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We have gathered for a fresh "commissioning" of the Holy Spirit to be Christ's:

- **messengers** to the poor
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- **restorers** to the sick
- **liberators** to the oppressed

The world's best efforts only mitigate the pain people bear, but never bring ultimate healing. Only the Holy Spirit can do that. And He chose to use us as His instruments.

As we listen as the Holy Spirit speaks, let's pray: Make us uncomfortable, Lord, with the brokenness around us. Open our eyes, ears and hearts to the pain and darkness of our world. Anoint us with fresh power to proclaim Good News to those in desperation, to declare freedom to those tormented by sin and life's entanglements, to lay hands on the sick, and to lead the oppressed to liberty. We ask this all in the powerful and precious name of Jesus!

Till all have heard,

Glenn Burris Jr.  
President, The Foursquare Church

Nos complace mucho que nos acompañe en nuestra Conexión "Comisionados". Esta será una de las más significativas reuniones jamás celebradas por nuestra tribu Cuadrangular. Hemos venido a la capital de nuestra nación "para un tiempo como este".



Nos hemos reunido para una "comisión" renovada del Espíritu Santo para ser en nombre de Cristo:

- **los mensajeros** a los pobres
- **los reconciliadores** a los quebrantados y atados
- **los restauradores** a los enfermos
- **los libertadores** a los oprimidos

Los mejores esfuerzos del mundo sólo mitigan el dolor que la gente padece, pero nunca traen sanidad completa. Sólo el Espíritu Santo puede hacer eso, Él nos escogió como Sus instrumentos.

En lo que escuchamos al Espíritu Santo hablar, oremos: Incomódanos, Señor, con el quebrantamiento a nuestro alrededor. Abre nuestros ojos, oídos y corazones al dolor y oscuridad de nuestro mundo. Úngenos con poder fresco para proclamar las Buenas Nuevas a los desesperados, para pregonar libertad a los atormentados por el pecado y los enredos de la vida, para imponer manos sobre los enfermos y para guiar a los oprimidos a la libertad. ¡Te pedimos todo esto en el poderoso y precioso nombre de Jesús!

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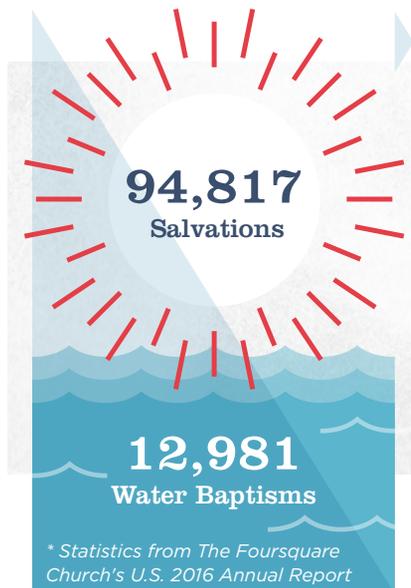


# We Have Been Commissioned

YOU'RE NOT ALONE IN MINISTRY. AS PART OF FOURSQUARE,  
YOU HAVE A GREAT HERITAGE AND LEGACY—  
AND IT'S UNFOLDING RIGHT NOW.

**A**s Christ's followers, we have been called to walk as He walked, preach the gospel to the poor, heal the brokenhearted, proclaim liberty to captives and sight to the blind, set free those who are oppressed and proclaim the year of the Lord (Luke 4:18-19).

We are individually commissioned by Jesus our Savior, but we are better together.



## That's why we're interdenominational.

As part of God's family, we glean wisdom from ministry leaders outside our spheres, challenge fellow pastors in our communities and pray across boundaries. We don't just need the few. To fulfill the Great Commission and live the Greatest Commandment, we need us all operating in our gifts.

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and Congregations  
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**That’s why we’re multiethnic.**

We embrace and empower people of every color and from varied backgrounds. We give voice to many languages and share platforms with those whose cultures don’t look like ours. Together, we are a global family. We need the strength of all voices represented, all tongues crying out.

**That’s why we’re a prayer-filled people.**

We don’t want to move unless the Spirit says go. We won’t give up His plan for our plans. We may know how ministry is “done,” but we’re ripping up the rule book and asking for a fresh anointing. We aim to push back the darkness and see the lost come to salvation. Empowered through prayer, we experience real change in our own hearts. But it doesn’t stop there.

**Hemos Sido Comisionados**



**NO ESTÁ SÓLO EN EL MINISTERIO. COMO PARTE DE LA CUADRANGULAR, USTED TIENE UNA GRAN HERENCIA Y LEGADO—Y AHORA ES CUANDO SE ESTÁ DESPLEGANDO.**

Como seguidores de Cristo hemos sido llamados a caminar como Él caminó; a predicar el evangelio a los pobres, a sanar a los quebrantados de corazón, a pregonar libertad a

los cautivos y vista a los ciegos, a librar a los oprimidos y a proclamar el año agradable del Señor (Lucas 4:18-19).

Somos comisionados individualmente por Jesús,



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**101**  
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 (That's singles,  
 couples or  
 families.)

**Greatest Generation:  
 69 Foursquare Ministers**

**Silent Generation:  
 945 Ministers**

**Baby Boom Generation:  
 3,101 Ministers**

**Generation X:  
 1,827 Ministers**

**Millennial Generation:  
 698 Ministers**

*\* Generations as defined by Pew Research Center*

**That's why we're  
 action-oriented.**

We reveal the gospel to all we can, with the Holy Spirit guiding the way. It's no accident that our founder first witnessed to Mohawk tribes, traveled to China as a missionary and traversed the U.S. in a "Gospel Car" to preach that Jesus is Lord. God placed it into our DNA. We act on the truth, in word and deed, because the gospel is for everyone.

**That's why we're  
 multigenerational.**

We need our seniors' wisdom and our children's faith. We equip all generations to share the gospel, petition for healing and bring others into the throne room of grace. Every age range offers God-given lessons to learn. To reach everyone, we need us all.

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nuestro Salvador, pero somos mejores cuando estamos unidos.

**Por eso somos interdenominacionales.**

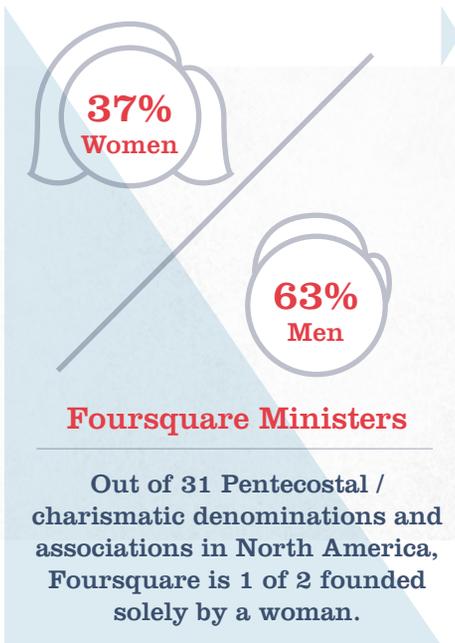
Como parte de la familia de Dios, recogemos sabiduría de líderes de ministerio fuera de nuestras esferas, desafiamos a pastores colegas en nuestras comunidades y oramos trascendiendo fronteras. No sólo necesitamos a unos pocos para cumplir

con la Gran Comisión y vivir el Mayor Mandamiento, necesitamos que todos nosotros estemos operando en nuestros dones.

**Por eso somos multiétnicos.**

Abrazamos y empoderamos a personas de todo color y de diversos trasfondos. Damos voz a los muchos idiomas y compartimos las plataformas con aquellos cuyas culturas son distintas a las nuestras.

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### That's why we're for men and women.

