

ELEMENTS 24



Your Guide To The
Global Missions Health Conference



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Located in FH1, FH2,
and The Block Auditorium



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CME Credits:

Continuing Education credit is available for certain 2024 GMHC sessions. Please refer to the link below for more CME information:


www.medicalmissions.com/gmhc/2024/ce

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Breakout Session Evaluations

Breakout session evaluations have gone digital! Your feedback is incredibly valuable in helping us craft the content and speakers of the next GMHC. QR codes for the evaluations will be presented by the speakers at the end of their breakout sessions. These QR codes are also available in your Breakout Session notes.

Social Media:

 @globalmissionshealth # gmhc2024

 @globalmissions

Post-Event Access Pass:

As part of your GMHC 2024 registration, you gain access to all conference content immediately following the GMHC.

NEW Family Hospitality Room:

If you have small children attending with you, please be aware we now have a Family Hospitality Room. This room is a quiet place for children to get some rest, to change a diaper, or to check out some quiet games and activities to do while parents attend sessions. Children MUST stay with parents at all times. Check the map for location.

Hours:

Thursday, Nov. 7: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM

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Global Missions Health Conference

GMHC Attendees, Exhibitors, Partners, and Friends:

Welcome to GMHC 2024!

As we gather for this year's conference, each of us brings our own unique story—our individual experiences, passions, questions, and hopes. That's what makes GMHC such a powerful gathering: it's a place where diverse paths converge as we seek God's leading for the future.

Over the next few days, we encourage you to come with hearts ready to listen and be open to what God has in store for you. In Isaiah 30:21, we're reminded: "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a voice behind you, saying, 'This is the way; walk in it.'" This is God's promise—to guide us as we navigate the complexities of life, ministry, and calling.

Many of you come with significant questions or burdens—about your future, your role in God's mission, or challenges you're facing on the field. It's easy to get caught up in the "next steps" or the need to achieve. But this conference is an invitation to pause, reflect, and listen for that still, small voice of God, leading you with clarity and peace.

We often feel the tension in missions between the urgency of the work and the call to trust in God's timing and guidance. The truth is, we're not called to carry it all ourselves. God promises to direct our steps, and He is faithful to provide what we need for the journey.

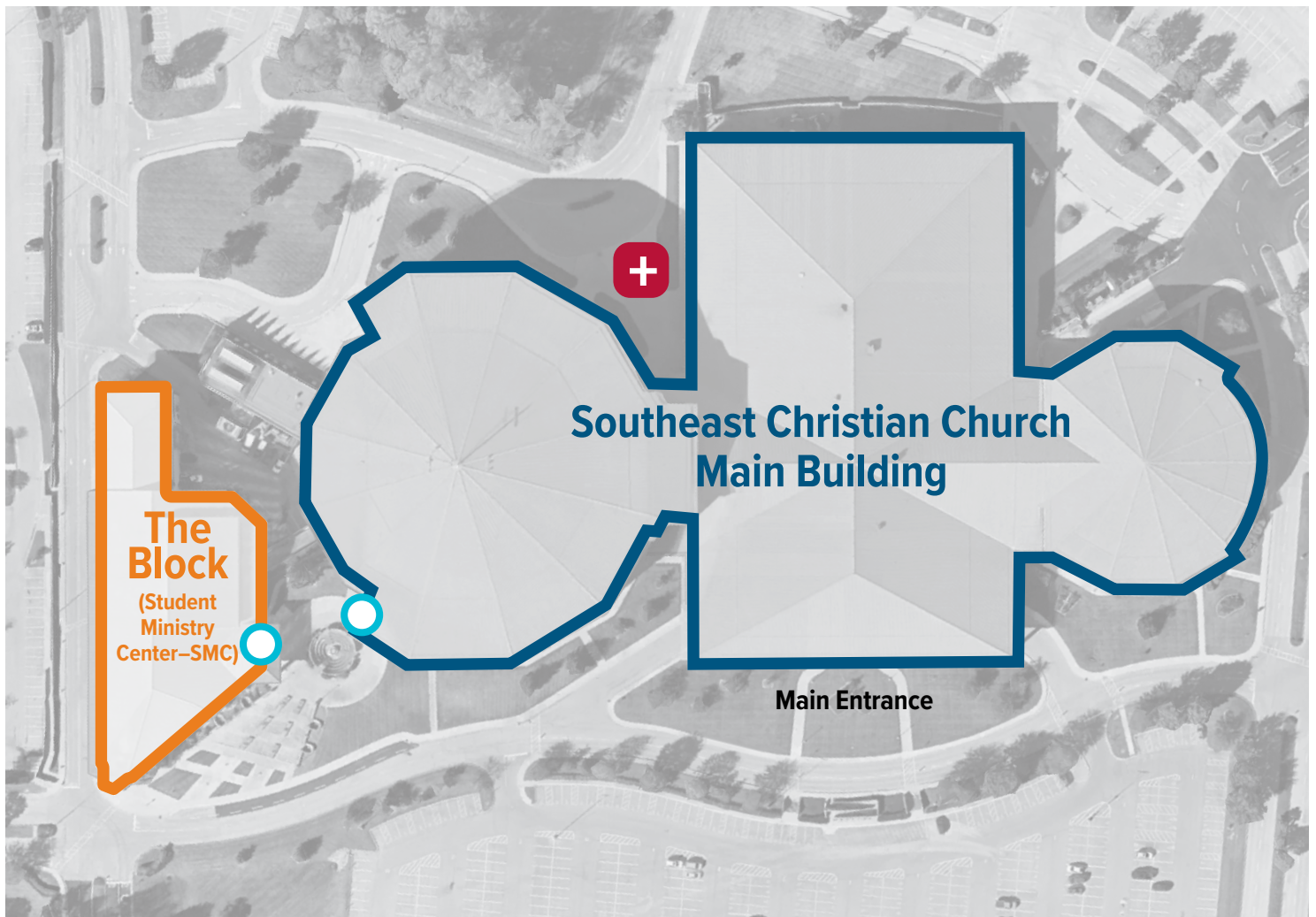
Our hope is that GMHC 2024 will be a time of renewal and encouragement for you. Whether you're looking for fresh vision, meaningful relationships, or simply a moment to rest in His presence, may you find it here among a community of like-minded individuals, united in purpose and passion.




Soli Deo Gloria!

Will Rogers
Missions Director,
Southeast Christian Church

GMHC CONFERENCE
CAMPUS MAPS



-  Samaritan's Purse Emergency Field Hospital exhibit
-  Closest entrance/exit between The Block and main church building

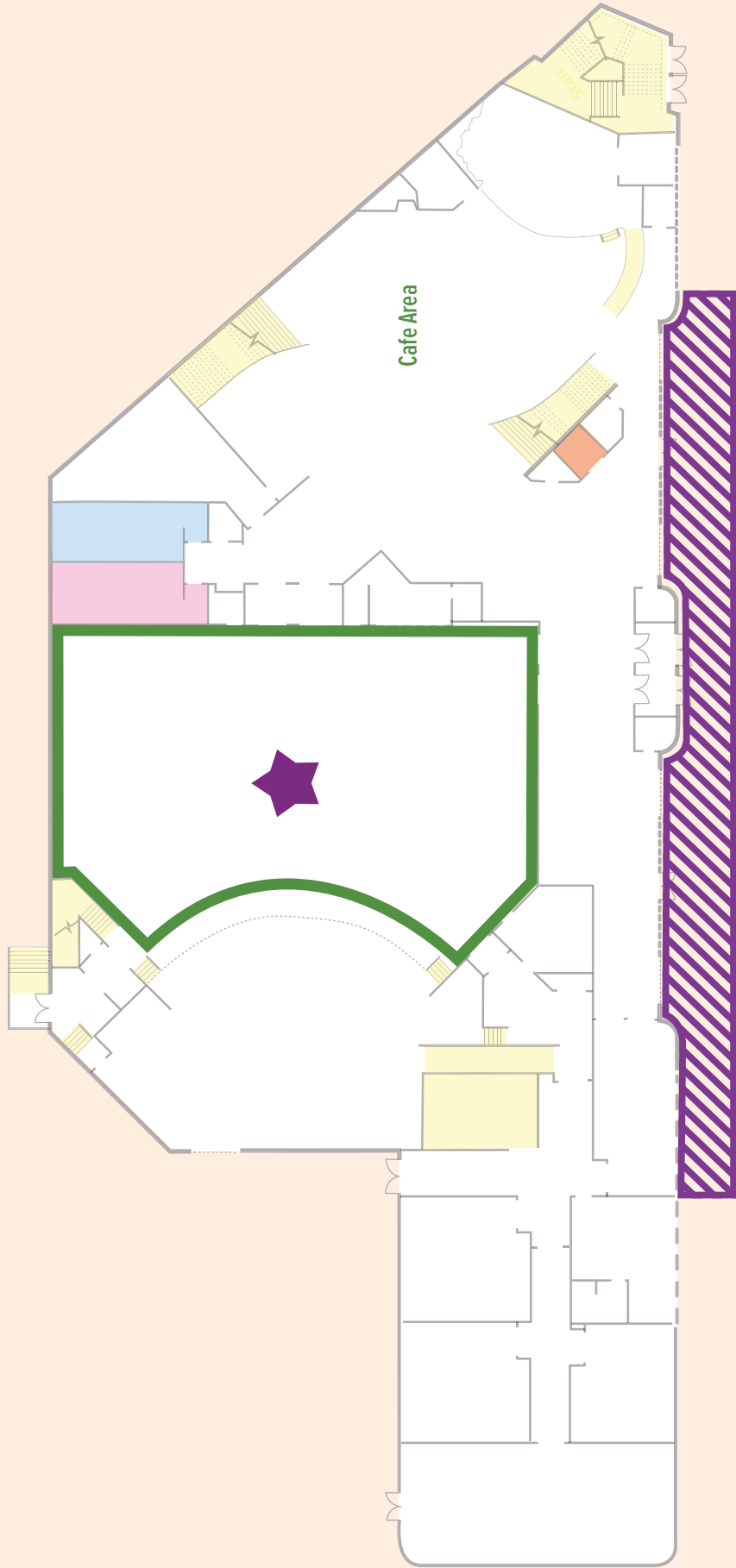
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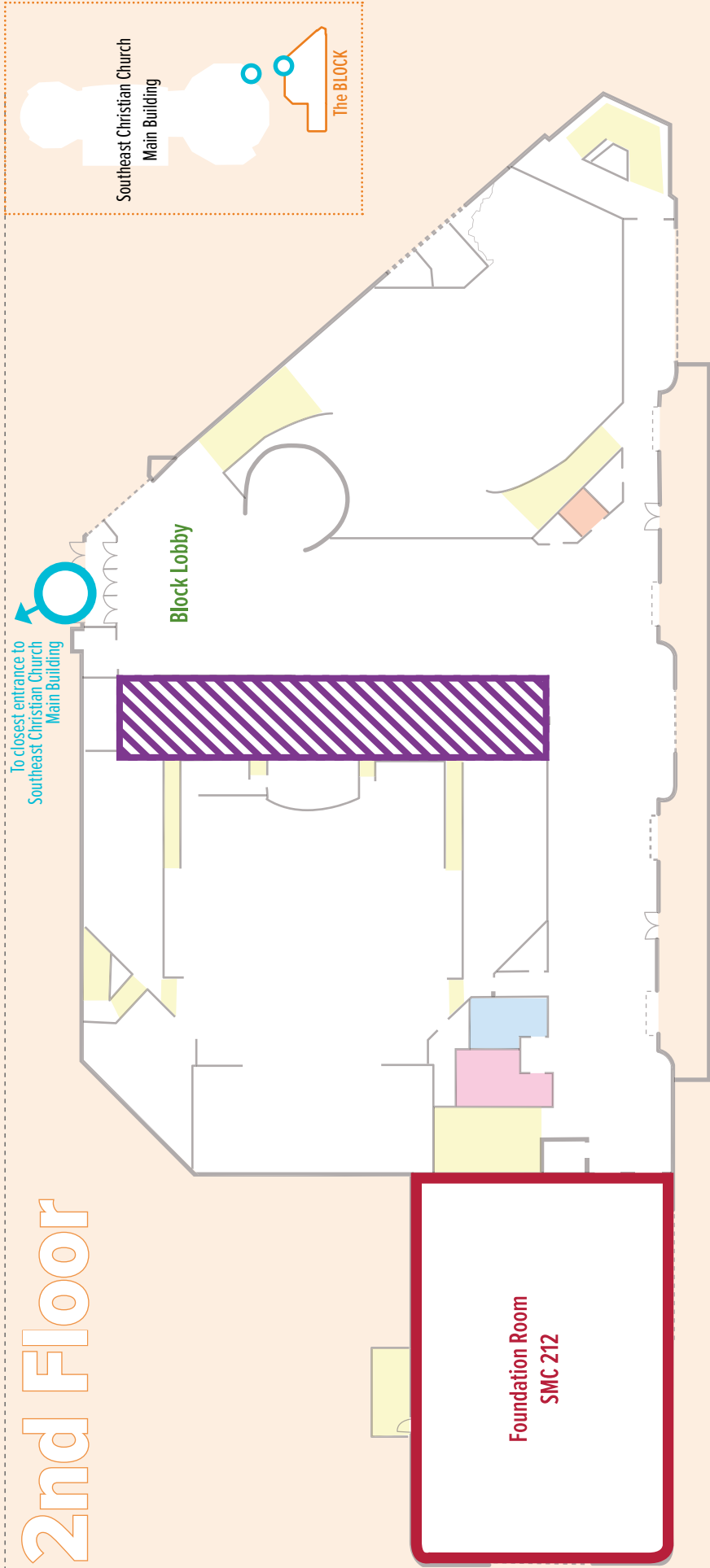
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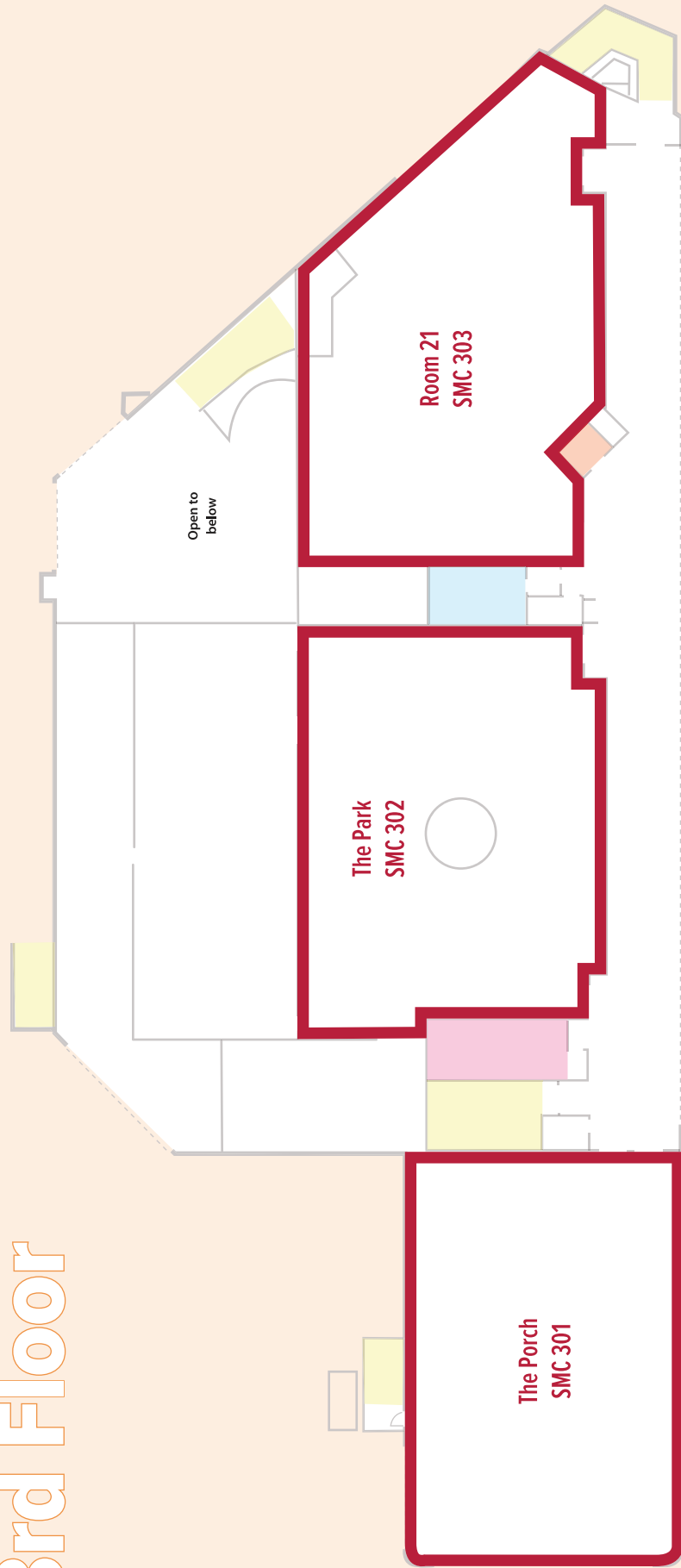
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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, NOV. 7

