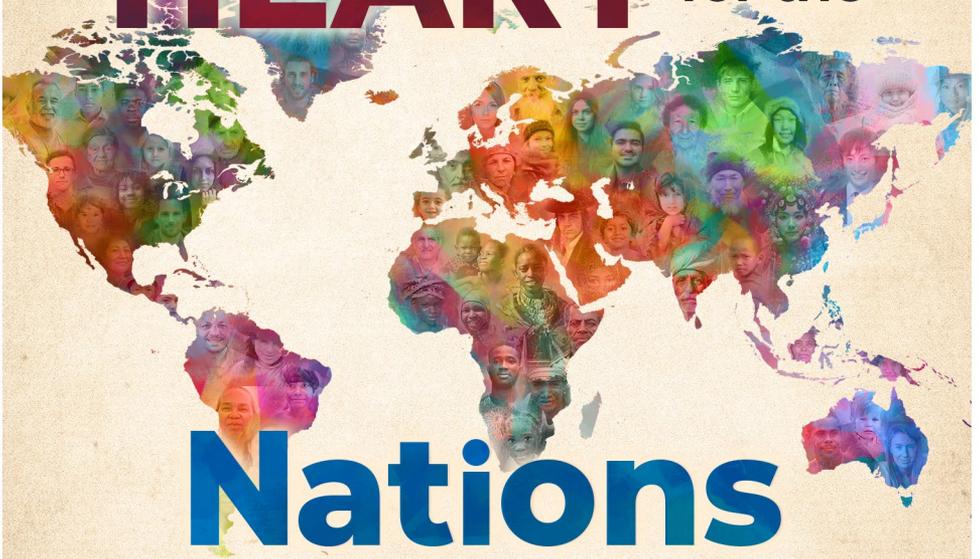


# God's **HEART** for the



# Nations

***What does it mean for me?***

**GLOBAL MINISTRY CONFERENCE**  
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*“Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us.  
We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.”*

2 Corinthians 5:20



**Peninsula Community Chapel**

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# Pursuing God's Heart

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Throughout the whole Bible, God reveals Himself as the God of all nations. From the very first chapters of Genesis, God's love for all peoples is clearly seen. When God created people in His image, He blessed them and gave them specific instructions: "Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it" (Gen. 1:28). He wanted to fill the world with His image-bearers! Sadly, sin entered the world and distorted that image, and even put a barrier between people and the God who made them, bringing them under God's judgment. But God loved the world so much that He made a way of salvation by coming into the world in the person of Jesus (whose name means *salvation*) to rescue us from our sin (John 3:16). Our salvation comes not from good works, but from faith in Christ's death on the cross and in His glorious resurrection. Why do we care about Global Ministry? Because God does. Global Ministry is *His* ministry of reconciliation. God has reconciled us to Himself through Jesus Christ, and He has called us to be His ambassadors, taking that message of reconciliation to the ends of the earth (2 Cor. 5:18–20).

Christopher J. H. Wright (2025) describes global ministry as "the calling, responsibility, privilege, and joy of the whole church and all its members in all their lives as disciples of Jesus Christ" (p. vii). He adds that "all our mission as God's people flows from, and participates in, the mission of God himself" (p. vii.). Wright poses a key question: "We must not only ask, 'What does the Bible as a whole say about God's mission—that is, God's plan and purpose for his whole world?' but also, 'What are the implications for us as God's people in the world today? Who are we (the church), and what are we here for?'" (p. vii). In other words, since God has a heart for the nations, what does it mean for me? What does it mean for our church? The events in this week's conference will allow us to explain how PCC is responding to that question. If it seems that everything we do at PCC is focused on Global Ministry, there's a good reason: We are pursuing God's heart for the nations!

In Revelation 7:9, God gives us a glimpse of an amazing scene: A great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, gathered around God's throne in Heaven, worshiping Him with all their hearts: "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" That is where God is taking us! The Bible is the story of God's mission to rescue a people called by His name to "declare His glory among the nations" (Psalm 96:3). The Lord states His global mission clearly: "For from the rising of the sun to its setting, My name will be great among the nations" (Malachi 1:11). God has a heart for the nations, and if we are His redeemed people, we should, too. He is worthy to be worshiped by all peoples!