We equip women and men to become ministers of the gospel. We know we can't reach half the field without half the force. Together, believing Spirit empowerment isn't limited to one gender, we walk boldly and humbly to serve those God has called us to reach.

That's why we're here.

Gathered together, we are Foursquare. But even more significant, we are Christ-followers. And the Spirit of the Lord is upon us.

We have been commissioned.

—Allyson Siwajian

\* Data for The Foursquare Church U.S. as of Feb. 1, 2017

Juntos, somos una familia global. Necesitamos la fuerza de todas las voces representadas, que claman en todas las lenguas.

#### Por eso somos un pueblo entregado a la oración.

No queremos movernos a menos que el Espíritu nos diga "vayan". No vamos a renunciar a Su plan por nuestros planes. Quizás sepamos cómo se "hace" el ministerio, pero estamos rompiendo el libro de reglas y pidiendo una unción fresca. Apuntamos a empujar la oscuridad y ver a los perdidos llegar a la salvación. Empoderados a través de la oración, experimentamos un verdadero cambio en nuestros propios corazones. Pero eso no se queda allí.

#### Por eso somos orientados a la acción.

Les revelamos el evangelio con el Espíritu Santo guiándonos a todos cuanto podemos. No fue un accidente que nuestra fundadora le predicase primero a las tribus Mohawk, viajase a China como misionera, y atravesase los EE.UU. en un "Coche Evangélico" para predicar que Jesús es el Señor. Dios lo colocó en nuestro ADN. Actuamos en la verdad, en palabra y hecho, porque el evangelio es para todos.

#### Por eso somos multigeneracionales.

Necesitamos la sabiduría de nuestros ancianos y la fe de nuestros niños. Equipamos a todas las generaciones para que compartan el evangelio, oremos por sanidad y llevamos a otros al trono de la gracia. Cada grupo etario ofrece lecciones de Dios para aprender. Nos necesitamos los unos a los otros para alcanzar a todos.

#### Por eso estamos a favor de hombres y mujeres.

Equipamos a mujeres y hombres para convertirlos en ministros del evangelio. Sabemos que no podemos alcanzar la mitad de la cosecha sin la mitad de la fuerza. Juntos, creyendo que el empoderamiento del Espíritu no está limitado a un género, caminamos audaz y humildemente para servir a aquellos a quienes Dios nos ha llamado a alcanzar.

Por eso estamos aquí.

Reunidos juntos somos la Cuadrangular. Pero aún más significativo, somos seguidores de Cristo y el Espíritu del Señor está sobre nosotros.

Hemos sido comisionados.

—Allyson Siwajian



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# Celebrating Kingdom Contributions



## 2017 SERVICE AWARDS

**P**astoring isn't for the faint of heart. But men and women called by God to serve Him and shepherd His people still choose to follow His voice, no matter the risks.

These faithful Christ-followers have been serving for decades, across U.S. states and around the world, as credentialed Foursquare ministers. Take a moment to celebrate their continued contributions to the kingdom!

### 50-Year Service Awards

Betty G. Bazzle  
*South Carolina*

James A. Cecil  
*California, Illinois, Iowa  
and Wisconsin*

Joan Doris Corser  
*Idaho and Texas*

Dolores Danielle Burnett  
*California and Texas*

Sandra J. Chalupnik  
*California*

Robert E. Corser  
*Idaho and Texas*

Michael Lewis Burnett  
*California and Texas*

Janet D. Chapman  
*California*

Gary C. Curtis  
*California and Illinois*

Cherie L. Cecil  
*California, Illinois, Iowa  
and Wisconsin*

Jerry L. Chapman  
*California*

Jose Danganan  
*California and  
the Philippines*

Gaye Elaine Egel  
*Colorado, Illinois, Iowa,  
Jamaica and Michigan*

Grace M. Milburn  
*Maryland, Ohio  
and Pennsylvania*

Oscar L. Shepherd  
*Illinois and Iowa*

John P. Loyd  
*Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa  
and Ohio*

Kenneth D. Milburn  
*Maryland, Ohio  
and Pennsylvania*

Charles M. Shoemake  
*California and Oregon*

Sandra L. Loyd  
*Arkansas, Illinois, Iowa  
and Ohio*

Marjorie M. Orewiler  
*Maine, Maryland, Ohio  
and Pennsylvania*

Ruby Shoemake  
*California and Oregon*

Thomas A. Whitaker  
*California and Idaho*

Joseph W. McQuerry  
*Ohio*

Barbara A. Shepherd  
*Illinois and Iowa*

## 60-Year Service Awards

Patricia F. Beard  
*Florida*

Hazel K. Hiler  
*California and Tennessee*

Jean Lois Lund  
*California, Idaho,  
Oregon and  
Washington*

Irene Cobb  
*California, Louisiana, Ohio,  
Pennsylvania and Texas*

Carol J. Hoffine  
*California*

David R. Firmes  
*California*

La Deane Jacobs  
*California*

\* Service officially begins at the date of Foursquare ministerial licensing or ordination.

Each honoree will receive an award at a special luncheon during Foursquare Connection 2017. To commemorate this achievement, we've also created a downloadable PDF. Find it at [4sq.ca/service2017](http://4sq.ca/service2017).

# Honoring Those Who Have Gone to Be With the Lord

**T**hese Foursquare ministers gave their all for God's kingdom. Today, we honor these who have passed and gone to be with the Lord. As you read the names of these ministers, pray for their families, friends and those impacted by their presence in regions where they served.

## In Memoriam

Fred Miller Aki  
1961-2016 Hawaii

Donald E. Arter  
1940-2016 Ohio,  
Pennsylvania

Wesley F. Baker  
1930-2016 California

Bob G. Barber  
1930-2016 Indiana,  
Minnesota

G. Colleen Benson  
1933-2016 California,  
Nebraska

Ruth E. Brandt  
1934-2016 Colorado,  
Missouri

Kenneth R. Browning  
1924-2016 California,  
Utah

Helen J. Broyles  
1935-2016  
Illinois

Alton E. Burkes  
1938-2016 Kansas,  
Missouri, Nebraska,  
South Dakota

Mary Lou Canata  
1932-2016 California

Jacqueline A. Coppens  
1930-2016 Argentina,  
Arizona, California,  
Costa Rica, Ecuador,  
Guatemala, Nicaragua,  
North Carolina, Ohio

Donald W. Coulter  
1936-2016 Washington

Douglas F. Davis  
1935-2016 California

Ruth Denison  
1916-2016 California,  
Indiana, Iowa, Ohio,  
Philippines

Myrtle Eppler  
1915-2016 Ohio

Sandra J. Flanigan  
1958-2016 Tennessee

Mary Ann Flynn  
1934-2016 Arkansas,  
California

Billie C. Francey  
1924-2016 California,  
Hong Kong, Japan,  
Philippines

Donald Galbreath  
1934-2016 California

Roberta Jean Garcia  
1952-2016 Arizona

Michael E. Garst  
1953-2016 Arizona,  
California, Kansas

Arthur Gomez  
1930-2016 California,  
Florida, Illinois,  
Mississippi, North  
Carolina, Tennessee

Rodney Hair  
1946-2016 California

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H. Allan Hamilton  
1921-2016 Colorado,  
Kansas, Missouri,  
Nebraska, Oregon,  
Philippines