10:00am–6:00pm | Registration Hours

10:00am–6:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open

1:00pm–2:15pm | Plenary 1

2:30pm–3:30pm | Breakout Session 1

2:30pm–4:15pm | Hands-On Class 1

3:45pm–4:45pm | Breakout Session 2

5:00pm–6:00pm | Dinner

6:30pm–7:30pm | SE Worship Service

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

7:30am–6:00pm | Registration Hours

8:00am–9:30am | Plenary 2

9:30am–7:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open

10:00am–12:00pm | Breakout Session 3

10:15am–12:00pm | Hands-On Class 2

12:00pm–1:00pm | Lunch

1:00pm–2:00pm | Breakout Session 4

1:00pm–2:45pm | Hands-On Class 3

2:30pm–3:30pm | Breakout Session 5

3:15pm–5:00pm | Hands-On Class 4

4:00pm–5:00pm | Breakout Session 6

5:00pm–6:00pm | Dinner

7:00pm–9:00pm | Plenary 3

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

7:30am–11:00am | Exhibit Hall Open

8:00am–9:00am | Breakout Session 7

9:00am–10:30am | Unleashed Workshop

9:30am–10:30am | Breakout Session 8

11:00am–12:30pm | Closing Plenary

12:30pm–1:00pm | Dismissal



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WATER STATIONS

There are 12 water bottle refill stations located within the Southeast Church building near drinking fountains and bathrooms. See map on facing page for approximate locations.



Please note SHINE CAFE hours during conference days:

November 7, Thursday: 10:00am–7:00pm

November 8, Friday: 7:30am–4:30pm

November 9, Saturday: 7:30am–11:30am

See map on preceding page for Shine Cafe location. Menu on page 9.



GMHC MISSION STATEMENT:

*To see every Christian
Healthcare Professional
Living on Mission
for the Glory of God.*

Christian Healthcare Professional

We believe that every healthcare provider who calls Jesus their Lord has a divine calling and responsibility to use their skills in a unique way for the Kingdom.

Living on Mission

We believe that there is always purpose in our work and that purpose becomes a way of life. The lifestyle each of us is called to will look different, but will always involve listening to Jesus and living boldly in all He has called us to.

Glory of God

We believe that there is no greater ultimate goal than to seek God's glory in all that we do.

GMHC CORE PROMISES:

PROMISE #1:

YOU'LL BE CHALLENGED AND RENEWED

The GMHC offers a unique time to explore what God may be calling you to and to rest in the fellowship of those who have similar pain points and passions. Our prayer is that you will walk away knowing you are not alone, and you will feel prepared to take your next steps to advance the Kingdom.

PROMISE #2:

YOU'LL BE CONNECTED WITH PEOPLE AND RESOURCES

The GMHC allows you to hand select which sessions to attend, organizations to meet with, and classes to participate in. This way you are able to directly connect with the people and resources that are most helpful to your calling and passions.

PROMISE #3:

YOU'LL EXPERIENCE WORLD-CLASS TEACHING

The GMHC offers some of the best Bible-based teachings on healthcare missions. Our committee works diligently to look through every submission, develop a framework, and ensure that every relevant topic is covered. Most importantly, they pray for you and all the speakers throughout the year.

PROMISE #4:

YOU'LL BE UNLEASHED TO ADVANCE THE GOSPEL

When you attend the GMHC, we pray you will walk away changed. Not just because of the speakers, the worship, or the immersion experience – but because of the way God speaks to you throughout the event and even afterwards.

REFRESHMENTS AND MEALS

Your Guide to Food and Refreshments

We're excited to offer a range of meal options as part of your GMHC attendance package. Please make sure to present the correct meal ticket for that meal. Meal tickets can be found in your welcome bag that you received at registration.

THURSDAY DINNER: **CHICK-FIL-A** *(choice of one)*

- Chick-Fil-A Sandwich Meal
- Veggie Wrap Box Meal (Vegetarian)
- Market Salad (Gluten Free)

FRIDAY LUNCH:

TAZIKI'S *(choice of one)*

- Veggie Pita Meal (Vegetarian)
- Chicken Roll up Meal
- Falafel Meal (Gluten Free)

OR

McALISTER'S DELI

- Club Sandwich Meal

FRIDAY DINNER:

CITY BBQ *(choice of one)*

- Pulled Pork with Mac and Cheese
- Black Bean Burger with Potato Salad (Vegetarian)
- Smoked Turkey Breast with Green Beans (Gluten Free)

OR

SALSARITA'S

- Chicken Burrito Meal

SATURDAY SNACK: **GRAB-AND-GO BAG**

(Nut-free and gluten-free options available)



The Shine Cafe is located in the main church atrium.

MENU

HOURS | Nov. 7, 10:00am – 7:00pm | Nov. 8, 7:30am – 4:30pm | Nov. 9, 7:30am – 11:30am

\$1.00*

- Fresh Fruit
- Yogurt
- Assorted Chips
- Assorted Snack Bars
- Bottled Water
- Bottled Fruit Juices
- Assorted Hot Teas

\$2.00*

- Coffee | Regular & Decaf
- Hot Chocolate
- Soft Drinks
- Iced Tea | Sweet & Unsweet
- Assorted Muffins

\$3.00*

- Iced Coffee
- Cookies
- Gluten Free Options

\$4.00 – \$8.00*

- Assorted Salads
- Assorted Sandwiches
- Assorted Soups
- Fruit Smoothies

*all prices include sales tax

YOUR GMHC DIGITAL TICKET

Are there too many sessions to attend and information to consume in a 3-day conference?

No problem, you have access to GMHC Content On-Demand after the GMHC!

Be sure to log in to your MedicalMissions.com account to access your *Digital Ticket* and continue learning from these great sessions.

What is a Digital Ticket (or Bundle)?

A Digital Ticket provides you digital access to watch and listen to sessions (plenary and breakout) after the GMHC. In this access area, only available to Event Attendees, you will be able to view this content soon after the GMHC.

How do I access my Digital Ticket?

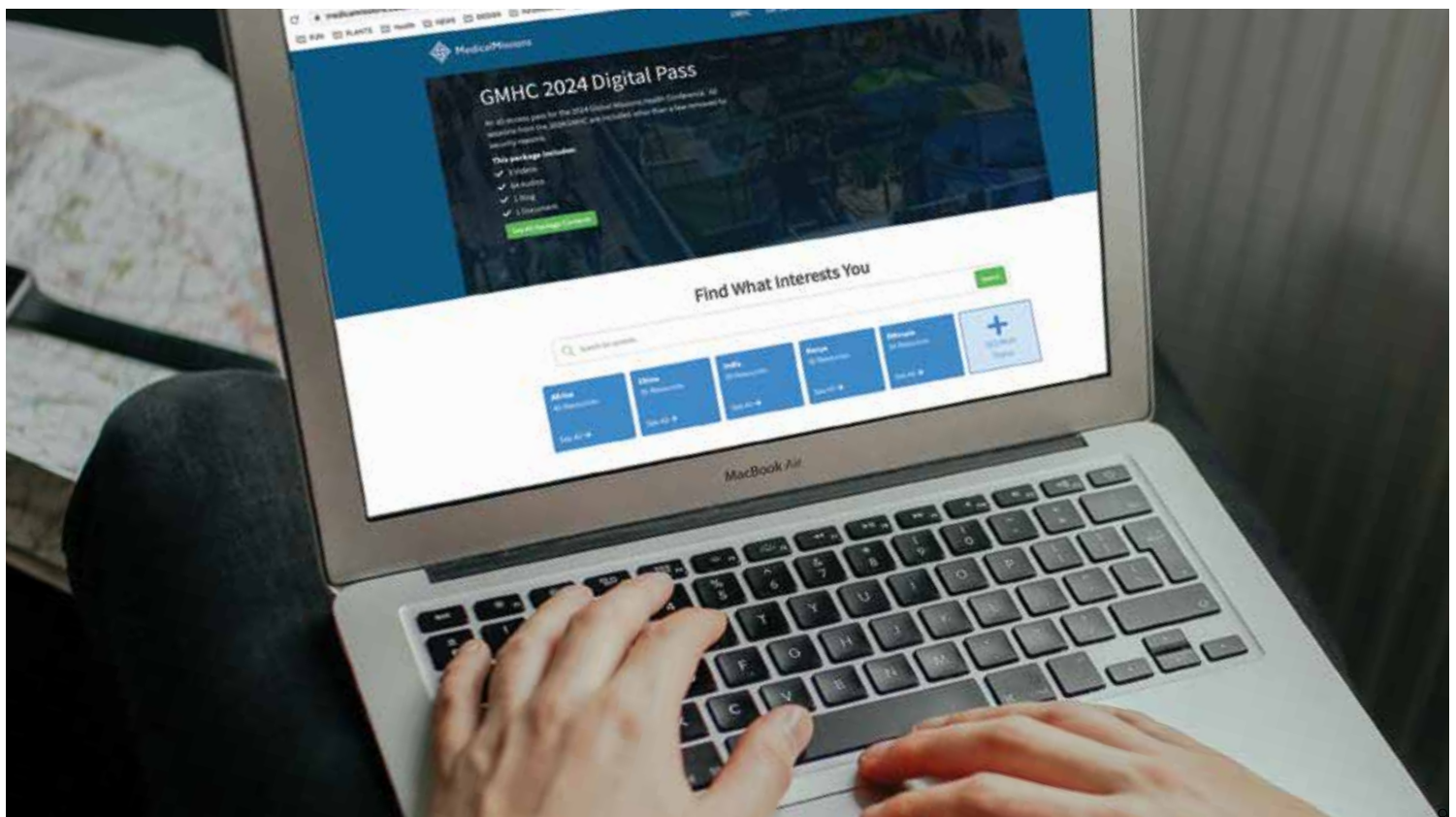
You will receive an email soon after the GMHC with instructions and links. You will be able to log in to your MedicalMissions.com account and access it through your dashboard (or the email link).

When will it be made available?

The Digital Ticket will go live a few weeks after the GMHC, once all the video and audio files have been posted.

Is this content available on the website for others?

In time, all GMHC content is made available to the community. You have early and immediate access to GMHC content with your Digital Ticket.







Disaster Response Immersion 2024

Step into the heart of a crisis with our immersive disaster response experience. Within this immersive experience, you will engage with interactive simulations, hear stories from the front lines, and witness the critical skills needed in effective emergency management. This experience not only educates but also inspires action and empathy, equipping you to make a difference in times of need. Join us to understand the power of community and the vital role we all play in disaster response.

The full immersion experience is divided into two parts and is held in two different places. Be sure to visit both environments for unique disaster response insights:

1. Samaritan's Purse Field Hospital

- Located at the external doors to the right as you walk toward the entrance of the Worship Center
- Look for the Samaritan's Purse signage & you will be greeted by personnel to tour the field hospital, which is deployed all over the world during crises.

2. Disaster Immersion and Cleanup Kit Service Project

- Located in The Block student building. The immersion starts in the lobby (on the second floor – *open Thursday and Friday only*).
- This walk-through experience will allow you to step into a simulation of natural & humanitarian disasters, learning how these events effect our local and global communities. Following that section of the experience, participants will then have the opportunity to be hands on with Convoy of Hope to assemble disaster cleanup & hygiene kits that will be deployed to natural disaster sites.



STUDENT GUIDANCE



The Student Loft is back again this year

This environment is specifically designed for college students and residents to relax, connect with other students, receive guidance from our loft hosts, and learn more about all the ways students can engage with the conference and medical missions.

The Loft is open Thursday & Friday during exhibit hall hours and is located on the stage in the back of FH2 – refreshments are provided.



BREAKOUT SESSIONS FOR STUDENTS

The breakouts noted below are just some of the many sessions that are great for students to explore.

