertain how to pray or don't feel comfortable praying in a group. An interactive prayer station gives you prayer points and a tactile prayer experience which makes praying more engaging for many.

Stations include:

- Justice, Healing, and Reconciliation Among First Nations, by NAIM (Booth J06)
- Environmental stewardship and our role in the world, by A Rocha (Booth CC1)
- The Persecuted Church, by Open Doors (Booth V02)
- Unreached People, by Live Dead (Booth CC6)
- Bibleless People, by Wycliffe Bible Translators (Booth G12)

Intercession – Room 6

Our teams of Intercessors who will be praying for mission in the world and the conference. Drop in to join the prayer team as they pray at set times throughout the weekend.

Time	Description
9:00 – 12:00	Friday Morning Prayer Walk
6:00 pm	Friday Night
9:00 am	Saturday Morning
12:00 pm	Saturday Noon
3:00 pm	Saturday Afternoon
6:00 pm	Saturday Evening
12:00 pm	Sunday Noon
3:00 pm	Sunday Afternoon

Personal Prayer Ministry by the Healing Rooms – Room 4

If God is speaking to you this weekend about participating more intentionally in his mission, but you don't know where to start; if you need healing or want to know God's comfort... we have trained prayer teams from the Healing Rooms Vancouver who would love to pray with you. Feel free to drop in.

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Youth Nights @ MFV

Youth / Young Adult Rally with Citizens

SPEAKER: RUTHIE KIM

The Youth/Young Adult rally at Missions Fest is sponsored by Trinity Western University. It's an evening full of passionate worship and powerful messages that will lead you to follow Jesus more passionately. This event is for ages 14 to early 20's.

We are excited to have Citizens leading worship for us. "Citizens was birthed out of Ephesians 2:19, the name Citizens brings to mind every Christian's allegiance to God. Zach Bolen of the band notes, "He made us citizens, and in that He has chosen to abide in us. In song, we're all lead by the same spirit. We're singing as one body, one family; we're all conjoined together by Christ." (from BCNO artist profile)

Details: Saturday / 7:00 pm / Hall A / \$15



Junior Youth Rally with Chapel Band

SPEAKER: MICHELLE SALDEBA

The Junior Youth Rally is part celebration, part worship, and full of truth about how to navigate school, friendship and faith with hope and joy.

This year Chapel band is going to leading worship. Chapel Movement (chapelmovement.com) is committed to uniting the Church and kindling faith in the youth of the city. Through this unity, Chapel hopes to raise the bar of what we're believing God for: "Our hearts' cry is for revival, campus transformation, and other 'big faith' goals."

Michelle is an evangelist at heart. Michelle is a highly contagious person, seasoned communicator, is creative, organized and fun. She enjoys hosting and initiating Christian parties and events. Her mission is to teach others about Jesus Christ and how to cultivate their relationship with Him through music as a Christian DJ, emcee and speaker.

Details: Friday / 7:00 pm / Meeting Room 1,2,3 / \$10



2019 Mini-Conferences

Mini-Conferences are opportunities for you to learn from experts who are collaborating to help you go deeper into a subject than can be done in a seminar, and to develop a practical response that can be tied back to your community.

Pre-register at missionsfestvancouver.ca.

Time: Friday, January 18th from 1 – 5pm.

PARTNERSHIP IN MISSION: BECOMING A BODY IN MOTION TOWARD JESUS' KINGDOM

Level 2 Meeting Room 10

Target Audience: Disciples and Missional Leaders who want to think deeply about partnership in mission that moves the Church toward best practice for the glory of God

The traditional paradigm of missions involves a congregational missions committee that advises how to divide money up for overseas missionaries who more often than not are recruited, trained, supervised, and paid by a separate missions agency. This paradigm obscures continuities between overseas and local mission, reinforces misconceptions about who is a missionary, and erects a harmful wall between "church" and "parachurch." This mini-conference reflects on the biblical metaphor of the Church as Body and introduces a "mission strategy map" that congregations and faith-based organizations can use for relating more integrally in pursuit of the Kingdom of God.

Sessions

1. The Church as Body: Biblical Reflection on Unity in Action
2. Missiology & Partnership: Multiply's Mission Strategy Map & Partnership Workshop
3. Power Stretches: easing discipleship cramps by eliminating tension between "church" and "parachurch"

Desired Outcomes: Humility, hunger for partnership, and identifying practical next steps toward being the body of Christ on mission in our contexts.

Co-Presented By:

JONATHAN BIRD, CITYGATE LEADERSHIP FORUM/ PHIL WAGLER, MULTIPLY – MB MISSION

DISCIPLESHIP BOOTCAMP

Level 2 Meeting Room 11

Target Audience: All

When Jesus gave the Great Commission, he told his disciples, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Mt. 28:18-20, NIV)

Our commission is to make disciples. All Nations' Discipleship Bootcamp is an intensive training that teaches how to do just that. In this interactive workshop, you will learn how to make disciples in a way that is simple and reproducible, so that disciples will multiply.

Using Jesus as our model, we will walk through the value of discipleship and answer questions like:

- Who is a disciple?
- What does a disciple do?
- Why is discipleship so important?

We will also equip you with practical tools to identify people who are "ripe" for the Gospel, share Jesus with them in simple ways, help them encounter Jesus' power, and lead them through the initial steps of following Him!

Presented By:

JOSHUA & MEREDITH JOHNSON, ALL NATIONS FAMILY INC.

BEING THE INTERCULTURAL PEOPLE OF GOD

Level 2 Meeting Room 13

Target Audience: Pastors, ministry professionals, missions committee members, cross-cultural workers

In March 2012, the Pew Research Centre published a report entitled "Faith on the Move" which identified North America as one of four regions of the world that received a total of 53,500,000 immigrants in 2010. The United States was the number one destination in North America receiving nearly 43 million immigrants while Canada received 7.2 million. Christianity is the dominant religion among these immigrants.

It is indeed good news that the world is coming to North America in an age where the practice of Christian evangelism and missions is from everywhere to anywhere. However, churches in Canada, are primarily monocultural congregations who are segregated by ethnicity and faith expressed along denominational doctrines. While these congregations are willing to accommodate other races and ethnicities i.e. to be multi-coloured, global Christians encounter barriers to assimilation, integration of their faith expressions nurtured in their spiritual practices or invitation to leadership.

"Being the Intercultural People of God" promotes a theological ethic of accommodation, assimilation and integration of the nations in the Body of Christ (see Matthew 28:19-21; Isaiah 55:5; Galatians 3:26-29; Colossians 3:11; Revelation 7:9). These verses suggest God's ideal for His Body is to be a multi-ethnic and multi-lingual community, regardless of ethnicity, gender and socio-economic status. Therefore, the ideal representation of God's grace would be an intercultural community as it would be proof positive of God's power to transcend our human tendencies to divide and segregate.

Sessions:

- 1 A Biblical Theology of Interculturalism
- 2 Dynamics of Leadership in an Intercultural Church
- 3 Developing an Intercultural Posture in a Multi-faith & Multi-cultural World

Presented By:

TED NG (D. MIN.), FAITH COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH (F3C)/ PASTOR IKE AGAWIN (D. MIN. CANDIDATE), GREENFIELD CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP (GCF)/ BERNARD MUKWAVI (D. MIN.), BAPTIST GENERAL CONFERENCE OF CANADA/SHERMAN LAU (MA), OUTREACH CANADA

LESSONS LEARNED FROM RECONCILIATION

Level 2 Meeting Room 12

Target Audience: all

In an age of increasing ideological polarization, uncontrolled dissemination of dangerously ignorant propaganda and the proliferation of hate crimes, we desperately need to grow in expressing true Christian faith which teaches by word and deed that every human being is made in God's image, and we need to be reminded of our Christian hope for a coming world of peace, shalom and salam.

Our three mini- conference speakers will bring us a unique opportunity to learn, through respectful listening and discourse. Lisa and Salim will share from their decades of hard work of Christian reconciliation in the context of the Israeli- Palestinian intractable conflict. Temera, an indigenous Canadian, will share her stories of the pursuit of Truth and Reconciliation in our own backyard.

Sessions:

Opening ice- breaker

1. Our stories" followed by Q&A.

Coffee break - 30 minutes

2. Lessons we have learned reaching across cultures. Participant activity: obstacles to reconciliation in each of our own contexts followed by Q&A.

Closing Prayer

Presented By:

SALIM MUNAYER, MUSALAHA; LISA LODEN, LAUSANNE INITIATIVE FOR RECONCILIATION IN ISRAEL-PALESTINE; TEMERA MILLAR, NAIM; FACILITATED BY JENNIFER ROOSMA AND DENA NICOLAI

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in sharing the hope that they have in him.
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is powerful.*

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We're excited to worship together in our General Sessions through music, the arts, and the word – you won't want to miss any of them!

Child-oriented programs presented by Child Evangelism Fellowship are available for children from Grade 1- 5 during most sessions. See schedule and details.

FRIDAY NIGHT: 7:00 PM

Mark Anderson:

Advancing Kingdom –

"You, Me and the Mission Jesus Gave Us..."

MIRROR DANCERS &
WORSHIP CENTRAL

SATURDAY MORNING: 9:30 AM

Lisa Loden & Salim Munayer –

*"Finding the Way through Conflict
to Reconciliation — A Kingdom Focused
Cross Centered Approach"*

WORSHIP CENTRAL

SATURDAY AFTERNOON: 1:30 PM

Ruthie Kim – *"Discipling from a Place
of Abundance"*

WORSHIP CENTRAL / MIRROR DANCERS

SATURDAY EVENING: 7:00 PM

Marcio Garcia –

"Discipleship; Challenges and Rewards"

WORSHIP CENTRAL

SUNDAY MORNING: 10:00 AM

Unified Worship

On Sunday morning, we'll be joining
together to worship and share communion.

Marcio Garcia / Ruthie Kim

WORSHIP CENTRAL

SUNDAY AFTERNOON: 3:30 PM

Lisa Loden & Salim Munayer –

*"Our Conflicted Narratives —
Overcoming Obstacles and Building
for the Future"*

Mark Anderson: *"Just do it! —
The world is waiting"*

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Worship Central is a global movement of worshippers who desire to see the worship of Jesus made central in our churches, communities, and nations. In Canada, the movement has seen worshippers gather in various cities across the nation for small training sessions, leaders' hubs, and large conferences, all with the goal of encountering God, equipping the worshippers, and empowering the local church. The Vancouver chapter is led by a diverse team of worship leaders from all over the Lower Mainland. The team for Missions Fest 2018 are Timothy Choy (The Tapestry Church), Hendrik Bisschoff (Pneuma Church), Jen Peterson (Village Church), Jon Saldanha (Village Church), Pedro and Marelly Mota (church: untitled) and more.

Mirror Arts



Mirror Dance

Mirror Dance is a pre-professional program which trains, mentors, and disciples young adults towards a career in teaching, performing, and creating dance. It is all a part of the broader Mirror Arts Program (Film | Music | Dance), an exciting new launchpad for emerging artists which has a focus on collaboration, mentorship, and artist entrepreneurship. This invaluable series of training courses are designed to equip young artists for a viable career in the arts and works in partnership with Langley's Bez Arts Hub and Dance Barn Studio. Come and chat with us for more info at our booth in the Exhibit Hall or check us out online at www.mirrorarts.ca.

Ballroom A We're pleased to have Great Commission Media Ministries (Booths E3-5, V11) as the sponsor of the 2019 Film Festival.