John J. Hatcher Sr.  
1939-2016 Maine,  
Massachusetts, Texas

Nelda G. Hedrick  
1939-2016 Arkansas

John Hershey  
1941-2016 California

G. LaVelle Hyde  
1939-2016 California,  
Kansas, Oklahoma,  
Oregon, Washington

Phillip Wade Hyde  
1935-2016 California,  
Nebraska, New Mexico

Horace I. Jackson  
1923-2016 California,  
Ohio, Pennsylvania

Barry Wayne Johnson  
1958-2016 Kansas

Viola M. King  
1923-2016 Iowa

Eldean L. Kukahiko  
1952-2016 Hawaii

Freda Arlene Kump  
1923-2016 Ohio,  
Pennsylvania

Nancy J. Lashmit  
1943-2016 Indiana,  
Iowa, Minnesota

Ruby Farides Lopez  
1940-2016 Indiana

Robert F. Loya  
1918-2016 California

Marcos Maldonado  
1964-2016 California

Juanita O.N. Manley  
1938-2016 California

Robert A. Martin  
1932-2016 Idaho,  
Oregon, Washington

Virginia Martin  
1914-2016 Bolivia,  
Columbia

Florence M. Meadows  
1917-2016 Kansas

Samuel C. Meza  
1928-2016 California

Charles W. Middlebrook  
1935-2016 California,  
Georgia, Mississippi,  
Ohio

Epifanio Montes  
1924-2016 Arizona,  
California

Ella E. Moore  
1929-2016 California

Rock Dennis Moore  
1955-2016 California

Diane L. Nelson  
1944-2016 California

Cecil A. Parker  
1930-2016 California

Joan Marie Hall Powell  
1952-2016 Louisiana

Cheryl L. Prenatt  
1952-2016 West  
Virginia

William Raber  
1925-2016 California

James E. Reagan  
1931-2016 North  
Carolina

Gary G. Robinson  
1932-2016 California

Darrelen H. Romero  
1943-2016 California

Curtis W. Shaffer  
1939-2016 Illinois

George E. Simmons  
1940-2016 California

James R. Spencer  
1942-2016 Idaho

David F. Stinson  
1936-2016 California

Edwin Stuart Sundet  
1929-2016 California

Montie Taylor  
1923-2016 California,  
Ohio

Larry L. Thompson Sr.  
1938-2016 Kansas

Gerald E. Tibbs  
1929-2016 Arizona

Thomas R. Uphill  
1935-2016 Oregon

Eric R. Van Rhee  
1962-2016 Utah

Laurie Ann Vance  
1970-2016  
North Carolina

Charles M. Varnell  
1955-2016 Florida

Alton Lee Walls  
1928-2016 Texas

Mildred J. White  
1921-2016 California,  
Ohio, Oklahoma,  
Tennessee

Roberta Grace Wold  
1930-2016 California,  
Colorado, Idaho, Kansas,  
Nebraska, Montana,  
Nebraska, New Guinea,  
Oregon, Washington

*\* Compiled from Jan. 1-Dec. 31, 2016*

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will be memorialized in a  
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-Lisa R. Penberthy, Director of Operations, US Foursquare Church*

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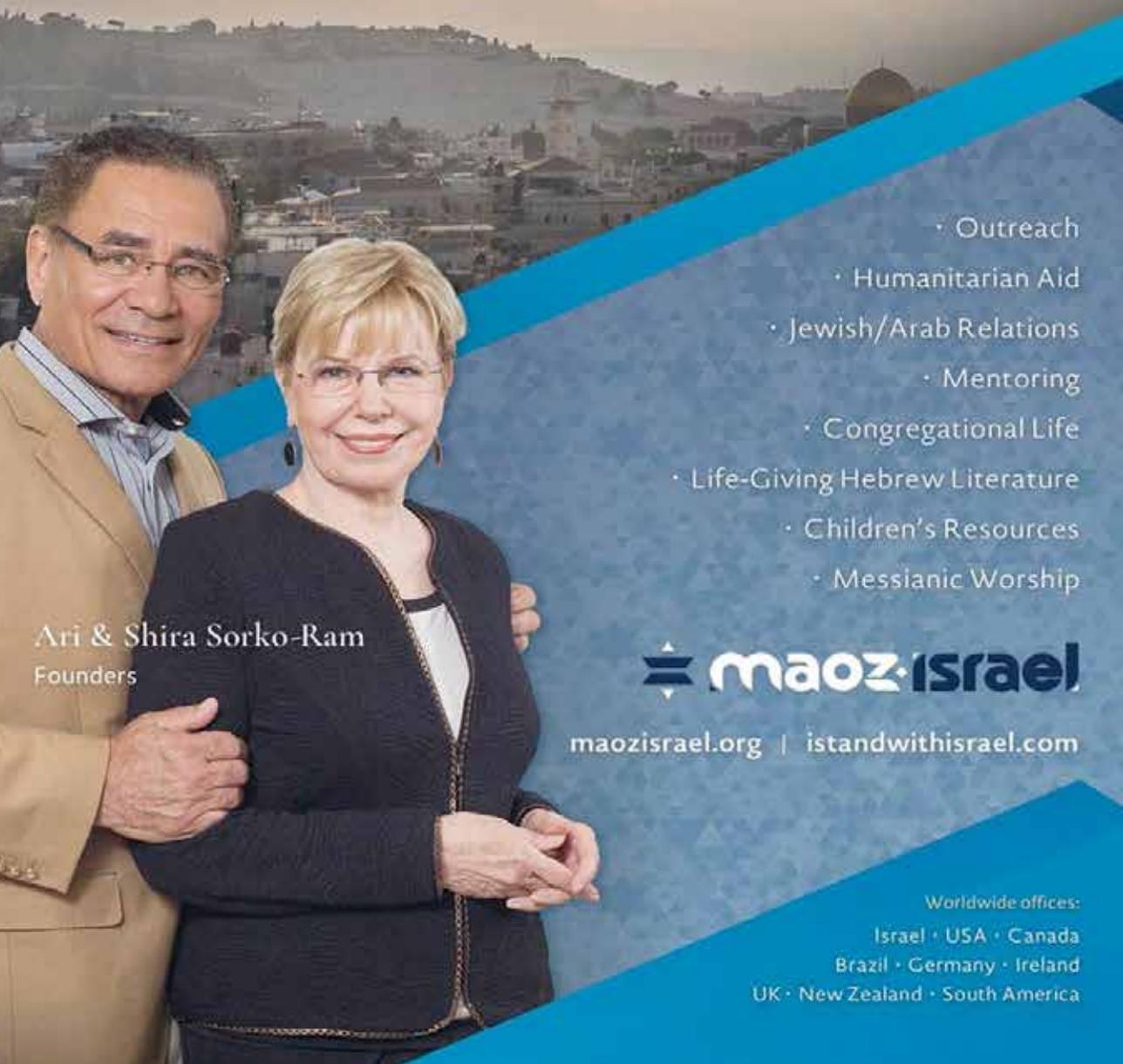
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**G**od is with us as we gather in Washington, D.C., the seat of political power for the United States. Read on for more about our Connection theme, answers to frequently asked questions, and details to navigate this year's event.

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# What You Need to Know for Foursquare Connection 2017

## GET TO THE HEART OF THE EVENT.

### What Is Foursquare Connection 2017's Theme Verse?

"The Spirit of the Lord is upon Me, because He has anointed Me to preach the gospel to the poor; He has sent Me to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed; to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord." —Luke 4:18-19 (NKJV)

### What's the Motivation Behind This Event's Theme?

As a Christ-follower, you already have been commissioned by Jesus. We're together this week to encourage and challenge you in that. Our Foursquare president says it best; see page 3 for his prayer.

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# Lo Que Usted Necesita Saber Para la Conexión Cuadrangular 2017

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## ¿Cuándo se ofrecerá el programa para niños + jóvenes?

El programa para niños y jóvenes se ofrecerá durante las sesiones principales, sesiones de negocios, sesiones de entrenamiento y Conexión Hispana. ¡Permitanos ministrar a sus hijos—niños infantes hasta el grado 12!

## ¿Dónde puedo comer cerca de aquí?

Durante el almuerzo del martes y miércoles habrá camiones con alimentos. ¿Desea aún más buena comida cerca del Washington Hilton? Obtenga una lista en el Centro de Información, o escanee su aplicación de Yelp.