Finding and Following God's Call (Scott Dooley)
Finding Your Best-Fit Mission Agency (Steve Harling and Josiah Harling)
The Healthcare Missionary Job Description - You Want Me to do What? (David Stevens)
Living on Mission in Healthcare Anywhere (Bob Mason & Helena Torres)
Nurses on Mission (Rebecca Meyer)
The Power of Prayer (Amelia J)
Power, Vulnerability, Medics and Mission: How do You Fit into God's Mission Plan? (Jim Ritchie)
Seeking Truth in Singleness (Clara Formby)
Spiritual Building Blocks for Fruitful Kingdom Work (Rick Donlon)
Taking Part in the Biblical Story of Missions (Brian Vickers)
The Training Years: A Student's Guide to a Missional Life (Jessie Thomas, Liz Redican)

EXHIBITORS OFFERING STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Exhibitor	Booth Number
Africa Inland Mission	1105, 1106
Annoor Sanatorium for Chest Diseases	1709
Baylor University Medical Center - Waxahachie FMR Program	2103
Blessings International	1701, 1702
Cahaba + UAB Family Medicine Residency Program	2201, 2202, 2203, 2204
Cedarville University	302
Chikondi Health Foundation	1305
Christ Community Health Services Augusta	303
Christ Health Center and St Vincent's East Family Medicine Residency	2408, 2409
Christar	2701
Christian & Missionary Alliance	204
Christian Academy of African Physicians	1003
Christian Community Health Fellowship	2403, 2404, 2503, 2504
Christian Emergency Relief Teams International	1803, 1804
Christian Pharmacists Fellowship International	1108
Clinica Esperanza Roatan	2306
CMDA - Christian Medical & Dental Associations	1405, 1406, 1407, 1408, 1409, 1506, 1507, 1508, 1509
Community Hospital East Family Medicine Residency (Indianapolis)	1901
Compassion Evangelical Hospital	2507
Cooperative Aid Inc	2605
Cross Road Health Ministries	3207
Cup of Cold Water Ministries	3105
CURE International	1802
e3 Partners Ministry	202
ECWA Hospital Egbe	1708
Emmanuel Hospital Association	2108
Equip International	1401

Exhibitor	Booth Number
Esperanza Health Center	2407
Ethnos360 / New Tribes Mission-PNG	1902
Faith Aid	1806
Fellowship of Associates of Medical Evangelism	1703
Frontiers	1808, 1809, 1906
Gate of Hope Ministries International	404
Giving Tree Medical	2809
Global Outreach International, Inc.	1306
GO Ministries Medical	2801
Goshen's Fountain of Nutrition and Health	101
Gregory Center for Medical Missions	1402
Healing Nations	2603
Health Education Program For Developing Communities (HEPFDC)	2902
Health Outreach to the Middle East	1604
Health Teams International	2709
HEARTFIRE Missions, Inc.	2509, 2609
Hope Ignited	2505
Humanitarian & Disaster Leadership/Wheaton College Graduate School	3106
In His Image Family Medicine Residency	2302, 2402
Indiana Wesleyan University	1301
Institute for International Medicine	1805
International Mission Board	1404
Interserve USA	1004, 1005
ITEC	2904, 2905
John Peter Smith Hospital Family Medicine Residency Program	2109
Kansas Recruitment and Retention Center	2205
Lawndale Christian Health Center	1308, 1309
Liaoning International General Health Trainers	105
Liberty University College of Osteopathic Medicine	2303
Loma Linda University	2804, 2805
Medical Strategic Network	1504
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Rosani Lens Project	3101
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Serge	1001, 1002
Shawnee Christian Healthcare Center	301
SIM	1501, 1601, 1502, 1503, 1602, 1603
Soddo Christian Hospital, St Luke's Health Care Foundation	2106
Southwestern Medical Clinic of Spectrum Health Lakeland	1103
St. Joseph Family Medicine Residency Program	2107
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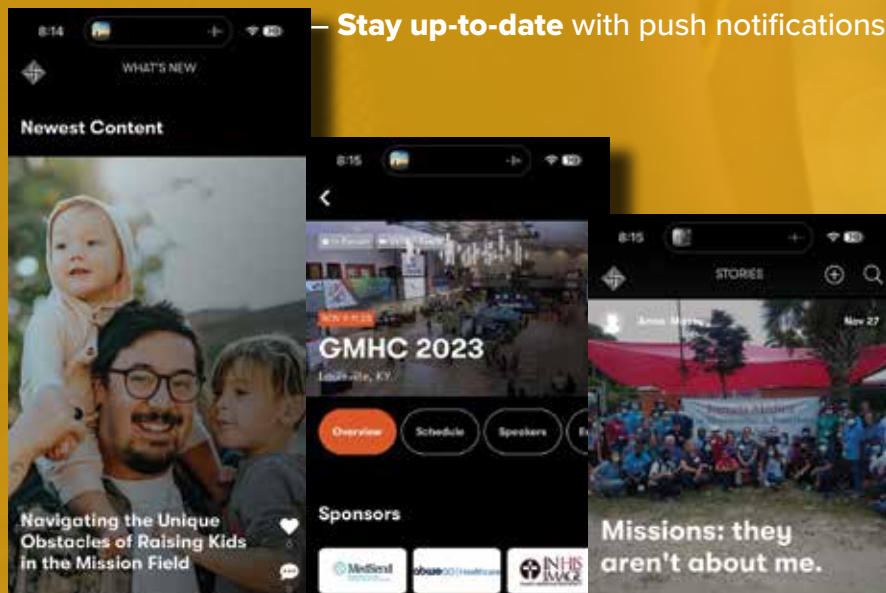
DOWNLOAD THE MEDICAL MISSIONS APP



Stay Connected Year-Round To All Things Global Missions Health Conference By Joining The Community For Healthcare Missions.

The Medical Missions app offers valuable resources and a place to share stories about your journey in healthcare missions, join groups, and register for the conference.

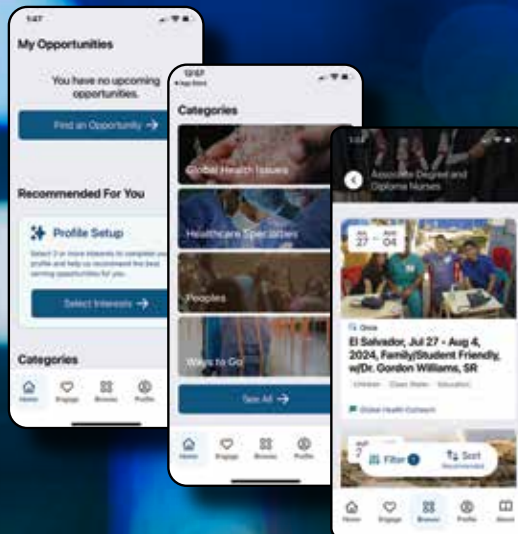
- **Learn by exploring the resource library** featuring over 1,500 pieces of content on a wide variety of topics, including biblical foundations, guiding principles, best practices, and more
- **Connect with others** in small groups in the field who have your same skills and passions
- **Explore the GMHC** by viewing the plenary speakers, the schedule, breakout session topics, and available hands-on classes
- **Explore the Organization Directory** featuring almost 1,000 organizations from around the world that focus on healthcare missions
- **Be encouraged** by stories from others and share your own to inspire others
- **Stay up-to-date** with push notifications on events and group notifications



DOWNLOAD THE
GMHC GO APP



GMHC GO App: The Most Comprehensive Resource for Short-Term Medical Missions Trips.



The GMHC Go app is a valuable tool to connect you to serving opportunities from hundreds of healthcare missions organizations. Download the GMHC Go Mobile App now to find opportunities that align with your heart, skills, and passions.

The GMHC covers the cost to make this resource available.

Organizations:

Build your free account in just a few minutes and start posting your short-term trips to gain more visibility and engagement.

Visit servicereef.com/gmhc



2025 SCHEDULE OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

We are here to make your path to healthcare missions easier. Virtual events are just one of the many resources we offer to help you discover your role and take the next step in your journey.

Below are some of the organizations you'll hear from in 2025! For the latest event topics, dates, times, and registration details, simply scan the QR code or visit our website: medicalmissions.com/virtual-events.





SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MEETINGS

A number of organizations are offering special meetings at this year's GMHC – some private and some public. Please join us for a great time of meetings.

For a complete list of meetings visit: www.medicalmissions.com/events/gmhc-2024/meetings

Date	Meeting Title	Organization	Hosted by	Location
November 5, 2:00 PM–4:00 PM	TECH Board Meeting		Jennie Wood	Main Building ATLR 205
November 6, 7:15 AM–4:00 PM	TECH Conference	Technical Exchange for Christian Healthcare	Jennie Wood	Main Building ED 216/217
November 7, 10:30 AM–12:30 PM	Opportunities and Challenges in Global Healthcare Education	CMDA–Medical Education International	MEI/James D. Smith, MD	Main Building ED 210/211/212
November 7, 11:00 AM–12:30 PM	Faith Aid Fellowship Luncheon		Betsy Henderson or Jacob Fraher	Main Building ATCR 207/209
November 7, 12:10 PM–12:50 PM	Calling history makers! Opportunity to join and collaborate with a new hospital in the Republic of Congo	New Sight	Dr Joyce Samoutou-Wong	Main Building ATCR 209
November 7, 5:00 PM–6:00 PM	Meet and Greet with Dr. Cacioppo, CUSOM	Campbell University	Joseph Cacioppo	Main Building WC 237
November 7, 5:15 PM–6:45 PM	Priority15 Leaders Meeting		John McVay	Main Building ATLR 204
November 7 2024, 5:15 PM–7:00 PM	The CAAP Connection–Primary Care Post-graduate Education in Africa	Christian Academy of African Physicians	Bruce Dahlman	Main Building ATCR 207/209
November 7, 5:30 PM–6:30 PM	Medical missions and education for Unreached People Groups	Tree of Life for Hope	Mee-Ohk Kim	Main Building ED 214/215
November 8, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Physical Rehab Professionals–Networking & Fellowship		Patsy Lawton	Main Building WC 473
November 8, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Students and Missions: What does it really look like?	Christian Community Health Fellowship (CCHF)	Jessie Thomas	Main Building WC 231
November 8, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Kairos Crisis Response		Chris	Main Building WC 237
November 8, 12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Reach, Renew, and Restore: Global Medical Opportunities with Serge	Serge	Ashley Hosan	Main Building AT 218
November 8 2024 12:00 PM–1:00 PM	Cedarville University Alumni and Friends	Cedarville University	Melissa Burns	Main Building WC 241
November 8, 5:00 PM–7:00 PM	CMDA Ice Cream Social	CMDA	Dianna Cantler	Main Building ATCR 207/209
November 8, 5:15 PM–6:45 PM	Dinner with PAACS	Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons	Keir Thelander	Main Building ATCR 200
November 8, 5:15 PM–6:00 PM	Calling history makers! Opportunity to join and collaborate with a new hospital in the Republic of Congo	New Sight	Dr Joyce Samoutou-Wong	Main Building ED 230/240
November 8, 5:15 PM–6:45 PM	IHI Alumni Dinner		Dr. John Crouch	Main Building WC 236
November 8, 5:15 PM–6:45 PM	In His Image Family Medicine Residency Applicant Dinner	In His Image	Dr. Kim Wong	Main Building ED 210/211/212
November 8, 5:15 PM–6:45 PM	Exploring Healthcare Opportunities in India		Jeff Leman	Main Building WC 237

Special meetings serve an important purpose at the GMHC, providing organizations and individuals additional time and space for healthcare-focused networking and training.

Meeting Description

Meeting of the board of directors of TECH (Technical Exchange for Christian Healthcare)

One-day conference for persons involved in medical missions. You will meet the members of TECH (Technical Exchange for Christian Healthcare). The conference includes plenary sessions, introductions to over 100 Christian medical relief agencies, and you will have an opportunity to address the entire audience to share details of your ministry.

Healthcare education is increasingly important for serving the Lord in a global context. This session presents an opportunity for individuals engaged in medical, dental, or allied health education at the graduate or postgraduate level to network, connect, exchange ideas, and address challenges in a global setting.

Anyone interested in increasing children's access to healthcare from impoverished areas in Kenya and ministering to patients and their families traveling for treatment at a Mission Hospital

New Sight has been serving the Republic of Congo since 2012. Against all odds, by God's grace, we have built a 20,000-square-foot hospital on 6 hectares of land (~ 10 soccer fields!). We currently run an eye surgical center, a community program that partners with over 30 schools and produces a children's magazine with over 22,000 readers. We are looking for like-minded people and organizations to join and collaborate with us to grow and expand our ministry into other clinical specialties, community development, evangelism, discipleship, and church-planting. Please grab a boxed meal and come hear the incredible story

Mr. Joe Cacioppo will meet with students from Cedarville University to discuss the opportunities at Campbell School of Medicine.

Pray/discuss/plan next www.priority15.org/gathering

Come during your Thursday supper (5:15) to hear what God is doing through Christian Academy of African Physicians to start and encourage family medicine, internal medicine and other primary care residency programs in church hospitals across Africa. Do you have teaching talents to share? They are needed. Want to find out how to join a hospital support team? We look forward to meeting you.

Our organization, "Tree of Life for Hope" (ToL4Hope.org), provides medical care and educational ministry to unreached people groups in the 1040 Window Nations. At this meeting of the 2024 GMHC, we will provide a brief overview of our organization's mission activities, including the ToL4Hope Mission Training Course and mission trips. We want to host this meeting because we need to work together to fulfill "The Great Commission". Let us gather and connect with one another. Let us spread Jesus' love and word to the unreached through medical missions and education!

All rehab professionals and students preparing for allied health professions (PTs, OTs, SLPs, COTAs, PTAs, Athletic Trainers, Prosthetists, and Orthotists) are encouraged to join us for networking and fellowship over lunch on Friday, November 8 at noon to 1 PM. Please bring your GMHC lunch

Christian Community Health Fellowship (CCHF) invites you to a Lunch & Learn – College students can hear more about the opportunities to guide their education. Grab your lunch box and join us!

Come to learn about how we're partnering with underground churches in crisis and disaster response to make disciples, plant churches, and how you could be involved.

Hear from Serge missionary and regional leader Dr. Alyssa Pfister, who lives and works in Burundi, East Africa, as a med/peds doctor caring for patients as well as teaching and discipling medical students at Kibuye Hope Hospital and Hope Africa University. Dr. Pfister is a MedSend grant recipient and Samaritan's Purse Post-Residency Program alumna (2009-2011). Serge, with our partners MedSend and Samaritan's Purse Post-Residency program, will be glad to engage with you at this lunch. Please grab a boxed meal and join us, Friday, November 8 at 12

This is an informal gathering of Cedarville University alumni and friends. Grab your lunch and join us!

Pick up your boxed dinner and join CMDA for a free ice cream sundae! This is your chance to visit with other CMDA members and hear about all the exciting programs and support CMDA offers!

Have you helped train and disciple African doctors to become surgeons with the Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)? Are you interested in global surgical education and how that looks on the mission field? Do you want to hear some of the incredible stories of what God is doing in Africa and how YOU can take part in it? If you answered yes to any of these questions, grab your boxed dinner Friday night and come join us for an evening of fellowship, updates from PAACS Executive Vice President Dr. Keir Thelander, and perhaps even stories from a special guest and graduate of a PAACS program!

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IHI Alumni Dinner

Grab your dinner and join our residents for a time of casual sharing. A great opportunity to ask questions and learn more about the IHI community, the residency program, and how God led them to Tulsa!

