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Program

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00 am	Prayer Time	Dakota Ballroom/East
10:00 am	Students' Open House	Courtyard
11:30 am	Ladies' Luncheon - Dr. Anna Hampton, Barnabas International Topic: <i>"What Pierces Your Heart?"</i>	Dakota Ballroom/West
11:30 am	Men's Luncheon - Pastor Timothy Stuen, Rock Point Church Topic: <i>"Letting Go to Go"</i>	Dakota Ballroom/East
2:00 pm	Breakout Session - Neal & Dr. Anna Hampton, Barnabas International Topic: <i>"Press On in High Risk Environments"</i>	Dakota Ballroom/West
3-4 pm	Visit Mission Displays	Courtyard
7:00 pm	Festival of Missions - Patrick Klein, Vision Beyond Borders Topic: <i>"The Earth is the Lord's - Psalm 24:1"</i>	Dakota Ballroom
8:30 pm	Displays, Fellowship, Coffee and Cookies	Courtyard

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 am	Prayer Time	Dakota Ballroom/East
7:30 am	Community Breakfast - Beau Bendigo, STEER, Inc., Executive Director Topic: <i>"Persistent Prayer - Luke 18:1"</i>	Dakota Ballroom
9:30 am	Breakout Sessions A. Topic: <i>"Africa: A Sustainable, Multiplying Harvest of Men"</i> Speaker: Wayne Craig, Trans World Radio/Every Man a Warrior B. Topic: <i>"Before You Board - A Look at Cross-Cultural Preparedness"</i> Speakers: Corey & Cassondra Vaughan, Ethnos360 C. Topic: <i>"Building Bridges Between China and the West"</i> Speaker: Dean Messing, ERRChina	Missouri Ballrooms
10:30 am	Breakout Sessions A. Topic: <i>"Empowering Global Smallholder Farmers & Ending Extreme Poverty"</i> Speaker: Christopher Shore, World Vision USA B. Topic: <i>"Soul Care - In Ministry, Our Greatest Leadership Tool is a Healthy Soul"</i> Speaker: Jerry Berheim, Awana Clubs International C. Topic: <i>"War Zone Ministry - Updates From Ukraine"</i> Speakers: Dr. Michael & Judy Manna, Youth for Christ International	Missouri Ballrooms
12:00 pm	Saturday Luncheon - Mark Pfeifer, STEER Rancher Topic: <i>"Pray On"</i>	Dakota Ballroom
2:00 pm	Short Film & Celebration of the Spiritual Harvest Topic: <i>"The Harvest Goes On"</i> - Chuck Klein/Campus Alliance/Student Impact	TBD
6:00 pm	Missions Banquet - Mark Mittelberg, Author and Speaker Topic: <i>"Press On: Five Keys to Mission Success"</i>	Dakota Ballroom

MEMBER MISSION ORGANIZATIONS REPRESENTED

- Association of Free Lutheran Cong.
- Awana Clubs International
- Barnabas International
- Bibles for the World
- Campus Alliance/Student Impact
- Child Evangelism Fellowship
- Children's Shelter of Cebu
- The Christian & Missionary Alliance
- Christian Veterinary Mission
- Cowboys With A Mission
- Cru
- ERRChina
- Ethnos360
- Faith Baptist Mission
- Fellowship of Christian Athletes
- Fellowship of Christian Cowboys
- Flagstaff Mission to the Navajos
- InFaith
- InterAct Ministries
- Interserve, USA
- Intertribal Life Ministries
- Kids at the Casa, Inc.
- Mission Aviation Fellowship
- North American Baptist Conference
- One Mission Society
- One-Way Evangelistic Ministries
- Pacesetters
- Rafiki Foundation
- Revival Prayer Fellowship
- Trans World Missions
- Trans World Radio/EMAW
- Village Ministries International
- Village Missions
- Vision Beyond Borders
- World Vision USA
- Wycliffe Bible Translators
- Young Life
- Youth for Christ International
- and possibly even more!