## ¿Tengo que usar mi gafete?

Sí, es necesario para ingresar a las sesiones principales, a las sesiones de entrenamiento o a las sesiones de negocios.



### Where Can I Find Food Close By?

Food trucks are available at lunchtime, Tuesday and Wednesday. Want more good eats near the Washington Hilton? Get a list at the Information Center, or scan your Yelp app.



### Do I Really Have to Wear My Badge?

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## In This Section

**22** Main Session Speakers

**36** Worship Teams

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 *The Church That Never Sleeps,  
The Cause Within You*

# Matthew Barnett

**SENIOR PASTOR OF  
ANGELUS TEMPLE**

**FOUNDER OF  
THE DREAM CENTER**



**M**atthew Barnett is senior pastor of Angelus Temple and founder of the Dream Center in Los Angeles, which offers food to over 40,000 people a week and cares for spiritual and physical needs in the local area. Together, they have been recognized several times by *The New York Times* and *Los Angeles Times* for their contributions to the community. Matthew, who has completed a marathon on every continent, and his wife, Caroline, live and serve in Los Angeles with their daughter, Mia, and son, Caden.

Matthew Barnett es el pastor principal de Angelus Temple y fundador del Dream Center en Los Ángeles que alimenta a más de 40,000 personas por

semana y provee atención a las necesidades espirituales y físicas en el área. Juntos, han sido reconocidos por el *New York Times* y el *Los Angeles Times* por sus

contribuciones a la comunidad. Matthew y su esposa, Caroline, viven y sirven en Los Ángeles con su hija Mia, y su hijo Caden.



 @TheoVail

 [foursquaremissions.org](https://foursquaremissions.org)

# Ted Vail

**DIRECTOR OF FOURSQUARE MISSIONS INTERNATIONAL**

**VICE PRESIDENT OF GLOBAL OPERATIONS OF THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH**



**T**ed Vail is director of Foursquare Missions International (FMI) and vice president of Foursquare's global operations. After becoming a Christ-follower, Ted traveled as a missionary to Japan, where he was mentored by a Japanese World War II veteran-turned-pastor. Today, he inspires people to reach the unreached both abroad and at home. An avid snowboarder and believer that 3 John 2 does, in fact, apply to pastors, Ted and his wife, Dawn, have three grown children: Grace, Mercy and Daniel.

Ted Vail es el director de la Foursquare Missions International (Misiones Cuadrangulares Internacional, o FMI) y vice presidente de las operaciones globales de La Iglesia Cuadrangular. Tras convertirse en seguidor de Cristo, Ted viajó como misionero a Japón, donde fue mentoreado por un veterano

japonés de la Segunda Guerra Mundial convertido en pastor. Hoy, Ted inspira a la gente a alcanzar a los perdidos tanto en el extranjero como en casa. Él es un ávido snowboarder y creyente de que 3 Juan 2 aplica, de hecho, a los pastores. Ted y su esposa, Dawn tienen tres hijos adultos: Grace, Mercy y Daniel.

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# Mark Batterson

## LEAD PASTOR OF NATIONAL COMMUNITY CHURCH

**M**ark Batterson is lead pastor of National Community Church in Washington, D.C., and has a fiery passion for creating new and innovative ways to reach those who are spiritually unresolved. His motto is: “With the Holy Spirit, it’s game on!” When he’s not delving into a good book or shepherding his church, Mark is hiking the Inca Trail to Machu Picchu or rafting the Colorado River. Mark and his wife, Lora, live on Capitol Hill with their three children.



 @MarkBatterson

 [markbatterson.com](http://markbatterson.com)

 *Chase the Lion, If, The Circle Maker, Play the Man, All In, In a Pit With a Lion on a Snowy Day*

Mark Batterson es el pastor líder de la National Community Church en Washington, D.C., y tiene una ardiente pasión por crear nuevas e innovadoras maneras de alcanzar a quienes se hayan espiritualmente indecisos. Su lema es: “¡Manos a la obra con el Espíritu Santo!” Cuando Mark no está leyendo un buen libro o pastoreando su iglesia, está haciendo senderismo por el Camino Inca hacia Machu Picchu o haciendo rafting en el Río Colorado. Mark y su esposa, Lora, viven en Capitol Hill con sus tres hijos.





# Gabe Lyons

## FOUNDER AND PRESIDENT OF Q IDEAS

**G**abe Lyons is founder and president of Q Ideas, a learning community for equipping Christian leaders to address some of the most difficult and controversial issues of our time. He grew up in the church and sees the Foursquare community as one of God's ways to disciple all generations in how to engage our culture moment. In their Nashville home, he and his wife, Rebekah, are raising three children. They go bike riding whenever they can.

 @GabeLyons

 [qideas.org](http://qideas.org)

 *Good Faith: Being a Christian When Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme*

Gabe Lyons es el fundador y presidente de Q Ideas, una comunidad de aprendizaje que equipa a líderes cristianos para encarar algunos de los temas más difíciles y controversiales de nuestro tiempo. Creció en la iglesia, es co-autor del libro *Good Faith* y considera a la comunidad Cuadrangular como una de las avenidas de Dios para disciplinar a todas las generaciones en cómo conectarse la cultura de nuestro tiempo. En su casa en Nashville, él y su esposa, Rebekah, están criando a tres hijos. Ellos gustan andar en bicicleta siempre que pueden.



 @DavidKinnaman

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 *Good Faith: Being a Christian When Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme, You Lost Me, unChristian*

# David Kinnaman

**PRESIDENT OF BARNA GROUP**



**D**avid Kinnaman is president of Barna Group, a leading research and communications company that works with churches and nonprofits. Since 1995, David

has directed interviews with nearly one million individuals, and overseen hundreds of U.S. and global research studies. He is also the author of bestselling books *Good Faith: Being a*

*Christian When Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme, You Lost Me* and *unChristian*. He and his wife, Jill, live and serve in California with their three children.

David Kinnaman es el presidente de Barna Group, una compañía líder de investigación y comunicaciones que trabaja con iglesias y organizaciones sin fines de lucro. Desde 1995, David ha dirigido entrevistas con casi un millón de individuos, y ha supervisado cientos de estudios de investigación en los Estados Unidos y a nivel global. David es autor de los libros de mayor venta: *You Lost Me* y *unChristian* y también es co-autor de *Good Faith: Being a Christian When Society Thinks You're Irrelevant and Extreme*. Él y su encantadora esposa, Jill, viven y sirven al Señor en California con sus tres hijos.

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# Soong-Chan Rah

**PROFESSOR AT NORTH PARK THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY**

**S**oong-Chan Rah has been a professor at North Park Theological Seminary for 10 years, and for 17 years, he was the founding senior pastor of Cambridge Community Fellowship Church, a multiethnic church committed to bringing racial reconciliation and social justice to their city. Beyond serving their Chicago community, he and his wife, Sue, also enjoy seeing superhero shows and spending time with their two children, Annah and Elijah.



Soong-Chan Rah ha sido profesor en el North Park Theological Seminary por 10 años y, por 17 años, fue el pastor fundador principal de Cambridge Community Fellowship Church, una iglesia multiétnica comprometida con traer reconciliación racial y justicia social a su ciudad. Cuando no están sirviendo a su comunidad o viendo espectáculos de superhéroes, él y su esposa, Sue, disfrutan de su ciudad Chicago con sus dos hijos, Annah y Elijah.



