



2025

conference

IMPACT



"If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?"

-David Livingstone





The decisions we make in life are influenced by many things. The way that we see the world is often impacted by what we have seen in the world. Our life experiences have a shaping force in our lives. This can be a good thing. Walking through the valleys of life and climbing to the mountaintops, knowing joys and sorrows, facing defeats and victories - all of these things are tools that God uses to form us into His image.

Early in the book of Acts, Peter and John share with us how they have been formed by their experiences. After Jesus' ascension to heaven in Acts chapter 1, Peter goes all in on spreading the good news of the Gospel wherever he goes. Victories come quickly. The Holy Spirit descends and empowers the apostles, and people begin to respond by the thousands. Peter is on the mountain top! But you only need to read a few more chapters to see Peter's circumstances bring him down from the mountain and plunge him into a deep valley.

It is in this moment that Peter and John reveal the motivation behind their life transformation.

But Peter and John answered and said unto them, Whether it be right in the sight of God to hearken unto you more than unto God, judge ye. For we cannot but speak the things which we have seen and heard (Acts 4:19-20).

Christian, you and I have experienced the saving work of Jesus Christ in our lives. Jesus has transformed us, making us into a new creature. We have seen this transforming power in others, but more than that, we have experienced it for ourselves. Let us allow the work that Christ has done for us motivate us to share this good news wherever we go and with whomever we meet.



Delighted to Serve,
Pastor Scott Wendal

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM

Opening Service

THURSDAY

7:00 PM

Service with
Pastor Kurt Skelly

FRIDAY

6:00 PM

Sunset Pizza
Casual Night

7:00 PM

Missionary Testimonies
Men & Ladies Split Sessions

SUNDAY

9:00 & 10:30 AM

Worship Services
& Adult Bible Fellowships

5:00 PM

Closing Evening Service
& Ice Cream Social



FEATURED MISSIONARIES

Conference Speaker

Kurt SKELLY

virginia



Pastor Kurt Skelly earned his bachelor's and master's degrees in pastoral theology from Hyles Anderson College and Seminary, completed graduate studies at Emmanuel Baptist Theological Seminary, and earned a Master of Ministry from Veritas Baptist College. He has pastored three churches and currently serves as senior pastor at Faith Baptist Church in Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Kurt also serves as chairman of the board at Veritas Baptist College, helping guide its mission to train ministers for the work of the ministry. Known for his clear, expositional preaching and passion for people, he is a frequent conference and camp speaker across the United States and abroad. Pastor Skelly and his wife, Wanda, were married in 1988 and have four children and eight grandchildren.

FEATURED MISSIONARIES

John Paul & MacKenzie JONES

alaska



John Paul was saved in 2015 and baptized at Providence Baptist Church in Ooltewah, Tennessee. Kenzie was saved in 2008 and baptized at

Shenandoah Baptist Church in Cleveland, Tennessee. They met in high school at Shenandoah Baptist Academy and both felt led to attend The Crown College in Knoxville, Tennessee. During college, they began dating, and through prayer and confirmation from the Lord, they discovered a shared burden for the Native American peoples. They married in June 2019. Kenzie graduated with an associate degree in office management, and John Paul earned his bachelor's in pastoral ministry and completed his Master of Ministry.

The Jones family is going to the Bethel Consensus Region of Alaska to plant churches in the Native communities. The region includes fifty-six villages with very few Gospel-preaching churches. Most of the villages follow Russian Orthodoxy, and many believe that baptism, attending mass, or owning a Bible is sufficient for salvation.



FEATURED MISSIONARIES

Bruno & Roxanne MENDES

brazil



Bruno was born and grew up in Brazil. Although he did not grow up in a Christian environment, his grandmother took him to church as a child, and he received Christ as Savior at the age of seven. He was called into the ministry in 2019 during his church missions conference. Bruno met Roxanne when his family joined her church, and they remained friends for many years. Roxanne grew up in Brazil as a missionary kid. Her parents, Rom and Rachel Ribeiro, have been missionaries in Brazil for over thirty years. Roxanne was saved at the age of four and called to the ministry at the age of twelve. In 2021, she joined BIMl as a single missionary and began her deputation.

Towards the end of 2022, the Lord brought Bruno and Roxanne together, and they were married in May 2023. Since then, they have been serving on a church-planting team led by Missionary Rom Ribeiro, working primarily in the southeast and midwest of Brazil through preaching, evangelizing, discipling, and teaching.

FEATURED MISSIONARIES

Alex & Nicole **BOYLE**

namibia

Alex accepted Christ as his Savior at the age of four, recognizing his need for salvation through Jesus Christ's sacrifice on the cross. Nicole, a third-generation missionary in southern Africa, was raised on the mission field and saved around age nine. Growing up immersed in ministry, she is fluent in Afrikaans and familiar with several cultures and ministries in the region. Around age ten, Alex felt a burden for the mission field after reading about Adoniram Judson, and during Bible college he interned in South Africa and Zimbabwe.