FRIDAY

9:15 PM

I SURVIVED I KISSED DATING GOODBYE (77 MIN)

Producer: Jessica Van Der Wyngaard, / Executive Producer: Iwan Russell-Jones

INFO: www.isurvivedikdg.com

TRAILER: www.isurvivedikdg.com/trailer

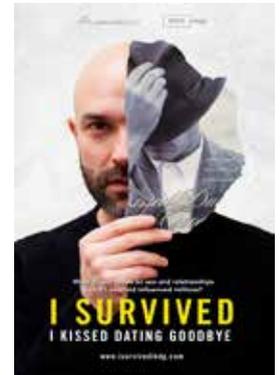
What if your views on sex and relationships as a 21-year-old influenced millions?

In 1997, *I Kissed Dating Goodbye* effectively “turned the Christian singles scene upside down” and catapulted its unsuspecting author, Joshua Harris, into the Christian spotlight. Published when Josh was just 21 years old—and single—his revolutionary book on romance and relationships became an international bestseller and continues to shape the consciousness of how Christians view singleness, dating, and the roadmap to marriage.

He now says, “While I stand by my book’s call to sincerely love others, my thinking has changed significantly...”

This film looks at the various responses to the purity movement and models for Christian dating and relationships over the last 20 years.

There will be a talkback after the film with Joshua Harris.



SATURDAY

11:30 AM

THE DESERT BLOOMS PROJECT (10 MIN)

Producer: Jon Shirley (The Gathering Network)

INFO: <http://thedesertblooms.org>

The Desert Blooms Project is a documentary film series created to help you envision making disciples and living on mission with the people you love the most.

Jon and Alissa Shirley have dinner with their unchurched neighbors and hear why they aren't attracted to the church today. The Gathering Network (a church in Kansas City) starts making big changes to make disciples and live on mission...



THE END OF CHURCHIANITY II (95 MIN)

Producer: Ryan Stockert (Thunder & Light Studios)

INFO: www.endchurchianity.com

TRAILER: www.youtube.com/watch?v=9bTIFzEa3es

See and hear powerful testimonies of healing, salvation, and ordinary believers living out the book of Acts today. You'll be challenged in your faith as we explore the power of true, biblical discipleship.

Have we traded a relationship with Jesus for a Sunday morning ritual? All around the world, average, ordinary Christians are having incredible experiences with God as they simply step out to follow him. These are their stories.

There will be a talkback after the film exploring what it looks like to get the church out of their four walls.



FESTIVAL

3 PM

GODSPEED: THE PACE OF BEING KNOWN (37 MIN)

Director: Danny Lund / Producer: Brian Canlis (Ranch Studios)

INFO: www.livegodspeed.org/home

TRAILER: www.livegodspeed.org/official-trailer

Follow the story of an American pastor whose desire to change the world grinds to a halt in a Scottish parish. Featuring Eugene Peterson, N. T. Wright, and Alan Torrance.

In this half-hour film, Matt Canlis, a Regent College alumnus, invites us into the story of how his intention to bring a village parish up to speed became an education in repentance and rest, as his parishioners taught him to live at “the pace of being known.” Experiencing Matt’s encounter with this alternative pace, “GodSpeed”, provides an opportunity for fresh insight and reflection.



FORGOTTEN ONES: A PORTRAIT OF HIMALAYAN LIFE (42 MIN)

Producer: Inmista Media House / Himalayan Life

INFO: <http://himalayanlife.com>

TRAILER: vimeo.com/277564276

“Forgotten Ones” touches on the harsh realities of the lives of street children of Nepal.

The word in the Nepalese language for street-children is “kaaThe”. It is a word that expresses disgust and even hatred. No one likes the dirty gangs of glue-sniffing kids who roam the streets in search of edibles and “kapaDi”, anything that can be recycled and sold.

Often, the street kids are former abandoned children who have migrated from the villages to the city, but the sad circumstances of their lives are quickly compounded by issues such as survival by scavenging, police brutality, public hatred, gang pecking, ill-health, sexual exploitation, addiction to glue-sniffing, and so on.

Follow this faith-based mission agency as they intervene on their behalf to ensure they have access to food, education, shelter and activities, as well as career apprenticeship programs.

There will be a talkback after the film with Markku Kostamo of Himalayan Life on what it means to be “present” in a community.



7 PM

OF GODS AND MEN (120 MIN)

in French, with English subtitles

Director, Writer: Xavier Beauvois / Producer: Pascal Caucheteux,

INFO: www.imdb.com/title/tt1588337/?ref_ext_NYT

TRAILER: www.youtube.com/watch?v=zrlyn3yuiip4

“Of Gods and Men” explores the spiritual anatomy of a community of Christians whose love is tested by imminent violence.

Taking its name from Psalm 82 (“I said, ‘You are “gods”; you are all sons of the Most High,’ but you will die like mere mortals.”), the film recounts the 1996 Tibhirine massacre, in which seven French Cistercian monks, living in a monastery in Algeria, find themselves caught in conflict between Algeria’s government and the Armed Islamic Group.

As the country is plunged into civil war, the men of God must decide whether to stay among the impoverished residents who have been their neighbors, or flee the encroaching fundamentalist terrorists. Winner of 3 awards at the 2010 Cannes Film Festival.

There will be a talkback after the film with Phil Johnston on how to engage people of other faiths.



1 PM

PAUL, APOSTLE OF CHRIST (108 MIN)

Director, Writer: Andrew Hyatt

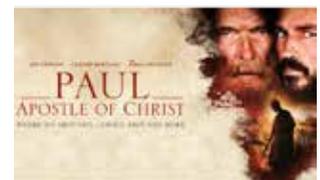
INFO: www.paulmovie.com

TRAILER: www.youtube.com/watch?v=LyOqQZUDdO4

AD 67. The flock Jesus had left behind was in desperate straits. A good chunk of Rome had burned down a few years earlier, and Emperor Nero accused this upstart Jewish sect of starting the blaze. Christians were being relentlessly persecuted...

For years, Paul had crisscrossed the Roman world, preaching the Good News of Jesus Christ. Now it seems as though his race is just about over. He’s locked away in a Roman prison, languishing in seemingly its deepest, darkest cell.

But perhaps Paul’s work isn’t done just yet. Luke, the Greek doctor-turned-Christian-turned-gospel-author, comes to visit his old friend in prison. Perhaps Paul has one more story to tell: the history and acts of the early Church. Perhaps he can encourage Jesus’ followers—followers in desperate need of encouragement and leadership—one last time.



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SATURDAY • DISCIPLESHIP

11:00 AM Developing a culture of discipling in your church

Room 09 Travis Whims
Discipleship International • Booth S06

12:30 PM Jesus-Shaped Discipleship

Room 09 Bob Rognlien
3DM Movements

2:00 PM Beyond Snakes and Shamrocks: St. Patrick's Missional Leadership Lessons for Today

Room 09 Ross Lockhart
St. Andrew's Hall, VST, Regent College, St. Mark's College

3:30 PM The intersection of evangelism and discipleship – an exploration

Room 09 Kevin Allen
Christianity Explored North America • Booth R03

5:00 PM Discipleship Isn't a Program

Room 09 Abbie Ferguson and Dan Sczebel
EWay Ministry • Booth L10

SATURDAY • INTO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

11:00 AM Sent to Neighbour

Room 10 Karen Wilk
Resonate Global Mission • Booth L12

12:30 PM Neighbours on Purpose

Room 10 Barry Jung
Parish Collective

2:00 PM Loving Past the Labels

Room 10 Dennis Wilkinson and Derrin Cozart
Meta Communities

3:30 PM Neighboring Together: Church & Localized Agencies Partnering for Justice

Room 10 Kimberley Morrison
Columbia Bible College • Booth C12

5:00 PM Planting Missional Communities

Room 10 Cameron Roxburgh
Southside Community Church • Booth H05

SATURDAY • JUSTICE: SOCIAL/ENVIRONMENTAL

11:00 AM Freeing missions from the Empire

Room 18 Raymond Aldred
Vancouver School of Theology VST

12:30 PM How Can We Help Children Without Families?

Room 18 Kristjen Hull
Abba Canada Foundation • Booth Q05

2:00 PM Discipleship on a warming planet: The Gospel and Climate Justice

Room 18 Nelson Lee, Monica Tang, Gary Hewitt
Earthkeepers

3:30 PM Refugees and Gospel Story Telling

Room 18 Meredith Johnson
All Nations Family • Booth U02

5:00 PM No One Leaves Alone - Prison Impact

Room 18 Raymond Robyn
M2/W2 Association - Restorative Christian Ministries • Booth O12

SATURDAY • WORK AND VOCATION

11:00 AM Ministering Monday to Friday in the Workplace

Room 17 Wilson Chan
Institute for Market Place Transformation

12:30 PM Discipling Students Via Language

Room 17 Shirley Eu
British Columbia Christian Academy

2:00 PM Discipling for whole-life mission: Cultivating Kingdom vision for the workplace

Room 17 Rebecca Poussette, Jennifer Ajeani
Regent College, Calvary Worship Centre Church • Booth O02

3:30 PM Local Mission - my first step

Room 17 Rev James Hung
Vancouver Chinese Christian Short Term Mission Training Centre (VCCSTMTTC)

5:00 PM One step at a time! The mission focused life

Room 17 Julia Poole
ERRC Educational Society (Canada) • Booth O11

SUNDAY • 2018 MOST POPULAR

2:00 PM Child Sex Trafficking in BC

Room 13 Cathy Peters, Dr. Melanie Ryper
Generations Church

2:00 PM Immigration, exploitation and farming in rural Cambodia

Room 18 Brian McConaghy
Ratanak International • Booth R10

2:00 PM Mental Health and the Church

Room 11 Daniel Whitehead
Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries

2:00 PM Refugee Crisis, Climate Change and the Gospel

Room 19 Samuel Chiu and Matthew Humphrey
A Rocha Canada • Booth CC1

2:00 PM What would Jesus say to a Muslim?

Room 12 Warren Larson
Columbia International University

Plenary Speakers' Seminars – Meeting Room 1-3

SATURDAY

11:00 AM Marcio Garcia

Evangelical Mission for Assistance to Fishermen

The Art of Producing a Successor:

We will eventually hear ourselves through the words of those who are very close to us, our kids, our students or friends. Discipleship is deeper than education. How can we follow Christ in a way that we produce succession in the Kingdom?

12:30 pm Mark Anderson

YWAM Kansas City & call2all

Changing Nations – Discovering Mission Strategies that Really Work:

Having worked in mission for more than 40 years partnering with hundreds of organizations and denominations, I have discovered what really works in the mission fields of the globe.

Unfortunately, many of the things that are done that we call "church" are not winning and reshaping cultures. This session will examine the dynamic success stories from the field. We will look at the key elements of any truly effective mission's endeavor.

SATURDAY

3:30 pm Salim Munayer & Lisa Loden

Musalaha & Lausanne Initiative for Reconciliation in Israel and Palestine (respectively)

Challenges and Obstacles in Reconciliation:

What we have Learned from the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

5:00 pm Ruthie Kim

Because Justice Matters (Visit us at booth D02)

Women + Cities:

This seminar will explore challenges facing women in low income urban communities, alongside strategies for healing, empowerment and justice.

