

Missions Conference 2018 Schedule

Friday March 9

5:30 – 6:30PM: Dinner
Latin American food:
Hosted by O'Steen and Paulson
Shepherding Groups.
Suggested Donation \$3/individual or \$15/family.

7:00 – 8:30PM: Evening Program
Special Music*
Ministry Report – Linda Karner, Japan
Special Music*
Message #1: Our World – Rev. Richard Ramsay

Saturday March 10

10:00 – 11:00AM: Brunch
Hosted by Young Men/Dads

11:00AM: Breakout Session #1**

12 NOON: Breakout Session #2**
Children's program provided.

6:30 – 8:00PM: Evening Program
Special Music*
Ministry Report – David White, Harvest USA
Special Music*
Message #2: Our Mission – Rev. Richard Ramsay

Sunday March 11

9:30-10:30AM Christian Education Hour
Adults and Youth: Prayer for the Missionaries
1st to 5th Grade Children: Discussion with Linda Kamer

11:00-12:30PM Worship Service
Message #3: Our Vision – Rev. Richard Ramsay

6:30-7:30PM Evening Service
Ministry Report – Richard Ramsay, Latin America
Missionary Videos

7:30-8:30PM Ice Cream Social
Hosted by Youth

*Special Music for the conference provided by the
NCPC College and Career Group

** See separate list of breakout sessions

Breakout Topics

Repeated at 11 am and Noon

Richard Ramsay - Current State of the Church in Cuba

What is happening in the Cuban churches now? Do they continue to grow? What changes are occurring in Cuban society now, and how do they affect the church?

Linda Karner - Is the gospel hidden in Chinese characters?

Some say yes, others say no. Chinese characters are formed from about 250 root pieces. When the meanings of these pieces are known, and then pieced together to make a story, there is compelling evidence that God has hidden the gospel in the Chinese characters. Come and learn a bit about these mysterious looking runes, and go away with some new pictures of the gospel.

Jason Van Bommel - The Nevius Plan for Today: Theological Education for the Developing World

One of the greatest needs of the church in the developing world is for trained pastors and church leaders. New converts are coming to Christ quickly, but the church needs solid, trained leaders. Could the methods of John Livingston Nevius from 1890 be applied to Uganda, Sudan and other parts of the developing world today? His methods were used in Korea in the most successful missionary movement in the 20th Century. Pastor Jason will share insights he gained from his recent trip to Uganda, seeking to apply the Nevius method to the church today.

David White (Harvest USA) - Sex Outside of God's Design—the clash of hidden worldviews

Perhaps there is no bigger issue today in the Church than this one. But the battle doesn't just involve throwing around Bible verses—it goes much deeper than that. Do you know what the underlying post-Christian worldviews are that are making their way into the church, and re-shaping how the Bible is interpreted?