Over the past three years, Alex and Nicole have served short-term in South Africa, with Alex serving as director of Paardeberg Mountain Retreat, a Christian camp and discipleship center. The Boyles are now on deputation to serve in Namibia, a country of just over three million people with little Gospel presence. They plan to establish biblically faithful churches in every community, advance the Gospel, train nationals in practical theology, and deploy Namibians in a national church-planting movement.



FEATURED MISSIONARIES

Tim & Jessica JOHNSON

south africa



Tim was saved at the age of eleven and later rededicated his life to the Lord at twenty-one after several years away from church. His wife was saved as a young teenager after struggling with assurance of salvation. Tim earned a degree in elementary education and taught for eight years, and his wife graduated from the University of Tennessee with a degree in graphic design. God opened doors for them to serve together in their home church, where they taught a children's class and helped lead the youth group. In 2019, the Lord led them to Southside Baptist Church, where Tim served as youth pastor, and together they ministered to young people for five years.

In the summer of 2023, while on a mission trip to South Africa, the Lord began working in both of their hearts about surrendering to missions. After much prayer, they surrendered as a family to follow God's call to the mission field in South Africa. Their desire is to serve the Lord faithfully and give their lives so that others may hear the truth.

FEATURED MISSIONARIES

Mark & Brenda **LIEDTKE**

honduras

Mark, originally from Peru, South America, was brought to the United States as a foster child at the age of twelve.

By God's grace, he was confronted with his need for a Savior at First Baptist Church of Elkhart, Indiana, and received the Lord during his first year in the States. He later followed the Lord in baptism at First Baptist Church, Kouts, Indiana. Brenda was born into a preacher's home and realized her personal need of salvation at the age of six during a Children's Bible Club her mother was conducting. She followed the Lord in baptism at Faith Baptist Church of Easley, South Carolina.

During their college years, God impressed upon both Mark and Brenda a calling to foreign missions, specifically to the Spanish-speaking world. Over the past 25 years, they have served in Ecuador, US Hispanic ministries, and Belize, witnessing, discipling, and establishing churches. The Lord has now opened a new door for a church plant in Valle de Angeles, Honduras.





FEATURED MISSIONARIES

Joe & Katie DELP

philadelphia

Joe and Katie Delp are church planters serving in the Philadelphia area. Joe grew up in Pennsylvania and Katie in South Carolina, and both came to know Christ as their Savior at a young age. Joe surrendered to God's call to preach while on a missions trip to the Philippines, and Katie surrendered her life to full-time ministry while at The Wilds Christian Camp in seventh grade. They met while training for ministry at Ambassador Baptist College and were married in 2014, committing to serve the Lord together.



The Delps gained valuable ministry experience as Joe served as an assistant pastor in North Carolina before planting their first church in Northeast Philadelphia in 2018, where they ministered faithfully for four years. Now, by God's grace, they are preparing to plant Christ Life Baptist Church in the Roxborough community of Northwest Philadelphia, with a launch service planned for March 1, 2026. Their passion is to see Philadelphia transformed by the power of the Gospel—Philly for Christ!

FEATURED MISSIONARIES

Nicole JOSEPH

medical missions

Nicole Joseph trusted Christ as her Savior in 1999 and surrendered her life to the Lord while in middle school. From a young age, God gave her a heart for missions and a passion for caring for people both physically and spiritually. In 2017, Nicole moved to Vanuatu as a short-term missionary, an experience that further confirmed her calling to combine medicine and missions. After returning she completed her master's in nursing in clinical nurse leadership. In 2024, God answered her prayer for new opportunities in missions by opening the door for her to serve as the Medical Missions Coordinator with Biblical Ministries Worldwide. In this position she has the unique ability to collaborate with missionaries and ministry partners, using medicine as a powerful tool to open doors for sharing the Gospel. Additionally, she has the privilege of inspiring and casting vision for individuals who are exploring the call to ministry and missions around the world.

Nicole recently married her husband, Ledny, and he is excited to support her on her journey to spread the Gospel.





HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED?

FAITH PROMISE

The Faith Promise plan of missions giving is a scriptural and systematic method of supporting world evangelism through individuals in the local church. People, one by one, decide on an amount they believe God wants them to give, making a promise to God to give that amount. Filling out a Faith Promise card is not a pledge to the church, but it helps the church to estimate its probable missions giving to better plan missions projects and take on new missionaries for support.

Let us step out by faith and give, trusting God to supply.



