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# Global Outreach Conference

Defining and Defending the  
Word of Christ to the World

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Welcome to GBC's 2025 Global Outreach Conference!

The theme for this year's conference is **Defining and Defending the Word of Christ for the World**. Our key verse is Matthew 28:20: "...teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even to the end of the age." NKJV

In the words of Dr. Evan Burns, our keynote speaker, "... the word *observe* is more than just *obey* as it is typically rendered. It is a military term that would describe what a sentinel does to guard and defend his post. It is the exact same word used a chapter earlier in Matthew to describe what the soldiers were doing in guarding Jesus (Matthew 27:36, 54). My beef with contemporary discipleship methods is they focus almost completely on telling Christians how to improve their Christian habits and behavior, and very little emphasis is given to training Christians to *define* and *defend* what they believe and why they believe it. Rabbinical discipleship was an apprenticeship that trained men to defend the rabbi's doctrine."

The mission we have been given and the message we share, whether crossing the street or crossing the oceans, is this: The Father sent the Son (John 3:16, 20:21) to reconcile sinful man to Himself (Romans 5:1-11). Here we find the doctrines of the Trinity and salvation. The Son sent His disciples and, by extension, the church (Matthew 28:16-20; Luke 24:46-48; Acts 13:1-4; Romans 10:9-17) to proclaim that message of reconciliation (2 Corinthians 5:17-21). Here are the doctrines of ecclesiology, discipleship, the gospel... not to mention the doctrine of obedience. We are to go into the world and make disciples who know Him, who can *define* what He said, who will *defend* what He said and demonstrate it by a life that is being daily conformed to the image of Christ.

My prayer is that the Lord will use Dr. Burns, our outreach partners, the seminars, our times of prayer, and the breaking of bread together to stir our hearts to not simply improve our habits and behavior, but to truly carry out the Lord's Commission among all the peoples and nations before us. *I hope we can say, "I am better equipped to define and defend what I believe and better equipped to live it and proclaim it to the ends of the earth!"* Let's learn together to fulfill the mission of bringing the **good news** to men, women, and children from every tribe, tongue, and people group, so all peoples and nations will come to faith and worship the Lord!

Because of Calvary,

*David Barnhart*



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## Global Outreach at Grace

### PURPOSE, MISSION, & VISION

The purpose of Grace Bible Church is to be and make disciples in fulfillment of Matthew 28:18-20, with the result that Psalm 86:9 would be fulfilled: "All the nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord, and shall glorify Your name."

The vision of the global outreach ministry of GBC is understood to include the activities and resources related to:

- World-wide propagation of the gospel through outreach, evangelism, and discipleship.
- Encouragement for training the church for outreach service.
- Assistance to meet human needs (i.e. help for the poor, the fatherless, the widows, and those disenfranchised by war, natural disaster, or imprisonment, etc.) in the name of Jesus Christ.

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## GBC Outreach Partners & Ministry Outreach

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## Link Project

### DOXA CHURCH BUILDING PROJECT

Doxa Church San Diego is a church plant that Grace has been intimately involved with since their inception in 2023. Pastor Matt Thibault (lead pastor at Doxa) spent his tenure at Grace leading the ministry of CrossLife before following God’s call to plant a church outside Montana.

Doxa is a two-year old, 200 person church primarily composed of active duty military personnel and ethnic diversity that matches the city of San Diego. Doxa’s vision is to make and multiply disciples, laborers, leaders, and churches in San Diego and beyond for the glory of God. In late 2024, they obtained land and a church building and are now campaigning to build capital for a building project. The next steps involve both an immediate remodel and a new build. Doxa hopes to be on-site in the remodeled space by June 2025—they are actively pursuing fundraising for the new build.

Specific details are available at the Link Project display table in the church foyer near the global map. You can give a financial gift online through our Link Project giving page or by writing a check to: Grace Bible Church with “2025 Link Project” on the memo line. **VISIT THE LINK DISPLAY TODAY!**



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## Registration Information

**Register today at [gbcmt.org/goc](http://gbcmt.org/goc)! Deadline February 12**  
**Conference is complimentary—NO CHARGE!**

### SATURDAY SEMINARS

**803/YR/JHR/FSR**

Saturday seminars are not just for people who want to participate in global outreach - they are for everyone! Join us and be blessed!

Every Christian has a role to play in fulfilling the Great Commission. There are many ways you can participate: praying, supporting financially, encouraging, making use of your skills, sharing an expertise, or maybe going to preach the good news of Jesus Christ!

**Children’s Program: Thursday, 7PM | Friday, 7PM | Saturday, 9:15-11:30AM**

For additional information about global outreach and conference registration, go to [gbcmt.org/goc](http://gbcmt.org/goc).



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## Conference Speakers

**E.D. BURNS** **Keynote Speaker / Asia Biblical Theological Seminary**  
E.D. has been a long-term worker in the Middle East, East Asia, Alaska, and currently in SE Asia where he serves on faculty at Asia Biblical Theological Seminary. As a linguist and ordained minister, Burns develops theological resources and trains indigenous pastors and workers to the least-reached.