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# Efrem Smith

**TEACHING PASTOR OF  
BAYSIDE MIDTOWN CHURCH**

**PRESIDENT AND CEO  
OF WORLD IMPACT**



**E**frem Smith is teaching pastor of Bayside Midtown Church in Sacramento, Calif., as well as president and CEO of World Impact, an urban mission,

church planting and leadership development organization. Pursuing a transformative, multiethnic kingdom of God, Efrem sees great potential for healing what has often been

a deeply divided mission field. He and his wife, Donecia, love going to jazz concerts. They live in the San Francisco Bay Area with their two daughters, Jaeda and Mireya.

Efrem Smith es pastor-maestro de Bayside Midtown Church en Sacramento, California, al igual que presidente y director general de World Impact, una organización dedicada a las misiones urbanas, la plantación de iglesias y el desarrollo de liderazgo. Efrem ve un gran potencial para sanar lo que a menudo ha sido

un campo misionero profundamente dividido, por ello busca un reino de Dios transformativo y multiétnico.

A él y a su esposa, Donecia, les encanta ir a conciertos de jazz. Ellos viven en el área de la bahía de la ciudad de San Francisco con sus dos hijas, Jaeda y Mireya.



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 [northeastatlantic.org](http://northeastatlantic.org)

# Peter Bonanno

**DISTRICT SUPERVISOR OF  
THE FOURSQUARE CHURCH'S  
NORTHEAST ATLANTIC DISTRICT**



**P**eter Bonanno is district supervisor of The Foursquare Church's Northeast Atlantic District, where he works hard to empower pastors and help churches really “move into the neighborhood” in ways that engage the culture. Both he and his wife, Lisa, have been pastors for over 25 years and have a passion for cultivating relationship-based church life. Peter and Lisa have three grown children, Caleb, Jorden, and Gabrielle, and they recently renovated a house into an Airbnb destination as part of their love for meeting and serving new people.

Peter Bonanno es el Supervisor del Distrito Northeast Atlantic de La Iglesia Cuadrangular, donde trabaja arduamente para empoderar pastores y ayudar a las iglesias a que verdaderamente “se mudan a la vecindad” de manera que puedan conectarse con la cultura. Tanto él como su esposa, Lisa, han

sido pastores por más de 25 años y tienen una pasión por cultivar una vida de iglesia basada en relaciones. Peter y Lisa tienen tres hijos adultos, Caleb, Jorden y Gabielle, y recientemente renovaron una casa como un hogar de Airbnb como parte de su amor por conocer y servir a gente nueva.


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# Danielle Strickland

MAJOR AND SOCIAL JUSTICE SECRETARY OF THE SALVATION ARMY

**D**anielle Strickland serves as social justice secretary of The Salvation Army. Along with an enormous passion for social justice and reaching out to often fragile and overlooked communities, Danielle believes that pastors' lives witness to the power of Christ and the hope of the world. A lifelong evangelist and social advocate, she is committed to seeing God's kingdom come on Earth internationally, locally, and in her own home in Los Angeles with her husband, Stephen, and three boys.

Danielle Strickland sirve como secretaria de justicia social del Ejército de Salvación. Junto a una enorme pasión por la justicia social y alcanzar a comunidades a menudo frágiles y olvidadas, Danielle cree que la vida de los pastores testifica del poder de Cristo y la esperanza al mundo. Ella tiene una pasión enorme por la justicia social y el alcance a las comunidades olvidadas. Es una evangelista y defensora social de toda la vida, está comprometida en ver el reino de Dios en la tierra internacionalmente, localmente y en su propio hogar en Los Ángeles con su esposo, Stephen, y tres hijos.

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	EVENING SESSION (M-W)	MORNING SESSION (T-W)	CLOSING SESSION (Th)
<b>EDT</b>	<b>6 p.m.</b>	<b>9 a.m.</b>	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
CDT	5 p.m.	8 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
MDT	4 p.m.	7 a.m.	8:30 a.m.
PDT	3 p.m.	6 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
HST	12 p.m.	3 a.m.	4:30 a.m.



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# Elevation Worship

**E**levation Worship is the worship ministry of Elevation Church, a multi-site congregation based in Charlotte, N.C., led by Pastor Steven Furtick. Elevation Worship's album *Here As in Heaven*, featuring the song "O Come to the Altar," was named one of 2016's top Christian music albums by *Worship Leader Magazine*. They have toured previously with bands such as

Hillsong Worship, Kari Jobe, Jesus Culture and Rend Collective. This spring they once again joined the Outcry Tour in support of their newest album, *There Is a Cloud*, which released in March.

## Lift Up the Lord's Name!

**Elevation  
Worship**

**Kyle and  
Lisa Cooper**

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Monday + Tuesday Wednesday + Thursday



Elevation Worship es el ministerio de alabanza de Elevation Church, una congregación multi-sitio basada en la ciudad de Charlotte, Carolina del Norte, dirigida por el Pastor Steven Furtick. Su álbum *Here As In Heaven*, que incluye la canción "O Come to the Altar," fue nombrado por *Worship Leader Magazine* como uno de los mejores álbumes del 2016. Elevation Worship ha realizado giras con otras bandas prominentes como Hillsong Worship, Kari Jobe, Jesus Culture, y Rend Collective. Esta primavera se unió nuevamente al Outcry Tour para promover su álbum más reciente, *There Is a Cloud*, lanzado en marzo.

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# Kyle and Lisa Cooper



**P**astors, songwriters and artists Kyle and Lisa Cooper serve as worship pastors at Lakeshore Christian Fellowship (Fort Mill Foursquare Church), a growing multisite church based in Tega Cay, S.C. While each grew up pursuing ministry and music, Kyle

and Lisa began leading worship together in 2009. They seek to make Jesus known and to reveal His glory both on and off the platform. They also enjoy writing, equipping worshipers, making good coffee and loving their little girls, London and Ellington.

Los pastores, compositores, y artistas Kyle y Lisa Cooper sirven como pastores de alabanza en Lakeshore Christian Fellowship (Fort Mill Foursquare Church, o Iglesia Cuadrangular de Fort Mills), una creciente iglesia multi-sitio basada en la ciudad de Tega Cay, Carolina del Sur. Mientras que ambos se criaron persiguiendo el ministerio y la música, Kyle y Lisa comenzaron a dirigir la alabanza juntos en el 2009. Buscan hacer conocer a Jesucristo y revelar Su gloria tanto en la plataforma como fuera de ella. También disfrutaban escribir, equipar adoradores, hacer un buen café, y amar a sus hijas pequeñas, London y Ellington.

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Foursquare Connection is a time to spend with your Foursquare family and ministry friends. During your stay, take time to worship with people from all over the world, get training from leading voices, pray through the city and weigh in on vital kingdom business for Foursquare's future. Find all you need to plan your days and nights during this historic event.

## In This Section

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Sea parte de la Conexión Hispana, presentada en español.

# Conexión Hispana

**¡CELEBRE LAS VICTORIAS DEL SEÑOR CON DOS DÍAS DE ALABANZA, MENSAJES Y SESIONES DE PANELES!**

**Ú**nase a nosotros para la Conexión Hispana, nuestro encuentro anual en Conexión Cuadrangular, diseñada para los pastores cuadrangulares hispanos de los Estados Unidos y para todo aquel que ame adorar al Señor en español. Este año, contaremos con dos reuniones para celebrar las victorias del Señor.

**martes, 30 de mayo y miércoles, 31 de mayo  
2 - 4 p.m.**

**International Ballroom**

## **Primer Día:**

Celebraremos al Señor con el grupo de alabanza de El Calvario (Silver Spring Hispanic Foursquare Church) en Silver Spring, Maryland, y con la predicación de Virginia González, una pastor de Centro de Restauración Lirio de los Valles de Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

## **Segundo Día:**

Se presentará historias de los Objetivos Misionales por medio de una sesión de paneles.

Traducciones al inglés y portugués estarán disponible. Vea la página 19 para más información acerca los dispositivos de traducción.