Pursuing God's heart together with you,

Billy Haselton, Director of Global Ministry & Education

# Special Events & Features

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## ➤ Day of Prayer

We are devoting a whole day during our conference to praying for God's work among the nations. On **Monday, February 23**, we're focusing on prayer all day long, from 6:00AM to 9:00PM. Sign up for one of the hour-long prayer sessions at [bit.ly/gmcdop26](http://bit.ly/gmcdop26). As we come together to pray for our Global Ministry Partners and for Unreached People Groups (UPGs), we believe God will hear our prayers!

## ➤ Luncheons

After each of our Sunday morning services, you're invited to come to a special luncheon in the Café to hear from our Global Ministry Partners and special guests. On **February 22**, we'll have an engaging panel discussion focusing on what God is doing among college students. On **March 1**, we'll enjoy another insightful discussion entitled "Help! My Kid Has Gotten Bitten by the Global Ministry Bug!" featuring several parents who have children in Global Ministry. Find out what to do if your kids want to join them.

## ➤ Home Group Bible Study on *God's Heart for the Nations*

During our regular Home Group meetings the week of the conference, we'll be digging into some passages that show just how much God cares about all the peoples of the world—and how He has blessed us so that we can bless the nations.

## ➤ Women's Ministry Tea: *Serving Globally at Home or Abroad*

If you've ever wondered what part you can play in Global Ministry, even without leaving your home, this event is for you. You'll learn about the valuable role that you can play in caring for our Global Ministry Partners by communicating with them and praying for them and helping them in practical ways.

## ➤ Men's Breakfast: *Our Global Ministry Stories*

Hear from several of the men of PCC as they share their story of how they got involved with Global Ministry. Their stories will inspire you and encourage you to take the next step in your own Global Ministry journey. This event will give us lots of food for thought. (As well as a great breakfast, as always!)

## ➤ Conference Connection Tables

In the lobby just outside the Worship Center, you will have an opportunity to meet our Global Ministry Partners and get to know them on a personal level. Chat with them about what God is doing through their ministry and find out how you can pray for them. Come to the Global Ministry Team table and find out how you can take the next step in getting involved in Global Ministry.

# Schedule of Events

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22

### **Prayer for the Conference** | 8:30AM | Room 201

Join us as we ask God to speak through each event described in this brochure.

### **Student Ministries (PSM) — Middle School & High School**

9:00AM | Room 206 & 208

#### ***The Hebrew People and God's Covenant***

*Nate Valverde (HS), Paul Nobles (MS)*

In the PSM Bible study, the students have been learning about God's great plan for the world and how we can share the gospel with people from different worldviews. Today we will see how God's covenant with His chosen people fits into His master plan.

### **College Ministry** | 9:00AM | Room 204

#### ***Seeing the Campus through the Lens of the Great Commission***

*John Rippy*

PCC has a number of Global Ministry Partners who work with students on college campuses. **John Rippy**, who serves with InterVarsity in the Shenandoah area of Virginia, will share about God's heart for the nations and what that can look like in your stage of life.

### **Adult Discipleship Class 1** | 9:00AM | Room 202

#### ***Overview of Global Ministry at PCC (Part 1)*** | *Ryan Bradley*

PCC believes that since God has a heart for the nations, and we are His people, we should have a heart for the nations, too. But what does that mean for a church like PCC? Join us for an informative two-part series on what global ministry looks like at PCC. In this first session, you will discover several of the basic elements of PCC's global ministry. You'll learn about how we work with partners in different parts of the world and focus on three strategic Unreached People Groups (UPGs). Find out how you can be involved in sharing God's love in practical ways that can touch people all over the globe.

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (cont.)

