

GUEST SPEAKER



Kevin DeYoung

A native of Jenison, Michigan, Kevin graduated from Hope College in Holland, Michigan, with a B.A. in Religion. He earned his Master of Divinity degree at Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary in South Hamilton, Massachusetts. He is now a Ph.D. candidate in Early Modern History at the University of Leicester in the UK. His research has focused on the theology of John Witherspoon, a Scottish-American Presbyterian theologian who was a founding father of the United States. Before accepting the call to lead Christ Covenant Kevin served as pastor of University Reformed Church in East Lansing, Michigan.

Kevin blogs for The Gospel Coalition. He regularly speaks at churches, conferences, colleges, and seminaries in North America and overseas. He has published a dozen books for adults and children, including *Just Do Something* and *The Biggest Story*. His book, *What is the Mission of the Church?*, is an excellent insight into the church's role of missions. In addition, Christianity Today has awarded Book of the Year honors to three of his books in 2009, 2010, and 2013.

In addition to his primary responsibility as senior pastor at Christ Covenant Church, Kevin is an Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology at Reformed Theological Seminary in Charlotte.

Kevin and his wife, Trisha, have seven children.

WHAT IS FAITH PROMISE?

Faith Promise is one way, in addition to our regular missions budget, that we as a church plan to support our missionaries in the coming year. The apostle Paul wrote that the Macedonian Christians gave to the work of the gospel "as much as they were able, and even beyond their ability" (2 Cor. 8:3). Faith Promise is a way that we commit to giving "beyond our ability" to the work of missions.

WHY IS IT CALLED FAITH PROMISE?

Faith Promise is a pledge that we make to give to missions beyond our normal tithe to the church. When we make this pledge, we are trusting God to supply our needs, even as we commit our resources to Him. We say to God, "God, over and above my ability, I will give to the work of your Kingdom, while trusting you to supply my every need according to your riches in glory." Simply put, it is a pledge or promise to give that is rooted in faith, trusting God to supply for your needs as you give and commit yourself to Him.

WHAT IS OUR GOAL FOR 2018?

Our Faith Promise goal for 2018 is **\$85,000** so that we are able to support missions locally and around the world.

WHO MAY PARTICIPATE?

Our goal is that everyone participates in Faith Promise, however small the amount pledged. By being good stewards of our money, by simplifying our lifestyles and by having Kingdom priorities, even our local church can make a tremendous impact on the world for Christ.

MY 2018 FAITH PROMISE PLEDGE

By faith I/we pledge \$ _____ weekly/monthly/annually

I pledge to pray daily for at least one missionary

Name(s): _____

2018 MISSIONS CONFERENCE



MARCH 17-18

SOVEREIGN GRACE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MARCH 17

- 11:00 Women's Missions Brunch
- 4:00 Dr. Barclay will open the Missions Conference
- 4:10 Presentations by guest missionaries including
 - Shaun & Becky Hurrie (South Africa)
 - Chris and Catherine Zobrosky (Australia)
 - James and Rachael Grant (Spain)
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:30 Evening Worship Service
 - Sermon from Rev. Kevin DeYoung
 - Mission Moment: Halberts (Honduras)