Presenters' bios can be found online:
www.missionsfestvancouver.ca

FRIDAY

1:00 PM

Discipleship and Spiritual Direction*Room 07 Gordie Lagore
Vancouver Eastside Vineyard Church*

Since the enlightenment, our evangelical discipleship has often emphasized the mind at the expense of the heart, resulting in an unsustainable discipleship. Learn how to recover the ancient practice and art of spiritual direction as a vital component of disciple-making to address this.

Debriefing: Essential for the Discipleship Journey*Room 08 Anna Marie Graham and other Mission Reps
Outreach Canada (MORE Network) • Booth 101*

Debriefing is an essential tool for missional discipleship. Every cross-cultural worker/missionary benefits from a personal debrief. What is a debrief? Listen to stories of how and why it makes a difference in your spiritual journey as a disciple.

Helping disciples make disciples through special events.*Room 09 Gary Stevenson and Ryan McDonald.
Theo's Feast / Power to Change*

One of the primary goals of discipleship is to teach your disciples how to make disciples. This seminar will focus on how to engage your disciples in this process through events which focus on helping them to engage in spiritual conversations with their family and friends.

Friendship with Muslims*Room 14 Habib Abdo
Every Nation Church Vancouver*

There are many Muslims around us. This seminar could answer these questions: How do we build relationship with Muslims? Can we share the Gospel with them? If so, how can we do that?

Hidden Challenges of Returning*Room 15 CY Yan
OMF Canada • Booth G10*

80% of international students who come to Christ here in the West fall away from the Lord within two years of return to their home countries. Why, and what can we do help these students return well? Together, let's explore the hidden challenges of returning and come up with some possible solutions.

Each one reach one*Room 16 Ryan Rempel
Give the Word • Booth R09*

Our mission as Christians is to make Jesus known. What does local outreach look like in Canada? How do we share our faith? How do we start a conversation? Why should I do it? It's always a challenge to share our faith yet this is exactly what we are called to do. We want to equip for evangelism.

Get involved – become a Harvester With Jesus!*Room 17 Heather Ewald
Missions Fest Seattle*

Jesus said go and make disciples. This seminar will explore different ways to begin that process and how God can use small starts. Everyday we have a chance to steer someone's thoughts to eternity. Come explore some new ways that might work for you!

A servant Church can bring healing to the Canadian foster care system.*Room 18 Lynn Chotowetz
Hands at Work in Africa (Canada) Society • Booth G03*

Many Canadian foster families are stressed and facing break down, resulting in a crisis for our most vulnerable children and families. The root issue is a lack of supportive relationships. The church is positioned to

lead a healing response. African models can show a remarkable way forward.

But Who Should We Choose?*Room 19 Andrew Croft
Open Doors Canada • Booth V02*

It can be hard to choose where to send your missions support! We'll help you develop a plan for picking the right missions partners!

FRIDAY

2:30 PM

New Movements Making Disciples in Europe (In German Language with Translation)*Room 07 Dieter Trefz and Rob Harris
Kontakt Canada Ministry Association • Booth 109,
110, 111*

From his unique perspective in European mission leadership, Dieter Trefz will share insights into recent movements in Europe for making disciples through new churches. He'll also look at latest mission trends and what the near future holds. This seminar is in German with English translation.

Walking With: Discipleship by Relationship*Room 08 Shelaine Strom
Food for the Hungry Canada*

Discipleship is about holistic change - spiritual, emotional, social, financial, and relational. Coming alongside people living in extreme material poverty can result in both individual and community transformation. Building trust and relationship, over time, opens doors to eternal change.

Japan: Should we give up on Japan?*Room 09 Tony and Pat Schmidt
Vancouver Japanese Gospel Church • Booth G10*

Reaching Japanese here in Canada or in Japan is always a challenge. Persevering prayer, knowledge of Japanese culture and psyche, faith in God's plan to save Japanese, and a greater emphasis on discipleship are needed.

Discipling tomorrow's global leaders today*Room 14 Izumi Araki
International Student Ministries Canada • Booth B07*

International students are being used by God to spread the Gospel globally. This seminar will look at what we need to do today in our churches in order to prepare these students to effectively transition back to their homelands and beyond to make a global impact.

Cultivating a Culture of Discipleship: Identity, Surrender, Authenticity and Vulnerability*Room 15 Angie Appenheimer
Adult & Teen Challenge Society of BC • Booth U09*

Our lost and addicted can only be reached, transformed and made disciples through God's power. Jesus built relationships and developed disciples by doing life with them 24/7. He was vulnerable and radically authentic. Individually, He restored them to God. Whole and unified, they were sent.

Teaching the Word — Why Effective Discipleship Must Include Serious Bible Study*Room 16 Ken Radant
Carey Theological College*

We will explore the relationship between healthy discipleship and the cultivation of a mature, thorough knowledge of the Bible. We will discuss the risks of teaching Scripture superficially and benefits of teaching it well, and conclude with practical applications for discipling ministry.

FRIDAY

2:30 PM

Technology in Missions*Room 17 Tim Whitehead and David Elliot
Galcom International / Global Recordings Network •
Booth J07, H11*

Come out to hear the many ways you can use various technologies, from radio to podcasting to search-engine optimization, in order to present the Gospel both in local and global contexts.

Why Missionaries Leave the Field Earlier than Planned*Room 18 Jonathan Luesink
Avant Ministries Canada • Booth D01, E01*

Statistics show that up to 52% of missionaries will return home earlier than planned, 71% of those being for preventable reasons. What can you do to reduce the chances of being one of those casualties? How can supporting churches and mission agencies be proactive in reducing these numbers?

Flipping the church planting table with a bold new approach*Room 19 Jack Eggar and Rob Godard
Global Children's Network*

Every church has the spiritual DNA to replicate itself by planting another church. Most never do. But, what if a church could birth another church by first reaching children and then building bridges to their parents?

FRIDAY

4:00 PM

Training your children to become disciple-makers.*Room 07 David Lindner
Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center • Booth C09*

This seminar will cover important biblical principles about discipling children in the home, and combine them with a basic understanding of childhood development. It will also provide many practical ideas on how to get your children engaged in the call to make disciples.

Discipling New Canadians as they Learn English: A Three-Stage Process*Room 08 Rick and Patti Love
Love New Canadians • Booth D12*

This seminar will focus on the disciple-making emphasis in our 3-stage pathway to Jesus for immigrants: a) helping new Canadians settle well, b) learning about the life and teaching of Jesus while studying Canadian culture and English language, c) maturing in faith through Bible study and discussion

Key Character Traits & Competencies for the Disciple Maker*Room 09 Gord and Brenda Nickerson
Josiah Venture Canada*

Christ's commission calls each of us to be engaged in making disciples both locally and globally. In this seminar we will discuss some of the key character traits

and competencies needed to be effective in making disciples who make disciples in a cross cultural setting.

Sport and the Church in Development

Room 14 *Graham Roxburgh*
TWU Spartan Athletics, Southside Community Church
 • Booth H05

Learn how sport can be used as an integral part of development that equips and empowers the church to love its neighbourhood. Graham's love for the local church has spurred on a methodology in developing and serving organizations and churches around the world to assist their local impact.

Transformational Missions - A Call to intentionally disciple indigenous people

Room 15 *Christian Insaideo*
Operation Mobilization Ghana

Over 2 billion people are yet to be reached with the Gospel. There is a huge number of nominals in the Church. What does this imply and how should we respond? Christian nations are losing the status as Christian nations – what implications are there for the Church, how do we prevent this?

Mobilizing Passionate Seniors

Room 16 *Ray Saucy*
Baptist Housing • Booth J04

A quick overview of aging demographic changes occurring followed by several opportunities designed to engage those in their later years. We'll explore the growing trend within the Christian community to utilize the expertise and passions of those with years of rich and varied life experiences.

Informing, Interacting & Interceding for Indigenous Missions

Room 17 *James Eagles*
Intercede International • Booth V03

A look at Indigenous Missions and the 10/40 Window and how we can be active partners at home and abroad. Reviewing the exciting history, growth and development of national missionary movements with a close-up view as to how their work pertains to reaching unreached people groups

Missions - Is it worth it?

Room 18 *Theo Geisel and Sophia Sparrow*
Woven International • Booth A04

"How do I get passionate about something?" "What is 'mission' anyways?" "Should I go on a trip?" "Why don't young people give?" "How will the next generation engage with mission?" With insight of 10 years experience working in a closed country, we will talk about these questions (and more).

Panel: What does Mission and Discipleship look like among the Jewish People?

Room 19 *Panel Participants: Laura Barron, Alan Shore, and Shari Haynes*
Chosen People Ministries Canada, Christian Friends of Israel Association, and Jews for Jesus Canada
 • Booths: R02, G02, R08

This panel will explore the question of real and artificial borders between mission and discipleship as well as reflect on the question: "What does it mean to love the Jewish people?" All panel participants will be sharing their experience and perspectives on Jewish Ministry.

SATURDAY 11:00 AM

The Disciple-Making Family

Room 07 *David and Melissa McVety*
Langley Christian Middle/High School

There will never be enough programs during the week, bible lessons at night, or outside Christian influence

like music, videos, and schools to truly imbed faith into your Children's hearts. This session will explore what it means to be intentional in discipling your family to pass on your faith.

[Series: Discipleship] Developing a culture of discipling in your church

Room 09 *Travis Whims*
Discipleship International • Booth S06

Biblical Discipleship is difficult. It involves intentional Christ centered relationships focused on heart transformation and disciplines like daily quiet times, scripture memorization and sharing the gospel. How do we develop this culture in our churches?

[Series: Into the Neighborhood] Sent to Neighbour

Room 10 *Karen Wilk*
Resonate Global Mission • Booth L12

What if we're all called, equipped and empowered to bear witness in our everyday lives –and the great commission and great commandment are linked? What if the place to begin is right next door? Explore the theology and practice of discovering and joining God's mission by being good neighbours.

Learning Circle: SOGI from a Discipleship Perspective

Room 11 *Panel Participants: Paul Dirks, Paul Kane, Doris Mah*
Missions Fest Vancouver

We will learn about SOGI (Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity) from different experiential perspectives so that as followers of Jesus we can better listen to God and to each other's stories to engage and converse with this public issue as mature disciples of Christ in our own contexts.

Making Disciples Among Refugees in Europe

Room 12 *Howard Moore*
Greater Europe Mission • Booth S04

Since 2015, refugees from the Middle East and Africa have poured into Europe. This has created challenges for its politicians, but a great opportunity for the Church. Hear how God is making disciples in Germany among the refugees who in turn are discipling others.

Gospel Fluency and Discipleship

Room 13 *Addison Lacasse*
West Coast Christian Fellowship Church

This highly practical workshop will equip Christians to understand and communicate what the Gospel is and how it relates to our lives everyday. This is a key practice in making mature disciples, so come, learn and practice.

7 Ways To Strengthen Marriages on the Mission Field

Room 14 *Gilbert and Lydia Nigh*
FamilyLife Canada

Marriage is good and takes work. Missionary couples are even more pressured by culture shock, ministry 24/7, working and living in close quarters, and with limited finances. We'll look at the positives and pitfalls of being married on the mission field and give practical help for thriving.

Missions and Discipleship: The Missing Connection

Room 16 *Phil Jeske, Doug Friesen*
International Christian Ministries (ICM) • Booth F07

The Great Commission is about more than making converts. The challenge is to move beyond making converts to making disciples of Jesus. This seminar will discuss the key ingredient necessary so that we don't just export a cultural Christianity by making converts and passing on biblical knowledge.