North America

CANADA – Kelvin & Grace Balingit, Bruno & Pascale Bourgeois, Joel & Holly Buckingham, FaithWay Baptist College, Jean-Philippe & Anne-Marie Fillion, Rick & Karin Goette, Daniel & Sarah Jenkins, Nate & Christy Minion, Jonathan & Angela Oehlert, Josh & Katie Pate, Michel & Ruth Poirier, Steven & Laura Pratt, Jeff & Jayne Reason, Jeremy & Jenna Ring, Jean & Sherley Rousseau, Phil & Susan Smith

MEXICO – Jim & Sylvia Campana, Trent & Stephanie Granger, Gavino & Mariana Hernandez, Elaine Jones, Josh & Katy Magner, Esteban & Alejandra Marquez, Luis & Magdalena Montano, Josue & Rebekah Ortiz, Jorge & Aimee Rodriguez, Ron Winter

USA – Rick Anderson, Advance USA, Baptist Church Planting Ministries, Jim & Terry Bracelin, Austin & Jessica Brown, Arza & Ruth Brown, Andrew & Sarah Bunnell, James & Linda Butler, Cornerstone Prison Ministry, Conference On Evangelizing



CURRENT MISSIONARIES

Black America, Bob & Annette Creel, Joe & Katie Delp, Matt & Colleen Dundon, Freedom That Lasts, René & Freda Freret, Anthony & Brenda Garris, Jake & Amanda Gerasimof, David & Glorianne Gibbs, Tony & Dawn Hess, Raleigh & Cassie Hill, Dan & Sherry Hyden, David & Annemarie Iseminger, Leland & Naomi Johnson, Ryan & Kim Jones, Brandon & Ilene Joyner, Greg & Peggy Joyner, Jerry & Dawn Judd, Nathan & Jewell Leierer, Matt & Amanda Manney, Jimmy & Tracy McGaha, Jan & Deborah Milton, John & Mary Ramsey, Jason & Mary Ritchie, Adam & Rebekah Shedal, Allen Snare, Dave & Barb Snyder, Rafael & Cara Soto, Nick & Lindsey Stelzig, Nicole Joseph, Don Sunshine Ministries, Adam & Tina Taitano, Rusty & Cassandra VanDonkelaar, West Coast Baptist College, Ernie & Nancy Wyrick

South America

ARGENTINA – Benjamin & Bernice George, Joe & Gail Owens
BOLIVIA – Jacob & Shera McKinney, Jake & Sharon Wiebe
BRAZIL – Tatiana Cordeiro, Jed & Gloria Duarte, Stephen & Jenifer Minion, Beca Pape
CHILE – Geoffrey & Karen Fahringer, Jared & Naldy Park, Nate & Christine

Saint, Jon & Olivia Solomon, Joe & Hallie Taylor

COLUMBIA – Cathy Jo Demcak, Peter & Elisabeth Putney

ECUADOR – Mark & Ashley Ackeret, John & Ronda Lennon, Keith & Mandy Morris, Chris & Leah Thompson, Ken & Heather Wheelock

PARAGUAY – Brian & Jackie McCobb

PERU – Raymond & Anita Bradley, Josh & Allie Miller, Enoc & Hilda Principe, Patrick & Teresa Pruett, Stan & Ruth Templeton

URUGUAY – Bob & Nadia Vallette

VENEZUELA – Daniel & Lucy Arce, Nathan & Marllorys Arce

Central America & Caribbean

BELIZE – Dan & Tracy Dinsmore, John & Robin Harris

COSTA RICA – Jeremy & Michelle Blanz

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC – Erik & Holly Johnson, Matt & Flor Patton, Jeffri & Pamela Polanco

EL SALVADOR – Cesar & Christine Cerna, Adam & Esther Fridenstine

GRENADA – Coco Chan, Joseph & Donna Childers

GUATEMALA – Corey & Cora Wilcher

HAITI – Good Shepherd Ministries

HONDURAS – Matt & Dallita Goins, Mark & Brenda Liedtke, Nate & Cori Mortenson, Evan & Maria Williams
NICARAGUA – Daniel & Janet Berdine, Ricardo & Angela Portillo, Project 14
PANAMA – Zach & Maria Viola
PUERTO RICO – Calvary Baptist Bible College, Jake & Elizabeth Delich, Jeremy & Laura Markle
TURKS & CAICOS – Paul & Amy Valles

