



Missionfest Manitoba

FEB 2-4, 2024

MISSIONFEST ONLINE

Our Main Sessions & Breakout Sessions will all be recorded and live streamed on our YouTube channel!



Wanting Prayer?

Freedom in Christ Ministries and our Missionfest Manitoba Volunteer Prayer Team will be available throughout the weekend to listen and pray with anyone who is looking to receive prayer.

If you want prayer, come to the front at the end of a session, or head to our Prayer Room in the Sanctuary beside booth S15. We'd love to pray with you!

WELCOME TO MISSIONFEST 2024!

We are delighted that you have joined us!

Missionfest Manitoba was founded in 1989 and our hope was to create a three day event that would gather mission organizations, educators, and churches from throughout Manitoba that would **inform, inspire**, and encourage all who attended to become increasingly **involved** in fulfilling God's Great Commission.

This year we are pleased to feature 130+ Mission Organizations, 15 Breakout Sessions, and 5 Main Sessions with local Worship Teams, Hosts and inspiring Guest Speakers. We also have 3 Mini Missionfest sessions for the kids, plus a Youth Event and After Hours Worship Night geared towards our youth and young adults!

We pray that you will be blessed this weekend as you take time to listen, visit, pray and absorb God's great invitation to receive and share the Good News!

"We exist to challenge every Christian to be Great Commission informed, inspired and involved."



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but don't know where to begin?

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Drowning in Concern?

I can hear some of you now:

Should I not be concerned? Well, of course, I should, but it's so easy to get overwhelmed by all the concerns around me! As I look around me, I see a world of brokenness, with more needs within my reach than I can ever meet. I already feel paralyzed by concern for more than I can handle, and now I'm supposed to be concerned for the unreached, the persecuted, youth everywhere, newcomers and the city? Help!

To be honest, the five groups our plenary sessions are focusing on this weekend are just a sample of all that God is concerned for and all that He calls the Church to care about. But His call is not meant to bring more stress into our lives; it is an invitation to step into the concerns of a Sovereign, wise, loving and powerful Lord. I am not the one to solve all the world's problems: God is sovereign, and has chosen to include us in His work.

"Do not be anxious about anything, but by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which passes all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus" (Phil. 4:6-7). If our concerns are not grounded in prayer and trust in a Sovereign, wise Lord, then we will experience anxiety and miss out on seeing His hand at work among us.

As Executive Director for Missionfest Manitoba, I am acutely aware of two things: I am completely inadequate for this position, yet God has called me to lead MFM in this season. Daily, I need to look to the Lord for strength and guidance, clinging to His promise that *"My strength is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness"* (2 Cor. 12:9). He continues to be faithful, as He will be to all who are obedient when He calls.

Furthermore, none of us need to (or can) carry all the concerns of the world. God's invitation is to the whole Church to be His hands and feet in the world, not to a select few. For my situation, the Lord has provided an excellent team to work with. All that happens this weekend would not be possible without them. *"God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose."* (1 Cor. 12:18). We are to work in concert with one another, you can't do everything. Nor should you.

One time, Brenda and I had the opportunity to meet a member of the Thai royal family who had dedicated her life to improving education in Thailand. While there, Brenda mused, "What would I do if I had the luxury of doing anything I wanted?"



Tim Noble

*Executive Director of
Missionfest Manitoba*

The answer? Exactly what we were doing: Bringing the Good News of Jesus to the Thai people! It was a joy and privilege to take our small part in this amazing work of being ambassadors for Christ (2 Cor. 5:20).

Should I not be concerned? This question is first and foremost about God's concern for us and for those He has created (i.e. everyone!). He has given the Church a mandate to *"make disciples of all nations,"* with each of us seeking to find that place in His work that He has prepared in advance for us to do (Eph. 2:10). It is our prayer that this weekend you may discover your place in this amazing work of reconciling the world to the Lord. God has created you unique: Will you trust Him enough to seek out that place He has prepared for you?



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Plenary Sessions

Friday - 7pm

the unreached

SPEAKER: Dr. Marvin J. Newell has spent 45 years engaged in Christian Missions and is presently Ambassador at Large of Missio Nexus. He is the author of five mission related books, the newest: *A Third of Us: What it takes to reach the Unreached*.



WORSHIP BAND: SOLA Worship

Saturday - 10am

the persecuted

SPEAKER: Dr. K. A. Ellis is the Director of the Alonzo and Althea Edmiston Center for the Study of the Bible and Ethnicity in Atlanta, Georgia. Her research explores Christian endurance from society's margins, particularly in places where it's most difficult to live the Christian life.



WORSHIP BAND: Free Servant (from Steinbach Bible College)

Saturday - 3pm

global youth

SPEAKER: Aaron Pierce is the International Mission Director of Steiger International, a rapidly growing, worldwide mission organization that is called to reach and disciple the Global Youth Culture for Jesus.