This is a tremendous opportunity to meet a variety of leaders working in different areas and different capacities working across great country of India, and to explore how you can be involved

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Partnership with the GMHC is no small thing and while you probably don't want to know all the ins and outs of what partnership entails, we certainly want to share some of the great things about how and why we partner with some of the most significant organizations in healthcare missions.

Partner Organizations Help Design GMHC Strategy

We love that the GMHC is a collective project and believe that's why the Lord has blessed this work in many ways. The GMHC is a ministry of Southeast Christian Church, but we rely heavily on the expertise of the leading healthcare missions organizations to help us craft our strategy for the future.

Partners Help Promote the GMHC

We always love hearing our partners invite people to "their" conference. And rightfully so. As we all work together, the GMHC truly does belong to us all. And as any healthy partnership should work, GMHC Partners work diligently to help promote the conference to their constituency.

Partnership Requires a Thorough Application

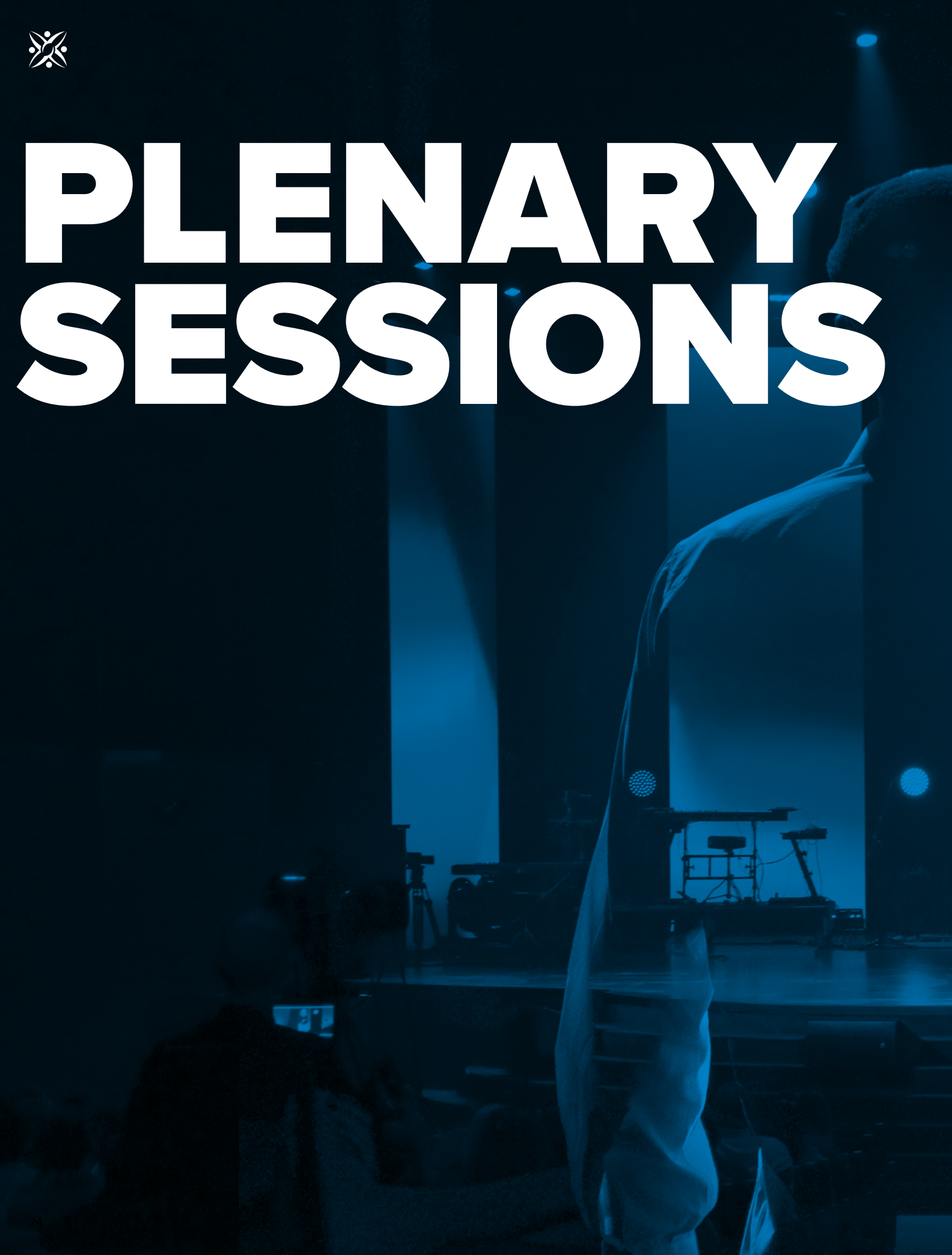
Not anyone can be a partner of the GMHC. We only partner with groups who are highly focused on healthcare missions, organizations that work in multiple regions around the world, and organizations that have opportunities for multiple professional areas. We are looking for organizations that are willing to set aside their own personal goals to help us build a better collective initiative for healthcare missions.



If you think you are an organization that fits this criteria and would like to be considered for partnership, please scan the QR code and submit an application.



PLENARY SESSIONS





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PLENARY #1 | NOV. 07, 1:00pm – 2:15pm

Responding To God's Command and Commission Through Loving God and Loving Others

Discover your God-given purpose and plan through self-awareness and identity exploration. Embrace God's grace and respond in obedience to His calling. Find your place in His kingdom and see the glorification of His name. Be faithful and true in your ministry, letting the Holy Spirit equip and guide you.



Brother Daniel

Daniel serves as the esteemed Founder and President of Streams In The Desert Ministries. His dedication to ministry spans over four decades. During this time, he has diligently worked among the Muslim communities of Sub-Saharan West Africa. Brother Daniel has devoted his efforts to profiling and discipling over six thousand Islamic scholars, leading them to a transformative experience as they embrace Christianity. He has also facilitated the deployment of over three hundred witnesses across Africa, significantly impacting the Islamic faith for Christ.

Daniel pursued his higher education at Ahmadu Bello University, Zaria, Nigeria, graduating with a degree in Electrical and Electronics Technology.

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PLENARY #2 | NOV. 08, 8:00am – 9:30am

The Promises of God

*As Christ-followers, how do we live with confidence, peace, and joy?
Come and hear a life story and testimony that God keeps every promise.*



Rebekah Naylor, B.A., M.D.

Rebekah Ann Naylor, a graduate of Baylor University and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine, served as a missionary surgeon in India for 36 years. She organized training programs in allied health disciplines, set up accredited residency programs for doctors, and established the Rebekah Ann Naylor School of Nursing. Throughout, Rebekah was involved in church development ministry. After retiring from field service, she became the Director of Global Health Strategies for the IMB until 2023.

Naylor has received various awards such as the Surgical Humanitarian Award, an honorary doctorate, and the Pro Ecclesia Medal of Service. Her biography, titled “Rebekah Ann Naylor, M.D.: Missionary Surgeon in Changing Times,” is available.

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PLENARY #3 | NOV. 08, 7:00pm – 9:00pm

The Idol of Effectiveness—Redefining Success

In a world that loves a “rags to riches” story, Jesus calls us into his upside-down kingdom where success is not always apparent. Dan and Hope have served for over a decade in medically underserved areas of the United States, and most recently, in an unreached, unengaged people group in the Horn of Africa. Drawing from biblical insights and real-world experiences, we will delve into the idea that failure is not merely a disruption but a transformative process integral to our mission.



Dan Fielding

After completing family medicine residency in Memphis, TN, Dan worked at a FQHC in Augusta, GA, before serving with an unreached people group in Africa for 6.5 years. His work there included medical projects, water projects, and sports development for young women. Despite the challenges and hurdles, Dan has learned to recognize the difference between failure and obedience, and is eager to share his experiences with others.



Hope Fielding

Hope serves as a nonprofit administrator for a medical NGO in the Horn of Africa. She works together with her husband to address health disparities and work in relief and development in a very poor, conflict-ridden region of the world. They have worked in medical missions, in both domestic and international settings, for over a decade.

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PLENARY #4 | NOV. 09, 11:00am – 12:30pm

Finding Your Why – Never Underestimate Your Ability to Change the World One Patient at a Time

We will discuss how to utilize your God-given talents to impact the world one patient at a time. The traditional definition of “mission work” leads one to believe they must explore the world to serve in a mission capacity. We will discuss the opportunity to activate your talents, regardless of location, to serve others. Serving patients is a privilege, and you can define your mission field. Where will you serve?



Steven T. Hester, M.B.A., M.D.

Steven T. Hester, M.D., MBA, is Norton Healthcare's chief clinical and strategy officer. He leads the system's clinical transformation and strategic direction with executive oversight for health policy. He began working with Norton Healthcare as an emergency medicine physician and has held various leadership positions since then.

Dr. Hester holds bachelor's and medical degrees from the University of Louisville and an MBA from Bellarmine University. He completed his residency training at the University of Louisville School of Medicine.

As a lifelong resident of Louisville, Dr. Hester is committed to serving the community. He serves on multiple local and national boards and committees focused on improving healthcare delivery. He has been an active member of Southeast Christian for nearly 30 years.

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BREAKOUT SESSIONS





Global Missions Health Conference



It is with deep honor and excitement that I welcome you to another year of the Global Missions Health Conference! GMHC isn't just another conference—it is a special space where healthcare professionals, united by a common mission, come together to learn, share, and be equipped for greater impact. The legacy that continues to grow from this conference is not one built by human hands, but by the grace and power of God working through us all.

To the volunteers and committee members:

I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the countless hours, unwavering dedication, and heart that you have poured into making this event a reality. Without your vision, leadership, and love for this community, the GMHC would not be possible. Your commitment to excellence ensures that each attendee experiences something profound—something that not only speaks to their professional development, but also to their personal and spiritual growth. You are truly the backbone of this movement, and I am deeply thankful for your hard work.

To our community of healthcare workers and their families:

Whether this is your first time attending or you've been part of the GMHC for years, I believe God has something special in store for each of you. This conference was designed with you in mind—to support, inspire, and equip you for the journey ahead. Whether you are already working in the field, preparing to engage in healthcare missions, or seeking clarity on God's calling for you, I pray this experience leaves you deeply encouraged and inspired.

You are the hands and feet of Christ, bringing healing and hope to the nations in ways that transcend medicine. Your commitment to serving others for the sake of the Gospel is what makes this conference truly significant. May this year's GMHC equip you with the tools, wisdom, and spiritual renewal you need to continue on your path, knowing that you are part of a much larger story—one that God is writing through you.

Whether you are at the beginning of your journey or have years of experience, God has a path for you to follow.

This conference is a time for reflection, renewal, and connection. Take this opportunity to build relationships, seek wisdom from mentors, and be open to where God may lead you next. I trust that you will leave here feeling more empowered, encouraged, and ready to walk boldly in your calling, wherever that may take you.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible community, and may God bless each of you richly during your time here.

Kate Blanchard

BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Maximizing Your Breakout Session Experience:

With the GMHC being offered both live and virtually this year, you have a wealth of opportunities, but it can also come with a few challenges. Whether you're attending in person or online, here are some tips to help you make the most of your breakout sessions:

For Everyone:

- **Take notes.** Write your notes as the speaker presents their session – it's proven to help you retain what you're learning. Breakout Session notes pages begin on page 36.
- **Don't worry about choosing the "perfect" session.** Nearly all breakout sessions are recorded and available afterward through your Digital Ticket, so you won't miss out if you're torn between sessions.
- **Complete the survey.** After each session, take a few minutes to fill out the digital evaluation. Your feedback helps us improve future events and better serve attendees like you (and enters you to win an awesome prize!).

For In-Person Attendees:

- **Arrive early.** Showing up early ensures you'll get a good seat and have time to settle in before the session begins.
- **Engage with questions.** Take advantage of the live setting by asking questions and interacting with the speaker during the session.

For Virtual Attendees:

- **Participate in on chat.** Jump into the live chat with fellow virtual attendees to stay engaged. You can also submit questions through the chat for the in-person host to ask the speaker.

Breakout Session Evaluations are now all digital!

Your feedback is incredibly valuable to our speakers and our team. Every evaluation you fill out creates an entry for you to win an GMHC prize pack valued at over \$400!



THURSDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 1

NOV. 07 | **2:30**pm – **3:30**pm

BREAKOUT 1 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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THURSDAY

HANDS-ON CLASS 1*

*additional registration required

NOV. 07 | **2:30**pm – **4:15**pm

HANDS-ON NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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THURSDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 2

NOV. 07 | **3:45**pm – **4:45**pm

BREAKOUT 2 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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FRIDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 3

2-HOUR INTENSIVES

NOV. 08 | **10:00**am – **12:00**pm

BREAKOUT 3 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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FRIDAY

HANDS-ON CLASS 2*

*additional registration required

NOV. 08 | **10:15**am – **12:00**pm

HANDS-ON 2 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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FRIDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 4

NOV. 08 | **1:00**pm – **2:00**pm

BREAKOUT 4 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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FRIDAY

HANDS-ON CLASS 3*

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HANDS-ON 3 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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FRIDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 5

NOV. 08 | **2:30**pm – **3:30**pm

BREAKOUT 5 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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FRIDAY

HANDS-ON SESSION 4*

*additional registration required

NOV. 08 | **3:15**pm – **5:00**pm

HANDS-ON 4 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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FRIDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 6

NOV. 08 | **4:00**pm – **5:00**pm

BREAKOUT 6 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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SATURDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 7

NOV. 09 | **8:00**am – **9:00**am

BREAKOUT 7 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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SATURDAY

BREAKOUT SESSION 8

NOV. 09 | **9:30**am – **10:30**am

BREAKOUT 8 NOTES

KEY QUESTIONS



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BREAKOUT SESSION SYNOPSSES

Alphabetical by
Breakout Session Title:

A-D



A CALL

Rebekah Naylor In-Person + Virtual

What is a call? How does a person know if God is calling them to mission service? Join in a discussion as these and other questions are addressed.



ADDRESSING CHILD MENTAL HEALTH NEEDS ACROSS CULTURES

Heleen Yoder In-Person Only

In this breakout session, we will explore cultural aspects of child mental health across the globe. How helpful are our “western” diagnoses for children and adolescents in the Global South? Does autism, trauma, depression, etc. look the same across cultures? Are our therapeutic approaches relevant and sustainable? How do we build the capacity of local providers and encourage Christians to provide care and address stigma?



ADVANCING PEDIATRIC SURGERY QUALITY IN LOW AND MIDDLE INCOME COUNTRIES

Vaughn Frigon In-Person + Virtual

Discussion of improved quality and patient safety opportunities in pediatric surgical specialties.



AIRWAY MANAGEMENT

Dr. Tom In-Person Only

The session will teach airway assessment and stabilization and provide a platform for the students to actively practice emergency airway management techniques.



