

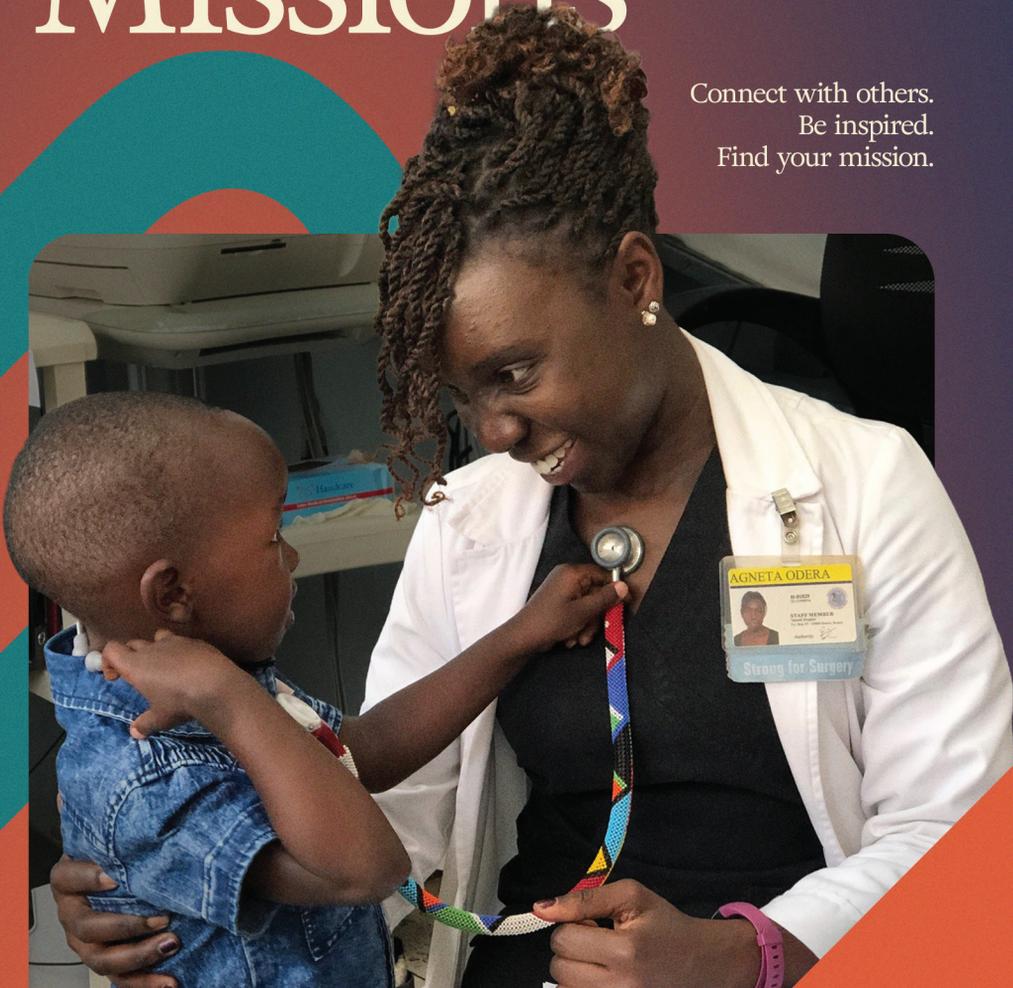


M3 CONFERENCE

2026

Mobilizing Medicine & Missions

Connect with others.
Be inspired.
Find your mission.



Friends,

Welcome to the 2026 M3 Conference. We are deeply grateful that you have chosen to be spend part of your weekend with us. In the midst of busy lives and full schedules, this time together reflects a shared desire to serve, to learn, and to be sent.

M3 is the fruit of faithful partnership—churches, sponsors, and friends coming together around a shared vision. Together, we gather not simply to learn, but to listen for where God is leading us next. This year, voices from across the world will join us, offering wisdom shaped by faith, sacrifice, and obedience. Their stories remind us that the mission of God knows no borders.