# Conexión Hispana

**CELEBRATE THE LORD'S VICTORIES WITH *TWO DAYS* OF WORSHIP, MESSAGES AND PANEL SESSIONS!**

**Tuesday, May 30 and Wednesday, May 31  
2 - 4 p.m.**

**International Ballroom**

**Day 1:**

Celebrate the Lord with a worship team from Calvary (Silver Spring Hispanic Foursquare Church) in Silver Spring, Md., and with preaching by Virginia González, a pastor at Center of Restoration Lily of the Valleys (Bethlehem Hispanic Foursquare Church) in Bethlehem, Penn.

**Day 2:**

Sit in on panel sessions, and hear stories of our Missional Objectives in action.

Be part of the  
Hispanic Connection,  
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English and  
Portuguese  
translations will  
be available.  
See page 18 for  
information about  
translation devices.



# Multiethnic Connections

**WORSHIP THE LORD IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE, OWN CULTURE, OWN STYLE**

**W**e believe in unity, but we also celebrate diversity. That's why we're hosting Multiethnic Connections. Multiethnic Connections empower pastors of varied cultures, people groups and languages to connect, worship and become better equipped to reach the harvest in worldwide communities.

**Tuesday, May 30 2 - 4 p.m.**

- African
- Black Pastors
- Brazilian
- Chinese
- Indonesian
- Korean
- Native American

## Want to Join In?

Find all Multiethnic Connections and locations for each gathering at [4sq.ca/details2017](http://4sq.ca/details2017).

# Celebre las Culturas en las Conexiones Multiétnicas

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Creemos en la unidad, pero también celebramos la diversidad. Por ello estaremos teniendo Conexiones Multiétnicas. Estas empoderan a pastores de diversas culturas, grupos étnicos e idiomas a conectarse, alabar al Señor y ser mejor su equipados para alcanzar la cosecha en comunidades globales.

**martes, 30 de mayo  
2 - 4 p.m.**

## ¿Quiere ser parte?

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## Church and Culture

*Presented by: David Kinnaman and Gabe Lyons*

Discover current trends shaping broader culture and what's tempting the Christian community. Also, explore how to have life-giving friendships through tough conversations.

## Choose a Training Session (or Two)!

EVERYONE IS WELCOME.

**Wednesday, May 31:** Session A: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. | Session B: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.  
Concourse Level



## Creativity and Core Convictions

*Presented by:* Mark Batterson

Dare to be different and think of new ways to minister to people who need God's divine presence in their lives. Learn how to cultivate creativity in ministry while maintaining core convictions.



## Evangelism and the Holy Spirit

*Presented by:* Sou and Ted Olbrich

Discover how being empowered by the Holy Spirit can transform your efforts to reach the unreached. Also, learn why evangelism is something God calls every Christ-follower to do.



## NextGen Ministry\*

*Presented by:* Benji McEntee, Natalie Werking, Chris White



Hear best practices to create thriving kids, youth and young adult ministries. Plus, learn to develop a culture that draws in and retains committed volunteers.

*\* Offered during Session A only*



## Reconciliation and Lament

*Presented by:* Soong-Chan Rah

Examine how changes to our world today are shaping the church's future. Then, explore the spiritual discipline of lamenting as an appropriate response.

# Learn From Like-Minded People

**A**ttend an Affinity Network workshop, and discover ministry leaders reaching our world in creative ways. Learn, connect and cultivate your interests for kingdom impact.

## Becoming the Solution to Modern-Day Slavery

—on raising awareness to abolish human trafficking at home and abroad

## Commissioning Women and Men for Marketplace Ministry

—on affirming business leaders to serve kingdom purposes

## Connecting With the Heart of Your Community

—on launching urban outreach ministries to the impoverished, imprisoned, homeless and addicted

## Coming Alongside Those Who Care

—on connecting licensed counselors, therapists, psychologists and psychiatrists who pastor

*Only offered during Session A*

## Joining With Fellow Foursquare Scholars

—on sharing scholarship for relevant issues and encouraging a community of scholars

## Reaching the Orphans Among Us

—on equipping churches to impact foster children/parents, social workers and families

## Reaching the Nations on Our Campuses

—on befriending the nearly one million international students on U.S. campuses

## Serving Refugees Can Transform Your Church

—on resourcing churches to intentionally care for refugees in their communities

## Everyone Is Welcome!

**Wednesday, May 31**

Session A: 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Session B: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m.

**Lobby Level**

# Prayer Walk the City

## Grab Your Prayer Passport

Pray your way through the streets of Washington, D.C., anytime this week on this self-guided tour.

Download a Prayer Passport PDF at [4sq.ca/details2017](http://4sq.ca/details2017).

Descargue su Pasaporte de Oración (PDF) en [4sq.ca/details2017](http://4sq.ca/details2017).



## Pray for the Nations

Join a group prayer walk, led by Foursquare Missions International leaders, along Embassy Row and pray corporately for nations.

## Follow FMI Leaders to Embassy Row

**Tuesday, May 30** at 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 31** at 7 a.m. and 1 p.m.

**Terrace Level Lobby**



# Get to Know Your Foursquare Family

**J**oin us all week, immediately following our evening main sessions, for special receptions and gatherings at the Washington Hilton.



## Prayer and Worship Concert

Monday, May 29  
*International Ballroom*

Want to start off the week right? Ready to welcome the Lord together? Press into God's presence after Monday's evening session with Elevation Worship.



## International Reception

Tuesday, May 30  
*Lobby Level*

Wondering what Foursquare is up to around the world? Meet missionaries and fellow leaders worldwide, in this reception hosted by Foursquare Missions International.



## ForeRunners Reception

Monday, May 29  
*Concourse Level*

Received your Foursquare retirement commendation? Enjoy an evening of relaxation, food and fellowship with your fellow ForeRunners.



## Young Leaders Mixer

Wednesday, May 31  
*Lobby Level*

Under 35? Serving as a ministry leader? No structured program here—come hang out and enjoy live music in a casual outdoor venue, set up for connections.

Want more details during Foursquare Connection 2017? Visit [4sq.ca/details2017](http://4sq.ca/details2017).

# U.S. Executives

## LEADING OUR DENOMINATION

To keep our Foursquare family united and attuned to following God's call, The Foursquare Church has six U.S. executives.



*Left to Right:*

### **Adam Davidson**

Chief Operating Officer

### **Sterling Brackett**

Corporate Secretary

### **Glenn Burris Jr.**

President

### **Tammy Dunahoo**

General Supervisor,  
Vice President of  
U.S. Operations

### **Ron Thigpenn**

Chief Financial Officer

### **Ted Vail**

Vice President of Global Operations,  
Director of Foursquare  
Missions International

### **See Them at Connection 2017**

Expect to see our executive team on stage at Foursquare Connection 2017 during business sessions. You'll also catch a few of them emceeding, sharing at our Q + A with NCO and FMI, and even one giving a main message. See who on page 23.

### **Fun Fact**

Glenn loves social media! Connect with your president on Twitter or Facebook. Search: [@GlennBurrisJr.](#)

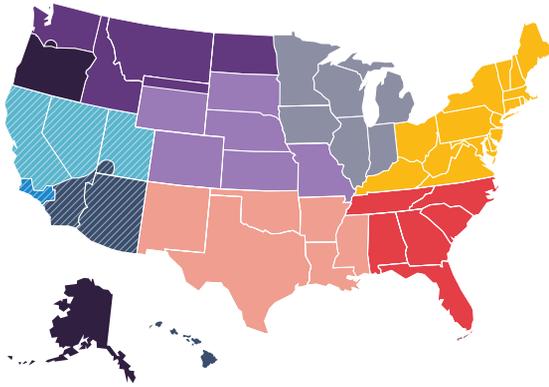
### **This convention, we welcome a new executive and say goodbye to another.**

Ted Vail joins as the new director of Foursquare Missions International (FMI), after a heartfelt hand-off from Jim Scott last September. Sterling Brackett retires this May 31, passing the baton of corporate secretary to Adam Davidson. Sterling has served as a credentialed Foursquare pastor since 1974, an ordained minister since 1976, an executive since 2004 and as a Foursquare church attendee since birth.