**Worship Service** | 9:00AM & 10:45AM

**Ministry Report: *Praying for Unreached People Groups***

*Dave & Sally Lott*

**Sermon: *The Motive of Global Ministry (2 Corinthians 5:11-15)*** | Tom Kenney

Tom Kenney helped the very globally minded Tabernacle Church of Norfolk plant PCC in 1983, serving as lead pastor until 2020 and on the Global Ministry Team since. He has experienced the joy of seeing God raise up global partners from the Chapel, international church partnerships, and a focus on Unreached People Groups (UPGs) in East Africa, Central Asia and East Asia over the years.

### **Conference Info & Connection Tables**

10:15AM & 12:00PM | PCC Foyer

Get to know our Global Ministry Partners by visiting their display table in the lobby. Come to the Global Ministry Team table and find out how you can take the next step in getting involved in Global Ministry.

**Global Ministry Prayer: *East Asia / Japan*** | 10:45AM | Room 201

Join us as we lift up the needs of an Unreached People Group (UPG) and our Global Ministry Partners in this very needy part of the world.

**Adult Discipleship Class 2** | 10:45AM | Room 202

***Surprising Aspects of God's Mission***

***(Understanding Global Ministry — Session 6 & 7)*** | E L

We all recognize that evangelism and teaching are part of the Great Commission. But does God's global mission include ministries of compassion, justice, and caring for creation? Christopher J. H. Wright shows us that "gospel-centered integral mission" involves more than evangelism and teaching. The gospel is more far-reaching than we might think.

**Adult Discipleship Class 3** | 10:45AM | Room 204

***God's Heart for the Nations throughout Scripture*** | Mark Shaw

God's mission and the mission he has for his people are the great themes of Scripture and reveal his heart for the nations. This class will help you connect your story to God's, as well as clearly define the actions that make up a faithful Christian's life and witness. As a result of this study, your own heart will become drawn more fully into God's heart for the nations.

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## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (cont.)

### **KidzMin Large Group** | 10:45AM

***Kids Can Serve, too!*** | *Dave & Cindy Hahne — Serve the City*

As part of our K-5 children's lesson focusing on Global Ministry, **Dave & Cindy Hahne** will lead the kids in a project focusing on serving their own local community. They will learn that they can get involved in serving with *Serve the City*, just like kids around the world!

### **Luncheon** | 12:15PM | *Café*

***Global Ministry Partners in Campus Ministry***

Several of our Global Ministry Partners work with college students here in the U.S. Join us for a lively panel discussion led by **Brandi Rawls** (Campus Outreach) and featuring **John Rippy** (InterVarsity), **Sarah Powell** (Cru), and **Mel Scherbenske** (Campus Outreach).

We'll learn how these partners are guiding students to have a heart for the nations and to be committed to making disciples in light of the Great Commission.

### **PSM: Global Ministry Focus** | 6:00PM | *Hall B*

PSM parents are invited to join their students at a special event to explore how Global Ministry involves students and parents alike. Parents will engage in a panel discussion on the topic of faith and fears of raising up the next generation to be involved in Global Ministry. Students will participate in stations from various ministries focusing on God's heart for the nations while giving students the opportunity to reflect on what part they will play in God's story. (**Note:** There will be no childcare at this event.)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23

### **Day of Prayer** | 6:00AM–9:00PM | *Halls A & B*

Prayer is the foundation of everything we do in Global Ministry. Jesus taught us to pray that God would send workers into his harvest (Matt. 9:37–38; Luke 10:2). In his letters, Paul often requested the churches to pray for his gospel ministry (Rom. 15:30–32; Eph. 6:18–20; Col. 4:2–4). On the Day of Prayer, we will follow the Bible's instructions to pray for the spread of the gospel throughout the world. Will you join us? Sign up for a time to pray at [bit.ly/gmcdop26](http://bit.ly/gmcdop26). Please note that there will be childcare during two of the hour slots, at 10:00AM and 11:00AM.

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## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

### Weekly Prayer Gathering

6:00AM (online) & 6:30AM (in person) | Hall C

PCC has a prayer gathering every Tuesday morning online from 6:00–7:00AM ([bit.ly/pcctuesprayer](http://bit.ly/pcctuesprayer)) and in person at PCC in Hall C from 6:30–7:30AM. Everyone is welcome to join us as we pray for our Global Ministry Conference and many other personal and ministry needs in our church.

## TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24 & 25

### Home Groups

*(See our Home Group brochure for meeting locations and times)*

Are you a part of a Home Group? PCC has Home Groups throughout the Peninsula area, for all age groups, for singles, married couples, and families with children. Home Groups are a wonderful way to connect with others at PCC and build community. Our study this week will focus on God's heart for the nations as revealed in a significant passage of scripture. We'll look at how God desires for His blessing of salvation to reach every corner of the world. We'll also consider how we ourselves are blessed as we find ways to bless others through Global Ministry.

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26

**Women's Ministry Tea** | 6:30PM | Halls A, B, & C

### ***Serving Globally at Home or Abroad***

Join the Women's Ministry as we explore how we do Global Ministry at PCC and discover the various roles we might play in it. Whether that be going, praying, supporting, communicating, or caring for our global partners, each of us has gifts and talents to use in the partnership of bringing the gospel to the nations. We'll hear some of our global partners describe how folks at PCC have encouraged them in their work and offer ways we might partner with them. Please register to attend at [bit.ly/gmcwmt26](http://bit.ly/gmcwmt26). Tea and light refreshments will be provided.

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## SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28

**Men's Breakfast** | 8:00AM | *Café*

### ***Our Global Ministry Stories***

At the Men's Breakfast, you will have an opportunity to hear from several men at PCC who have been involved with Global Ministry (and lived to tell about it). After a special presentation by **Jake Pfannenstiel**, we'll have a panel discussion featuring several men with a heart for the nations. Join us for a hearty breakfast and some great stories about how some men at PCC are seeking to leverage their skills and experience to reach the nations with the gospel.

## SUNDAY, MARCH 1

**Prayer for the Conference** | 8:30AM | *Room 201*

Join us as we ask God to speak through each event described in this brochure.

**Student Ministries (PSM) — Middle School & High School**

9:00AM | *Room 206 & 208*

### ***Jesus, the Long-Awaited Promised Son***

*Vince Tavella (HS), Audrey Weber (MS)*

In the PSM Bible study, the students have been learning about God's great plan for the world and how we can share the gospel with people who follow different worldviews. Today's lesson focuses on God's promised Messiah and His role in the plan of redemption.

**Adult Discipleship Class 1** | 9:00AM | *Room 202*

### ***Overview of Global Ministry at PCC (Part 2)*** | *Tom Kenney*

Funding PCC's global ministry work is a vital part about getting the gospel to the ends of the earth. But how are our Global Ministry Partners supported at PCC? In this engaging session, **Tom Kenney** will outline the role of money in Global Ministry. If you've ever had questions about how your financial support can make a huge difference in reaching the nations, join us for this session. Find out how giving can be a tangible way that you can take the gospel to the ends of the earth.

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 1 (cont.)

### **Worship Service** | 9:00AM & 10:45AM

**Ministry Report: *Parents and Global Ministry*** | Matt Powell

**Sermon: *Only the Best (2 Corinthians 5:17–21)*** | David Horner

David Horner is the founding pastor of Providence Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC ([pray.org](http://pray.org)), a church committed to pursuing God's heart for the nations. In 2016, David started *Equipped for Life* ([equippedforlife.org](http://equippedforlife.org)), which trains Christian leaders both locally and globally.

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### **Global Ministry Prayer: *Central Asia*** | 10:45AM | Room 206

The Silk Road people of Central Asia have been on our hearts for a long time. Join us as we lift up the needs of this Unreached People Group (UPG) and our Global Ministry Partners in this region.

### **Adult Discipleship Class 2** | 10:45AM | Room 202

***Mission and the Local Church***

***(Understanding Global Ministry — Session 8)*** | Hannah Wissmann

In this final session of the "Understanding Global Ministry" class, Christopher J. H. Wright will review the main theme of this study: that God's people exist in the world for the sake of God's mission. At PCC, we fully embrace the reality that we are on mission with God. Global Ministry is not about us—it's about God's heart for the nations. What an honor that God invites us to join Him on His mission! Join us for this session and discover your place in God's mission.