As you walk through the lobby, you will encounter over 60 ministry organizations providing tangible opportunities for you to use your gifts, talents and training to help people here in Houston and around the world. We encourage you to take time to visit each booth, to ask questions, and to imagine how God might use you.

Our theme, “**On Mission from Generation to Generation,**” calls us to faithfulness beyond the moment. It is a reminder that the work entrusted to us is meant to be carried forward—handed down through teaching, mentoring, and lives well lived. We are especially honored to welcome back **Dr. Agnetta Odera**. Dr. Odera completed her general surgery training at Tenwek Mission Hospital in Bomet, Kenya, through a program affiliated with the **Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS)**. She later trained in both pediatric and cardiac surgery and now serves on the teaching staff at the Tenwek Hospital Cardiothoracic Center, where she is equipping the next generation of African surgeons. Fittingly, our Project of the Year is the Pan African Academy of Christian Surgeons.

We are also grateful to learn from **Dr. Mark Topazian**, who continues to invest his life in mentoring physicians in Ethiopia. Through the Saline Process workshop, he and his team will equip healthcare providers to weave faith, compassion, and spiritual care into everyday clinical practice. And we are honored to be joined by **Dr. Debra Fileta**, whose compassionate voice will speak to the mental and emotional well-being of those who serve others so selflessly.

Thank you for being part of this gathering. Our prayer is that these days would renew your strength, sharpen your vision, and remind you that you are part of a story far larger than yourself—one that stretches from generation to generation. May God meet you here, speak clearly, and send you forward with courage and hope.

Blessings,

Paul & Jennifer

Paul and Jennifer Osteen



PAACS Training Program Foot Washing Ceremony at Sodd Christian Hospital, Ethiopia

On *Mission* from Generation to Generation

“One generation commends your works to another; they tell of your mighty acts.” Psalm 145:4

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Discover Your Mission

This year's conference offers a variety of tracks designed to inspire and equip you for impactful service:

- Medical missions
- General missions
- Mental health
- Human trafficking

Other—prep to serve, spiritual, and non-medical

Look out for breakouts offering 



HOSTS

Dr. Paul and Jennifer Osteen

Co-Founders, M3 Conference



EMCEE

Joël Malm

Author and Founder, Summit Leaders

Conference Schedule

Friday, February 20

- 8:00am Pre-Conference Workshop THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR
CME Guaranteed for Physicians
Non-Physician Learners: Check with your organization for credit approval.
- 4:00pm Pre-Conference Workshop Ends
Dinner on Own
- 6:00pm Registration/ Check-In 2ND FLOOR
Exhibit Hall 2ND FLOOR
A&M BUILD Medical Clinic Exhibit CIRCLE DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
Lakewood Church Bookstore Open 2ND FLOOR
- 7:00pm **PLENARY SESSION 1** MAIN SANCTUARY, 1ST FLOOR
- 9:00pm Dessert & Coffee FOOD COURT, 2ND FLOOR
Exhibit Hall 2ND FLOOR
A&M BUILD Medical Clinic Exhibit CIRCLE DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
- 10:30pm Exhibit Hall Closes

Saturday, February 21

- 7:00am Breakfast FOOD COURT, 2ND FLOOR
Exhibit Hall 2ND FLOOR
A&M BUILD Medical Clinic Exhibit CIRCLE DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
- 8:30am **PLENARY SESSION 2** MAIN SANCTUARY, 1ST FLOOR
- 9:00am Breakout Session 01 2ND, 3RD & 4TH FLOOR
CME Available for Select Sessions
- 10:00am Breakout Session 02 2ND, 3RD & 4TH FLOOR
CME Available for Select Sessions
- 11:00am Breakout Session 03 2ND, 3RD & 4TH FLOOR
CME Available for Select Sessions
- 12:00pm Lunch FOOD COURT, 2ND FLOOR
Exhibit Hall 2ND FLOOR
A&M BUILD Medical Clinic Exhibit CIRCLE DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
- 12:15pm Nurses' Networking and Q&A Session WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR
Student Networking and Q&A Session THE CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR
Non-Medical Networking and Q&A Session THE LOFT, 4TH FLOOR
Exhibit Hall 2ND FLOOR
A&M BUILD Medical Clinic Exhibit CIRCLE DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
Lakewood Church Bookstore Open 2ND FLOOR
- 2:00pm **PLENARY SESSION 3** MAIN SANCTUARY, 1ST FLOOR
- 4:00pm Exhibit Hall 2ND FLOOR
A&M BUILD Medical Clinic Exhibit CIRCLE DRIVE, 2ND FLOOR
- 5:00pm Conference Ends

