

Praying for Missionaries

Seven Prayer Tools from the Apostle Paul

Pray for open doors.

“Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message...” (Colossians 4:2,3 NIV).

Pray for boldness in witnessing.

“Pray also for me, that whenever I open my mouth, words may be given me so that I will fearlessly make known the mystery of the gospel” (Ephesians 6:19 NIV).

Pray for protection.

“Pray, too, that we will be saved from wicked and evil people, for not everyone believes in the Lord” (2 Thessalonians 3:2 NLT).

Pray that their ministry will be accepted by believers.

“Pray...that my service in Jerusalem will be acceptable to the saints there” (Romans 15:31 NIV).

Pray for God’s guidance and assistance in travel.

“Pray...so that by God’s will I may come to you with joy” (Romans 15:32 NIV).

Pray for refreshment.

“Pray that...I together with you may be refreshed” (Romans 15:32 NIV).

Pray for Rapid Evangelism.

Finally, dear brothers and sisters, I ask you to pray for us. Pray first that the Lord’s message will spread rapidly and be honored wherever it goes. (2 Thess. 3:1)

Prayer Updates

If you are not currently receiving regular prayer e-mail updates sent to us by our missionaries, please contact Cindy Burch at chestnutmountain@gmail.com

Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church

2026 Global Mission Conference

February 25 - March 1

Mission Conference Guide



Ephesians 1:22-23

And he put all things under his feet and gave him as head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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Conference Schedule

Thursday, February 19

6:00pm Men's Prayer Night

Saturday, February 21

8:00am-4:00pm Day of Prayer and Fasting

Wednesday, February 25

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm Missionary Testimonies

Thursday, February 26

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm Missionary Round Robin

7:30pm Coffee and Conversation

Friday, February 27

5:15pm Dinner

6:30pm Worship Service, Dr. Bryan Chapell

The Power of the Gospel (Eph. 1:1-2)

Saturday, February 28

8:00am Men's Breakfast

10:00am Women's Brunch

5:15pm International Dinner

6:30pm Worship Service, Dr. Bryan Chapell

The Power of the Church (Eph. 1:15-23)

Sunday, March 1

8:30 and 11:00am Worship Service, Dr. Bryan Chapell
The Power of Our Power (Eph. 6:10-20)

10:00am Combined Adult Sunday School

6:30pm Evening Service, Dr. Bryan Chapell on his book
[The Multigenerational Church Crisis: Why We Don't Understand Each Other and How to Unite in Mission](#)

Missions at Chestnut Mountain Presbyterian Church



One of the ways that we seek to carry out our mission is through our annual Mission Conference.

This is one of the most important events in the life of our church family as it's a tremendous opportunity to be challenged about how we're doing in meeting the responsibilities of being the people God calls us to be and engaging our hearts, minds and wills in the task He gives us.

CMPC held its first annual Mission Conference in 1974 with a goal to raise \$5,000 to support world missionaries. God moved in a powerful way, and more than \$20,000 was pledged, enabling the church to support 11 missionaries. Today our annual Mission Faith Promise totals more than \$420,000 and we support 54 missionaries in 22 countries.

Plan to participate in the entire conference and as many of the pre-conference activities as possible.

Please be in prayer that God will use this conference to magnify Himself and enable us to spread the aroma of Christ in Chestnut Mountain and the World. Join us for our church-wide Day of Prayer and Fasting on Saturday, February 21.

CMPC Mission Strategy

CMPC seeks to be a catalyst to assist, encourage, facilitate and support planting Reformed, reproducing churches with indigenous leadership in key areas around the world for the glory of God. CMPC also seeks to be a catalyst to assist, encourage, facilitate and support CMPCers who are called by God into full-time ministry, including those who are called as church planters, campus workers and as cross-cultural missionaries.

How Does CMPC Support Our Missionaries?

Faith Promise

Our sole means of supporting global missions financially.

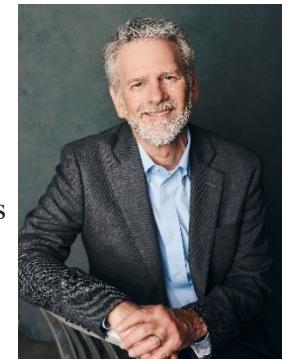
The Faith Promise offering is an individual commitment by church members to give a specific amount to cross-cultural missions, as God provides, over the next year. This is a personal pledge you make to rely upon God that He will help you fulfill this commitment. It is not giving more than you are able, but “in proportion to what you have” (2 Cor. 8:11).

