

Together We Can

Ena Erasmus

Room D

The African people say: "If you want to go fast, go alone; if you want to go far, go together." The Bible uses the body to illustrate unity. "Unity is strength". Is it necessary in the 21st century to work together? Are there any advantages in partnering? If so, what? How can we work together effectively? What are the building blocks of Kingdom partnerships? Partnering is hard work, it doesn't just happen, not even among missionaries. But it happens when we apply the principles!

Harnessing Young Energy for Missions

Johannes Malherbe

Room E

Children have much to offer in the area of mission: faith, boldness, creativity, position and influence in our modern world. Yet very few churches see their potential and even less manage to harness this great asset for mission. The purpose of this session is to help leaders in local churches see the potential of children for mission and to learn from what others are doing to equip and mobilise them for this task.

Speaking Out! Communicate via Drama

Julie Matthews

Room F

How many of us are hindered in sharing with others because of a lack of confidence, lack of vocal skills or inhibition regarding appearance? We all have areas which need growth and improvement. This workshop will start you on the road to improving your personal communication skills and engender confidence and effectiveness in public speaking. Team building, leadership skills, and creative expression are among the many facets which will be experienced through this workshop.

Heart Transplant: Operation vs. Quick Fix

Ben Lubbe

Room G

Making disciples is a process entailing: a. Teaching people the WORD of God (knowledge and understanding), b. Training them to WALK with God (fellowship and transformation), c. Training them to WORK for God (reaching out to others). People need to hear the truth, digest it, engrain it into their lives by the power of the Spirit and then repeat the process in the lives of others. This takes time. A personal case study will be given of a 3 year discipling course, covering these three areas of Christian living.

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Saturday 17:00 - 18:00

Growing Up in the Middle East

Dana Luri

Room A

With colorful pictures and dramatic stories this seminar presenter will highlight the key issues facing the people groups in the Middle East. Media paints a picture – but how close to reality is it? Come hear how world view is shaped from childhood and expressed in adulthood. How distinct are the lines between one's culture and religion? What is happening today in these cultures? This seminar is an 'inside look' into the Middle East. Be ready to be challenged!

No Better Plan Than the Local Church

Hendrik Saayman

Room B

The seminar was developed after a research was conducted on why some churches make a difference and others not. What are the common factors and how can other churches follow their example. This is not a "How to" seminar, but a seminar that helps pastors to understand WHY it is of paramount importance that the local church must be missional. It underlines the fact that the Church is God's plan for the world and that every member of the local church must be mobilized, energized and empowered to make a difference in the world wherever they are.

Izizwe: Peoples of the World

Murray Louw

Room C

Often we think people are either saved or unsaved. What about those who have never heard - who live in areas where they have little or no access to Bibles, Churches or Christians? How shall they hear? What can we do for them? Come discover some amazing things God is doing. Consider Ali from the Middle East who studies for his doctorate at a South African university. He survived a major earthquake. Will he become a disciple of Jesus?

Missions Preparation: Purge & Prune

Elsie Govender

Room D

In the missional purposes of God preparation for the Holy Spirit is very important for effectiveness in fruit bearing. By studying scriptures as Gal 5:13; 2 Tim 2:21 and Jn 15:2 we can be better prepared for the great commission. In missions the enemy puts a magnifying glass on our weaknesses so we can easily become disappointed, discouraged and ineffective. God is looking for those who are willing to undergo the process of spiritual preparation. We need to be willing to undergo purging and pruning in order to blossom for the master's glory.

One Man's Toy Country

Johannes

Room E

In which country does being a Christian cost local people the most? It's the only country in the world today where the leader considers himself to be a god, and thus to be worshipped. Christians are being mercilessly persecuted for refusing to worship him. Come find out the latest facts behind this story: how such a brutal one-family-controlled regime has managed to keep itself in power for over 60 years; how the world's most persecuted church has managed to survive; and what we as Christians can do to help.

Transformational Mission

Tseliso Mohlomi

Room F

This seminar will deal with the church's responsibility on issues of: * Social Justice: biblical & practical perspective - the church as mouth piece of those who cannot speak for themselves; * Social Responsibility: involvement in issues like feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, impacting communities; * Social Transformation: influencing the agenda for moral, ethical values and politics. The purpose of this seminar is to create awareness of opportunities in our own localities and to help increase our relevance and capacity in our communities. It is also a tool for mobilizing the local church.

Mission Field: New Strategies Emerge

Rod Talbot

Room G

Many peoples and cultures remain unreached with the hope of the gospel. The tried and tested strategies used in cross cultural missions over the last 100+ years are not working in some areas and fields of the world. Why is this? Rod will unpack this tough question from his wealth of cross-cultural experience as a pastor, missionary and mission leader here in Africa.



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