M3 Project of the Year

Bringing Hope and Healing to Africa: The PAACS Story



Across Sub-Saharan Africa, millions face life-threatening challenges because surgical care is out of reach—41 million needed procedures go unperformed each year. For rural families, treatable conditions often become tragedies. But the need goes deeper than medicine: over 500 million people remain unreached with the Gospel, and moments of illness often spark profound spiritual questions.

The Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons (PAACS) is answering this call. By training and mentoring African Christian physicians, PAACS equips them to become outstanding surgeons and compassionate spiritual leaders. In hospitals where churches and missionaries rarely reach, surgery becomes a doorway for prayer, hope, and Gospel-centered care.

PAACS's unique model blends rigorous surgical education with intentional Christian discipleship. Residents learn from experienced mentors, gaining hands-on skills and spiritual formation. They are prepared to serve with humility, compassion, and excellence—caring for both body and soul. The impact is profound and multiplying. PAACS graduates serve in underserved regions, restoring health and dignity through hundreds of surgeries each year. They train and disciple others, building resilient healthcare systems rooted in faith and service. Through their calling, Christ's love is made known, and hope is brought to communities in need.



Scan here for more information

Plenary Session Grid

ALL PLENARY SESSIONS WILL BE HELD IN THE MAIN SANCTUARY.

Session 1

Friday
7:00pm

Spiritual Influence

Mark Topazian, MD
Gastroenterologist & Professor of Medicine
SIM USA (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)

Soul Care: Living Filled to Fully Live

Debra Fileta, M.A., LPC
Licensed Professional Counselor
Debra Fileta Counselors Network

Tension Management: Believing God in Every Step

Ryan Hall, MD
Transplant Surgeon and Associate Professor
UT Health Houston

Session 2

Saturday
8:30am

Worship & Project of the Year

Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECFA)
Executive Vice President
Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons

Session 3

Saturday
2:00pm

My Journey In Training and Discipleship: "Keep Showing Up"

Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECFA)
Executive Vice President
Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons

Cultural Humility and the Gospel: Serving Across Borders and Barriers

Diane Petrie, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Infectious Diseases
Nurse Practitioner
Children's Mercy
Kansas City

Greater things you will do...in my Father's name

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA
Pediatric General and Cardiothoracic Surgeon
AGC Tenwek Hospital,
Kenya

M3 Prayer Room

Located on the 2nd Floor, Trailblazers Area, Rooms 2028/2029

Do you feel God speaking to you? Do you need prayer? We have prayer partners ready to connect with you.

Plenary Session 1

Friday, 7:00pm MAIN SANCTUARY



Spiritual Influence Mark Topazian, MD

Gastroenterologist & Professor of Medicine | SIM USA (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
We all want to have spiritual influence in the lives of other people. In fact, that's one way of describing what medical missions is all about. But what is "spiritual influence," how do we gain it, and how does it work? This talk explores how God uses us – in healthcare settings and beyond—to draw others to him.



Soul Care: Living Filled to Fully Live Debra Fileta M.A., LPC

Licensed Professional Counselor | Debra Fileta Counselors Network
Jesus calls us to be FILLED. And when it comes to ministry, our level of effectiveness directly correlates to our level of fullness. Unfortunately, many in ministry are feeling empty and depleted. In this plenary session, licensed counselor, author, and national speaker, Debra Fileta, will guide us into the reasons why we neglect our personal well-being in ministry, and look to the life of Jesus for a spiritual and psychological approach to staying FILLED and healthy: mentally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically. This session will replenish your soul and help fuel you for the great privilege and responsibility of serving Jesus for the long haul!