Men's Luncheon

MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2025

OCTOBER 3 - 4

BISMARCK HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTER

Friday, October 3

8:00 am Prayer Time Dakota Ballroom East

10-11:00 am Students' Open House Courtyard

MEN'S LUNCHEON 11:30 am Dakota Ballroom East



Speaker: Pastor Timothy Stuen, Rock Point Church in Rapid City, SD

Topic: "Letting Go to Go"

Tim will be sharing about how one has to let go of the past in order to "Press On" into what's ahead. Destiny should never be crippled by history and God has called us to move past the past into the promise.

Timothy Stuen is the Senior Pastor of Rock Point Church in Rapid City, SD and the founder of Timothy Stuen Ministries, where he's passionate about "Revealing a Real God to Real People." He's also a former co-host of a Christian radio station and a champion PRCA bull rider with titles across multiple circuits. His journey from rodeo arenas to the pulpit began when, at age 17, he lost a bull riding event, prompting him to surrender his life to Christ. Timothy has devoted his life to sharing the transformative power of Jesus—offering hope, healing, and purpose to those who are struggling. Tim's story holds a theme of perseverance that has ministered to so many and bears the mantra that "God is into turning one's mess into one's message."

Missionary Moment

Joseph Kebbie – Trans World Radio

Joseph Kebbie serves as the Africa Director for Your Network of Praise overseeing the New Life Africa Satellite Network. His ministry, Men of Courage, focuses on digital outreach to Muslims in West Africa. Growing up as a refugee across West Africa during the Liberian war, Joseph experienced how radio could be a lifeline, bringing crucial news and hope in dark times. He believes that the Gospel, when shared in a person's own language, speaks more intimately and has the power to transform lives at the deepest level. Joseph is honored to share Christ's message in ways that resonate across languages and cultures, praying that God's word reaches the hearts of people in every corner of the continent.



Ladies' Luncheon

LADIES' LUNCHEON 11:30 am

Dakota Ballroom West



Speaker: Dr. Anna Hampton, Barnabas International

Topic: "What Pierces Your Heart?"

A powerful missional presentation inspired by Luke 2:35, reflecting endurance through adversity, hardship, and persecution. Join us as we explore unwavering faith and cultivating antifragility necessary to share the gospel of Jesus Christ in hostile circumstances.

Dr. Anna Hampton is a global risk consultant and specialist on theology of risk. Anna has thirty years of ministry experience, raised her family in Afghanistan and Turkey and serves with her husband, Neal, with Barnabas International, providing pastoral support to Gospel workers ministering in dangerous areas around the world. Part of her calling is to help global workers and their organizations become more risk literate, risk savvy, and resilient.

Missionary Moment

Holly Wymore – Wycliffe Bible Translators

Holly and Alan Wymore have served as missionaries with Wycliffe Bible Translators for over 36 years, serving as translators in Colombia, SA and a variety of other roles. Holly currently serves as the Director of the Partnership Development department of Wycliffe USA, leading a team of coaches and trainers, enabling Bible translation in dozens of countries around the world.



BREAKOUT SESSION 2:00 pm

Dakota Ballroom



Speakers: Dr. Anna and Neal Hampton, Barnabas International

Topic: "Press On in High Risk Environments"

An introduction to the key components of a theology of risk, coupled with an exploration of practical skills for guiding others in fundamental risk assessment and discernment of the Holy Spirit in escalating danger.

Anna and Neal will present a joint session after the Ladies' Luncheon. Neal is a trainer in the area of shepherd leadership and life development. He has worked with leaders across multiple sectors in the for-profit, non-profit, para-church, and educational worlds serving more than 100 different organizations. He has experience serving in the Persian and Turkic regions of the world as a humanitarian aid worker, team leader, and Country Director of a large international team operating in the high-risk environment of Afghanistan.