Europe

ALBANIA – David & Kristi Hosaflook
AUSTRIA – Stan & Grace Shelton
BULGARIA – Dan & Angie Schiffbauer
CANARY ISLANDS – Terry Sharp
ENGLAND – Joshua & Melissa Booth, Russ & Faye Ivson
FINLAND – Andrew & Nicole Wippler
FRANCE – Michael & Jessica Dunlop, Kyle & Abigail Guins
GERMANY – Daniel & Jennifer Arnold, Dan & Tricia Dubbe, Keith & Julia Klaus, Rusty & Karen Pilalas, Jon & Lena Stover, Andrew & Ramona Wilson
GEORGIA – Bruce Tuttle
NETHERLANDS – Stan & Brenda Kamps
NORTHERN IRELAND – Josh & Bethany Furan
NORWAY – Bill Hansen
PORTUGAL – Billy & Mary

Marks, Lionel & Carol Martin
ROMANIA – Nicole Condra, Ben & Marie Muldoon, Tim & Debra Tyler, Olivia West
SCOTLAND – Rick & Sarah Demastus, Dennis & May Snelson
SPAIN – David & Raquel Bonikowsky, Justin & Grace Hayes
UKRAINE – Mark & Donna Kuenzi

Africa

BOTSWANA – Mike & Cindy Haley, Summer Scroggs
CAMEROON – Chris & Laura Sanderlin
CAPE VERDE – Josh & Jenny Kidd
DR CONGO – Shane & Emily Tasker
CENTRAL AFRICA REPUBLIC – Donna Bixby, Jonathan's House
EGYPT – Samuel & Ruth Thomas
ETHIOPIA – Joshua & Ruth Lovegrove
GHANA – Jonathan & Pearl Adjabeng, Frederick & Antoinette Kearney
IVORY COAST – Kristina Premo, Matthew & Susanna Schrock, Nathan & Hannah Schrock
KENYA – Eric & Lori Bohman, Erica Bohman, Christine Enoch, Ole & Renee Konnerup, Nolan & Janay LeTourneau, Josphat & Emily Yego
LIBERIA – Bruce & Amanda Stuart
MOZAMBIQUE – Josh & Morgan Barton



SENEGAL – Joshua & Julie Mead
SIERRA LEONE – Shaun & Christin
Evans, Mike & Diane Peper
SOUTH AFRICA – Hannah
Bennett, Frank & Tori
Frausto, Lynette Osborn
TANZANIA – Bill & Tammy
Brouwer, Joanne Foltz
UGANDA – Debbie Guimon,
Phyllis Hall, Alan & Elena
Sutphen, Nate & Sara Wright
ZIMBABWE – Marc &
Nancy Blackwell

Australia & Pacific Islands

AUSTRALIA – Jeremy & Liz Pinero
FIJI ISLANDS – Joshua & Frances
Daku, Paul (Sr.) & Martha
Daku, Scott & Katie Daku
MICRONESIA – Joshua
& Sarah Wagar
NEW ZEALAND – Jeff
& Debby Williams
PAPUA NEW GUINEA –
Justin & Kayleigh Dye,
Tim & Leandra Hawes
PHILIPPINES – Christopher &
Ivy Hurst, Ed & Dhel Laurena,
Marvin & Libby Montayre,
Rachel Steffensmeier
SOLOMON ISLANDS –
Colton & Melodie Lee
TINIAN – Roger & Liz Workman
VANUATU – Matthew & Lydia
Meads, Levi & Jenn Pitman,
Seth & Nicole Stokes

Asia

ASIA – Ministry Asia

to Asia Pastors

CAMBODIA – Kevin & Denise
Folger, Bunna Khem, John Mark
Miraflor, Dan & Gail Powers,
Dwight & Gayle Tomlinson
INDIA – Rufus & Esther
Saripalli, Jim Spears
JAPAN – Grace Jackson,
Nathan & Ruth Kinoshita, Henry
& Celeste Ward, Ethel Wilson
SOUTH KOREA – Mike & Jill Ivey
TAIWAN – Dan & Louise
Freeman, Neal & Beth Ray,
Andy & Lisa Simpson
THAILAND – Jonathan & Alisa
Ballou, Matt & Courtney Jones,
Chris & Becca Reed

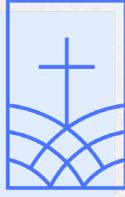
Closed Countries

Andrew & Elena Au; Nick &
Julia Brown; Thomas & Kezia
Bui; Joshua & Alyssa Clay;
Akinchan & Snowy Devkota;
Elmer Dumbrique; Fahme
Farg; Naamah Farg; Edgar
& Rosann Feghaly; Matt &
Tiffany Herbster; John & Cathy
Honeycutt; Konstantin & Nadia
Kamilchu; Steven & Stacy
Larson; Jonathan & Danielle
Midkiff; Ben & Andrea Ray;
David & Emily Stephens; Theresa
Weaver; Troy & Traci Williams



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VALLEY FORGE

BAPTIST



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PIZZA

FRIDAY NIGHT

PIZZA SERVED AT 6:00

SERVICE AT 7:00PM