Tension Management: Believing God in Every Step Ryan Hall, MD

*Transplant Surgeon and Associate Professor
UT Health Houston*
How can you serve God while pursuing school, training, and a career in academics? Join Dr. Ryan Hall as he shares his inspiring journey from rural Oklahoma to an academic surgery career at the world's largest medical center. Discover the growing role of global health in academic medicine and explore how Christian mission hospitals can shape the future of healthcare training. Be encouraged to trust that God can use every step of your journey to make an impact far beyond your expectations.

Plenary Session 2

Saturday, 8:30am MAIN SANCTUARY



Worship & Project of the Year Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECFA)

Executive Vice President | Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons
Explore the mission and vision of PAACS—our Project of the Year—in this plenary session and hear a compelling call to teach and disciple while serving. Dr. Keir will clarify the PAACS model, which integrates spiritual discipleship with medical training. Attendees will be challenged to dedicate their time and resources to investing in the next generation of medical leaders.

Breakout Sessions

Saturday, 9:00AM, 10:00AM and 11:00AM

See Breakout Sessions Grid on pages 12–13 for details.

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Plenary Session 3

Saturday, 2:00pm MAIN SANCTUARY



My Journey in Training and Discipleship: "Keep Showing Up" Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECFA)

Executive Vice President | Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons

Dr. Thelander will share his personal experience serving with PAACS at Bongolo Hospital that will compel you to integrate training and discipleship in your personal journey. Attendees will be challenged to incorporate these principles of training and discipleship as they serve and invest in the next generation.



Cultural Humility and the Gospel: Serving Across Borders and Barriers

Diane Petrie, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Infectious Diseases Nurse Practitioner

Children's Mercy Kansas City

Christians are called to reflect Christ's love through compassionate and culturally sensitive service. This session explores cultural humility as a lifelong posture of learning and listening, rather than mastery. Inspired by Jesus' example of crossing boundaries, we'll discuss how humility fosters trust, honors dignity, and points others to the hope of the Gospel. Participants will leave equipped to serve diverse communities with grace and purpose.



Greater things you will do....in my Father's name

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA

Pediatric General and Cardiothoracic Surgeon

AGC Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

We are created for a purpose—to bring hope and healing that lasts beyond our lifetime. Jesus modeled discipleship that transforms generations, equipping His followers and pointing them to the Father. This session explores how His example can inspire us to invest in and raise passionate healthcare providers who will carry the mission of love and salvation beyond the horizon.

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Workshop



The Saline Process Workshop (3-Hour Introduction)

Saline Process Healthcare Witness Training

This condensed 3-hour workshop introduces important elements of the Saline Process, a biblically grounded training that equips Christian healthcare workers to be witnesses of the love and reality of Jesus at the bedsides and in the clinics where they work. These include:

- The scientific and scriptural evidence that faith is important in healthcare.
- Opportunities and barriers to encouraging patients' spiritual health.
- How to do a spiritual assessment in everyday practice.
- How and when to pray with patients.
- Introduction to other tools that can lead our patients to Jesus when used with permission, sensitivity and respect.

This interactive session blends teaching, discussion, and practical application—tailored for today's healthcare environment. Come discover how you can confidently and compassionately be a witness for Jesus in your healthcare role.



***This is a CME accredited session.

Breakout Session Grid

Room 1

TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

Room 2

The Saline Process Workshop
CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

Room 3

Clinical
MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

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LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

Room 5

Nursing
WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Room 6

3022-3023, 3RD FLOOR

Session 1

Saturday
9:00am

Daring Beyond the Horizon

Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA
Pediatric General and Cardiothoracic Surgeon
AGC Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

Why is faith important in Healthcare?