It is an opportunity to reflect on spending habits, finding ways to adjust your lifestyle and to make the personal sacrifice to dedicate them to spreading the gospel message to the world. The Faith Promise benefits the giver as well as the recipient (Acts 20:35).

In March we will be asking you to make a new Faith Promise commitment which will reveal the heart of the congregation in our ability to continue to provide financially for missions work.

Our Speaker

Dr. Bryan Chapell, Ph.D. is Pastor Emeritus of the historic Grace Presbyterian Church and President Emeritus of Covenant Theological Seminary. He is now the President of Unlimited Grace Media, broadcasting messages of gospel hope in major cities across the U.S. as well as offering preaching and teaching resources in many nations through unlimitedgrace.com.



He is the author of many books, including *Each for the Other*, *Holiness by Grace*, *Praying Backwards*, *The Multi-generational Church Crisis*, and *Christ-centered Preaching*, a preaching textbook used across the world in multiple editions and many languages. He and his wife, Kathy, have four adult children, and a growing number of grandchildren.

Three part sermon series

Friday Evening 6:30pm

The Power of the Gospel (Eph. 1:1-2)

Saturday Evening 6:30pm

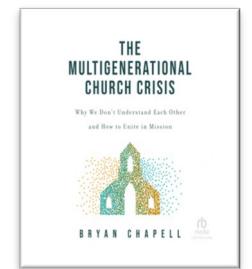
The Power of the Church (Eph. 1:15-23)

Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00am

The Power of Our Power (Eph. 6:10-20)

Special Presentation

Sunday Evening 6:30-7:30, Dr. Bryan Chapell will discuss a relevant topic for us from his book *The Multigenerational Church Crisis: Why We Don't Understand Each Other and How to Unite in Mission*



CMPC Supported Missions

Unless otherwise indicated, all missionaries are with Mission to the World

Asia/New Zealand/India

Japan: Darlene Johnson, Jonas & Christina Davison;
Melanie Johnson

Thailand: Tim & Rhianna Mills, Trey & Kiki Adams

New Zealand: Paul & Crystal Henry

Taiwan: Becky White

South Korea: Grace Chung, Jonathan & Joy Lee

Europe

Bulgaria: Gary & Tammy Elliott REF

Greece: David & Erin Pervis

Scotland: Larry & Nancy Piedt FCOS ; Phil & Wendy Stogner

Poland: Nathan & Kasia Tunnell REF, Alek & Ania Sashko

Czech Republic: Miriam Grady

Germany: Brian & Megan Moore, David & Eowyn Stoddard

England: Brett & Valerie McAlpin, Larry & Mandy Wilkes

Europe: Phil & Wendy Stogner

Americas

Canada: Bill & Mae Lee Letchworth

Honduras: Alex & Maggie Halbert, Adam & Michelle Cain

Peru: Julia King

Mexico: David & Michelle Godzisz

Panama: Mike & Robin McMahan

Africa

East Africa: Donna

Kenya: Sherwood & Bethany Griggs, Anaweza

Unreached Peoples

Last names and locations withheld due to the sensitive nature of their situations.

Franklin & Beth • Kurt & Jill • Chris & Savanna

• Brian & Mandy • Phil & Amina

Calvin & Geeta • Mark & Nathalie

• Matthew, Worldwide Discipleship Association

Global Ministries

Linda Summer, Agape Puppets

United States

Hernando & Debbie Saenz, MNA Hispanic Ministry Coordinator

Alan & Kim Foster, MNA Church Planter Recruiter;

Jeff & Caroline Thompson, Reformed University Fellowship International UGA;

Tracey & Suzanne West, Reformed University Fellowship International GA Tech;

Ben & Anna Coppedge, Caysie Ashton, Reformed University Fellowship UGA;

Trey & Annie Martin, Reformed University Fellowship UNG Dahlonega

Mwamba & Nyema Johnson, Vision 938: Atlanta University Center

PCA Church Planters

Brandon & Annalee Hawkes, Toccoa, GA; Curran & Abby Bishop, Milford, CT;

Jason & Nancy Cunningham, Jefferson, GA;

Alejandro & Beth Oropeza, Amistad Hispana, Chestnut Mountain, GA

Updates

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