

English Missions Conference

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How to Be a Person of Purpose

What is your purpose?

Do you ever think I am not essential? I am insignificant?

Come and experience what you were created to be.



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Jamie's experience growing up on the mission field and as a global nomad helps bring a different perspective to those considering missions. His background in various cultures, cross-cultural experiences and diverse leadership positions has taught him to depend on God in all seasons. Jamie earned a master's degree in Intercultural Studies from Wheaton College. Jamie and his wife Anita have four adopted children.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Session 1: God is a Missionary God — Friday, Oct 14 | 7:30 p.m.
Genesis 12:1-3, Revelation 5:1-14

God has a purpose, and his people are his A plus choice to carry out that purpose.

God's Purpose, Principles, and Practices (*Three Interactive Workshops*)
Saturday, Oct 15 | 9:00 a.m., 10:45 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Workshop 1: God's Purpose for Us: Our True Identity
2 Corinthians 5:16-6:2

Workshop 2: What are Principles and Practices of a World Impacting Church?
John 17:20-26, Matthew 28:18-20

Saturday morning workshops will be interactive sessions involving creative tactile and technologically interactive mediums for communication. Think of a mashup of acting meets paper meets magazine meets live polling meets recording meets TikTok. How creative will your group be sharing what you have discovered and what God has shown you through these sessions?

International Food Festival Potluck — Saturday, Oct 15 5:00-6:30 p.m.
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Workshop 3: Church and Community Based Bible Translation: Principles and Practice

The Saturday evening workshop will look at an interactive approach to church and community engagement with scripture. It will involve live demonstration of oral recording through our own portable computers and inputs from three different languages: Mandarin, Cantonese, and English. Each team will produce a translation of a short passage in scripture while learning Oral Translation best practices and will present their recording for others to listen to.

This demonstration will explain the principles we see in place today with global churches (partnership, stewardship, accelerated impact, relationship, local ownership) and use scriptures to engage with for that presentation (Mark 4:35-41, Mark 5:1-20).

Session 2: God Will Be Glorified Among the Nations — Sunday, Oct 16 | 9:15 a.m.
Psalm 67, John 17

Come and discover how the God of Old and New Testaments is still at work today pursuing nations and leveraging his people so that all nations on earth will return glory to Him. We will look at this revealed through living examples in PNG.

Session 3: The Task remaining: Historical Approach, Emerging Realities, What is Our Response? — Sunday, Oct 16 | 11:15 a.m.
Luke 10:1-37

The mission of God has not changed, but we will see how God is working globally through his church in different ways and our response in an interactive session.