[Series: Work and Vocation] Ministering Monday to Friday in the Workplace

Room 17 *Wilson Chan*
Institute for Market Place Transformation

The workplace is not only the primary location where spiritual formation takes place. It is a crucial arena where we serve God and our neighbour. This seminar explores the biblical basis and practical outworking of this.

[Series: Social and Environmental Justice] Freeing missions from the Empire

Room 18 *Raymond Aldred*
Vancouver School of Theology VST

The church must break free from the hegemony of Westernized Christian Culture, to understand, integrate and grow respect for Indigenous North American expressions of mission and faith. This is the way forward in bringing healing and restoration and fulfilling the recommendations of Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

Effective Support Raising

Room 19 *Evelyn Tan*
Power to Change Ministries

Is support raising one of the major concerns for you when considering full time ministry? Or are you a missionary who could benefit from some encouragement and tips on raising support effectively? Come and hear stories and new ways to engage with supporters and churches.

SATURDAY 12:30 PM

Gospel Transformation" Graveyard into Vineyard"

Room 07 *Abraham Elavatta*
Hope India Mission, Emmanuel Christian Fellowship Center
 A place known for centuries "Graveyard of Missions" turned into vineyard of the Lord: planting 51 churches, 1600 house churches, a Bible college, 5 schools, 2 orphanages, Christian Book stall and a Shirt company.

[Series: Discipleship] Jesus-Shaped Discipleship

Room 09 *Bob Rognlén*
3DM Movements

Everyone knows we should be focused on making disciples because this is what Jesus commissioned us to do! However, everyone seems to mean something different by "discipleship." Come and learn how to make disciples the way Jesus did, so they can make disciples who make disciples as well!

[Series: Into the Neighborhood] Neighbours on Purpose

Room 10 *Barry Jung*
Parish Collective

We gather to share stories from various neighbourhoods and different contexts about what we are learning, where we are growing and how we see God working in our neighbourhoods. Our ongoing hope is to encourage each other to follow the simple call of Jesus to love our neighbours as ourselves.

Three Vital and Sufficient Elements that result in Effective Disciple Making

Room 11 *Mark Naylor*
Northwest Baptist Theological College & Seminary • Booth J02

Based on experience in competency-based training, vision, passion and a pathway are described as the key elements resulting in disciples who make disciples. A cultural shift from the individual to intentional communal mentoring in the church facilitates the process.

Heart-Level Discipleship; How to.

Room 12 Richard Snyder
Malachi Man Ministries

Everything flows from the heart (Luke 6:45). If not openly evaluating motives (fears, temptations, desires etc.), we're not even close to authentic discipleship. Jesus' approach included repentance, truth, tests, discernment, and heart revealing questions that beg a response. All bringing freedom.

Inner Healing and Discipleship

Room 13 Helene Miller
The Way Healing Room

Healing both inner and physical is part of the gift Jesus gave. Physical is apparent but inner is not. Each has profound effects on recipients. Healing brings responsibility including discipleship how to keep it and how to give it away.

Out of Sight, but in God's Mind

Room 14 Gary Roosma
The Mission to Seafarers • Booth Q08

Seafarers from around the world pass through the Port of Vancouver daily. They spend weeks at a time at sea and months away from their families and homelands, facing loneliness, exhausting work schedules, and rough seas in order to deliver the goods we consume. Come learn how we can care for them.

I Am Not a Sinner So I Don't Need Christ

Room 16 Sharyn Branson
House Upon the Rock • Booth E06

How do you evangelize to someone who believes that if you are never caught, then you are not a sinner? How do we cross those cultural barriers to evangelize to the people that God has called you to? How can you evangelize when you are the minority, the stranger, the foreigner and the distrusted?

[Series: Work and Vocation] Discipling Students Via Language

Room 17 Shirley Eu
British Columbia Christian Academy

The Word of God as language material that is not only engaging and confrontational, but able to prepare students grade 8-11 academically, socially and spiritually. Mandate taken from 2 Tim 3:16.

[Series: Justice: Social/Environmental] How Can We Help Children Without Families?

Room 18 Kristjen Hull
Abba Canada Foundation • Booth Q05

Did you know that early Christians were known for adopting babies that had been left outside the city to die? Over the years, we've handed the responsibility over to the government. It's time for the Church to step back up! Not every Christian can or will adopt, but come explore your role!

Disciplining a new generation.

Room 19 Allen Mertes
Prairie College • Booth N06, O06

What does it mean to disciple someone in our changing world and how do we go about doing this.

SATURDAY

2:00 PM

Discipling Millennials for Missional Living

Room 07 Randy Wolff
ACTS Seminars • Booth U07, U08

This seminar focuses on how we can build on several core values of Millennials to help them grow in Christ and engage in missional living both locally and globally. Randy will share from his experience as a parent of

Millennials, as a former pastor to Millennials, and as a professor to Millennials.

[Series: Discipleship] Beyond Snakes and Shamrocks: St. Patrick's Missional Leadership Lessons for Today

Room 09 Ross Lockhart
St. Andrew's Hall, VST, Regent College, St. Mark's College

Come explore the often untold story of St. Patrick as he carried the gospel to a pre-Christian people of Hibernia. What lessons might we learn for those of us in Cascadia and our mission to a post-Christian people?

[Series: Into the Neighborhood] Loving Past the Labels

Room 10 Dennis Wilkinson and Derrin Cozart
Meta Communities

What happens when a Christian minister moves in next door to a Gay man who has the warranted conviction that church people hate him? Is a relationship possible, much less an opportunity for discipleship? Yes, but only if love moves past the labels that naturally divide us. This seminar is our story.

Bad News? Fear? No Hope? Here's the Antidote

Room 11 Ron Pearce
Empower Ministries • Booth B06

World news getting you down? Ron will provide the latest good news, explaining why millions are turning to Christ from all world religions. His firsthand reports of revival from Ethiopia, China, India and more will encourage and give you hope in these difficult days.

Christian barriers for Thai Buddhists to Jesus

Room 12 Peter Passchier
OMF International • Booth G10

Contextualizing the good news helps connecting people from other cultures to Jesus. But the ongoing discipleship that makes church movements happen requires joining a Jesus-centered community. However, many traditions and attitudes carried over from Western forms of church present a great barrier.

Send me to the Middle East

Room 13 Fadi Sharaiha
SAT-7 Canada

This seminar will give an orientation on life in Middle East and a better understanding of the culture and religion. This should also give you a motive to serve the Lord here in Canada after the better understanding of the Middle East and North Africa region.

The Vitalness of Debrief

Room 14 Lindsey Schacter
Global Aid Network (GAIN) Canada • Booth K07, K08

Knowing how to process a time of cross cultural ministry individually and with others is key to applying missions experiences to life at home. Come discuss why debrief is key in a cross cultural missions experience, critical to the health of individuals and gain tools for how to debrief your team.

So you are single and you wanna do missions?

Room 16 Philip Lee
Serving In Mission (SIM) • Booth K01

Philip will share an unplugged summary of his first four years serving as a single missionary in a cross-cultural setting. The "wish-I-had-known's," and the change to: "lessons learned."

[Series: Work and Vocation] Discipling for whole-life mission: Cultivating Kingdom vision for the workplace

Room 17 Rebecca Poussette, Jennifer Ajeani
Regent College / Calvary Worship Centre Church • Booth O02

Many of us struggle to see the connection between the gospel and our everyday 9 to 5 work. This seminar will explore why we struggle to connect faith & work and how an expanded understanding of God's mission can help us to see our ordinary work as a key part of his restorative mission.

[Series: Social and Environmental Justice] Discipleship on a warming planet: The Gospel and Climate Justice

Room 18 Nelson Lee, Monica Tang, Gary Hewitt
Earthkeepers

What does it look like to live as a disciple of Jesus in an age of rapid climate and environmental change? What are the links between climate change and justice? Come join us as we navigate the links between sharing the Gospel, stewarding the earth, and advocating for the least of these.

Church-to-Church Global Partnerships

Room 19 Phil Wagler
Multiply • Booth U10

How do churches move beyond simply sending money or supporting missionaries to getting engaged in mutual church-to-church partnerships that transform us all in the process? The seminar shares this paradigm, knowing readiness, and steps toward healthy mission-practice.

Hybrid Church - Technology as a Ministry Tool

Room 07 Joshua Lee
Nordel Multicultural Christian Church

Not many Christian leaders realize that technology can make a significant impact on their ministry. Hybrid Church is a ministry model to use technology for mission in a balanced way. It will point out the major principles from the ongoing ministry cases: Virtual Reality mission trip, online church.

SATURDAY

3:30 PM

[Series: Discipleship] The intersection of evangelism and discipleship - an exploration

Room 09 Kevin Allen
Christianity Explored North America • Booth R03

British evangelist Rico Tice says "the best evangelism is done in the same way we disciple." We will explore how our evangelism informs our discipleship and the other way around. If each does not inform the other - trouble can happen!

[Series: Into the Neighborhood] Neighboring Together: Church & Localized Agencies Partnering for Justice

Room 10 Kimberley Morrison
Columbia Bible College • Booth C12

The story of how Urban Abbey, a church plant in Canada's most dangerous city, is partnering with 11 social agencies to bring hope, renewal and change. This seminar offers key strategies and methodologies for everyday people longing to connect the gospel with transformative practice.

The Church & Same-Sex Attraction

Room 11 *Arabella Cheng, Scott Neufeld*
Journey Canada

In this seminar, we will look at how same-sex attraction is viewed in the church and in our culture today. Personal stories will be shared about being Christian, same-sex attracted and desiring to follow the traditional Christian sexual ethic in wholeness and integrity.

Online Discipleship in the Middle East: Bridging the Gap Between Online Evangelism and Discipleship and the Local Church

Room 12 *Benjamin Hart*
One For Israel • Booth K09

A big challenge to reaching seekers with online evangelism in communities under persecution is how to engage them in discipleship and the local church. In this seminar, we'll discuss how our ministry bridges the gap between online outreach and planting new seekers into communities of faith.

The inSPIRE Journey – Exploring Spiritual-Physical-Intellectual-Relational-Emotional Wholeness

Room 13 *Rick Lamothe*
RSVP Ministries • Booth A02

The inSPIRE journey strengthens us – Spiritually-Physically-Intellectually-Relationally-Emotionally. Health or neglect in any of these areas impact the others. This discipleship journey guides us to reach up, examine our lives, make changes to become more like Jesus, and point the way for others.

Preparing Our Youth For Missions

Room 14 *Heinz Lycklama*
Apologetics Forum of Snohomish County

More than 60% of our youth leave The Faith when they go to college. To be effective in missions they need answers for their hard questions and to learn how to defend their faith. Here's how. 1 Pet. 3:15; Jude 3.

Maximizing senior's value and wisdom for discipleship

Room 16 *Joe Kung, Victor Pauls*
Bethany Baptist Church

Helping seniors experience an abundant, fulfilling and purposeful life style that helps build God's Kingdom and the church. Using their knowledge and life experience to disciple and encourage cross-culturally and across generations.

[Series: Work and Vocation] Local Mission - my first step

Room 17 *Rev James Hung*
Vancouver Chinese Christian Short Term Mission Training Centre (VCCSTMTCC)

1. How to step out of the comfort zone to share the gospel to your family members, colleagues, strangers and others. 2. Marketplace evangelism 3. Evangelism tools

[Series: Social and Environmental Justice] Refugees and Gospel Story Telling

Room 18 *Meredith Johnson*
All Nations Family • Booth U02

Jesus himself was "never without a story when He spoke" (Mk 4:33) and refugees love stories! We will share from our five years of experience telling stories of Jesus on the border of Syria. God is drawing many refugees, especially Muslims, to his heart right now. Stories can help us be ready.