Festival of Missions

FESTIVAL OF MISSIONS 7:00 pm

Dakota Ballroom

Speaker: Patrick Klein, Vision Beyond Borders

Topic: "The Earth is the Lord's – Psalm 24:1"

Patrick Klein is the founder and Executive Director of Vision Beyond Borders. After serving as a missionary in China, Pat was motivated to supply God's Word in restricted nations. Pat has visited over sixty countries in his ministry work. Along the way he has dodged rocket attacks in Kabul, Afghanistan, prayed in North Korea, been arrested in Morocco, and been banned from China. He's ministered to orphaned children living in sewers in Romania, brought aid to women escaping sex trafficking in India and Nepal, and delivered Christmas presents to children fleeing war in Burma. Pat still loves getting Bibles to people all over the world. He's thankful for God's Word and that he can start every day with a Bible and a heart to seek Jesus. He says he's challenged when he sees the huge task of sharing the Gospel in every nation – but he knows that God is much bigger and He can do anything.



8:30–9:00 p.m. DISPLAYS – FELLOWSHIP – Decaffeinated coffee & cookies



Saturday Breakfast

Saturday, October 4

PRAYER TIME 7:00 am

Dakota Ballroom – East

COMMUNITY BREAKFAST 7:30 am

Dakota Ballroom



Speaker: Beau Bendigo, STEER, Inc. Executive Director
Topic: “Persistent Prayer – Luke 18:1”

Beau grew up on a ranch in South Dakota. In 2003, Beau and his wife Susanne, along with their four children, moved back to SD to take over the family ranch and also became involved with taking projects for STEER. More recently they served as full-time missionaries with Pioneers in Arizona on the San Carlos Apache Reservation and as an Associate Pastor for Rock Point Church in Rapid City, SD. After years as a STEER rancher, guest speaker, and board member, Beau is excited to have been chosen to lead the organization.

Missionary Moments

Kirby Stoll, Children’s Shelter of Cebu

Kirby joined Children’s Shelter of Cebu in August 2020 and serves as President/CEO. Prior to being on staff he served on the US board of directors on two separate occasions for a combined total of 13 years holding the positions of Board Chair and Treasurer. He leads CSC under the guidance of our US board of directors in all areas, with special attention to strategic initiatives that sustain and expand the ministry. Kirby has his bachelor’s in Finance from University of Northwestern – St. Paul where he also received his master’s in Organizational Leadership.



Todd Laws, Young Life

Todd Laws has been in Young Life Leadership for 39 years entirely in Small Town/Rural settings. His local and regional direct ministry has impacted Western Oregon, Eastern Utah and Western Colorado teens & their families over the entirety of that time. Todd serves nationally on a team of support for well over 1300 Small Town/Rural areas and additionally with Learning & Leadership Department assisting with New Staff training. After living in Colorado for 32 years he and his wife are in the process of moving back to Oregon where they also enjoy two grandchildren. More information on the ministry www.younglife.org



9:30 Breakout Sessions

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 9:30 am

Missouri Ballrooms (Located on Lower Level)

- A. Topic: “Africa: A Sustainable, Multiplying Harvest of Men”
Speaker: Wayne Craig, Trans World Radio/Every Man a Warrior

Wayne Craig joined the Every Man a Warrior ministry of TWR in 2020. Wayne loves to disciple and walk beside men as they learn how to live the Great Commandment and Great Commission. By God's grace and provision, Wayne's ministry has expanded from North Dakota and Africa to include the northwest as the Every Man a Warrior N.W. Director. His primary responsibilities are to assist church leadership in the northwest of the US, continue to develop leaders in Africa, and develop team leaders in the Boise, Idaho area as the ministry expands to local churches, prisons and universities in the Treasure Valley.



- B. Topic: “Before You Board - A Look at Cross-Cultural Preparedness”
Speakers: Corey & Cassondra Vaughan, Ethnos360



Corey and his wife Cassondra, serve at Ethnos360's missionary training center in Central Missouri. At the training center, they are involved in many aspects of equipping and preparing missionary candidates before they go to the field, such as teaching, and discipling, helping coordinate mobilization visits and events, and working with financial partners whose funding helps to keep the ministry going.