Mark Topazian, MD
Gastroenterologist & Professor of Medicine
SIM USA (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)
William Griffin, DDS
Senior Vice President
Christian Medical & Dental Associations



Chronic Disease Amid Chronic Poverty

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH
President & Professor
INMED



Reshaping Global Health Policy: New Opportunities for Medical Missions and the Church

Steven Eng
Advocacy Director
National Association of Evangelicals

Empowering Communities: Culturally Competent Strategies for Sustainable Global Health Initiatives

Diane Petrie, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC
Infectious Diseases Nurse Practitioner
Children's Mercy
Kansas City

Reaching the Least Reached: Promoting an Accessible Church for People with Disabilities

Jennifer Hoines, PT, DPT
Physical Therapist & Founder
Therapy Clinics International

Session 2

Saturday
10:00am

Christ to Care: The Spiritual Roots of Medicine

Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECFA)
Executive Vice President
Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons

Integrating Faith into Clinical Practice: Challenges and Opportunities

Mark Topazian, MD
Gastroenterologist & Professor of Medicine
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Appropriate Technology for Global Health

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH
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Soul Care for Those Who Serve

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Nurses on Mission

Rebecca L. Meyer, PhD, MSNed, FCN, BSN, RN
College of Nursing Professor
California Baptist University

"The Doctor, the Officer, and the Survivor": What Healthcare Practitioners Can Do to Fight Human Trafficking

Anna Swason, JD
International Anti-Corruption Litigation Attorney
Kirkland & Ellis LLP

Session 3

Saturday
11:00am

How Do I Know If God is Calling Me to Missions?

Joël Malm
Author and Founder
Summit Leaders

Practical Tools for Encouraging Spiritual Health in Clinical Practice

Mark Topazian, MD
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Controversies In Short-Term Healthcare Missions

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Global Health and Missions: Collaboration between the Church and Nations

Jenny Dyer, PhD
Founder
The 2030 Collaborative
Melanie Brown
Deputy Director, Global Policy and Advocacy
The Gates Foundation
Canaan McCaslin
Senior Program Officer
The Gates Foundation

Discerning God's Call in Different Seasons of Life

Mary E. Hermiz, RN, MSN, EdD
Missionary Emeritus
World Gospel Mission

Building Bridges and Burning Barriers

James A. Lee
President & CEO
Bethel's Heavenly Hands

Don't forget about the Networking and Q&A Sessions are available at M3. See page 20 for details.



Learn more about CME Credits at M3



Breakout Session 1

Saturday, 9:00am



Daring Beyond the Horizon Agneta Odera, MD, FCS-ECSA

Pediatric General and Cardiothoracic Surgeon | AGC Tenwek Hospital, Kenya

TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

God constantly inspires us to dream big, to dare more boldly, to stop sailing close to the shore and to venture into rougher seas, whereas Francis Drake puts it, “the storms show us God’s mastery, where in losing the sight of land we shall find the stars.” We may feel ill equipped or need to see and understand the bigger picture before we can yield to the quiet nudge but all He asks us to do is step out in faith, and He gives us a peace beyond human understanding to handle what we feel called to do, no matter how uncharted the path might be. Developing and growing a vibrant cardiac program and training in rural Sub-Saharan Africa might be impossible, but with God...all things are, for His glory.



Why is faith important in Healthcare?

Mark Topazian, MD *SIM USA (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)*

William Griffin, DDS *Christian Medical & Dental Associations*

CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR



Have you ever wondered if it’s OK to interact with patients about the spiritual dimension of health? Saline Process is a 10-hour workshop that presents concepts and practical tools for integrating faith into patient interactions. We’re presenting 3 hours of Saline Process content at M3 this year. In this first hour we’ll look at the empirical evidence that spirituality matters to people’s bodily health, consider secular guidelines on spirituality in the clinic and hospital, and discuss concepts that guide clinical conversations about spirituality.



Chronic Disease Amid Chronic Poverty Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH

President & Professor | INMED

MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

Infectious diseases have been the leading cause of morbidity and mortality throughout history. Today, however, the burden of infectious diseases is diminishing while the mobility from chronic, non-infectious diseases is growing dramatically. Low-resource nations are particularly ill-equipped to manage diabetes, hypertension, chronic lung, and chronic heart diseases. This session illuminates the power of



Breakout Session 1 continued

lifestyle improvements, continuity of primary care, provision of life-saving medications, and public health policy.