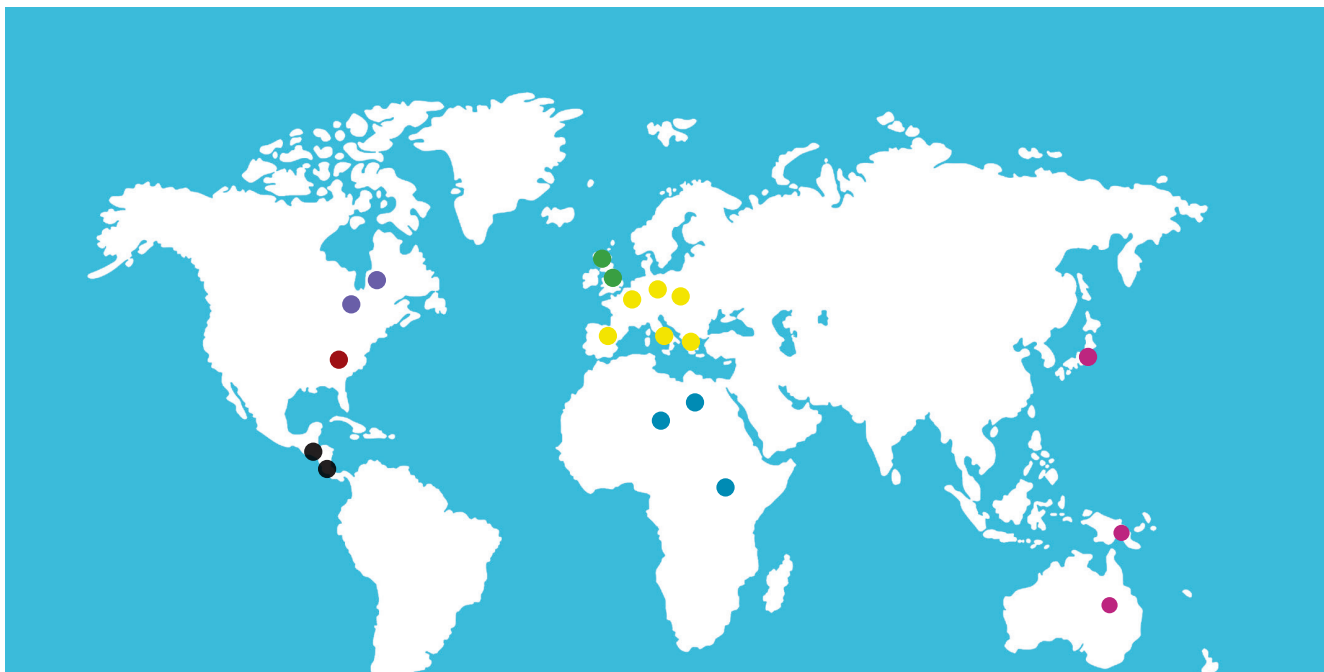
SUNDAY, MARCH 18TH

- 9:45 Presentation by a guest missionary to a strategic nation in Asia
- 10:55 Morning Worship Service
 - Sermon from Rev. Kevin DeYoung
- 6:00 Evening Worship Service
 - Sermon from Rev. Kevin DeYoung
 - Mission Moment: Schweitzers (England)

OUR MISSIONARY GUESTS

This year our missionaries have come from places around the globe, both near and far. This is truly a global conference, as we will hear missionary updates from almost every continent. Please take advantage of every opportunity to get to know our guests and to learn about the spread of the gospel to a lost world.

MISSIONARIES CURRENTLY SUPPORTED BY SOVEREIGN GRACE



MEMBERS

- Nate & Naomi Bower (OH)
- Chris & Donnette Brock
- Jonathan & Erica Hood (NY)
- Josh & Sarah Kitchen
- Will & Judi Traub
- Brian & Nancy West

CHURCH PLANTERS

- Sebastian & Isabel Heck
- Jake & Melissa Hunt
- Bill & Pam Schweitzer
- Chris & Rosemary Statter
- Frank & Sheree
- James & Rachel Grant
- Andrew & Julie Halbert
- Jonathan & Maggie
- Chris & Catherine Zobrosky

- Eric & Miranda Marlowe
- Josh & Kristi
- Joel & Jessica Rinn
- Argyris & Dina Petrou

TRAINERS / TRANSLATORS

- F. & I. P.
- African Bible University
- Covenant School Japan
- Lars & Kathy Huttar

LOCAL MERCY

- Brookstone School
- Charlotte Rescue Mission
- Hope Cancer Center
- Pregnancy Resource Center
- RUF - Queens University
- RUF - UNCC / JWU