Discipleship (Fostering Virtue) Through Great Movies

Room 19 *Johannes Schouten*
Nelson Avenue Community Church

People watch a lot of movies! How can we use our movie viewing for Christian growth? This seminar will focus on how individuals, groups and churches can use

films to disciple others in the Christian faith. We will learn how to use the event of watching a film coupled with good conversation.

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

A Disciple Needs Fresh Ways to Pray!

Room 07 *Paul Covert*
Kontakt Canada Ministry Association • Booth I09, I10, I11

A disciple's prayer life is made stronger through new prayer ideas! In this seminar, we'll look at and try out MANY fresh new ways to pray, both in our personal prayer lives and in small groups, including ways to improve prayer for missions. Because Fresh Prayer = More and Better Prayer!

[Series: Discipleship] Discipleship Isn't a Program

Room 09 *Abbie Ferguson and Dan Sczebel*
EWay Ministry • Booth L10

Discipleship is life. Take an in-depth look at how the use of the 3 elements of love, serve, proclaim can and do transform discipleship. Hear how 2 missionaries from Ukraine use these to form discipleship relationships in a culture of distrust and influence change within program-driven churches.

[Series: Into the Neighborhood] Planting Missional Communities

Room 10 *Cameron Roxburgh*
Southside Community Church • Booth H05

This seminar looks at the importance of structuring our churches around the planting of missional communities in local neighbourhoods. The church is formed around mission, shaped by practices and empowered by the Spirit as it is sent into local mission fields.

Reaching Science/Technology/Engineering/Math/Medicine (STEMM) Professionals for Christ

Room 11 *Hugh Ross*
Reasons To Believe • Booth A10

Traditional evangelism & apologetics tools have had little impact worldwide on reaching unbelieving STEMM professionals. I will present a new tool kit, designed for the unique STEMM culture, to reach and disciple the unchurched and biblically unexposed STEMM professionals for Christ.

Enhancing Discipleship in Short-Term Missions (STM)

Room 12 *Ed Vencio*
SEND International of Canada • Booth P12, Q12

Mission trips are a good form of discipleship for local congregations. Journaling and mentoring are two ways to enhance discipleship in STM. Seminar will present a simple yet effective tool for journaling and mentoring for STM goers.

"Soul Care: Caring for Ourselves & Others when Serving on Front Lines"

Room 13 *Naji Abi-Hashem, PhD*
University Presbyterian Church

We discuss the rewards and challenges of ministry, and how cross-cultural workers can acknowledge the symptoms and avoid burnout and depletion, while helping others with intense need. Presenting practical suggestions for coping and resilient survival for both the care-giver and care-receiver.

Flying for life

Room 14 *Mat Roersma and Ray Snaith*
Mission Aviation Fellowship • Booth CC3

Over mountains, oceans, deserts and Jungles, MAF serves some of the most isolated and impoverished people on planet Earth. We believe that where disciples are made lasting change can be created. Join us to see

what God has equipped you with to help make disciples abroad and here at home.

Cultivating Healthy Missiary Kids

Room 16 *Lila Quezada*
Missionary Ventures Canada • Booth B03

Explore the rewards and challenges of raising Missionary Kids on the field. With eight children who have mostly grown up on the field, Lila brings a wealth of experience to the table. She shares insights and tips on dealing with "the good, the bad, and the ugly" aspects of missionary life with kids.

[Series: Work and Vocation] One step at a time! The mission focused life

Room 17 *Julia Poole*
ERRC Educational Society (Canada) • Booth O11

Julia speaks of how we should think of career fields that can be used as our toolkit to minister in communities around the world, particularly those with closed access to the Gospel. Through our skill sets and careers, we come to know the community more intimately and can give back in practical ways.

[Series: Social and Environmental Justice] No One Leaves Alone - Prison Impact

Room 18 *Raymond Robyn*
M2/W2 Association - Restorative Christian Ministries • Booth O12

M2W2 responds to the Christian call to "remember those in prison" (Heb 13:3). Come to hear how for over 50 years, volunteers have been relating to inmates, offering them friendship, hope, and support during incarceration and continuing to mentor as they are released and transition back into society.

Staying Spiritually Healthy and Faithful into the Later Years of Life

Room 19 *Paul Pearce and Mary Dickau*
Centre for Healthy Aging Transitions (CHAT), Beulah Garden Homes Society

There are a number of terms (seniors, the elderly, older adults) being used today to describe the growing number of people moving into the later years of life. The biblical term "maturing adults" is helpful for Christians to discern how to wisely live and serve Jesus meaningfully into the future.

SUNDAY

2:00 PM

[2018 Most Popular] Mental Health and the Church

Room 11 *Daniel Whitehead*
Sanctuary Mental Health Ministries

As Christians we are invited to serve God, to participate in ministry. Yet how do we minister to people when languishing mental health creates differences in how we think, feel and act? This workshop will introduce you to the work done around the belief that the church is called to mental wellness.

[2018 Most Popular] What would Jesus say to a Muslim?

Room 12 *Warren Larson*
Columbia International University

Many Christians are afraid of Muslims, and not sure how to respond to them, or their religion. An incident in the life of Jesus helps us reach out to the work done around the belief that the church is called to mental wellness.

[2018 Most Popular] Child Sex Trafficking in BC
Room 13 Cathy Peters, Dr. Melanie Ryper
Generations Church, Tenth Church
 Child Sex Trafficking in BC is pandemic and local. The gospel “sets the captives free”. Cathy and Melanie give an overview of how disciples of Jesus Christ can expose and stop this crime.

[2018 Most Popular] Immigration, exploitation and farming in rural Cambodia
Room 18 Brian McConaghy
Ratanak International • Booth R10
 Exploitation presents complex immigration issues in Canada and around the world. Learn how an Irish immigrant made the unlikely trek from Canada to Cambodia, how his life’s work became about serving the vulnerable and marginalized, and how programs in rural Cambodia are preventing human trafficking.

[2018 Most Popular] Refugee Crisis, Climate Change and the Gospel
Room 19 Samuel Chiu and Matthew Humphrey
A Rocha Canada • Booth CC1
 The refugee crisis intensified by climate change is indeed a Gospel issue. We will cover in detail the links between climate change and current refugee / displaced people situations, the relevance of the Gospel in midst of the crisis, & the proper Christian responses individually and corporately.

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Galcom International /
Global Recordings Network • Booth J07, H11

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GOSPEL PROCLAMATION

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Room 14 Habib Abdo
Every Nation Church Vancouver

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Room 16 Ryan Rempel
Give the Word • Booth R09

Friday 1:00 PM Get involved – become a Harvester With Jesus!

Room 17 Heather Ewald
Missions Fest Seattle

Friday 2:30 PM New Movements Making Disciples in Europe [In German Language with Translation]

Room 07 Dieter Trefz and Rob Harris
Kontakt Canada Ministry Association • Booth I09, I10, I11

Friday 2:30 PM Japan: Should we give up on Japan?

Room 09 Tony and Pat Schmidt
Vancouver Japanese Gospel Church • Booth G10

Friday 4:00 PM Panel: What does Mission and Discipleship look like among the Jewish People?

Room 19 Panel Participants: Laura Barron, Alan Shore and Shari Haynes
Chosen People Ministries Canada, Christian Friends of Israel Association, and Jews for Jesus Canada • Booths: R02, G02, R08

Friday 4:00 PM Informing, Interacting & Interceding for Indigenous Missions

Room 17 James Eagles
Intercede International • Booth V03

Friday 4:00 PM Key Character Traits & Competencies for the Disciple Maker

Room 09 Gord and Brenda Nickerson
Josiah Venture Canada

Friday 4:00 PM Transformational Missions - A Call to intentionally disciple indigenous people

Room 15 Christian Insaideo
Operation Mobilization Ghana

Saturday 11:00 AM Missions and Discipleship: The Missing Connection

Room 16 Phil Jeske, Doug Friesen
International Christian Ministries (ICM) • Booth F07

Saturday 11:00 AM Gospel Fluency and Discipleship

Room 13 Addison Lacasse
West Coast Christian Fellowship Church

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Room 12 Howard Moore
Greater Europe Mission • Booth S04

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Hands at Work in Africa (Canada) Society • Booth G03

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Room 15 Angie Appenheimer
Adult & Teen Challenge Society of BC • Booth U09

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Vancouver Eastside Vineyard Church

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Room 15 CY Yan
OMF Canada • Booth G10

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Room 14 Izumi Araki
International Student Ministries Canada • Booth B07

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Room 19 Jack Eggar and Rob Godard
Global Children's Network

Friday 4:00 PM Training your children to become disciplemakers.
Room 07 David Lindner
Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center • Booth C09

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Room 08 Rick and Patti Love
Love New Canadians • Booth D12

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Room 16 Ray Saucy
Baptist Housing • Booth J04

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Room 09 Gary Stevenson and Ryan McDonald.
Theo's Feast / Power to Change

PREPARING FOR AND SUPPORTING MISSION

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Room 08 Anna Marie Graham and other Mission Reps
Outreach Canada (MORE Network) • Booth I01

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Room 19 Andrew Croft
Open Doors Canada • Booth V02

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Room 16 Ken Radant
Carey Theological College

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Room 18 Jonathan Luesink
Avant Ministries Canada • Booth D01, E01

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Woven International • Booth A04

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FamilyLife Canada

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Langley Christian Middle/High School

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Barron, Laura; Alan Shore; Shari Haynes Friday	4:00 PM • Room 19
Branson, Sharyn Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 16
Chan, Wilson Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 17
Cheng, Arabella and Scott Neufeld Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 11
Chiu, Samuel and Matthew Humphrey Sunday	2:00 PM • Room 19
Chotowetz, Lynn Friday	1:00 PM • Room 18
Covert, Paul Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 07
Croft, Andrew Friday	1:00 PM • Room 19
Dirks, Paul; Paul Kane; Doris Mah Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 11
Eagles, James Friday	4:00 PM • Room 17
Eggar, Jack and Rob Godard Friday	2:30 PM • Room 19
Elavatta, Abraham Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 07
Eu, Shirley Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 17
Ewald, Heather Friday	1:00 PM • Room 17
Ferguson, Abbie and Dan Sczebel Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 09
Geisel, Theo and Sophia Sparrow Friday	4:00 PM • Room 18
Graham, Anna Marie and other Mission Reps Friday	1:00 PM • Room 08
Hart, Benjamin Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 12
Hull, Kristjen Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 18
Hung, James Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 17
Insaidoo, Christian Friday	4:00 PM • Room 15
Jeske, Phil and Doug Friesen Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 16
Johnson, Meredith Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 18

Jung, Barry Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 10
Kung, Joe and Victor Pauls Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 16
Lacasse, Addison Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 13
Lagore, Gordie Friday	1:00 PM • Room 07
Lamothe, Rick Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 13
Larson, Warren Sunday	2:00 PM • Room 12
Lee, Joshua Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 07
Lee, Nelson, Monica Tang, Gary Hewitt Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 18
Lee, Philip Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 16
Lindner, David Friday	4:00 PM • Room 07
Lockhart, Ross Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 09
Love, Rick and Patti Friday	4:00 PM • Room 08
Luesink, Jonathan Friday	2:30 PM • Room 18
Lycklama, Heinz Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 14
McConaghy, Brian Sunday	2:00 PM • Room 18
McVety, David and Melissa Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 07
Mertes, Allen Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 19
Miller, Helene Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 13
Moore, Howard Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 12
Morrison, Kimberley Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 10
Naylor, Mark Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 11
Nickerson, Gord and Brenda Friday	4:00 PM • Room 09
Nigh, Gilbert and Lydia Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 14
Passchier, Peter Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 12
Pearce, Paul and Mary Dickau Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 19
Pearce, Ron Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 11
Peters, Cathy and Dr. Melanie Ryper Sunday	2:00 PM • Room 13
Poole, Julia Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 17
Poussette, Rebecca and Jennifer Ajeani Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 17