**B & R F** **Director of Sakintepe / Middle East**  
B & R got married in 1987 and moved to Ankara, Turkey, the following year, they planted a local church in the region of Cappadocia, and in 2000, they created a retreat and counseling center for workers in the region. They are now developing new ministry opportunities in North Macedonia.

**BRAD MILLER** **Independent / Colorado**  
Brad and his wife, Jeanne, served with Navigators on the campus of CSU until Dec 2023. He is now an independent evangelist sharing truth with students on campuses around the Rocky Mountain region.

**SCOTT & SHERRI MORNINGSTAR** **NAIM - MSU / Musik Bruken**  
Scott and Sherri have been involved with Native Americans since the 1980s. They were involved in church planting in Canada before coming to Bozeman. Scott pastors a church in Three Forks, MT, and they travel to Austria every year.

**COREY & SIDNEY STENSBERG** **Directors of 4N Connection**  
Corey and Sidney attended and received degrees from Montana Bible College. They have been serving as 4N Connection directors since August 2021 and work with international students on the MSU campus.

**F & K K** **GBC Outreach Partners / Middle East**  
F & K were sent out by their local church at the end of 2021. They completed their Arabic language study at the end of 2024, and their desire is to plant churches among an unreached language group in North Africa. They desire to see a healthy church planted in a location where there is currently no gospel access.

**PASTOR DAVE BARNHART** **Pastor of Global Outreach**  
Pastor Dave oversees global outreach at Grace Bible Church, where he has served since 1999. He has taught modular classes in Africa, Europe, and Asia, as well as classes at Bible colleges in Montana. Prior to his tenure at Grace, Dave and his wife, Terry, lived in Wilsall, MT, where Dave pastored Wilsall Community Church.



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## Schedule of Events

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9

**Flag Ceremony - 9:00am & 10:45am**

**Worship Center**

A kick off to our annual conference. Representatives from over 30 nations carry flags of countries around the world. It is fascinating to see how many nations are represented in our church community.

**Morning Services - 9:00am & 10:45am**

**Worship Center | Pastor Bryan**

"You Can't Stop the Work of God" (Acts 2)

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

**Main Session #1 - 7:00pm**

**Chapel | E.D. Burns**

"Defining & Defending the Gospel to the Death" (2 Tim. 4:6-19)

**Children's Program - 7:00pm**

**Room 102/103**

Nursery / 4-6 years old / 7-10 years old - **Please register by February 12.**

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

**Linking in Prayer - 7:00pm**

**Chapel**

The Linking in Prayer event is always a conference highlight. This is a tremendous time of prayer, corporate worship, refreshments, and fellowship you won't want to miss. Join us as we pray for our outreach partners.

**Children's Program - 7:00pm**

**Room 102/103**

Nursery / 4-6 years old / 7-10 years old - **Please register by February 12.**

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

See facing page for specific details.

**Please register for Saturday's events prior to Wednesday, February 12 at [gbcmt.org/goc](http://gbcmt.org/goc) or by calling (406) 586-9782 x 10.**

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

**Morning Services - 9:00am & 10:45am**

**Worship Center | E.D. Burns**

"The Countercultural Summons of God" (Acts 17:16-34)

**Sunday School with Ops - 9:00am**

**Various SS Classrooms**

Outreach partners will speak in various Sunday school classes throughout the church. Join a Sunday school class and learn how the Lord is working in different ministries and the personal lives of our partners.

**All Church Potluck / OP Farewell - Noon**

**Activity Center**

Please join us for a farewell potluck with our outreach partners. Feel free to bring whatever you'd like, or if your last name begins with A-M, bring a side dish; last name begins with N-Z, bring a salad or dessert.



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## Saturday Schedule / Seminars

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

**Breakfast - 7:45am** (Doors open at 7:15am)

**Chapel**

**Main Session #2 - 8:15am**

**Chapel | E.D. Burns**

"Courage to Carry Out the Great Commission" (2 Tim. 2:1-6)

**Children's Program - 9:15am - 11:30pm**

**Room 508**

4-6 years old / 7-10 years old - **Please register by February 12.**

**Seminars - Session #1 - 9:15am**

\*"Gospel Snacks: Sharing Christ in the Moments of Life"

**Fireside Room | B. and R. F**

"The Importance of Biblical Truth in Making Disciples"

**Jr. High Room | Brad Miller**

"Loving and Sharing with Arabs as an American Christian"

**Youth Room | F. & K. K**

"Presenting the Gospel in a First Nations Context"

**Room 803 | Scott Morningstar**

**Break with Refreshments - 10:15am**

**GO Map Fellowship Area**

**Seminars - Session #2 - 10:30am**

"The Costs of Preaching the Gospel Overseas"

**Fireside Room | B. and R. F**

\*"The Importance of Biblical Truth in Making Disciples"

**Jr. High Room | Brad Miller**

"Reaching Internationals to Reach the Nations"

**Youth Room | Corey & Sidney Stensberg**

"Discipleship in a First Nations Context"

**Room 803 | Scott Morningstar**

**Lunch - 11:30am**

**Chapel**

**Q & A Panel Discussion - 12:00pm**

**Chapel**

\* **Classes are mandatory for anyone interested in participating on a short-term team or becoming a career outreach partner with Grace Bible Church.**