

Global Mission Forum 2022



SESSION 1: GOD'S WORD: A SENDING CHURCH

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I'll be speaking from 2 Tim 1:1-2:2 on 'Stewards Of The Gospel'
What does it mean for us to be stewards of the gospel?
You will never send if you aren't a good steward of the gospel and
you're not building a church community that are good stewards of the
gospel.

I'll look at
Timothy - his fear,
Paul's encouragement to Timothy - the gospel,
Paul's model to Timothy, and
Paul's invitation to Timothy.
Basically, mission starts with being good stewards.



SESSION 2: LOCAL FIRST? HOW THE GLOBAL AND LOCAL INTERACT FOR MISSION

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LECTURER IN MISSIONS, MORLING COLLEGE

"But why go overseas when there are so many needs right here in Australia!" You might have heard this objection to global mission from all sorts of people: from church leaders to family members. In this seminar we'll be looking at how global and local mission interact, and ways that global mission benefits local mission.



SESSION 3: WHERE DO MISSIONARIES COME FROM... DO THEY JUST DROP FROM THE SKY?

**FINDING YOUR FUTURE MISSIONARIES
FROM WITHIN YOUR CHURCH.**

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Having served as a missionary, then a missions pastor, and now as a Bible college lecturer in missions, I am excited to participate in the Global Mission Forum this year. In my 30 years of missions ministry experience, I have not heard of an event that brings churches, mission agencies, and Bible colleges together to talk through issues. This kind of dialogue can help prevent misunderstandings, unnecessary duplication, and mistakes that so often occur due to lack of communication between important stakeholders.

In my session, I will be sharing my experience as a missions pastor and factors that led to our church being able to send out over 25 missionaries from our congregation to serve cross-culturally overseas in a 14 year period.

SESSION 4 ELECTIVES

ELECTIVE 1: "SERVING SECURE MISSIONARIES- HOW CAN WE SAFELY COMMUNICATE WITH OR ABOUT THEM?"



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"Our church's new missionary is going to work in the Middle East. It seems like there are so many rules to follow. How do we support her?"

In our rapidly changing and complex world, many missionaries are serving in places with security and safety risks – some big, some small. As a church we need to wisely support these workers and their ministries.

In this seminar we will:

- explore some 'big picture' principles for communicating with and about workers in a variety of locations;
- consider how to equip others to understand why secure communication is important and how to do it;
- discuss the risks, issues, challenges and how to be resilient to change; and
- workshop some real-life scenarios and solutions.

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ELECTIVE 2: CROSS-CULTURAL MISSION APPRENTICESHIPS



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Cross-Cultural mission apprenticeships are an important part of helping people to discern the call of God on their lives, preparing them for intentional long term cross-cultural service, and determining their suitability for work in a different context. How can we support the church in raising up people to serve cross-culturally either in Australia or internationally?