Reshaping Global Health Policy: New Opportunities for Medical Missions and the Church

Steven Eng

Advocacy Director | National Association of Evangelicals

LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

This session examines the longstanding partnership between the church and government in advancing global health. Faith leaders, policy experts, and practitioners will share updates on recent shifts in global health policy, funding, and programs, and highlight new opportunities for faith-based engagement, partnership, and advocacy. Through a panel discussion, participants will explore how faith communities can effectively contribute to global health efforts worldwide.



Empowering Communities: Culturally Competent Strategies for Sustainable Global Health Initiatives

Diane Petrie, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

Infectious Diseases Nurse Practitioner | Children’s Mercy Kansas City

WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Go beyond short-term medical missions and learn how nurses can create lasting global impact. This session showcases nurse-led, culturally grounded approaches that empower local communities, strengthen leadership, and promote sustainable health solutions. Discover how collaboration, cultural humility, and proven community-based models can transform global health—and elevate nursing leadership worldwide.



Reaching the Least Reached: Promoting an Accessible Church for People with Disabilities

Jennifer Hoines, PT, DPT

Physical Therapist & Founder | Therapy Clinics International

3022-3023, 3RD FLOOR

People with disabilities often face physical, societal, and spiritual barriers that limit access to the Gospel and church community. This session will explore the urgent need for accessibility, drawing on Jesus’ example of inclusion and compassion. Practical steps, real-life stories, and insights from physical therapy will inspire participants to create churches that welcome and empower all, bringing eternal transformation.

Breakout Session 2

Saturday, 10:00am



Christ to Care: The Spiritual Roots of Medicine **Keir Thelander, MD, FACS, FWACS, FCS (ECFA)**

Executive Vice President | Pan-African Academy of Christian Surgeons

TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

This session examines the Christian roots of hospitals, and the role faith has played in the history of medicine. By comparing the evolution of healthcare in the United States and Africa, it highlights the loss of spiritual influence in Western medicine and the opportunity to preserve Christ-centered care in Africa. Healthcare workers and students will be encouraged to consider their calling to serve the underserved while protecting the spiritual mission of healthcare.



Integrating Faith into Clinical Practice: Challenges and Opportunities

Mark Topazian, MD *SIM USA (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)*

William Griffin, DDS *Christian Medical & Dental Associations*

CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

In this second hour of Saline Process at M3 we'll discuss the opportunities for integrating spiritual and physical health in clinical settings, the barriers to communicating about spirituality in those settings, and how we can positively respond. We'll also discuss how to become a person of spiritual influence, in healthcare and beyond.



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Appropriate Technology for Global Health **Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH**

President & Professor | INMED

MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

Healthcare is chronically in crisis, especially in low-resource settings. One important principle for successful health systems is appropriate use of technology. It must be reliable, sustainable, and acceptable. Some appropriate uses often include rapid diagnostic tests, mobile health information systems, ultrasound imaging, and adherence to Essential Drugs Lists. Collaboration among healthcare participants is essential, increasing the likelihood that technology will be appropriately applied. This presentation includes interactive case studies and role-play.

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Breakout Session 2 continued



Soul Care for Those Who Serve **Debra Fileta, MA, LPC**

Licensed Professional Counselor | Debra Fileta Counselors Network

LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

Ministry effectiveness flows from spiritual and emotional fullness. Yet many in ministry feel empty, leading to burnout, mental health struggles, and broken relationships. In this seminar, licensed counselor and author Debra Fileta will expose false beliefs that keep us depleted and reveal God's design for living filled. Discover six life-giving rhythms Jesus modeled—affirmed by scripture and psychology—and leave with practical steps to stay healthy and thrive in ministry.