In this session, Corey and Cassondra will discuss how passion will get you to the mission field, but it won't keep you there. Nor will excellent training or the latest mission trends and strategies. Nothing apart from a deep abiding relationship with Jesus Christ, will keep you engaged in this line of work for the duration needed to complete the task. Imagine arriving on a foreign mission field for the first time, not knowing what to do. Where would you start? How do you begin to learn another language? There are so many questions we don't even think to ask, unless we slow down, learn from those who have gone before us and prepare ourselves for the battle we are stepping into.

- C. Topic: “Watching the Wave”
Speaker: Benjamin Seeberger, ERRChina

Benjamin Seeberger lived and worked in China for two decades in higher education as a lecturer, teacher, and in university leadership. He is passionate about the integration of Christianity with the soul of Chinese society, both on practical and intellectual levels. As a practicing historian, he is also fascinated with how Christ has already transformed China throughout history and prepared the soil for a new revival in the 21st century.

God is preparing a great wave of revivals for China, even amid a growing 21st-century dystopian surveillance state, increased antagonism with the United States and Western culture, and whispers of war from across the South China Sea. Join this timely seminar to discover strategies for uncovering these signals of revival from abroad and learn how Educational Resources and Referrals -China (ERRC) is equipping a new generation to reach China's ever-growing army of intellectuals for Christ in preparation for this mighty harvest.



10:30 Breakout Sessions

BREAKOUT SESSIONS 10:30 am

Missouri Ballrooms (Located on Lower Level)

- A. Topic: “Empowering Global Smallholder Farmers & Ending Extreme Poverty”
Speaker: Christopher Shore, World Vision USA

Christopher Shore is Chief Development Officer, Economic Empowerment for World Vision(USA). Chris’ role is to globalize the work of building radically improved and resilient livelihoods for small-holder farmers. This is work that Chris previously led for World Vision’s three Africa Regions, and of which he has been a principal architect. This work takes aim at the critical problems of both entrenched poverty and the effects of rapidly changing environmental challenges. It sits on the foundation of building the empowered world view needed to overcome endemic dependency.



- B. Topic: “Soul Care - In Ministry, Our Greatest Leadership Tool is a Healthy Soul”
Speaker: Jerry Berheim, Awana Clubs International



Jerry and Angie Berheim have served as Awana Missionaries since 2006. Before coming on full time with Awana, they served as Awana Ministry Directors at their church and served as Ministry Team members with the Awana Missionary at that time. Jerry and Angie serve Southern Idaho and Central and Eastern Oregon. They partner with 80 Awana Club Ministries from the Grand Tetons in the East, stretching West to the Three Sisters Wilderness area in Oregon and hundreds of beautiful miles and people in between. Jerry and Angie feel their calling in Awana is to encourage the bride of Christ, those faithful leaders who serve every week.



- C. Topic: “Reaching Muslims/Turks and Reviving the Seven Churches of Revelation”
Speakers: Yuxell and Dijle Kurada

Update: Unfortunately, Dr. Michael and Judy Manna had to cancel due to a family emergency and will not be available to give an update on Ukraine. Yuxell and Dijle Kurada will fill the vacancy.

Yuxell from Ephesus and Dijle from Ankara (Galatia) Turkey are Muslim background Turkish believers. They have an amazing testimony on how they come to know Jesus and story after story of the difficult work in the Muslim world.

They have followed the Lord Jesus for over 25 years, and it is their life work to lead Muslims to Christ.



12:00 Saturday Luncheon

SATURDAY LUNCHEON 12:00 Noon

Dakota Ballroom



Speaker: Mark Pfeifer, STEER Rancher
Topic: "Pray On"

Mark is a farmer/rancher from Ashley, ND. He grew up on the family farm. After college he ranched/farmed with his dad. Then in 1997, he started working for STEER Inc, managing their ranch north of Bismarck. In 2003, Mark and his wife moved back to the family farm to take over the ranch, where they run a cow/calf operation and raised bred heifers for STEER, Inc. He enjoys serving on various county and church boards.