# District Supervisors

## PASTORING FOURSQUARE PASTORS

**E**very Foursquare church in the U.S. belongs to a district. Leading each district is a supervisor. Our supervisors equip local leaders to carry out Foursquare's Missional Objectives: (1) leadership development; (2) church and congregation multiplication; and (3) church health and transformation.



### Northwest District

*Supervisor:* Dave Veach  
*Churches in District:* 196 +  
13 missional congregations



### North Pacific District

*Supervisor:* Gabe Barreiro  
*Churches in District:* 124



### Pacific Southwest District

*Supervisor:* Fernando Castillo  
*Churches in District:* 262



### Central Pacific District

*Supervisor:* Bill Chaney  
*Churches in District:* 170



### Southern California District

*Supervisor:* Dennis Easter  
*Churches in District:* 140



### Distrito Hispano del Suroeste

*Supervisor:* Juan M. Vallejo  
*Churches in District:* 82



### Gateway District

*Supervisor:* Sam Rockwell  
*Churches in District:* 126



### MidSouth District

*Supervisor:* David Coffey  
*Churches in District:* 116



### Heartland District

*Supervisor:* Dan Mundt  
*Churches in District:* 140



### Northeast Atlantic District

*Supervisor:* Peter Bonanno  
*Churches in District:* 196



### Southeast District

*Supervisor:* Bill Gross  
*Churches in District:* 162

As district supervisors lead pastors, who leads our supervisor team? It's Tammy Dunahoo (see opposite page), general supervisor of The Foursquare Church.

# Board of Directors

## MANAGING MISSIONAL EFFECTIVENESS

**T**he Foursquare Church's U.S. board of directors manages our corporation and our missional effectiveness. But, who makes up this group? First, a representative from each Foursquare district is selected; these are mostly senior pastors. Then the remaining directors are appointed. Together with Foursquare executives, who also serve on the board, they assist in making informed decisions, serve across 13 specific committees and help discern the Holy Spirit's direction for our movement.

Find out more about who serves on the board, how often they meet and what they do. Visit [4sq.ca/board](http://4sq.ca/board).


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also helps make decisions.  
See who's serving at  
[4sq.ca/cabinet2017](http://4sq.ca/cabinet2017).**

*\*Nonvoting participant*

**Don't Miss Your Opportunity  
for Q + A With the Board!**  
**Wednesday, May 31: 7 - 8:30 a.m.**  
**Concourse Level**

## Get to Know Who Represents You

**W**e asked for fun facts about your board participants. Here's what a few of them had to say!

*"My mother was smuggled to North America from Glasgow on a troop ship at the end of World War I."*

—**Jim J. Adams**

*"Houston 2008 [was my first Foursquare convention]. We were seated between a couple dressed in shorts on one side and another couple in suits on our other side. We knew that we were going to fit right in."*

—**Gretchen Abney**

*"Growing up Catholic, I would mimic the priest during mass. The options were very limited for females in that denomination, and I resigned myself to thinking I would become a nun. Although, I did talk the priest into letting me be an altar boy once!"*

—**Molly Cooke**

*"I own a ranch."*

—**Clint Pickrel**

*"I met President Richard Nixon while I was playing professional baseball."*

—**David Edler**

# Have a Say With Business Sessions



## TAKE PART TO HELP DETERMINE WHERE YOUR DENOMINATION IS HEADING.

**C**ome pray, speak up and vote at this year's business sessions at Foursquare Connection 2017. As a credentialed minister, you're a Foursquare leader. Your prayerful decision-making can help The Foursquare Church fulfill its mission to further God's kingdom.

### Mark Your Digital Calendar!

**Tuesday, May 30:** 11:15 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**Thursday, June 1:** 9 - 10:15 a.m.

**International Ballroom**

## How You Can Prepare:

1. Review the proposed bylaw amendments at [4sq.ca/bylaws2017](http://4sq.ca/bylaws2017).
2. Pray over each business item, and ask for the Holy Spirit's direction.
3. Be ready to give full attention during business session presentations.
4. Come ready to ask good, succinct questions in business sessions.
5. Keep your badge handy; you'll need it to get in.

## Want to attend?

Everyone is welcome. But only credentialed Foursquare ministers and authorized voting delegates (that's people pre-authorized by their local church councils to represent their local churches) can participate, ask questions at the mic and vote.

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# SCHEDULE

MAY 29 - JUNE 1

## MONDAY, MAY 29

7:30 - 9 A.M.	OPEN PRAYER / <i>ORACIÓN DE APERTURA</i> <i>International Ballroom</i>
9 A.M.	REGISTRATION OPEN / <i>HORA DE INSCRIPCIÓN</i> <i>Terrace Level</i>
<b>6 - 8 P.M.</b>	<b>EVENING SESSION / <i>SESIÓN VESPERTINA</i></b> <b><i>International Ballroom</i></b>
8:15 - 9:30 P.M.	PRAYER + WORSHIP CONCERT / <i>CONCIERTO DE ALABANZA Y ADORACIÓN</i> <i>International Ballroom</i>  FORERUNNERS / <i>RECEPCIÓN DE PRECURSORES</i> <i>Concourse Level</i>

## TUESDAY, MAY 30

7:30 - 9 A.M.	OPEN PRAYER / <i>ORACIÓN DE APERTURA</i> <i>International Ballroom</i>  NEW-TO-FOURSQUARE MEET + GREET (BY REGISTRATION ONLY) / <i>CONOZCA + SALUDA A LOS NUEVOS A LA CUADRANGULAR</i> <i>(SÓLO POR INSCRIPCIÓN)</i> <i>Concourse Level</i>
<b>9 - 11 A.M.</b>	<b>MORNING SESSION / <i>SESIÓN MATUTINA</i></b> <b><i>International Ballroom</i></b>
11:15 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.	BUSINESS SESSION / <i>SESIÓN DE NEGOCIOS</i> <i>International Ballroom</i>
12:30 - 2 P.M.	LUNCH CONNECTIONS / <i>CONEXIONES DE ALMUERZO</i>
<b>2 - 4 P.M.</b>	<b>CONEXIÓN HISPANA</b> <b><i>International Ballroom</i></b>  MULTIETHNIC CONNECTIONS / <i>CONEXIONES MULTIÉTNICAS</i> <i>Lobby Level</i>
<b>6 - 8 P.M.</b>	<b>EVENING SESSION / <i>SESIÓN VESPERTINA</i></b> <b><i>International Ballroom</i></b>
8:30 - 9:30 P.M.	INTERNATIONAL RECEPTION / <i>RECEPCIÓN INTERNACIONAL</i> <i>Heights Courtyard, Lobby Level</i>