Nurses on Mission

Rebecca L. Meyer, PhD, MSNed, FCN, BSN, RN

College of Nursing Professor | California Baptist University

WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Nurses and other healthcare team members can use their gifts and talents to provide evidence-based care to those who are broken, hurt, suffering, and vulnerable. The Lord has placed each believer in the right place at the right time to be a blessing to others. The entire healthcare team can be the hands and feet of Jesus, providing holistic care and meeting people's physical, spiritual, emotional, and psychosocial needs. Discover the best ways to deliver this holistic care, regardless of where you are serving.



"The Doctor, the Officer, and the Survivor": What Healthcare Practitioners Can Do to Fight Human Trafficking

Anna Swason, JD

International Anti-Corruption Litigation Attorney | Kirkland & Ellis LLP

3022-3023, 3RD FLOOR

The session will bring law enforcement practitioners perspectives on the instrumental role of healthcare practitioners in the fight against human trafficking. You will hear how to identify signs of human trafficking, what you can do, and be encouraged by real life examples of healthcare professionals and law enforcement working together to support survivors of sex trafficking.

Breakout Session 3

Saturday, 11:00am



How Do I Know If God is Calling Me to Missions?

Joël Malm

Author and Founder | Summit Leaders

TRAILBLAZERS, 2ND FLOOR

This breakout session is designed to help you discern God's voice with clarity, confidence, and biblical wisdom. Through Scripture, real-life stories, and practical guidance, we'll explore how God calls people, how to recognize the connection between desire and divine direction, and what steps to take if you sense He may be leading you into missions. Whether you're curious, conflicted, or already feeling the pull, this session will equip you to seek God's will with courage and obedience.



Practical Tools for Encouraging Spiritual Health in Clinical Practice

Mark Topazian, MD *SIM USA (Addis Ababa, Ethiopia)*

William Griffin, DDS *Christian Medical & Dental Associations*

CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

In this third hour of Saline Process at M3 we will focus on practical methods of interacting with patients about their spirituality. We'll describe how to take a spiritual history and practice this together. We'll also discuss other tools, such as the role of prayer in clinical settings.



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Controversies In Short-Term Healthcare Missions

Nicholas Comninellis, MD, MPH, DIMPH

President & Professor | INMED

MISSION CONTROL, 3RD FLOOR

Beyond the popularity of short-term healthcare missions, serious questions are being asked regarding their ethics and effectiveness. Related concerns include lack of continuity, cultural relevance, and competition with existing healthcare services. A key element in assuring ethics and effectiveness is national partnerships: cooperation with host professionals, institutions, and community leaders who guide the healthcare missions in provision of materials, educational instruction, or patient care.

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Breakout Session 3 continued



Global Health and Missions: Collaboration between the Church and Nations

Jenny Dyer PhD *The 2030 Collaborative*

Melanie Brown *The Gates Foundation*

Canaan McCaslin *The Gates Foundation*

LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

The 2030 Collaborative will host a dialogue about the future of global health and foreign assistance and the role of the faith community at the intersection of missions, philanthropy, government, the private sector, and the Church. Together, we will explore how pastors, influencers, and faith leaders can help educate and inspire the Church to reengage on these issues and ensure that the United States continues to support the most vulnerable communities around the world through lifesaving programs. This is a pivotal moment to build on the epic and historic work the Church has led for more than 30 years to end epidemics like HIV/AIDS, tuberculosis, and malaria and to address other urgent global health challenges.



Discerning God's Call in Different Seasons of Life

Mary E. Hermiz, RN, MSN, EdD

Missionary Emeritus | World Gospel Mission

WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

God's call shapes every transition and defining moment in a life devoted to His mission. Drawing from Mary Hermiz's more than 35 years of faithful service, this session offers a powerful reflection on discerning His will through seasons of clarity and uncertainty, open doors and closed ones. It is designed to inspire and guide those seeking direction in missionary service, reminding them that every step is part of His greater plan.



Building Bridges and Burning Barriers

James A. Lee

President & CEO | Bethel's Heavenly Hands

3022-3023, 3RD FLOOR

Discover what it means to build bridges and burn barriers—creating unity while removing obstacles that divide. This session equips leaders to model Christ-centered unity, break down practical and spiritual barriers, and inspire collaboration across communities for lasting impact.