### **Adult Discipleship Class 3** | 10:45AM | Room 204

***The Many Faces of Global Ministry*** | Billy Haselton

Sometimes people have a limited perspective on what Global Ministry means. In this class, we will have several of our partners sharing about various aspects of Global Ministry. We'll hear from **Gantumur & Deegi Badrakh** (Cru Military), **Meredith & Sandy Elder** (Serge – member care), and **Jason & Christy Sutton** (Serve the City). You may be surprised at what Global Ministry looks like here in our own region of Virginia.

# Conference Schedule of Events

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 1 (cont.)

### **KidzMin Large Group** | 10:45AM

#### ***Report on Kenya Summer Trip*** | Ava Drury & David Castillo

Today the kids in KidzMin will hear from some people close to their own age who are doing Global Ministry! **Ava Drury** and **David Castillo** will share about their trip to Kenya last summer with the PSM team.

### **Luncheon** | 12:15PM | Café

#### ***Help! My Kid Has Gotten Bitten by the Global Ministry Bug!***

At PCC, one of our Prayer & Action Goals for this year is to help raise up the next generation of Global Ministry Partners. If you're a parent, you might be a bit uneasy to think of your own kids getting involved in Global Ministry. If so, you're not alone! In our panel discussion today, we'll hear from some parents with considerable experience in this area. **Mark & Chris Wissmann, Christina Everman, and Paul & Cynthia Nobles** will share with us their experience with parenting kids who have pursued Global Ministry.

# More About Global Ministry at PCC

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## Global Ministry Team

Because we believe so deeply in God calling us to Global Ministry, especially in the unreached areas of the world, PCC's Global Ministry Team strives to educate, motivate, and equip our congregation to play a part in what God is doing on a global scale. We oversee the sending and supporting of our Global Ministry Partners and our annual short-term trips. Our Global Ministry Team includes Hannah Wissmann (Chair), Tom Kenney, Carol Bryant, David Lott, Ryan Bradley, Dan Scherbenske, Jessie Frayser, Mike Powell, Katie Williams, Charlie Carmichael, and Billy Haselton.

## Global Ministry Task Forces

Our Global Ministry Task Forces exist to help focus the congregation of PCC on how God is calling the church to spread the good news of Jesus locally and globally among all peoples. We have three task forces with a specific focus on our three Unreached People Groups (UPGs). They are the Central Asia Task Force, the Kenya Task Force, and the M-People Advocacy Team. Friends of Refugees help us to care for local internationals, and the Global Ministry Partner Care Task Force is made up of all the Advocates who support our Global Ministry Partners.

## Global Ministry Partners & Advocates

Global Ministry Partners are people that we formally send out to engage in intentional vocational ministry. There are two classifications of Global Ministry Partners: Associate and Primary. Primary Global Ministry Partners receive greater levels of support from PCC and submit to more significant levels of accountability. We currently support 48 Global Ministry Partners who are doing ministry in over 13 different countries spread across 6 continental regions. About half are Primary and half are Associate. Every Global Ministry Partner has an official PCC Advocate who serves as a vital link between the congregation and the Global Ministry Partner, whether they are on the other side of the world or here locally. Due to security reasons, not all of our Global Ministry Partners can be featured on the website or in paper publications.

## Security

The reason that security is a concern in Global Ministry is that we are living in a fallen world. It is God's love for all the broken people in this fallen world and His great mission of salvation through Christ that makes Global Ministry necessary. Thus, Global Ministry and security issues often intersect. As Christ commissioned His followers to make disciples of all people groups, He warned them that they would face opposition, danger, and persecution (John 15:18–25; Matt. 24:9–14). As a result, we have a responsibility to use wisdom in stewarding this gospel treasure that Jesus has entrusted to us. We follow biblical examples and principles related to security while remaining faithful to the Great Commission. We recognize that our ultimate security is not in our own plans and strategies, but in the Savior who has commissioned us. We believe that He will be faithful to accomplish His eternal purpose.

» For more information, visit our website: [pccglobalmin.com](http://pccglobalmin.com).



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