Quezada, Lila Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 16
Radant, Ken Friday	2:30 PM • Room 16
Rempel, Ryan Friday	1:00 PM • Room 16
Robyn, Raymond Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 18
Roersma, Mat and Ray Snaith Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 14
Rognlien, Bob Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 09
Roosma, Gary Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 14
Ross, Hugh Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 11
Roxburgh, Cameron Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 10
Roxburgh, Graham Friday	4:00 PM • Room 14
Saucy, Ray Friday	4:00 PM • Room 16
Schacter, Lindsey Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 14
Schmidt, Tony and Pat Friday	2:30 PM • Room 09
Schouten, Johannes Saturday	3:30 PM • Room 19
Sharaiha, Fadi Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 13
Snyder, Richard Saturday	12:30 PM • Room 12
Stevenson, Gary and Ryan McDonald. Friday	1:00 PM • Room 09
Strom, Shelaine Friday	2:30 PM • Room 08
Tan, Evelyn Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 19
Trefz, Dieter and Rob Harris Friday	2:30 PM • Room 07
Vencio, Ed Saturday	5:00 PM • Room 12
Wagler, Phil Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 19
Whims, Travis Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 09
Whitehead, Daniel Sunday	2:00 PM • Room 11
Whitehead, Tim and David Elliot Friday	2:30 PM • Room 17
Wilk, Karen Saturday	11:00 AM • Room 10
Wilkinson, Dennis and Derrin Cozart Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 10
Wolff, Randy Saturday	2:00 PM • Room 07
Yan, CY Friday	1:00 PM • Room 15

Making Disciples

Marcio Garcia



"Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:19-20)

Jesus brought up the "Great Commission" six times, in different contexts, all of them during the 40 days between His resurrection and ascension.

Those were His last 40 days on earth, His last opportunity with His disciples down here. He could have taught on any subject: love, worship, or His kingdom. Actually, talking about the kingdom at that point may have made the most sense. His disciples would have seen Him as a King after that. The disciples even brought that subject to the table: "Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?" (Acts 1:6), but Jesus rejected it and came back to His teaching priority, saying:

But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth. (Acts 1:8)

Jesus was very intentional on teaching about the Great Commission. The resurrected Savior talked about other subjects, but He only taught about mission (Luk24:27, John 20:21 + Luke 24:44-49, John 20:26-29 + Mark 16:14-15, John 21:15-19 according to John 10:16, Matt 28:18-20, Acts 1:6-8).

What draws my attention is that, by intentionally focusing on mission, Jesus clearly sets His priority, saying that it also has to be our priority: "make disciples of all nations." It is easy to find books and articles about discipleship; the hard part is to *do* it... Why?

BEGINNING AT THE BEGINNING

You can't be a disciple if you are not a believer.

We know that faith comes from **hearing** the Gospel (Rom 10.17) and that preaching the Gospel is a high priority for us, but are you sharing it? Let me put this question in another way: in light of your priorities today, if there were only you and one other person on earth, how long would you take to share the Gospel?

I come from a non-Christian family. I was born and raised in one of the loveliest tropical cities of Brazil, with beautiful flowery beaches and full of evangelical churches. The first time I heard the Gospel in my life

was at the age of 17. I was deeply touched by the message, but I didn't surrender my life to Jesus. Some months after that, I was invited to a camp. It was easy to convince me to go because the person inviting me mentioned sports and girls. It was the Word of Life Bible Camp in Brazil, where I heard the Gospel for the second time and gave my life to Jesus.

From then to today, exactly 40 years later, I was only evangelized once, and that happened when I was 24, back in 1985! Since then, I have never had a chance to hear the Gospel from anyone outside of a church. I am glad I got saved in that camp, otherwise I would be in trouble today and in big trouble in the future.

I have to ask why God's people are not freely and easily sharing the most important message they hear in their entire life. Why don't we preach the Gospel, knowing that Jesus has set it as a priority for us?

Part of the answer is that we don't know the difference between making a disciple and making a believer. God has never commanded us to make believers; it is His task and only He is able to touch hearts, truly convince minds, and save souls. It is not our job!

Jesus said, "For my yoke is easy and my burden is light" (Matt 10:30). Saving people is not an easy or light task; actually, it is a heavy and tough one, one that only Jesus can carry! We don't have the power or the call to make believers. Life or death is not up to us. We have been burdened by a false assumption, which drains our energy and eventually paralyzes our actions, because it is so heavy. The Lord has commanded us to make disciples, not to make believers.

When I deeply understand that I don't have the responsibility for saving people, I find myself free to preach the Gospel for Jesus' glory and His glory alone, and it is an easy and light burden to carry. Talking about the beauty of Jesus, His love and grace, with no responsibility to change hearts is not heavy. Remember this:

The person without the Spirit does not accept the things that come from the Spirit of God but considers them foolishness, and cannot understand them because **they are discerned only through the Spirit.** (1 Cor 2:14)

We don't have to change minds; we have to share the Gospel. Jesus will do what is impossible for us to do.

A FEW WORDS FOR DISCIPLES

"Preach the word; be prepared in season and out of season; correct, rebuke and encourage—with great patience and careful instruction." (2 Tim 4:2)

In Season and Out of Season

Paul urges his disciples to share the Gospel, to talk about the presence that is now surrounding his life and filling his soul with joy and hope on a daily basis. The point here is that Timothy is not supposed to preach when it feels convenient for him, or productive. Sharing the Gospel is not connected to our perspective, but has to be done when it is season and when it is not season.

Why is there is no proper time to share the Gospel? Because we never know when God is going to make a believer! Paul is not burdening Timothy with a heavy weight to carry, but reminding him that the same message, once used by God to touch and change his perspective and his entire life altogether, should be told to others. Receive and give—simple.

Paul didn't know that his letter to that particular disciple would travel through time and space, being read by billions of people in many parts of the world. He only knew that teaching it was part of his discipleship with any of his disciples, true for any disciple of Jesus Christ, including you and me.

Correct, Rebuke and Encourage (with great patience and careful instruction)

Now the process becomes even more personal. We are talking about correcting and rebuking people, and we don't do it to everyone. (Actually, some people do it to everyone, but we don't like them...)

There are at least two ingredients here that I have been using in my life for many years: a deep and long relationship, and intentionality.

I have intentionally disciplined people since I was 19 and haven't stopped since then. I certainly had to choose some people wisely so that my time with others was effective.

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to **reliable people** who will also be **qualified to teach others.** (2 Tim 2:2)

Prayer is needed to find reliable people before making a commitment to discipling someone. We want to spend time with the right people and limit the time we invest with people that Jesus didn't bring our way. A lesson I learned early was that distraction is a possibility. Not every relationship is a discipling relationship. I know great Christians who had their time and energy stolen by people who didn't want to follow Jesus, for years! What it meant was that the ones they were called to disciple didn't get their time. You can't expand time. Use it properly on discipleship—be wise.

The second thing I learned, and I have been practicing, is that discipleship is helping people on their way to be more Christlike every day. I am a model, I should be a model, but I am not Christ. I always pray and hope that people I disciple will grow in intimacy with God in a way that they might be a better model of Jesus than I am. I heard that we can't take someone to a higher level than we are at... yes and no. If you teach them the path of the Cross and they find themselves there, there is a possibility that some of them will be more Christlike than you are. And you will be rejoicing for that disciple and will follow his/her faith, while learning from his/her attitude. At this point we must be cautious of our own pride.

The third thing is what *not* to say in the discipleship process. Almost everyone has something good to say: I learn from children, from non-believers, with clever people with all sort of degrees, and so many times I learn from the jungle people I work with. Saying good things is not the problem. The problem is that saying something good is not always the best. Often, I need to ask this question before speaking: "What can I say that will encourage this disciple to be more Christlike in this particular situation?" If you don't have a good answer for that question, just don't say anything, at least at that point... This leads us to the fourth thing I learned about discipleship.

We need to take our time. We don't have to have all the answers for the problems of life. Just because I've been discipling someone does not mean that I have all the answers. Teaching "with great patience and careful instruction" takes time.

Discipleship is not about the best model or program, or about our ability as a teacher, but about asking good questions that help others find their own answers for difficult problems. It's about helping them activate the tools for life that God has given them but, for some reason, they are not using at that point.

Discipling is all about sharing life and journeying with others, to see them flourishing in the Lord, not being dependent on you for their decisions. Not long ago, I said to a friend who is a pastor, "From now on, I don't want you calling me when you have a disagreement with your wife. You are going to confuse her, because what I say is not your own way to deal with life. You have enough. Seek the Lord and only call me if both of you agree on that." They are going better than ever...

Discipleship is all about the relationship between the disciple and Jesus Christ.

Because Justice Matters

*Discipling Women in San Francisco's Inner City
Because Justice Matters, building pathways to brighter
futures for women and girls in urban communities.*

Ruthie Kim

I immediately noticed her fierce ruby hair, knee-length dress, and desperate eyes. As cars crept by she'd edge toward the street trying to catch the attention of any male passerby. The smell of urine and trash was thick in the air, and voices from the soup kitchen line across the street hummed. I was stunned. I was straight out of high school, sitting in the second story window of an inner city outreach center. The day before I had flown across the ocean, and now here I was, my body ached and my head vibrated with exhaustion. I struggled to recall what had drawn me to this place. The streets here seemed so harsh.

My childhood was spent blissfully skipping in craggy hills and freely climbing dry stone walls. English summers were sweet and warm and my home was a world away from these neglected city streets. At that time, I wasn't aware of any divine plan that God was piecing together in my heart or the unusual adventure that lay ahead of me. Looking back, I can see that God had planted the seeds for my ministry in San Francisco long before had ever set foot in the city. As a child, a school trip to Paris had stirred in my soul a love for cities. After returning home from that trip, I dis-

tinctly remember walking through the underpass in a town near where I grew up, and I just couldn't shake the faces of the homeless I saw on either side of me, staring at me, begging for change. Rainy nights always moved me to think of those who didn't have the luxury of a safe, dry place to lay their head. God had stirred in me a subtle ache for urban centers, and the people that filled them.

At 16, I met a youth pastor from Los Angeles at a Christian camp. As he told stories about his work in the inner city, he captured my undivided attention. He taught from Matthew 25 where Jesus says that whenever we come alongside those who are overlooked or ignored, those afflicted by poverty and marginalized by society, it's as if He's standing in their place and we're serving Him. I remember crying. For the first time in my life I deeply understood that verse. If touching and helping the neediest, most unloved and forgotten—if that was like touching and serving Jesus—then that's how I wanted to live my life. The decision was made: I was moving to the city.