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

7 - 8:30 A.M.	Q+A WITH THE BOARD / <i>PREGUNTAS + RESPUESTAS CON LA DIRECTIVA Concourse Level</i>
7:30 - 9 A.M.	OPEN PRAYER / <i>ORACIÓN DE APERTURA International Ballroom</i>
<b>9 - 11:30 A.M.</b>	<b>MORNING SESSION / <i>SESIÓN MATUTINA International Ballroom</i></b>
11:40 A.M. - 12:20 P.M.	DISCOVER ISRAEL PRESENTATION / <i>PRESENTACIÓN DE DESCUBRE ISRAEL Concourse Level, Georgetown East</i>
12-2 P.M.	SERVICE AWARDS LUNCHEON (BY REGISTRATION ONLY) / <i>ALMUERZO DE PREMIOS POR SERVICIO (SÓLO POR INSCRIPCIÓN) Concourse Level</i>
1:30 - 4:15 P.M.	TRAINING SESSIONS / <i>SESIONES DE ENTRENAMIENTO Concourse Level</i> AFFINITY NETWORK WORKSHOPS / <i>TALLERES PARA REDES DE AFINIDAD Lobby Level</i>
<b>2 - 4 P.M.</b>	<b>CONEXIÓN HISPANA <i>International Ballroom</i></b>
3:15 - 4:15 P.M.	CHARTER TO COVENANT INFORMATION SESSION / <i>SESIÓN INFORMATIVA DE IGLESIAS CONSTITUIDAS A IGLESIAS DE PACTO Concourse Level</i>
<b>6 - 8 P.M.</b>	<b>EVENING SESSION / <i>SESIÓN VESPERTINA International Ballroom</i></b>
8:30 - 9:30 P.M.	YOUNG LEADERS MIXER / <i>REUNIÓN DE LÍDERES JÓVENES Lobby Level, Heights Courtyard</i>

## THURSDAY, JUNE 1

7 - 8:30 A.M.	Q+A WITH NCO + FMI / <i>PREGUNTAS + RESPUESTAS CON NCO + FMI Concourse Level</i>
7:30 - 9 A.M.	OPEN PRAYER / <i>ORACIÓN DE APERTURA International Ballroom</i>
9 - 10:15 A.M.	BUSINESS + VOTE / <i>NEGOCIOS + VOTO International Ballroom</i>
<b>10:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.</b>	<b>CLOSING SESSION / <i>SESIÓN DE CLAUSURA International Ballroom</i></b>

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**MONDAY, MAY 29**

1:30 - 6 P.M. | 7:30 - 9:30 P.M.

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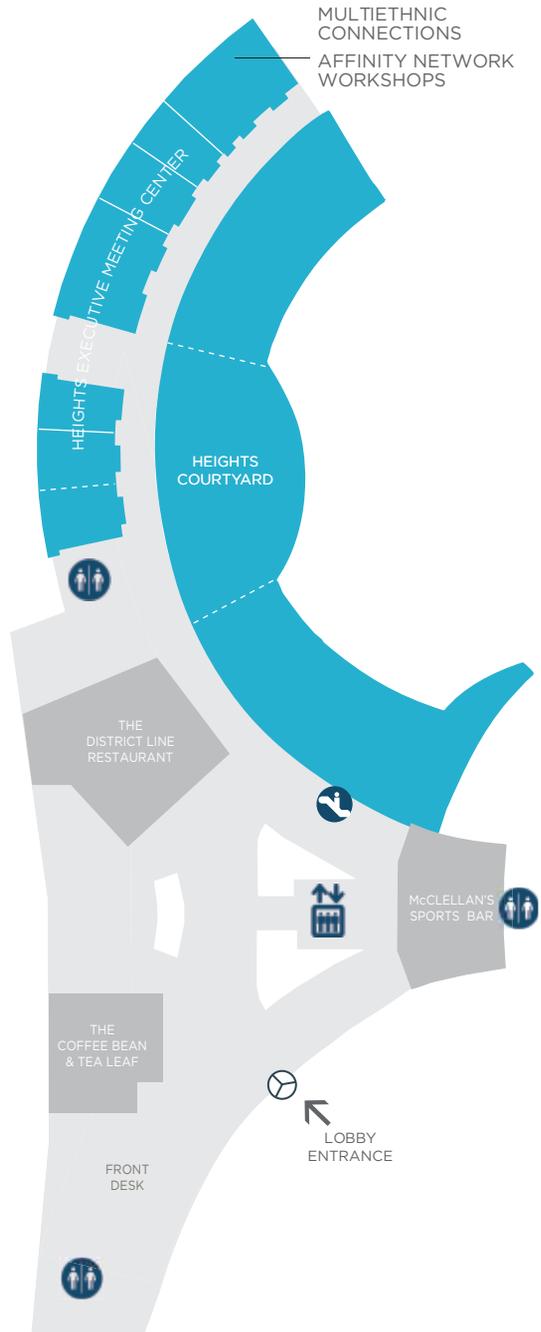
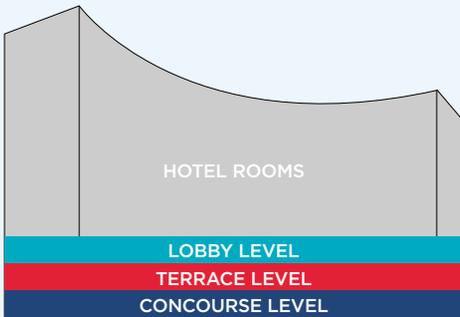
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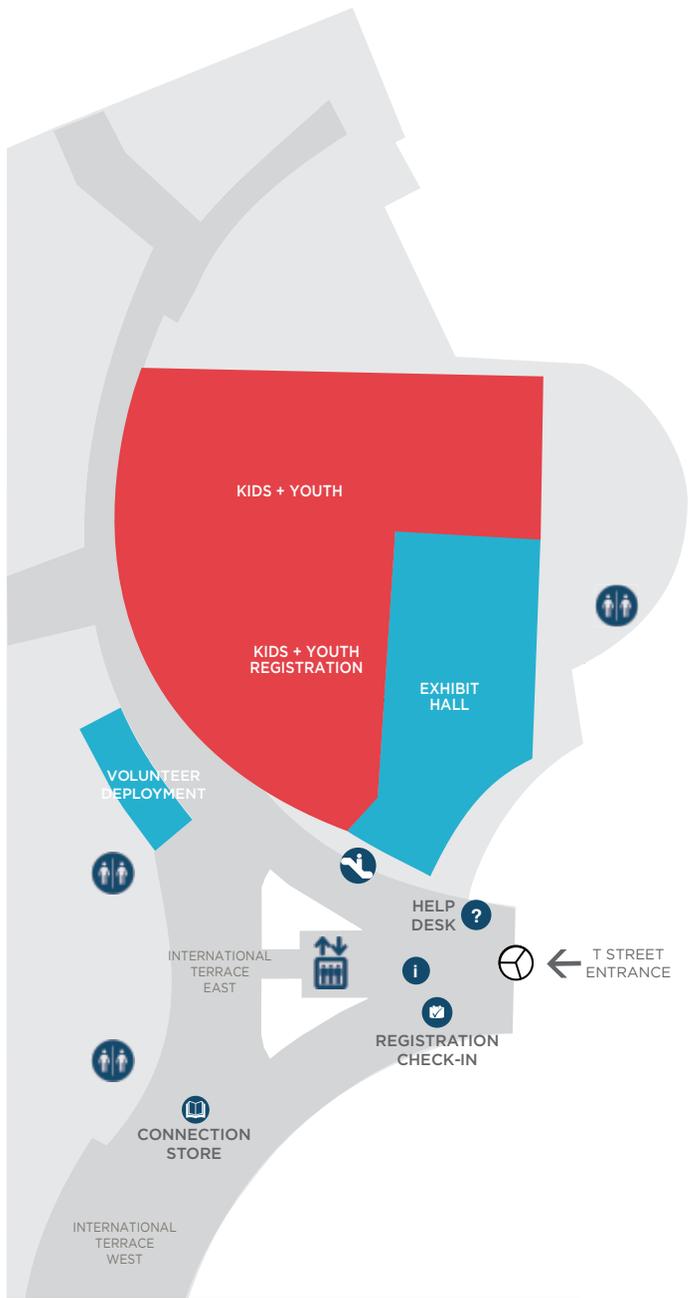
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