Networking and Q&A Opportunities at M3

Saturday, 12:15–1:00pm

We are excited to host three wonderful networking opportunities designed to connect attendees and provide valuable insights:

1. Student Networking and Q&A CHAPEL, 3RD FLOOR

This student networking session is an invitation to seek God's guidance and discern how your training in medicine or a related field can be used for His Kingdom. Open to students of all disciplines, the session features a panel of individuals who have navigated seasons of schooling and now use their skills to serve through missions, healthcare, and ministry. Through testimonies, shared wisdom, and open conversation, students will be encouraged to trust God with their preparation, ask meaningful questions, and take faithful next steps in their calling.

2. Non-medical Networking Session and Q&A: Using YOUR Skills in Missions" LOFT, 4TH FLOOR

This session is for those who feel drawn to mission work and wonder how their skills can make a difference. Hear from seasoned mission professionals as they share how gifts in administration, logistics, technology, education, operations, and more are powerfully advancing mission work worldwide. Discover how your unique talents can serve a greater purpose, learn from real-life stories of impact, and connect with others on a similar journey. Come ready to be inspired, ask meaningful questions, and take your next step toward finding your place in missions.

3. Nurses Networking and Q&A WAREHOUSE, 4TH FLOOR

Hosted by Mary E. Hermiz, RN, MSN, EdD, this interactive session connects nurses with diverse mission experience for Q&A and shared learning. Attendees will explore real-world mission pathways using the Mission Opportunities for Nurses manual, highlighting current needs and guidance for selecting a mission partner. Participants will also receive a handout of agencies offering short-term mission trips in 2026, equipping nurses with practical resources and confidence to take their next step.

Grab your lunch and join us!

Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights. Connect with others and find your mission at one of our three networking sessions.

Thank You to All of Our Partners



Exhibitor List

Wondering where to start to connect with the right mission organization for you? We encourage you to visit the Exhibit Hall on the 2nd Floor/ Lobby Level. There you will find over 60 organizations working in the areas of medical missions, clean water, orphan and refugee care, disaster relief, human trafficking and more. Each of these organizations is a part of what we are doing together. Start your conversation today and find your mission!

Booth#	Exhibitor
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5	CityRise Missions
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21	Conviventia
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Mental Health Resources



Caring for your mental health is essential, especially in the mission field where the challenges can be both demanding and unpredictable. This page offers practical tools and faith-based insights to help you prioritize self-care, build resilience, and continue serving effectively. Remember, taking care of yourself allows you to better care for others.

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In loving memory of Shawna Collins

(1972-2026)

who has been a part of the M3 family since its beginning.

"May He give you the power to accomplish all the good things your faith prompts you to do."

2 Thessalonians 1:11-12

Get Involved & Make a Difference

As we leave this year's M3 Conference, pause to reflect on how God is inviting you to live **on mission from generation to generation**. Consider these questions prayerfully as you look ahead:

1. Whose faith or story helped you see mission more clearly at M3?

Think about the people and moments that deepened your understanding of God's mission. How might you continue learning from them or walking alongside them?

2. What stood out to you?

What ideas, challenges, or questions are you still thinking about? How might you put what you learned into practice where you are now?

3. What is God putting on your heart?

What calling or passion is God stirring in you today? How could your response help encourage the next generation?

4. What is one next step you can take?

Whether it's serving, mentoring, being mentored, or joining a mission effort, what step will you take to invest beyond yourself?

5. Who will you invite next year?

Think about someone—maybe from a different generation—who would benefit from M3. Who can you encourage to come and be part of the mission next year?

Words of Encouragement

from Dr. Paul Osteen

"Mission often begins with a quiet nudge from God. The path may feel uncertain, even uncomfortable, yet faith is found in taking the next small step. What God places on your heart waits for your yes. Step forward in trust, and He will meet you there—carrying His mission from generation to generation."

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