Almost a decade later, with that ruby-haired lady still in my mind, I launched Because Justice Matters. I had traveled around the world

as a missionary, spent endless hours here on the streets of San Francisco, and talked with so many women about their lives. Violence, poverty, and exploitation were common threads. But I also heard about their hopes and dreams. For some it was barely possible to express what they desired beyond survival that day, but others told me how they wanted a career, a home, or reconnection with their estranged children. In each of their faces I saw possibility for a brighter future. Many talked about faith and love for God, their experience in church growing up, and many often stopped by to simply ask for prayer and a supportive hug. They wanted to know Jesus more deeply, but faced crippling obstacles.

Women were intermittent at attending Bible studies and small groups. They were often sleeping during the day so they could be awake at night when it is most dangerous to be a female and on the streets. They were struggling with substance abuse to dull the memories of years of abuse, often unable to recall previous conversations with our staff. They had deep and curious questions about God, but were so in need of sleep, to feel safe, or simply to eat a healthy meal that they could

barely form their thoughts. I learned early on that discipleship among this group of women would be anything but ordinary.

Our first ever outreach offering free manicures was launched on the sidewalk in the middle of an inner city neighborhood. We painted nails and offered refreshments and a safe place to pause from the grit of street life. By providing women with a place to rest, gentle physical touch, and a listening ear we created connection—and discipleship is always about connection. In Christian culture today it's easy to build programs, seek immediate results or a quick fix, but that was never the way of Jesus. We have found that in our community long-term relationship is the bedrock for discipling women. There are no quick fixes for those who have experienced unspeakable trauma. The road to healing, restoration, and Christlikeness is dependent on long-term relationship that models the way of Jesus. Ten years later we're still hosting nail day. Some women



have been coming to receive manicures for years, they've joined a second-step small group, and have dived into deeper areas of growth. Others drop in and out every few months, depending on housing, relapse or memory. But everyone receives the same welcoming hug and the reminder that Jesus remains committed to their growth regardless of where life takes them.

I decided early on that we would celebrate any tiny movement towards wholeness and faith as a step of discipleship, from the moment we offer prayer on the street corner and someone says yes, all the way through to driving someone to rehab or helping them find safe housing. Every time a woman says yes to whole living, restoration or curiosity about God—in any small way—we celebrate it as meaningful. And sometimes that “yes” doesn't at all appear outwardly faith-focused. For example, every desire to get clean from addiction, re-engage in healthy community, or deal with conflict in a healthy manner is a yes to change, a step forward. And every step is leading them closer to Jesus. Sometimes the steps are so small that in more program-

matic discipleship they'd probably go unnoticed or unrecognized. But for our women, with the obstacles looming so closely, these steps are in fact major victories. Together with Bible reading, prayer, and faith conversations, all these small practical choices form a journey of discipleship.

Though working with the women at Because Justice Matters has taught me a tremendous amount about discipleship, nothing is greater than learning that I am not the Holy Spirit. Instead I am an instrument meant to partner with Him and the work He's already doing. It's tempting in ministry to think we know what people need most, to presume we have the best idea or a deeper clarity on navigating their lives. Discipleship can be set up as an “us telling them” model, where we take on all the responsibility to instruct and direct, leaving no room for God to speak. But central to the Christian faith is the belief that each of us has been granted direct access to God. Sometimes we lose sight of this in the process of discipleship or subconsciously require people to be “further along” before we trust them to connect directly with God. At Because Justice Matters we teach women and girls to connect directly with Jesus themselves. We encourage them that He loves them and will guide them through His word and with His voice. We anticipate God working in their lives, speaking to them, and initiating change long before we have any ideas. For us discipleship is about stepping into the flow of what He is already about, rather than us initiating the work.

One way we teach this direct access to God is to ask questions rather than give an-

swers. When women come for advice or a directing word, we remind them to first ask God and too expect Him to lead them. Addiction, homelessness, and trauma are not overwhelming for Jesus, and despite these being significant challenges for our women, God can speak into their circumstances in ways we never could. At times women feel surprised that we trust them to hear from God and that we trust God to speak to them. Often they have experienced a form of Christianity that has all the answers, and is set on correcting or controlling them. But at BJM, our desire is for them to encounter Jesus as someone who wants to converse with them directly, love them, and through the spirit of wisdom and revelation help them make those important steps towards freedom. It's incredible when we hear stories from women who had Jesus appear to them in a dream or bring a picture to their mind while they were praying. Not only does that encounter create a love connection, but it builds confidence and faith that God does want a personal relationship with them.

Cities around the world are filled with women and girls who dream and hope for a brighter future. Through contextualized discipleship—the kind that makes space for the Holy Spirit to show up in a myriad of ways—and long-term relationships, we have the privilege to lead women and girls closer to Jesus. When we disciple women, we disciple families. When we invest in the lives of women, we are investing in the future of our cities. And when women are empowered to live out their God-given callings, the church is strengthened and the world is changed.



EXHIBITORS



V06	700 Club Canada 700club.ca	
Q05	Abba Canada Foundation abbacanada.com	
B05	Acadia Divinity College acadiadiv.ca	
N10	Accelerated Christian Education acecanada.net	
Q02	Action International Ministries actioninternational.org	
U07 U08	ACTS Seminaries actsseminaries.com	
U09	Adult & Teen Challenge Society of BC teenchallengebc.com	
S02 S03	Africa Inland Mission (Canada) ca.aimint.org	
T10	Aglow International Canada aglowcanada.com	
H08	Alliance Global Serve Canada alliancegs.org	
U02	All Nations Family allnations.us	
A07	Anchor Academy ark.net	
CC1	A Rocha Canada arocha.ca	
D01 E01	Avant Ministries Canada avantministries.org	
D06	Awana International Canada awanaicanada.ca	
O09	Banner of Truth Radio Broadcast banneroftruthradio.com	
J04	Baptist Housing baptisthousing.org	
Q07	Barnabas Family Ministries Society barnabasfm.org	
A14	BCMB CAMPS (Stillwood Camp) stillwood.ca	
D02	Because Justice Matters becausejusticematters.org	
P03 P04	Billy Graham Evangelistic Assoc. of Canada billygraham.ca	
U03	Biola University biola.edu	
R11	Bridges for Peace bridgesforpeace.com	
K05	Briercrest College and Seminary briercrest.ca	
B12	Camp Homewood camphomewood.com	
M01 M02	Camp Imadene imadene.com	
R12	Camp Luther campluther.ca	
I05 I06	Camp Qwanoes qwanoes.ca	
AA3	Camp Squeah squeah.com	
F12	Canada Institute of Linguistics (CanIL) canil.ca	
A01	Canadian Bible Society biblesociety.ca	
O03	Canadian Lifelight Ministries biblesfortoday.com	
L11	Canadian Mission to Unreached Peoples Society cmups.info	

R07 S07	Capernwray Harbour Bible Centre capernwray.ca	
T07	Capernwray Quebec Bible Centre capernwrayquebec.ca	
S09	Capturing Courage Int'l Ministries capturingcourage.org	
B02	Castle Travel castletavel.ca	
C09	Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center cedarspringscsrc.org	
B01	Central European Christian Education Foundation cecef.net	
I12	Charis Camp and Conference Centre chariscamp.com	
S05	ChildCare International Society childcareinternational.ca	
T11	Child Evangelism Fellowship of BC cefbc.com	
F06	Choosing Truth Ministries ctmin.org	
R02	Chosen People Ministries (Canada) chosenpeople.ca	
G02	Christian Friends of Israel Association cfi-canada.org	
R03	Christianity Explored North America christianityexplored.org	
C11	Christian Service Brigade Canada (CSB) christianservicebrigade.ca	
T05	Christian Toastmasters toastmasters.org	
K06	Colombia Para Cristo Society cpsociety.ca	
C12	Columbia Bible College columbiabc.edu	
B09	Commit Ministries International commit2go.com	
N12	Compassionate Resource Warehouse crwarehouse.ca	
B10	Creation Ministries International creation.com	
L05 L06 A06	Creation Science Association of British Columbia creationbc.org	
K04	Dalit Freedom Network Canada dalitfreedom.ca	
N01 N02	Daybreak Point Bible Camp Society anvilisland.ca	
S06	Discipleship International discipleshipint.org	
O04	Dugit Messianic Outreach Center dugit.org	
B08	Dusty Sandals Society dustysandals.com	
T08	Education in Action educationinaction.ca	
B06	Empower Ministries empowerministries.ca	
H06	Engineering Ministries Intn'l Canada emiworld.org/ca	
O11	ERRC Educational Society (Canada) errccanada.org	
L10	EWay Ministry ewaymissions.org	
N05	Faith Academy Inc faithacademy.ca	
B04	FaithLife Financial faithlifefinancial.ca	

U01	Fazi Socks shopfazi.com		G07	Int'l Christian Embassy Jerusalem icejcanada.org	
N03	FEBCanada febcanada.org		F07	Int'l Christian Ministries (ICM) icmcanada.org	
B11	Fellowship of Christian Camps - BC christiancamps.ca		S01	Int'l Christian Mission Services (ICMS) icmsgo.com	
F10	Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers -Canada fcpocanada.com		E07	Int'l Messengers Canada im-canada.ca	
T04	FOI Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry foi.org		B07	Int'l Student Ministries Canada ismc.ca	
H05	Forge Canada forgecanada.ca		C10	Interserve Canada interservecanada.org	
T03	Foundations for Living foundationsforliving.ca		J09	InterVarsity's Pioneer Pacific Camp pioneerpacific.ca	
S11	Fraser Valley Gleaners Society fvgleaners.org		A03	In Touch Ministries of Canada intouch.org	
D07	Frontiers frontiers.ca		R08	Jews for Jesus Canada jewsforjesus.ca	
J07	Galcom International Inc. galcom.org		U05 U06	Joint Aid Management (JAM Canada) jamcanada.ca	
R09	Give the Word givetheword.ca		R05 R06	Journey Home Community Association journeyhomecommunity.ca	
K07 K08	Global Aid Network (GAIN) Canada globalaid.net		C06	Joy Fellowship joyfellowship.bc.ca	
C08	Global Disciples Canada globaldisciples.ca		O07	Kawkawa Camp Society kawkawa.com	
H11	Global Recordings Network Canada globalrecordings.netenca		V01	Keats Camps keatscamps.com	
O08	Goads and Well-driven Nails goadsandwelldrivennails.org		I09 I10 I11	Kontakt Canada Ministry Association kontaktcanada.org	
M12	God's Littlest Angels Canada glacanada.ca		S10	Langham Partnership Canada langham.org	
V12 V13	Great Commission Foundation gcfcanada.com		G08	Latin America Mission lamcanada.ca	
E03 E04 E05 V11	Great Commission Media Ministries gcmministries.com		CC2	Liebenzell Mission of Canada liebenzell.ca	
S04	Greater Europe Mission gemission.ca		Q04	Lifeline Outreach Society lifelineoutreach.org	
L07	Green Bay Bible Camp greenbay.bc.ca		R04	Light Christian Media (The Light Magazine) lightmagazine.ca	
G03	Hands at Work in Africa (Canada) Society handsatwork.org		H07	Lighthouse Harbour Ministries sealight.org	
E11	Hayate Abadi hayateabadi.org		CC6	Live Dead livedead.org	
A08	Heritage Christian Online School onlineschool.ca		P10 P11	Love Corps Mission Society lovecorps.com	
S08	Himalayan Life Canada himalayanlife.com		D12	Love New Canadians lovenewcanadians.ca	
N04	His Word For His People hiswordforhispeople.org		O12	M2W2 Association - Restorative Christian Ministries m2w2.com	
Q06	Home for Every Child Adoption homeforeverychild.org		Q09	Malachi Man malachiman.com	
Q11	Hope Haven Canada Ministries hopehaveninternational.org		J08	Medical Ministry International mmi.org	
M09	HOPE Outreach of Canada Inc. hopeoutreach.ca		L01	Men For Missions menformissions.org	
E06	House Upon the Rock houseupontherock.net		M03 M04	Mennonite Central Committee BC mccbc.ca	
S12	Impact Ministries Canada impactministries.ca		G04	Middle East Christian Outreach mecocanada.ca	
H03	Inner Hope Youth Ministries Society innerhope.ca		E12	Millar College of the Bible millarcollege.ca	
V03	Intercede Int'l intercedenow.ca		F02	Mirror Arts mirrorarts.ca	
L04	Int'l China Concern chinaconcern.org		B03	Missionary Ventures Canada missionaryventures.ca	