AN OUTRAGEOUS HOPE FOR THE EXPLOITED AND TRAFFICKED

Rachelle Starr In-Person + Virtual

In this session, ‘An Outrageous Hope for the Exploited and Trafficked,’ Rachelle Starr, founder of Scarlet Hope and author of “Outrageous Obedience”, shares transformative strategies for extending Christ’s love and hope to those affected by exploitation and human trafficking. Discover how faith-based outreach can create pathways to healing and empowerment, reshaping lives and restoring dignity in the darkest of circumstances.



ASIAN NORTH AMERICANS AND THE PROSPECT OF MISSIONS

Alice Chen, Burton Lee, David Narita, Dr. Lau, Dave Leu In-Person Only

Christian Asian North Americans (ANA) are well represented in healthcare, and many have an interest in missions. But there is a gap between that interest and those who end up serving cross-culturally or overseas. This breakout session will explore ANA culture, and discuss both obstacles and opportunities for medical missions.



CARING FOR VICTIMS OF HUMANITARIAN DISASTER AND MILITARY CONFLICT

Mitch Duinick In-Person Only

Refugees & Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) face significant challenges to their health & well-being. Caring for people in these situations requires an understanding of their unique needs as well as having realistic goals regarding what can & cannot be done for them. Our experiences in providing healthcare for the victims of in Zaire, Indonesia, Pakistan, Myanmar, Afghanistan, Honduras, Nepal, Kurdistan, Turkey, Ukraine, Haiti, Philippines, & other places – both natural & man-made – highlight the need to be well prepared when serving in these difficult situations.



CASE STUDIES IN EXTRA-PULMONARY TB

Scott Armistead In-Person Only

Two cases of extra-pulmonary TB encountered in LMICs are presented.



CASE STUDIES IN HUMAN TRAFFICKING: RECENT TRENDS AND SURVIVOR STORIES

Sharmayne Brooks In-Person + Virtual

Although public awareness has increased in the last few years, there remains a general lack of knowledge regarding the extent that trafficking in persons pervades our modern world. Today in every country there are men, women and children trapped in jobs into which they were coerced or deceived and cannot leave. It is estimated that there are 25 million people worldwide subjected to sex work or forced labor. Since many of these victims will pass through medical facilities, it is imperative that health care personnel and missionaries learn the indicators and signs of human trafficking as well as stay up to date on the current trends. This presentation will look at recent case studies in modern day slavery including first hand survivor stories to be better equipped to take a reactive and proactive approach in combating this horrendous crime.



CHRONIC DISEASE AMID CHRONIC POVERTY

Nicholas Comminellis In-Person + Virtual

Infectious diseases have been the leading cause of morbidity and mortality throughout history. Today, however, the burden of infectious diseases is diminishing while the mobility from chronic, non-infectious diseases is growing dramatically. Low-resource nations are particularly ill-equipped to manage diabetes, hypertension, chronic lung, and chronic heart diseases. This session illuminates the power of lifestyle improvements, continuity of primary care, and provision of life-saving medications.



CREATING HEALTHY COMMUNITIES: A CHURCH-BASED, COMMUNITY HEALTH WORKER-LED INITIATIVE

Elizabeth Vaughan In-Person Only

We aimed to assist church members in Hispanic churches to become certified and trained CHWs and mentor them to lead a six-month diabetes self-management program. We found that raising up individuals from the church to become health leaders (CHWs) in their community is a promising model to increase the reach of the church while reducing health disparities.



DISABILITY AND MISSIONS: INCLUDING PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN THE CHURCH AND GLOBAL MISSIONS

Jenny Smith In-Person + Virtual

In this session, we will discuss the role of people with disabilities in missions as well as how to meet the needs of the global disabled community.

BREAKOUT SESSION SYNOPSIS

Alphabetical by
Breakout Session Title:

D-H



DISCIPLE MAKING AMONG MUSLIMS

Jill D In-Person Only

We see principles in Jesus' life for how to address physical and spiritual needs that we can emulate. We will give practical tools of how this can open conversations about spiritual matters deepen relationships with Muslim background peoples. We will share stories of how God has been working among Muslim peoples to transform lives through healthcare initiatives.

EMERGENCY DENTAL DIAGNOSIS AND MANAGEMENT FOR THE NON-DENTIST

Jonathan Spenn In-Person + Virtual

In both domestic and international situations, dental needs often go unmet (for multiple reasons). Untreated dental conditions, if neglected long enough, can turn into dental emergencies. These emergency dental patients are often misdiagnosed and/or go untreated in a medical setting. This lecture will serve to enlighten/empower non-dentists with some basic diagnostic and treatment skills to manage dental emergencies in a non-dental setting.

EMOTIONAL HEALING MATTERS: 4 PROVEN BIBLICAL KEYS YOU CAN USE

Francis Bukachi In-Person Only

Your emotional health matters as you join God in His work among the nations. There are four proven biblical keys to receive your emotional healing and use to minister to others. Using these keys will help you to stay emotional healthy as you serve others.

ENDURING HARD TIMES WITH JOY

Alyssa Pfister In-Person + Virtual

Living and working in settings with overwhelming poverty, malnutrition, disease, and death can result in accumulating stress, trauma, and burnout. How is it possible to endure in these settings for years? What strategies enable us to not only endure but to do so with joy? We'll discuss the value of remembering with gratitude, lamenting in community with national and missionary colleagues, and looking forward with hope.

EXPLORING KINGDOM-MINDED FAMILY MEDICINE RESIDENCY PROGRAMS

Carena Chai In-Person Only

A collaborative approach to learning more about kingdom-minded Family Medicine residencies: location, vision, etc. Come join this special time with med students and residents.

EXPLORING THE JOURNEY TO FULL-TIME MISSIONS: AGENCIES, FUNDING, SINGLES/FAMILIES, GUIDANCE

John McVay In-Person + Virtual

Hear healthcare missionaries share their journeys. In the first hour hear a panel of two docs and two nurses answer your questions

The second hour will be small discussion group with a missionary coach and others like you in your current stage:

—Exploring full-time missions; —Heading towards full-time missions; —Single or married

One participant shared after one of these discussions, "I felt so overwhelmed at the size of GMHC.

It was easy to feel lost in the crowd. In the Exploring small group discussion I was able to share my questions and fears."





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FINDING AND FOLLOWING GOD'S CALL

Scott Dooley In-Person + Virtual

In healthcare there is a need for motivated and passionate leadership. Having a sense of “call” to a specific place and vocation at a specific time can help providers feel a sense of purpose and commitment. However, for those whom this service has a deeper spiritual meaning, there may be a deeper sense of call that transcends these smaller calls and leads us into even greater service.



FINDING YOUR BEST-FIT MISSION AGENCY

Josiah Harling, Steve Harling In-Person + Virtual

There are so many options of sending agencies, that many potential missionary workers don't know where to begin. As a result, they often get overwhelmed and paralyzed. We help make that journey manageable by teaching you what to look for to find your best-fit sending agency.



FIVE PRINCIPLES FOR LONG-TERM, SUSTAINING IMPACT ON SHORT-TERM TRIP

Jaime Saint In-Person + Virtual

Short-term missions. Whether you have participate in many or are just considering finding your first one, short-term mission trips do a lot of good around the world. We will be discussing five principles to ensure that our short-term mission efforts have a long-term and sustainable impact on those with whom we serve.



HEALTHCARE IMPACTING THE MISSIONARY TASK

Tom Hicks In-Person Only

A discussion of the Core Missionary Task and how healthcare ministries integrate with the various components and help increase the effectiveness of church planting efforts.



HIGH-RISK LOW-RESOURCE MATERNAL CARE

Nicholas Comminellis In-Person + Virtual

Surviving motherhood is a genuine concern. Maternal and newborn deaths are the 6th and 7th leading causes of life years lost in the world's poorest nations. Sepsis, post-partum hemorrhage (PPH), eclampsia-preeclampsia, and failure to progress are the leading causes of maternal morbidity and mortality. Major interventions are to reduce family size and to provide quality obstetric care at delivery, including care for PPH and basic newborn resuscitation.



HONOR SHAME DYNAMICS: HOW TO SERVE EFFECTIVELY

Alex T In-Person + Virtual

In Honor-Shame cultures, people can misinterpret and see in our actions merit making, proselytization or apostasy, however pure our motivation may be. We will look at honor-shame based worldviews, come to understand how people may interpret what we do and look at risks and practices that may help us show and share God's love appropriately. The workshop will use observations from relief and urban poor work in SE Asia. Application is relevant both overseas or close to home.

BREAKOUT SESSION SYNOPSIS

Alphabetical by
Breakout Session Title:

H-N



HOW REHAB PROFESSIONALS SERVING LONG-TERM HAVE A GOSPEL IMPACT ON FAMILIES AND THEIR COMMUNITIES

Ali P. Nicole Moses In-Person Only

We will discuss how a rehabilitation professional's skills serve as an open door for healing in both Word and deed, particularly in a restricted context. Beginning with the foundational truth that all are made in the image of God, rehabilitation professionals have tremendous opportunity to have a long-lasting Gospel impact on individuals, families, and their communities.



IMPACT OF A REPLICABLE MODEL OF PALLIATIVE CARE IN UNDER-SERVED RURAL INDIAN COMMUNITIES

Ashita Singh In-Person + Virtual

India distinguishes itself as one of the worst places in the world to die (Lancet 2015). In rural areas, because of a severe lack of access to appropriate health care, disease often simply ravages the bodies of our precious people completely unchallenged. A host of factors preclude good quality of remaining life, and a good death. Home based palliative care in this scenario is a breath of fresh air, bringing relief, comfort and hope, thus affirming the dignity of human life grounded in Imago Dei



IMPROVING MATERNAL CHILD HEALTH IN THE HIMALAYAN MOUNTAINS

Paul Violanti In-Person Only

All of Jericho Road's global health clinics were started because of a desire from either a patient or staff member wanting to return to their country of origin to help "the ones who were left behind". These clinics are strategically placed in medically deprived, rural, and under-resourced communities and provide inpatient, outpatient, surgical (including C-sections), and outreach service



INNOVATIVE WAYS TO LEVERAGE HEALTHCARE SKILLS FOR EXPONENTIAL KINGDOM IMPACT

Charlie Vittitow In-Person Only

Jesus demonstrated repeatedly the connection between physical health and the gospel. This session will discuss innovative ways to leverage healthcare skills through the local church in frontier mission areas that creates exponential Kingdom impact.



INTEGRATING SPIRITUAL CARE INTO HEALTHCARE--AN EVIDENCE-BASED REVIEW

Douglas Collins In-Person + Virtual

Spiritual care of our patients is critical for effective health care! After exploring the evidence for taking a spiritual history as well as for key interventions including prayer and spiritual community, we will describe approaches to integrate spiritual care into medical care while maintaining patient autonomy. This session will blend a review of the evidence with practical take-homes, drawing from overseas and domestic experience, to help us be more effective in our spiritual care of patients.



LIVING ON MISSION IN HEALTHCARE ANYWHERE

Bob Mason, Helena Torres In-Person + Virtual

Most patients want their healthcare professional to be sensitive to their spiritual needs. More, the Joint Commission stipulates that such sensitivity and care be available. Yet, the vast majority of healthcare professionals do not know how to assess and address these needs and fewer still actually provide this aspect of care to their patients. Others struggle with consistency in this and many feel too burned out or overwhelmed to even try to provide such care. This "working" and practical session explores this dilemma using peer-reviewed studies and offers useful proven practices.



MALARIA MITIGATION PROJECT IN RURAL UGANDA HEALTH CENTER

Deborah Rodriguez In-Person Only

Despite great progress in eliminating malaria in the country, cases of malaria remain high in certain areas of Uganda. Understanding the epidemiology of cases and control is a vital component to a successful malaria mitigation project. Using a cloud-based electronic medical record we have created a pilot project to document and track malaria cases in a central Uganda health center. This type of technology can be utilized in other rural health centers to track malaria and other diseases.



MINIMIZING CULTURE SHOCK THROUGH STRUCTURED DEBRIEFING

Rebecca Meyer In-Person + Virtual

Culture shock is one of the things those serving on cross-cultural missions may experience. There may not be a process in place for those serving to debrief the experience. Often there is so much focus on the task to be done, that processing the sights, sounds, smells, and tastes may be overlooked. Those serving cross-culturally on short-term, mid-term, and long-term assignments could benefit from identifying the benefits and best practices of debriefing.



MINISTRY IN THE MARKETPLACE

Brandon Christensen, Wes Sheffield In-Person + Virtual

Have you ever considered how your professional skills can be used to advance God's kingdom? Your career and ministry should not function separately — your career is your ministry.



MOTIVATING PEOPLE TO CHANGE THEIR HEALTH HABITS

David Stevens In-Person + Virtual

Demonstrating a need. - Teaching practical knowledge. - Being a good example. - Setting standards. These rarely cause people to change. How do you motivate those you employ, your patients, or a community to transform themselves or their health habits? Learn the five motivational keys that will revolutionize your ability to affect others. They work and changed the lives of 350,000 Kenyans



NEWBORN CARE AT BIRTH

Brenda Billner In-Person Only

This hands-on training shares what a normal delivery looks like; what to do in the first minute of a baby's life outside the womb; demonstrates the steps to resuscitate a newborn born with breathing distress or not breathing, and gives time to practice those steps; and teaches how to train nonmedical people how to save a baby's life.



NOT JUST CARING FOR PEOPLE, BUT CARING ABOUT PEOPLE

Steven Hester In-Person + Virtual

This session will explore the importance of anticipating needs and listening to treat patients successfully. As clinicians, we quickly work towards solving the immediate problem, but the healing process is much more than clinical interventions. Our education and training focus on caring for people, but not always caring about people. How can we best support patients in improving healing from a physical, mental, and spiritual standpoint regardless of the clinical setting.

BREAKOUT SESSION SYNOPSIS

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Breakout Session Title:

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NURSES ON MISSION

Rebecca Meyer In-Person Only

Nurses and other healthcare team members must provide evidence-based care for the broken, hurting, suffering, and vulnerable. Believers can do that in a God-honoring, loving, caring, and compassionate way. Nurses can be the hands and feet of Jesus while holistically providing shalom and meeting people's physical, spiritual, emotional, and psychosocial needs amid uncertainty. Learn practical ways to show everyone holistic respect, caring, and compassion.



ORAL HEATH CONNECTIONS TO SYSTEMIC HEATH (WHY YOUR MISSION TEAM NEEDS A DENTIST)

Ryan Bowles In-Person + Virtual

Does brushing your teeth regularly decrease Type II diabetes? We'll discuss that question and many others as we explore connections between oral and systemic health. Because we are so used to the American dichotomy between Medicine and Dentistry, people are often surprised to see and hear how mouth health affects body health. This lecture will seek to remedy that by examining how important a role oral health plays in the lives of our patients who are dealing with a myriad of other disease states. We'll show how having dental care available on a missions team can play a synergistic role in combating various diseases. In addition, we will show ways that dentistry can have a strategic impact towards meeting spiritual needs during short-term or long-term missions.



POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND: INTRODUCTION OF THE BASICS

John Park, Mark Muilenburg, Pamela Brower, Kevin Watkin, Duska Thurston In-Person Only

Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) is the use of ultrasound by the bedside clinician to aid in diagnosing and managing conditions in their patients. Particularly in the mission field and in limited-resourced settings, this portable technology can greatly enhance diagnostic certainty as other diagnostic modalities may not be available. This 2-hour break-out session is aimed at participants with very limited or no medical knowledge and ultrasound experience. We will introduce the basics of ultrasound techniques and provide hands-on experience visualizing internal organs in the chest and abdomen. Preregistration required.



POINT-OF-CARE ULTRASOUND: ENHANCING YOUR SKILLS (ADVANCED)

John Park, Mark Muilenburg, Pamela Brower, Kevin Watkin, Andy Hill In-Person Only

This session is for those who have some experience in POCUS and would like to advance their skills. Point-of-care ultrasound (POCUS) is rapidly growing to assist the bedside clinician in diagnosing and managing various medical conditions. With expanding number of portable and hand-held devices, POCUS is becoming more accessible to those in the mission field and in limited-resource settings. This 2-hour break-out session is aimed at participants with some medical knowledge or previous ultrasound experience as we will start to apply POCUS protocols to identify pathology. To maximize the participants' experience, we will need to limit the number of participants. Preregistration required.



POWER, VULNERABILITY, MEDICS AND MISSION: HOW DO YOU FIT INTO GOD'S MISSION PLAN?

Jim Ritchie In-Person + Virtual

The practice of medicine is inherently powerful, and our patients are vulnerable to our power. Though power can be abused, the righteous use of power, for the benefit of the vulnerable, is profoundly Christlike. We will explore the lessons of power which help us understand our roles, including the fundamental nature of professionalism and key kingdom strategies of healthcare missions.



RESPIRATORY SUPPORT IN CHILDREN (NEONATES AND BEYOND) INCLUDING LOW-COST DEVICE AND ADAPTATIONS

Tina Slusher In-Person Only

Respiratory illnesses are one of the leading causes in both neonates (infants) and all children <5 years old in LMICs in part because of the lack of low-cost, widely available options for device beyond low-flow nasal cannulas. In this session we discuss low cost devices and adaptations for respiratory support in infants and children appropriate in low and middle income countries. Participants to make several of these devices using locally available supplies and practice hand on use of other devices including some low cost commercial options.



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REVOLUTIONIZING COMPASSIONATE PATIENT CARE IN LOW-RESOURCE SETTINGS THROUGH DIGITAL SYSTEMS

Echo VanderWal In-Person Only

Quality digital systems in low-resource settings empower and engage healthcare workers to provide high-quality care for every person. With a responsive digital platform developed in the field, The Luke Commission (Eswatini, Africa) has piloted a system that prioritizes accountability, transparency, and efficiency to maximize health outcomes for every patient.



SEEKING TRUTH IN SINGLENES

Clara Formby In-Person + Virtual

I have been pursuing missions as a single female for the past 10 to 15 years. There are so many opinions from the church about what it means to be single and a believer, as well as being a single believer pursuing missions. I am no expert in the field of singleness, relationships, or dating. The goal of this session is to have a panel discussion of the extreme points of view on singleness in the church and try to find a more balanced approach to loving those who are single well in the church.



SEVERE NEONATAL JAUNDICE AND ITS PROGRESSION TO KERNICTERUS SPECTRUM DISORDER A GLOBAL APPROACH

Tina Slusher In-Person Only

We will discuss the burden of disease from severe neonatal jaundice and its progression to kernicterus spectrum disorder highlighting both the problem as a neonate and as an older child/adult living with the consequences.



SPIRITUAL BUILDING BLOCKS FOR FRUITFUL KINGDOM WORK

Rick Donlon In-Person + Virtual

An understanding of the challenges in cross-cultural medical missions--and ways to prepare for and maintain fruitfulness.



SPIRITUAL CARE IN CLINICAL PRACTICE

Mark Topazian In-Person + Virtual

Learn a nuanced approach to praying with patients, and how to respond to patients' spiritual distress.



SPIRITUALLY SUCCESSFUL: HOW A HEALTHCARE CAREER CAN BUILD THE KINGDOM OF GOD INSTEAD OF OUR OWN

Jessie Thomas, Esther Kim, Natalie Bigelow In-Person + Virtual

A dentist, doctor, nurse practitioner and student minister share ways they live out the gospel through healthcare among those experiencing poverty. If Jesus came to earth today as a healthcare provider, how would he care for patients, staff and the community? Though the world defines success by our bank account and possessions, living for Jesus looks different and requires sacrifice that westerners find difficult to pursue.

BREAKOUT SESSION SYNOPSIS

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STANDING FIRMLY IN OUR SPIRITUAL WORLD

Mark W Anderson In-Person + Virtual

This session will cover a Biblical anchoring for spiritual oppression, the enemy's methods and goals, and tools for resisting the enemy.



STAYING ALIVE – FINDING PEACE IN THE CHAOS OF MISSIONAL LIVING

Jessie Thomas, Geogy Thomas In-Person Only

How do you keep up with the demands of ministry while balancing the needs of your family, not to mention your own needs? How do you keep doing more with less? How do you protect yourself from burnout while advocating for the least of these? How do you establish boundaries without neglecting the needs of your community? What does work-life – balance look like? These are some of the questions Dr. Thomas and his wife, Jessie hope to explore as they share lessons from the field. Dr. Thomas serves as the Chief Medical Officer at Dayspring Family Health Center answering a call to serve vulnerable and marginalized communities. Jessie serves as the National Director of Student Programming at Christian Community Health Fellowship (CCHF.) They have three teenage children. Serving their family and discipling their children are some of their top priorities. They are also active leaders in their local church.



SUPPORTING GLOBAL CRITICAL CARE IN RESOURCE LIMITED COUNTRIES THROUGH MEDICAL EDUCATION

Burton Lee In-Person + Virtual

Medical education has a potentially powerful role in global health. This breakout will explore some ways that medical education can not only support patient care but also augment research capacity building to better care for critically ill patients in resource-limited countries.



SUTURING

Joel Jackson In-Person Only

A hands-on workshop to develop suturing skills designed for all audiences regardless of background, experience, or training. A trauma surgeon will walk you through different types of wounds, sterile technique, types of instruments, anesthesia, suture and needle types, and knot tying. The majority of the workshop will be focused on practicing different suturing techniques. By the end of this session, attendants should have acquired the basics of the highly portable skill of suturing which they can take with them anywhere in the world.



TAKING ACTION AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING FROM WITHIN COMMUNITIES

Bibiana MacLeod In-Person Only

After a brief overview of the global challenges that human Trafficking presents, we will discuss the role of Christians in the fight. We will present a situation report and tools that Medical Ambassadors International uses to address the problem from a grassroots perspective. We will showcase partnerships with local actors, teaching resources used in different cultural settings and the impact of networks to eliminate Trafficking.



TAKING PART IN THE BIBLICAL STORY OF MISSIONS

Brian Vickers In-Person + Virtual

The Bible contains a narrative, a story, about God's gracious plan in Christ to redeem us from our sin. Believers are brought into that story. This story isn't something we just know and learn about but we are called to take our place in it. Missions is hard-wired to that story. Rather than thinking of our basis for missions as simply a collection of "missions" texts (and there are many!), the Bible tells a story that spans from one end of Scripture to the other—and you are part of it.



TEACHING AND ENCOURAGING EARLY PATIENT MOBILITY TO NON-REHAB PROFESSIONALS IN MISSION HOSPITALS

Skip Roy In-Person Only

Many mission hospitals around the world do not have access to Rehab Professionals. Early patient mobility has been shown to improve patient's outcomes. Visiting Medical Professionals, Doctors, Therapists, Nurses and other professionals can play an important role in teaching non rehab professional clinicians in mission hospitals when and how to mobilize even some of the sickest or most severely injured patients. This workshop will review some basic rehab patient mobility techniques.



TEN THINGS I WISH I HAD KNOWN WHEN I BECAME AN UNLIKELY MISSIONARY DOCTOR, WIFE AND HOMESCHOOL MAMA

Joyce Samoutou-Wong In-Person + Virtual

Through the years, God has overwhelmed the Samoutou family with His tremendous grace, provision, and protection. Joyce will be the first to tell you how many humble pies she has eaten and lessons she has learned along the way—from practicing medicine in a way that her training had not prepared her for, being far away from family and the world she knew, running a charity, leading a team, handling tricky and scary situations, raising a family, and getting over herself. She has also picked up several practical tips and tools along the way that can be helpful to those considering or having already embarked on overseas missions.



TENT VISITS AND WORKING WITH REFUGEES

Amelia J In-Person Only

With around five years of experience working among refugees and IDPs, we will talk about some joys or opportunities there are working in a refugee camp setting, but also talk about realistic expectations and barriers that can be experienced. I'll share some background and my story of starting projects and trying to start ways to form groups for people to hear the Good News.



THE "EFFICACY OF THE CROSS AND THE POWER OF THE GOSPEL" – HOW FAITHFUL AND TRUE ARE WE IN MISSION PRACTICE TODAY?

Brother Daniel In-Person + Virtual

"Righteousness And Justice Are The Foundation Of Your Throne; Love And Faithfulness Go Before You." Psalm 89:14

How Does the cross and the gospel affect my life and Undertakings in ministries Today? What percentage of my ministry Involvement reflect the cross and or the proclamation of the gospel directly pointing souls to salvation? As in God designed will In God's Purpose for me and my ministry involvements before the foundation of the world? Have you known the cardinal Thrust of The Cross and The Power Gospel in God through Christ to the world and Humanity? Your Love for God, Love for Neighbors, and the Proclamation of the gospel to your Targets in Ministry, what your God-given message is to your targets, and your projected Faith outcome and Response?



THE "HAPPY PLACES"—LESSONS FROM HEALTHCARE MISSION STATIONS WITH HAPPY TEAMS

Jim Ritchie In-Person + Virtual

Team discord is one of the most potent causes of healthcare missionary discontent and early departure from the field. However, a few healthcare mission teams report a high level of concord and mutual support. We will explore common characteristics of those "Happy Places" and consider why those factors lead to a more biblical and joyous unity despite challenging circumstances.



THE HEALTHCARE MISSIONARY JOB DESCRIPTION—YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT?

David Stevens In-Person + Virtual

What else might be asked of a physician, dentist, nurse or other healthcare professional serving cross-culturally that may stretch, challenge, and sometimes frustrate the committed and called servant of Christ? Being prepared for such extra tasks and determining to be flexible and joyful might just surprise the new (or old) healthcare missionary who humbly approaches the extended job description.

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THE IDOL OF EFFECTIVENESS—REDEFINING SUCCESS

Dan Fielding, Hope Fielding In-Person Only

In a world that loves a “rags to riches” story, Jesus calls us into his upside-down kingdom where success is not always apparent. Dan* and Hope* have served for over a decade in medically under-served areas of the United States, and most recently, in an unreached, unengaged people group in the Horn of Africa. Drawing from biblical insights and real-world experiences, we will delve into the idea that failure is not merely a disruption but a transformative process integral to our mission.



THE IMPACT OF GLOBAL TRENDS ON CROSS-CULTURAL MISSIONS

Michael VanHuis In-Person + Virtual

Join us for a dynamic and engaging 2-hour interactive workshop exploring “The Impact of Global Trends on Cross-Cultural Missions.” This session will delve into key global trends—such as technological advancements, geopolitical shifts, migration patterns, and cultural changes—that significantly influence the landscape of global gospel proclamation. Through a balanced mix of insightful presentations, collaborative table discussions, and lively group interactions, participants will examine both the opportunities and challenges these trends present to missionary work. Together, we will think deeply about strategic adaptations and innovative approaches to position ourselves and our ministries effectively for the future. This workshop is designed to foster a shared learning environment where we can collectively discern how to navigate and lead through an ever-evolving global context.



THE POWER OF PRAYER

Amelia J In-Person Only

I'll share what we did as a team to incorporate 10-15 hours of corporate prayer into our weekly schedule while working full time as an NGO and the difference it made on team life, personal and spiritual lives and how it expanded our hearts for the people and region in which we were living. I'll share practical ways to increase prayer times overseas and explain how vital it is for health, fruit and longevity.



THE PROMISES OF GOD

Rebekah Naylor In-Person + Virtual

As Christ-followers, how do we live with confidence, peace, and joy? Come and hear a life story and testimony that God keeps every promise.



THE TRAINING YEARS: A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO A MISSIONAL LIFE

Jessie Thomas, David In Christ In-Person + Virtual

Residents and students learn from others about original motivation, long-haul stamina, pearls and pitfalls of living in community, debt, vision for one's next step to the nations, and helping the needy now tensioned with investing in education to help others later.



TOP 10 RESEARCH PAPERS IN GLOBAL HEALTH

Philip Dooley, Jeff Leman In-Person + Virtual

In this session, we will review 10 potentially practice-changing articles for primary care in the developed and developing world from 2020-2025 and will present each of these articles in a few minutes, critically appraising the articles and highlighting the positives and negatives of each. We will also discuss issues related to the applicability of this research in different settings.



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TRANSFORMATIVE HEALING: INTEGRATING PLASTIC SURGERY, GOSPEL, AND LONG-TERM MEDICAL MISSIONS

Paul K. Lim [In-Person + Virtual](#)

This lecture delves into the integration of subspecialty skills, particularly cleft palate repair, to provide a platform to advance the gospel among unreached people groups. By intertwining the healing art of plastic surgery with the principles of the Gospel, it highlights a holistic approach to medical missions. The talk also underscores the significance of sustainable, long-term engagement, aiming to create enduring health improvements and foster community well-being.



UNLEASHED WORKSHOP

Will Rogers [In-Person Only](#)

You are embarking on a great journey to learn more about who God is, who He has created you to be, and how He is calling you to engage in His Kingdom work. The Unleashed workshop is the beginning of that exploration. There's a good chance you'll have more questions afterwards, and that's a good thing. We're here to get the conversation started!



USING HEALTHCARE EDUCATION AS A MISSION FIELD IN A GLOBAL SETTING

Rebecca Meyer, James D. Smith, G Randall Bond [In-Person + Virtual](#)

Becoming involved in healthcare education can provide a way for healthcare workers and laypersons to be part of a strategic plan to take the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Deciding to use this strategy as a bridge to the Gospel means understanding what it means to serve in a cross-cultural context before ever going anywhere. Learn about this exciting opportunity to meet the needs of communities, build relationships and lasting partnerships, and show the love of Jesus.