Missionary Moments

Nathan Shenk, Interserve

Nathan and Lorna Shenk are missionaries with Interserve USA, an international Missions organization, whose vision is to "send Christian professionals to the Arab and Asian worlds." Nathan worked as the organization's medical supply & logistics director from 2015 through early 2020. His ministry was interrupted by Covid and marriage to Lorna (a Filipino) in March 2020. They attempted to return to the country where they had both served, but were denied entry into the country, due to new Covid regulations. They lived in the Philippines for just over two years until Lorna received her U.S. visa in late 2022. They reside in Minnesota while on Home Assignment, working toward redeployment by the end of the year.



AJ Hawkins, Village Ministries International

After serving in many capacities with the ministry over the years, A.J. became the Director of Operations for Village Ministries International (VMI) in 2022. He oversees the day-to-day functions of the office while coordinating and implementing all international activities. VMI has missionaries serving in 22 countries across the globe with 17 of those having ongoing opposition against Christians. The purpose of VMI is two faceted: provide theological material and training to equip rural village pastors who do not have access to Bible training and second, provide respite care and encouragement to Christian front-line workers who endure daily persecution for their faith.

2:00 pm Breakout and 6:00 pm Banquet

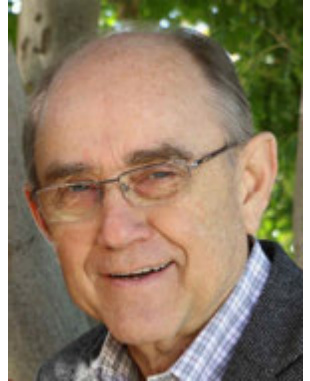
SHORT FILM & CELEBRATION OF THE SPIRITUAL HARVEST 2:00 pm

Room to be Determined

Speaker: Chuck Klein, Campus Alliance

Topic: "The Harvest Goes On"

Chuck is an author and video producer of the award-winning video - The Harvest. The video is a short, poignant parable based on a true story of Chuck's life growing up in North Dakota. It is the winner of the Crown Award for "Best Picture Of The Year," The Angel Award for Excellence In Media," recipient of The Covenant Award, and Best Christian film in Latin America.



Chuck Klein currently provides national leadership to the Campus Alliance, a coalition of over 60 organizations and church denominations with the vision of prayer, care and sharing the gospel with every middle school and high school student and campus in America. At the core of the Alliance is giving every student the opportunity to hear and respond to the message of Jesus Christ. The Campus Alliance sponsors everschool.com where students and adult leaders can adopt their school and connect with resources for campus ministry.

During this session we will watch The Harvest, meet some of the original cast, hear miracles that transpired during the production and informally share together how we can all have a part in the spiritual harvest.

