

# 2024 MISSION CONFERENCE SCHEDULE - February 25 - March 3, 2024

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## SUNDAY, February 25

8:15/9:30/11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship in the Sanctuary (Nursery Provided)

James Forsyth will speak in all three morning worship services, in addition to some of our local church planters through highlight videos which will be aired during the services.

9:30 & 11 a.m. Dave Strunk, pastor of Church of the Redeemer, will be teaching a session on "Church Planting: Answering the Why, Where, Who, How, and other Important Questions" in the Gym at both 9:30 and 11:00; Adult Sunday School classes are encouraged to attend this session in place of their regularly scheduled class.

12:30 p.m. College/Young Adults Ministry Luncheon in the Watershed

College and Young Adults Ministry participants are invited to a special lunch following the 11am service. We'll have a guest speaker, Dave Strunk (pastor of Church of the Redeemer), and enjoy fellowship with one another over great (free) food.

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## MONDAY, February 26 and TUESDAY, February 27

There are no formal, church-wide conference events scheduled on these days.

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## WEDNESDAY, February 28

6:00 p.m. Children's Conference for Kindergarten - 5th graders in the Education Building

Children will have a special program focused on missions, with a service project and guest speakers. All children are welcome to attend (not just KSG Kids)! Check-in is at the top of the stairs in the Education building. K-1st Grade drop-off is room B211, 2nd-3rd grade drop-off is room B203, and 4th-5th grade drop-off is B234.

6:15 p.m. Evening Service in the Sanctuary (Nursery Provided)

This evening will have a part film festival, part "Ted Talk" feel, where we'll hear from church planters from all around the globe. Middle and high school students are encouraged to participate in this event.

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## THURSDAY, February 29

6:30 p.m. Take a conference guest(s) to supper.

To host a meal, stop by the conference signup tables in the Reception Hall on Sunday mornings leading up to the conference.

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## **FRIDAY, March 1**

### 5:00 p.m. Missionfest Supper in the Gym (Tickets Required)

Missionfest Supper is a great time to enjoy food and fellowship as we break bread with our guests. The chefs at the Abundant Life Kitchen will be catering a delicious meal with food from around the world (with kid-friendly options available). Please note that doors will open at 5:00, but the food will be served until 6:00, so come when you're able. Tickets will be available for purchase in the Cedar Springs Reception Hall beginning on February 18th.

### 6:00-8:00 p.m. Missionfest Sessions (Nursery provided)

Often considered the highlight of our conference, Missionfest gives you the opportunity to attend up to four mini breakout sessions of your choosing, all led by our engaging conference guests. Hear "stories from the field" of how the Gospel is being shared and God is being glorified in several different countries and contexts. A list of speaker bios and room assignments will be available online and at the church closer to the event.

### 6:00-8:00 p.m. Missionfest Sessions - Kid Version

Kindergarten - 5th graders will attend sessions with their parents, but they will have fun activities to accompany their evening. Be sure to stop by the Reception Hall before going to your first session!

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## **SATURDAY, March 2**

### 10:00-noon Men's Only Event: Lunch and Bowling at Main Event (Registration Required)

This is a great time to get to know our guests and other Cedar Springs men in a casual setting. The cost of the event will be \$20, which includes both bowling and lunch.

### 5:30 p.m. Take a conference guest(s) to supper.

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## **SUNDAY, March 3**

### 8:15/9:30/11 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship in the Sanctuary (Nursery Provided)

Tezar Putra, a church planter in Indonesia, will speak at all three morning services.

### 8:15/9:30/11 a.m. Conference Guests to Share in Sunday School Classes (Nursery Provided).

All Sunday School classes with guest speakers will be welcoming visitors, and this is also a great time to catch up on a conference guest's ministry that you've been wanting to learn more about (consider it a "5th Missionfest breakout session" if you will).

### 9 a.m. -1:00 p.m. Connect with Mission: Fellowship & Donuts in the Gym

Visit the gym for donuts, fellowship, and to learn how you can get plugged in and/or become

more deeply involved with missions at Cedar Springs. With a layout similar to Connections Sunday, you will be able to visit tables representing the Friday Morning Mission Prayer Meeting, all upcoming short-term mission trips, our ELL program (English Language Learners), the Perspectives Mission Course, as well as each team of the Global Mission Group.

12:45 p.m. Take a conference guest(s) to lunch.

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