VACCINES AND MEDICATIONS FOR SHORT-TERM MEDICAL MISSIONS TRIPS

Charles Mosler [In-Person + Virtual](#)

This session will review the most common medical considerations you should be aware of before traveling on a short-term medical mission trip. I will review common malaria prophylaxis medications, immunizations, treatment of traveler's diarrhea as well as other tips and tricks to know. This session is ideal for those with minimal international travel experience.



VIEW FROM ON AND OFF THE FIELD: TIPS AND ADVICE OF EDUCATING AND RAISING KIDS OVERSEAS

Sandy Lee [In-Person + Virtual](#)

There are certain dialectical tensions to serving overseas. One tension is launching a person to "go" but then equipping the same individual to be able to "stay." One way agencies, churches and people can help missionaries "stay" is answering the question of how to meet the unique social, spiritual, mental health and academic needs of "third culture kids." The healthier and better adjusted the TCK, the healthier the ministry.



VITAL SIGNS

Stuart Eldridge [In-Person Only](#)

Through hands-on training, the students will learn how to accurately teach a simple approach to train lay Nationals to understand the significance of each vital sign, empowering them to provide basic medical care in under-served communities.

BREAKOUT SESSION SYNOPSIS

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W-Z



WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT SPINAL CORD INJURIES: THE PHYSICAL, EMOTIONAL, AND SPIRITUAL IMPACT

Jenny Smith In-Person + Virtual

A spinal cord injury is so much more than just the inability to walk. This session will discuss the physical, emotional, and spiritual (and sexual!) impact of SCI that every medical practitioner needs to know.



WOMEN ON MISSION

Rebekah Naylor In-Person Only

This session focuses on the role of women in missions including opportunities, challenges, and preparation for service.

KEY QUESTIONS



BREAKOUT NOTES



EXHIBIT HALLS

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Exhibitor Halls

Welcome to the GMHC Exhibit Hall!

We understand that an exhibit hall like this can feel overwhelming, especially with so many wonderful organizations present. But don't worry! Our goal is to help you get the most out of your experience, and to remind you that each organization here is eager to assist you. Think of them as guides, advocates, and cheerleaders for your journey.

How to Prepare Before Exploring the Exhibit Hall:

- **Start with Prayer** – Seek God's direction as you consider who to connect with, what questions to ask, and where He may be leading you in the conversations.
- **Review Your GMHC Matching Report** – Take a look at the personalized matching report you received via email from MedicalMissions.com, also accessible on the GMHC homepage. This report will point you toward exhibitors that align with your unique profile.
- **Have Your "Quick Criteria" Ready** – Keep a few quick criteria in mind, such as your healthcare field, preferred locations, areas of interest, or student opportunities. This will help you quickly assess whether an organization aligns with your goals.
- **Clarify Your Goals** – Think about what you're hoping to find. Are you looking for resources, training, mentorship, or opportunities to serve? Identify your key priorities and what's most important to you.
- **Consult Your Resources** – Use your Elements guide or the MedicalMissions.com website to read up on the various organizations. This can help you pinpoint the ones that align most closely with your mission.

Tips for Engaging with Exhibitors:

- **Evaluate Matches Efficiently** – Don't hesitate to move on if an organization doesn't seem like a good fit. Start by introducing yourself and stating what you're looking for, such as "Hi, I'm Emily, a nursing student interested in short-term missions in Africa. Do you offer programs for students?"
- **Trust Your Instincts** – Pay attention to how the conversation feels, not just the information. A strong connection can often guide you just as much as the logistics.
- **Keep Notes** – Write down key takeaways from each conversation to help you remember who you spoke with and what you discussed.
- **Communicate Clearly** – Share your needs and expectations as best as you can. This will help the organizations understand how they can serve you.

Follow-Up Plan After GMHC:

- **Pray for Guidance** – Spend time reflecting on your conversations, asking God to highlight the opportunities that resonate most with you.
- **Take the Next Step** – Don't wait! Commit to pursuing the opportunities that stood out and begin working toward your next goal.
- **Reach Out** – Follow up with your top organizations to continue the conversation and explore how you can move forward.

By following these steps, you'll be able to navigate the exhibit hall with confidence and discover the organizations that are best suited to support you on your mission!

Sincerely,



Will Rogers
Missions Director,
Southeast Christian Church



My Top 10 Organizations

List the main organizations you wish to connect with during the GMHC.
Use the notes area to capture thoughts and ideas
from your conversations with them.

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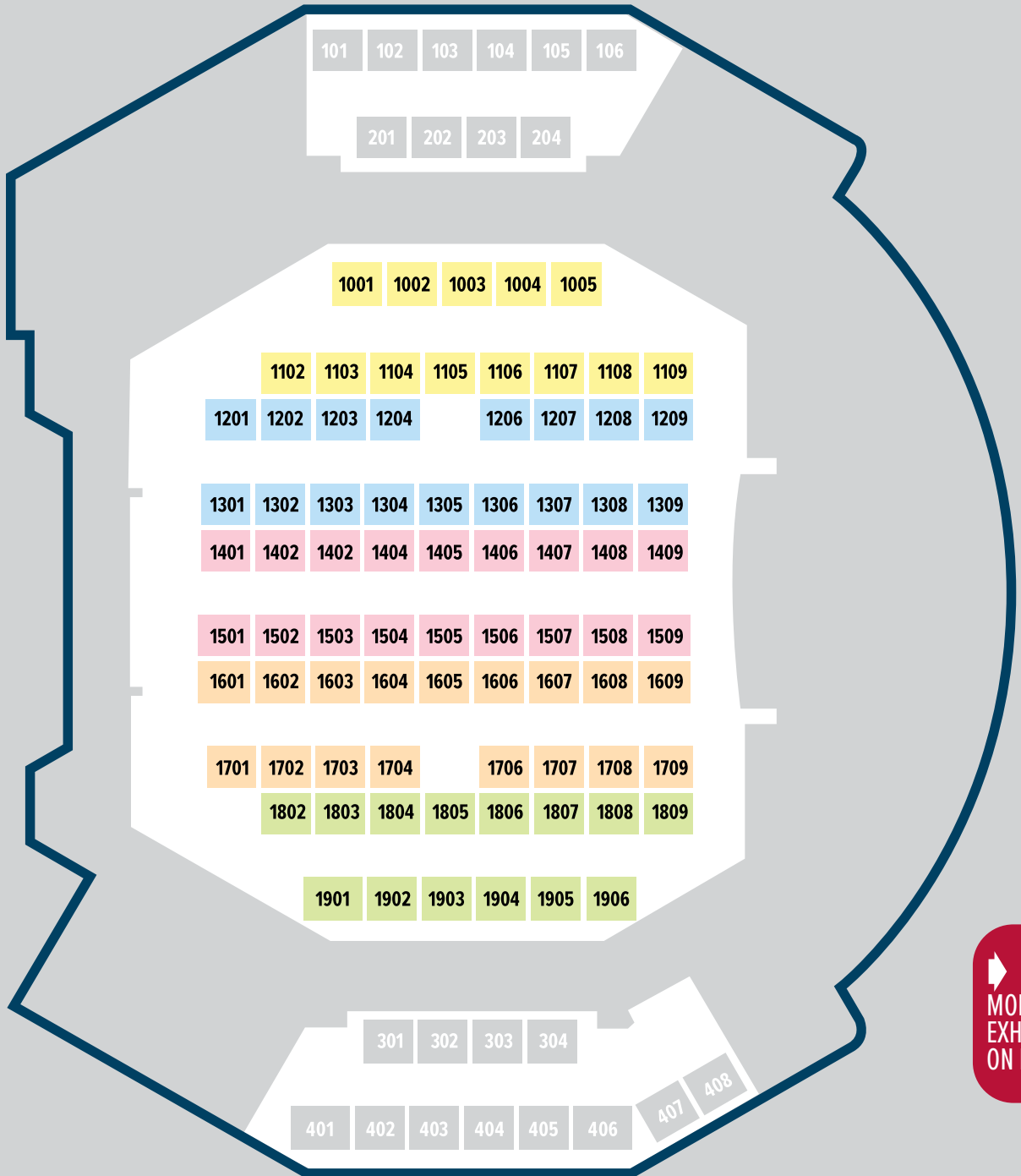
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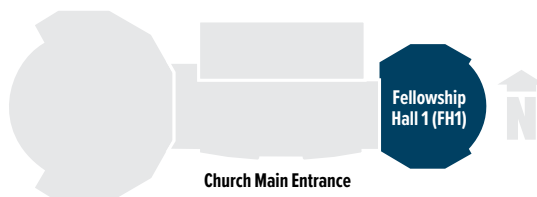
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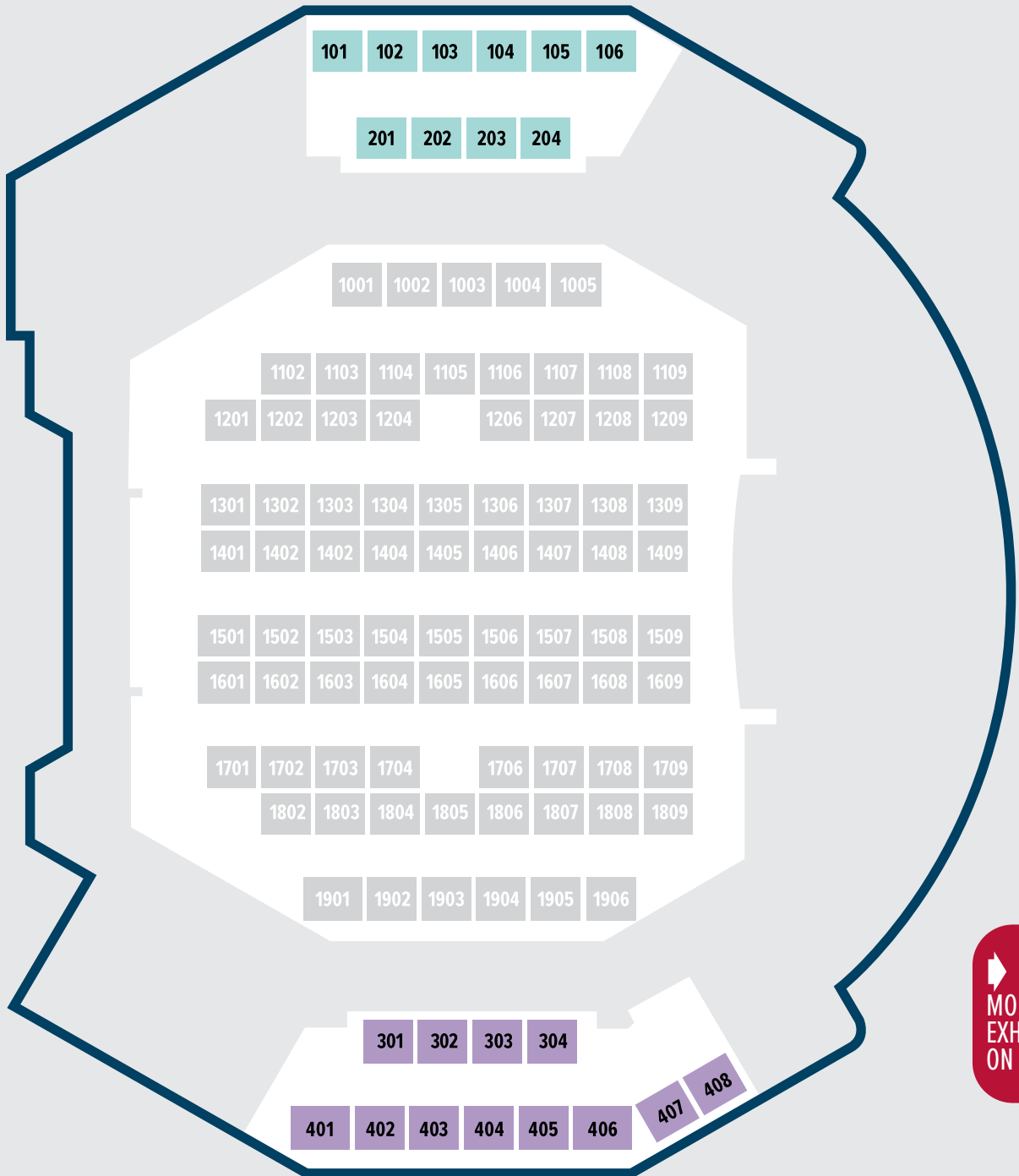
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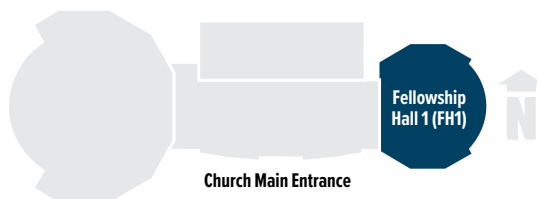
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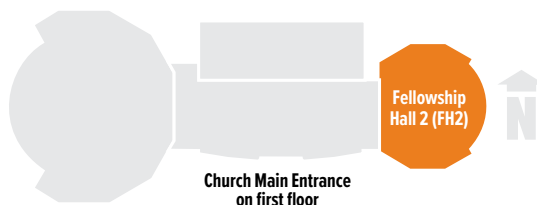
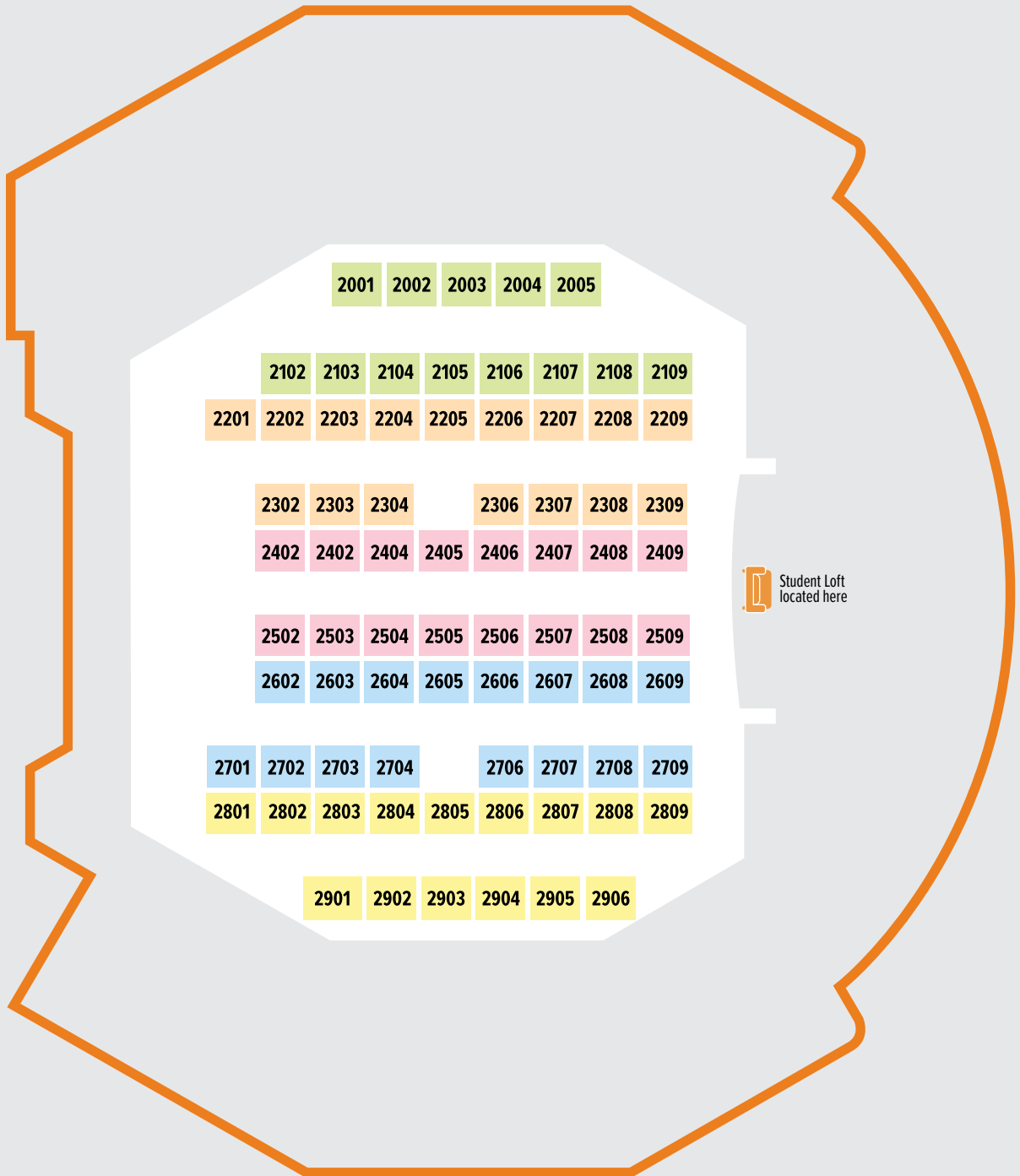
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2406	Christian Global Health in Perspective	2904	ITEC
2407	Esperanza Health Center	2905	ITEC
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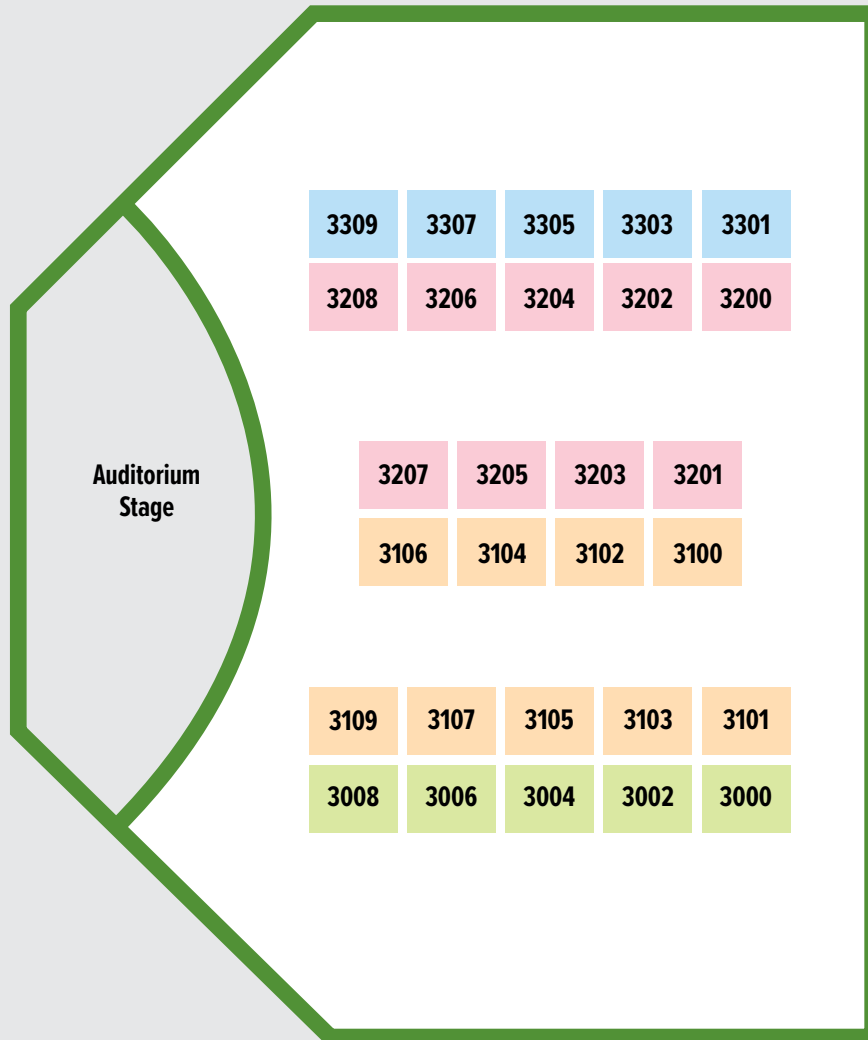
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3100	Project C.U.R.E.
3101	Rosani Lens Project
3201	TEAM
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3105	Cup of Cold Water Ministries
3106	Humanitarian & Disaster Leadership at Wheaton College Graduate School
3107	TBD
3109	TBD