CC3	Mission Aviation Fellowship mafc.org	
E08	Mission Eurasia Canada missioneurasia.org	
J05	Mission San Quintin Dream Center msqdreamcenter.org	
AA1	Missions Network International missions-network.org	
M07	Morning Star Bible Camp (MSBC) morningstarbiblecamp.com	
D11	Mount Carmel Bible College mountcarmel.net	
I08	MoveIn movein.to	
H12	MSI Canada msips.org	
U10	Multiply multiply.net	
R01	Music For Life Institute africanchildrenschor.com	
J01	NCOL Ministries ncolministries.ca	
M06	Network of Int'l Christian Schools nics.org	
I02	New Beginnings Arch Ministries newbeginningsbaptistchurch.ca	
I04	New Hope Community Services newhopecs.org	
G06	New Manna Ministries newmanna.org	
U11	NightShift Street Ministries nightsiftministries.org	
J06	North America Indigenous Ministries (NAIM) naim.ca	
K03	Northern Canada Evangelical Mission ncem.ca	
J02	Northwest Baptist Theological College & Seminary nbseminary.ca	
P01	Nurses Christian Fellowship Int'l ncfi.org	
G10	OMF Int'l omf.org/ca	
L02	OMS Int'l Canada omscanada.org	
F01	OneBook onebook.ca	
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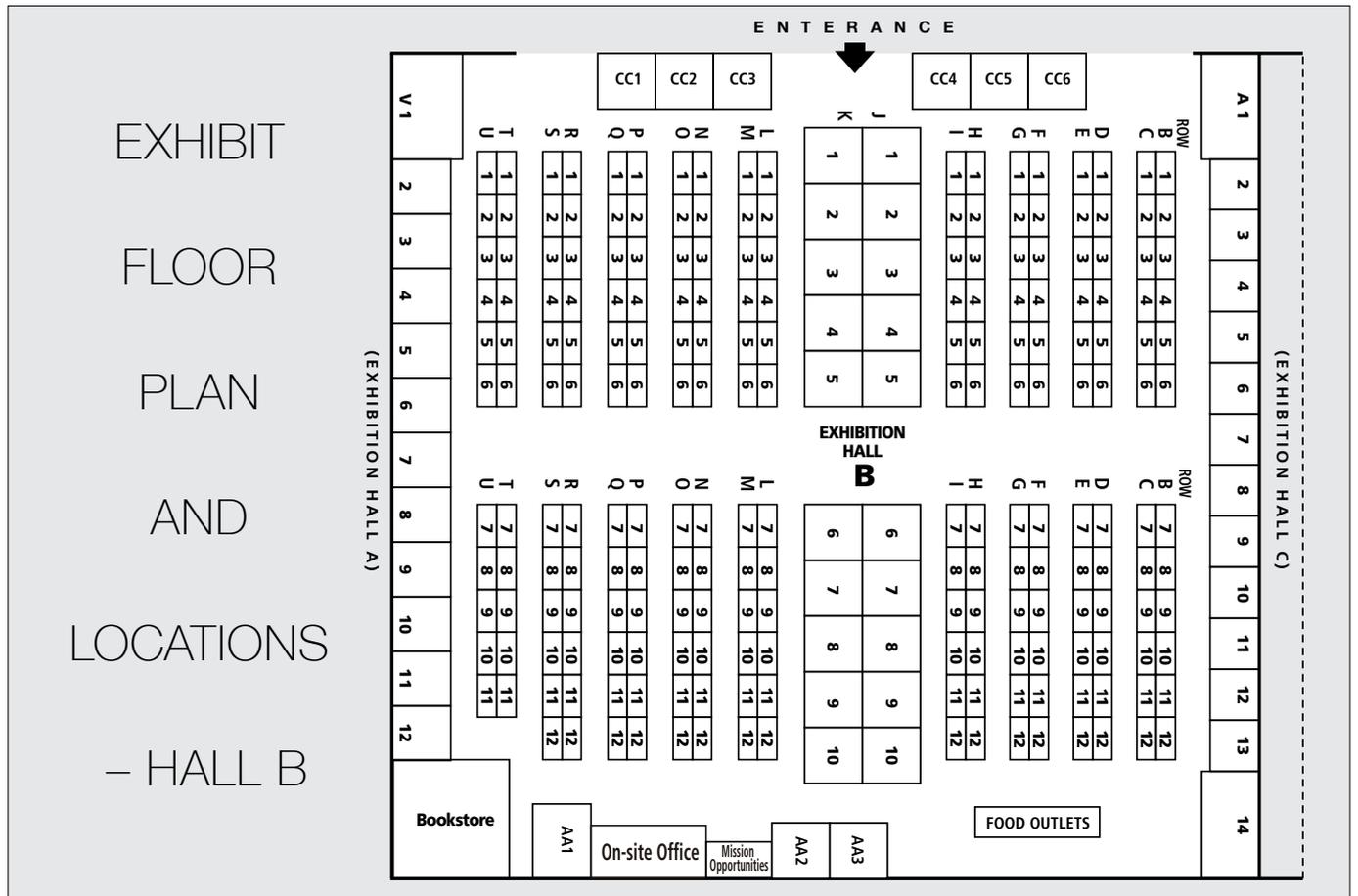


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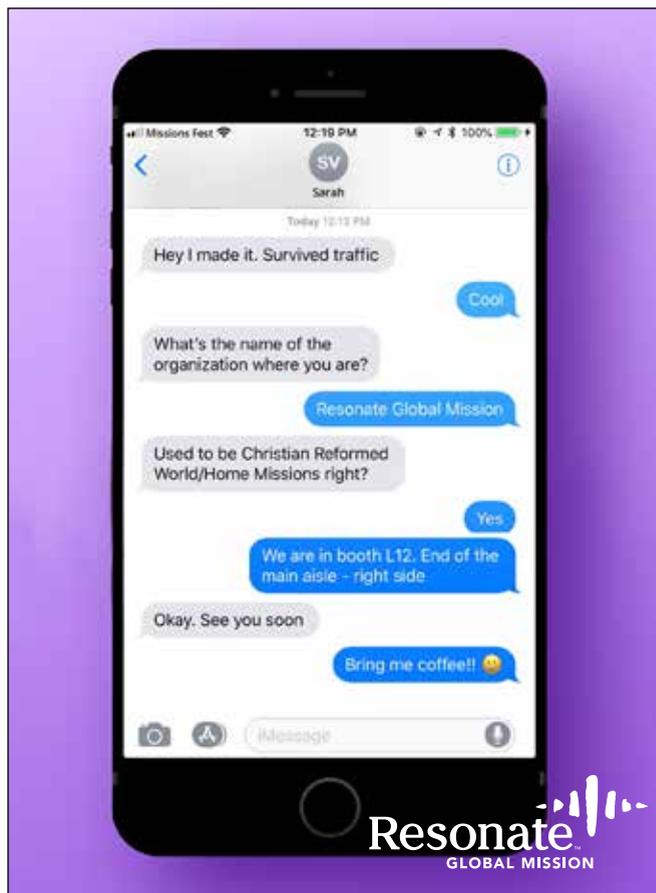
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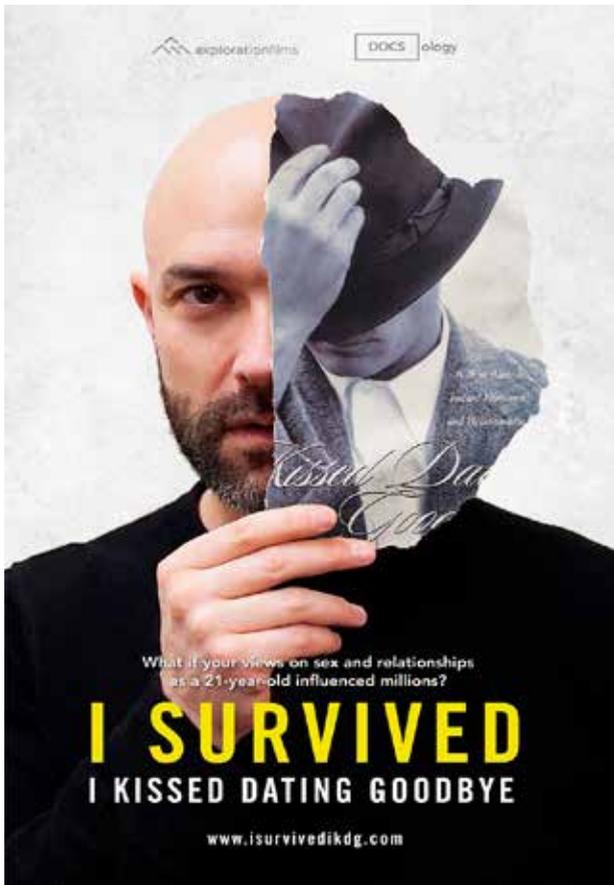
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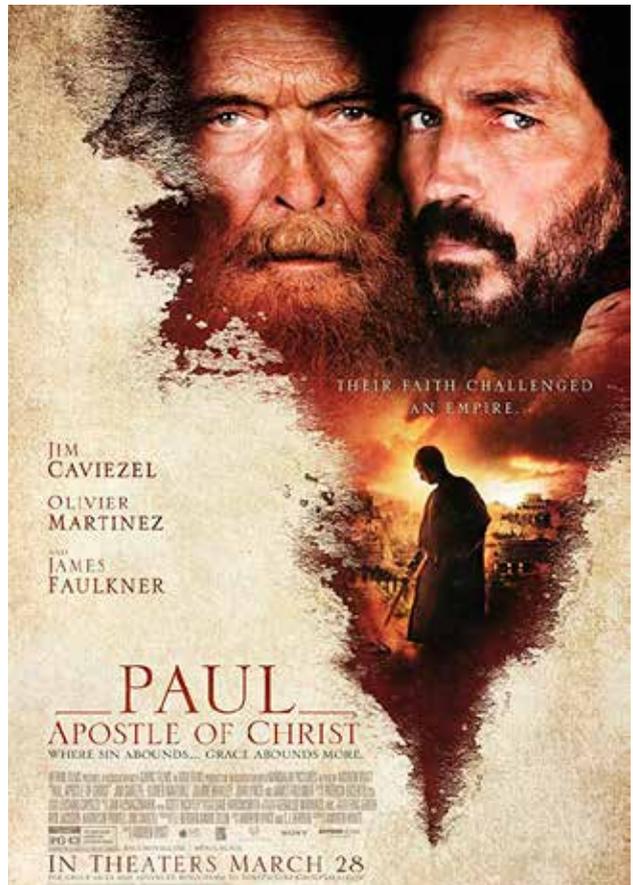
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