WORSHIP BAND: Truth & Life Worship Centre

Saturday - 7pm

the newcomer

SPEAKER: Khevna Dave is the Missions Hub Director in Toronto where she gets to disciple students and young graduates into cross-cultural missions, alongside building and catalyzing partnerships amongst campus groups, missions agencies and churches.

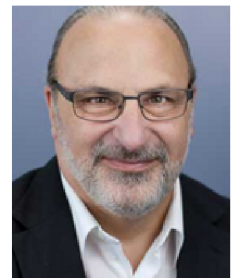


WORSHIP BAND: Church of the Rock & Choir

Sunday - 3pm

the city

SPEAKER: Steven Beck is a career church planting missionary with Greater Europe Mission. He is Professor of Practical Theology at Freie Theologische Hochschule in Giessen, Germany. He has also been guest lecturer at a number of institutions on the European continent.

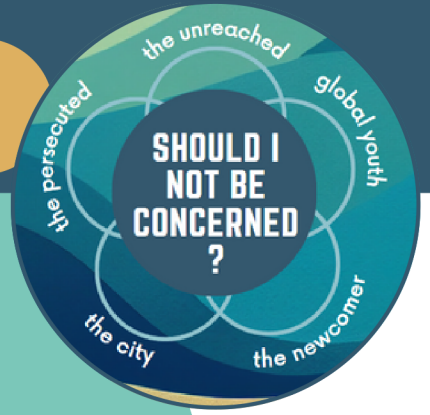


WORSHIP BAND: Whyte Ridge Baptist Church

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FRIDAY NIGHT



7 PM

VIP

YOUTH EVENT

Mission Exploration Challenge starts - in the Theatre

8:10 PM

Pizza & Pop - down the Main Hall

9 PM

Prize Draw - in the Theatre

9:30PM

AFTER HOURS

Worship

with

SOLA Worship

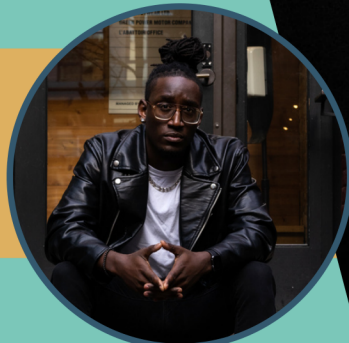
GUEST SPEAKER

AARON PIERCE



SPECIAL GUEST

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Schedule

Friday, February 2

- 5:00 pm Exhibitor Displays Open
- 6:30 pm Kid's Mini Missionfest Registration Opens (K-Gr. 5)
(Space is limited. Program begins at 6:50 pm.)
- 7:00 pm Main Session #1 – Speaker: Marvin Newell**
- 7:00 pm VIP Youth Event Opens - in Theatre
(Mission Exploration Challenge, Pizza, Hangout, Prizes)
- 8:30 pm Kid's Mini Missionfest Closes
- 9:00 pm Youth Event Activity Winners Announced in Theatre
- 9:30 pm After Hours Worship - ft. Aaron Pierce, Scribe and MORE!**

Saturday, February 3

- 9:00 am Exhibitor Displays Open
- 10:00 am Main Session #2 – Speaker: K. A. Ellis**
- 11:45 am Breakout Sessions 1
- 1:15 pm Breakout Sessions 2
- 3:00 pm Main Session #3 – Speaker: Aaron Pierce**
- 4:45 pm Breakout Sessions 3
- 6:30 pm Kid's Mini Missionfest Registration Open (K-Gr. 5)
(Space is limited. Program begins at 6:50 pm.)
- 7:00 pm Main Session #4 – Speaker: Khevna Dave**
- 8:30 pm Kid's Mini Missionfest Closes
- 9:30 pm Exhibitor Displays Close

Sunday, February 4

- 1:00 - 3:00 pm Exhibitor Displays Open
- 2:30 pm Kid's Mini Missionfest Registration Opens (K-Gr.5)
(Space is limited. Program begins at 2:50 pm.)
- 3:00 pm Main Session #5 – Speaker: Stephen Beck**
- 4:30 pm Kid's Mini Missionfest Closes
- 4:30 pm Missionfest Manitoba 2024 Concludes

*Blended Worship for All Main Sessions.