MISSIONS BANQUET 6:00 pm

Dakota Ballroom

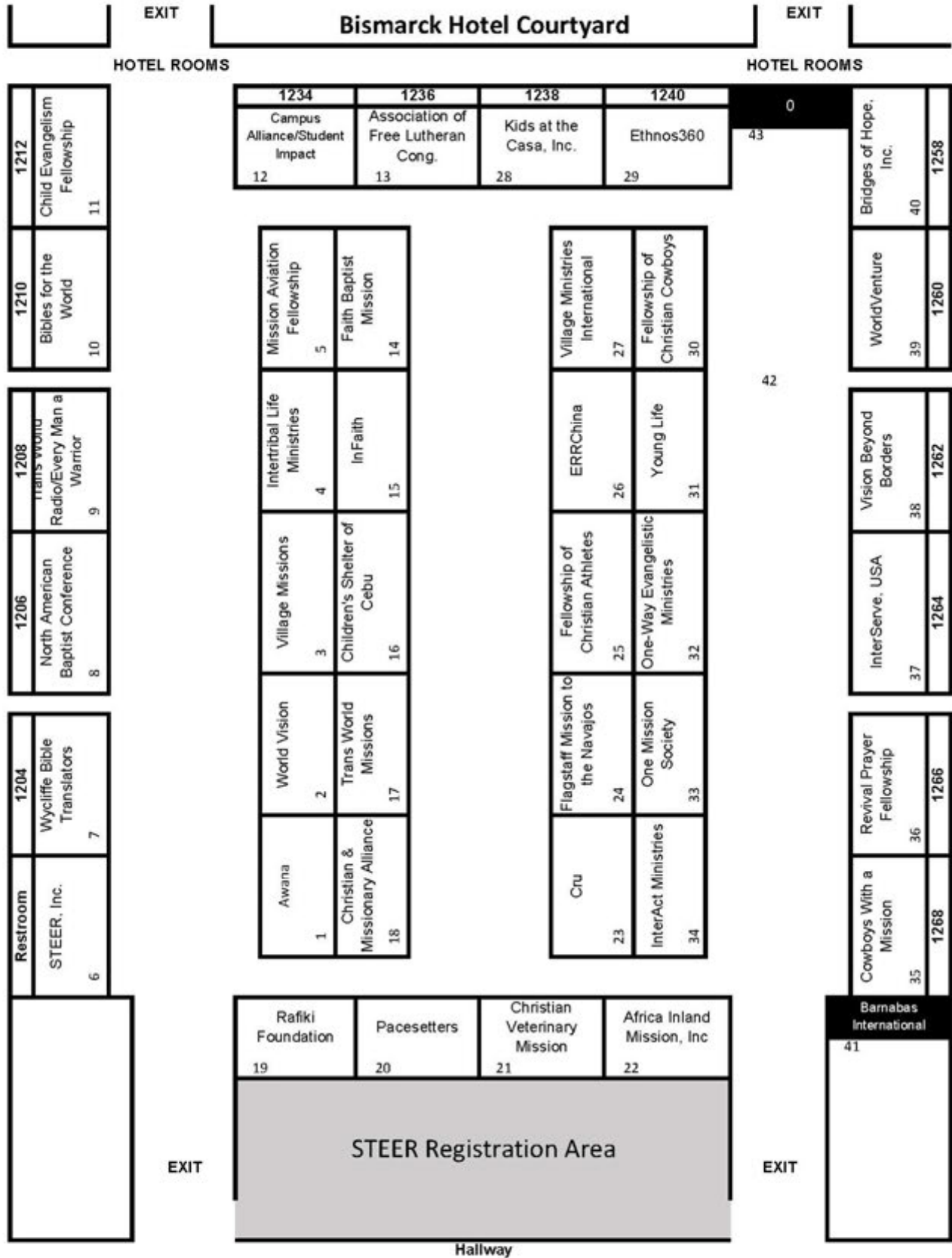
Speaker: Mark Mittelberg

Topic: ""Press On: Five Keys to Mission Success"



Mark Mittelberg, a Minot, ND native, is an international speaker and the bestselling author of nearly 30 books and published pieces, focusing in the areas of apologetics, evangelism, and evangelistic leadership. His most recent is the all-new book, *Contagious Faith: Discover Your Natural Style for Sharing Jesus with Others*, and the 6-week video training course by the same name. Prior to that he was the primary author of the *Becoming a Contagious Christian* training course (with Lee Strobel). This course was translated into more than 20 languages and helped about 2,000,000 people around the world share Christ in natural ways. He also wrote the leadership-oriented, *Becoming a Contagious Church*, which presents an innovative blueprint for church-based evangelism. Mark's published pieces have sold a total of some three million copies. Mark's father, Mitt, served on the STEER board for 24 years.

Mission Display Map



NOTES

SAVE THE DATES!

STEER BARBECUE

Saturday, July 18, 2026

GracePoint Church

Bismarck, ND



MISSIONS CONFERENCE 2026

October 1-3

Rapid City, SD

The Box Elder Event Center

Speakers (tentative):

Nick Hall – Pulse

Hank Erwin – Woodlawn

Ty Eschenbaum – Ty Eschenbaum Foundation

Dr. Kelly Bushey – Clinical Psychologist/Motivational Speaker

STEER ROUNDUP 2026

Saturday, October 24

Bismarck, ND

BSC – Bavendick Stateroom

Speakers:

Ladies' Luncheon - Katie Davis Majors, Author of *Kisses from Katie*

Banquet - David Robbins, Cru President

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