3200	Mission to Ukraine
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3203	MEDIC Corps
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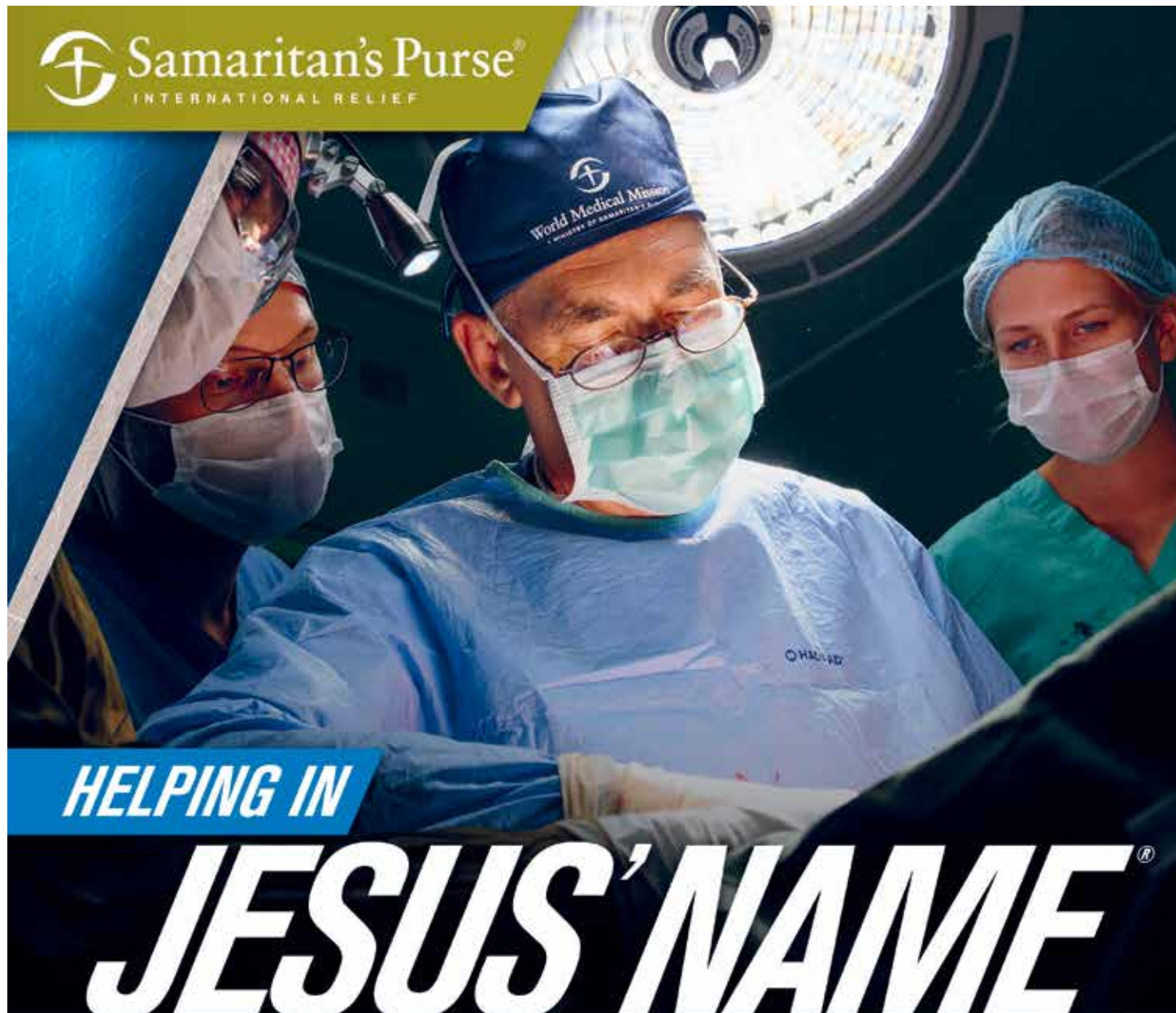


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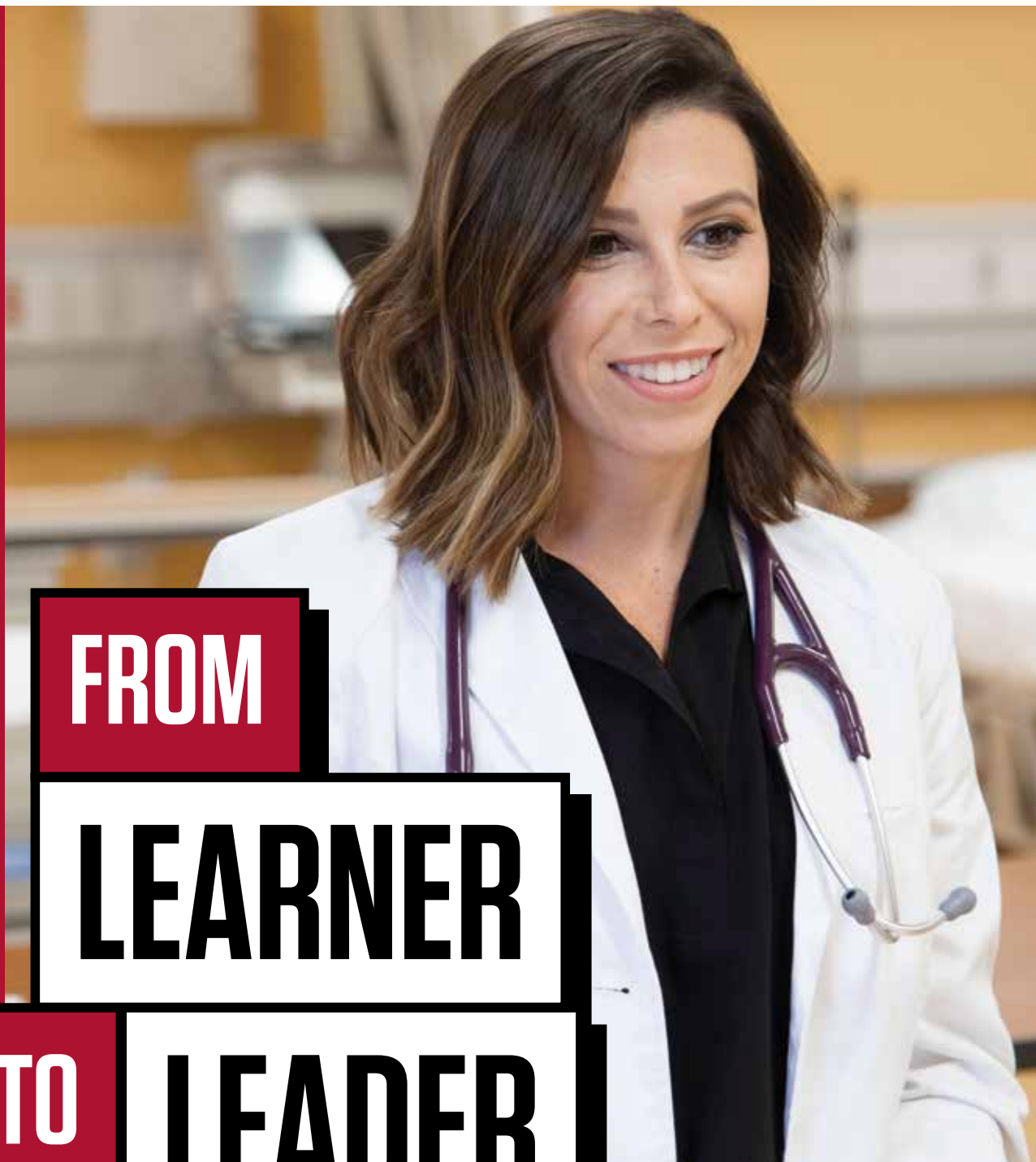


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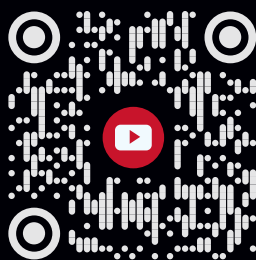


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10:00am–6:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open

1:00pm–2:15pm | Plenary 1

2:30pm–3:30pm | Breakout Session 1

2:30pm–4:15pm | Hands-On Class 1

3:45pm–4:45pm | Breakout Session 2

5:00pm–6:00pm | Dinner

6:30pm–7:30pm | SE Worship Service

FRIDAY, NOV. 8

7:30am–6:00pm | Registration Hours

8:00am–9:30am | Plenary 2

9:30am–7:00pm | Exhibit Hall Open

10:00am–12:00pm | Breakout Session 3

10:15am–12:00pm | Hands-On Class 2

12:00pm–1:00pm | Lunch

1:00pm–2:00pm | Breakout Session 4

1:00pm–2:45pm | Hands-On Class 3

2:30pm–3:30pm | Breakout Session 5

3:15pm–5:00pm | Hands-On Class 4

4:00pm–5:00pm | Breakout Session 6

5:00pm–6:00pm | Dinner

7:00pm–9:00pm | Plenary 3

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

7:30am–11:00am | Exhibit Hall Open

8:00am–9:00am | Breakout Session 7

9:00am–10:30am | Unleashed Workshop

9:30am–10:30am | Breakout Session 8

11:00am–12:30pm | Closing Plenary

12:30pm–1:00pm | Dismissal



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Please refer to the website for the most up-to-date conference information. Schedules and details are subject to change.



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