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Breakout Sessions



Saturday February 3, 2024

	CHAPEL	THEATRE	K1	YOUTH ROOM
11:45 AM	HELPING TRAFFICKING VICTIMS INTEGRATE INTO CHURCHES 1 JOY SMITH & JANET CAMPBELL THE JOY SMITH FOUNDATION	EQUIPPING THE CANADIAN CHURCH: SHARING THE GOSPEL IN DIVERSE CONTEXTS 2 LINDSAY CLARK TRANS WORLD RADIO	HELP! MY LOVED ONE IS AN ADDICT 3 TERRY THIESSEN & AMY SACHDEV ADULT & TEEN CHALLENGE	MULTIPLY YOUR CHURCH'S IMPACT: MISSIONS SENDERS' TOOLBOX 4 JOHN PAETKAU SEND INTERNATIONAL 11:45 AM
				THE DIGITAL EVANGELIST 5 KARLY BRANDT & JESS PENMAN BILLY GRAHAM EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF CANADA 12:30 PM
1:15 PM	THE STATE OF WORLD MISSIONS TODAY & THE UNFINISHED TASK 6 MARVIN NEWELL MISSIO NEXUS	ADOPTING AN IDENTITY: THE IMPLICATIONS OF ALLOWING CIRCUMSTANCE TO DICTATE TRUTH 7 TROY LYDIATE APOLOGETICS CANADA	WALKING ALONGSIDE MARGINALIZED NEWCOMERS 8 KHEVNA DAVE MISSIONS HUB	OUR HOLY AMBITION IS TO BE SANCTIFIED, BECOMING MORE CHRIST-LIKE 9 CLAY HARMON & JAKE PETERS FREEDOM IN CHRIST CANADA 1:15 PM
				INTERCESSION: THE MANNER OF MISSIONS 10 JAMES EAGLES INTERCEDE INTERNATIONAL 2:00 PM
4:45 PM	IN THE LAST DAYS, I WILL POUR OUT MY SPIRIT... ON CANADA? 11 RON PEARCE EMPOWER MINISTRIES	HELPING YOUR CHURCH UNDERSTAND ISLAM 12 ARLEY LOEWEN OPERATION MOBILIZATION	HOW TO PLANT A CITY CHURCH FOR ALL NATIONS 13 STEPHEN BECK GREATER EUROPE MISSION	I'M A TEACHER. CAN I BE A MISSIONARY, TOO? 14 AMANDA CAMERON & HOWARD DUECK TEACH BEYOND 4:45 PM
				WHAT DOES MARKETPLACE MINISTRY LOOK LIKE? 15 FRANK ROE CROSSWORLD CANADA 5:30 PM



Kids Mini Missionfest



Mini Missionfest is a unique opportunity for children in Kindergarten to Grade 5 to spend time learning about missions in a fun and age appropriate setting. While at Mini Missionfest, children engage in play time in the gym, sing worship songs, listen to a Bible story, have a snack and complete a craft. Mini Missionfest is led by Roseau River Bible Camp.

There will be three sessions:

- Friday evening from 6:50pm - 8:30pm
- Saturday evening from 6:50pm - 8:30pm
- Sunday afternoon from 2:50pm - 4:30pm

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Registration is required prior to each session and is capped at 50 children. Registration opens 20 minutes prior to the Mini Missionfest sessions (6:30 and 2:30) and is located down the hallway by Guest Services.

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- Portage Avenue Church
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- The Maples Evangelical Church
- Whyte Ridge Baptist Church
- Winkler Bergthaler Mennonite Church
- Winnipeg Chinese Alliance Church
- Winnipeg Evangelical Free Church



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People. Want. More.

Have you ever wondered if there's more to your faith than what you're experiencing?

Over the last several years more and more young adults have been asking themselves that very same question. If there's an infinite God who is the uncaused cause of everything that exists and as a Christ follower you have that very same God living inside of you, shouldn't that impact how we live?

The crux of humanity on this side of Heaven is that it is easy to slip into comfortable lifestyles. Where unanswered longing can easily turn into dissatisfaction. But we know this is not God's design! His desire is to take that holy dissatisfaction and use it for His glory.

In 2021, a young adult in Winnipeg had a vision where thousands of other young adults were unapologetically worshipping Jesus. He knew that this dream was a call to action. He gathered other local young adult pastors to respond in a movement resulting in a weekend conference where the mission was to create a space for young people to encounter Christ and be sent to impact the world around them. Over 700 people travelled from all over to attend and leaders were humbled at the response of how hungry this generation was for Christ. From salvations, to rededications, it was made clear:

People. Want. More.

More than just a comfortable Christian life, but to have authentic, real and tangible



Jordan Bochinski

Middle School & Young Adults at Riverwood Church Community & Director of Collide Conference

encounters with the Living God.

This antidote remains simple! God is still calling us to live Holy Spirit empowered lives!

Whether we have a conference to attend or group of people backing us up, He has the full capability of inviting us to experience Him, know more of His heart and be transformed by His love. To enrich our lives with purpose and share it with the world around us.

Thanks to our Main Session Hosts!

Friday Night: Amber Skrabek (Church of the Rock) and Bruce Martin (Formerly Calvary Temple)

Sat. Morning: Tim Nielsen and Indy Cungcin (City Church)

Sat. Afternoon: Donovan Friesen (Anchor Point Church)

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Sun. Afternoon: Howard Moore and Cindy Friesen (Missionfest Board Members)



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