

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

September 9th-12th, 2021



MISSIONS CONFERENCE MAIN SPEAKER

Tim Clark- To the Roma People

Having served in the U.S. Army, it was natural that Bro. Clark begin his ministries with the American military. He served as the Missionary/Pastor of Grace Baptist Church in Baumholder, Germany for seventeen years. This ministry to the military was a fruitful ministry, seeing soldiers and their families saved and growing in Christ. The ministry also involved the training of several men for full-time Christian service. While serving the Lord in Baumholder, Bro. Clark made several mission trips into the Eastern European countries of Romania and Moldova. These trips would set the tone for future ministry.

God next moved Bro. Clark to Jacksonville, Florida where he served first as the Pre- Field Administrator for Baptist Missions to Forgotten Peoples. Bro. Clark was involved in the recruiting and training of missionaries. This ministry included counseling with college students as well as other Christians concerning missions and their personal involvement in short and long term missions. Bro. Clark served as a speaker in mission conferences, Bible conferences and revivals. This ministry also took Bro. Clark to several different mission fields, assisting missionaries in their ministries.

While serving in this capacity, Bro. Clark began ministering to the Roma people in Romania and Hungary. In 2004 he traveled to Romania to help ground several Roma pastors in missions philosophy and principles. God began to burden Bro. Clark's heart for the Roma people. Since then he has helped to establish a Bible institute in Romania focused on training Roma men to establish Roma churches within the Roma communities in Eastern Europe. He continues to travel to Eastern Europe and other areas of the world where Roma communities can be found.

CONFERENCE SPEAKER LINEUP





Paul and Amber Taube are veteran missionaries to the country of Nepal. They are currently home on furlough. As veterans they will be sharing experiences and stories from their time on the field. They have three children. Jolynn (9), Shepherd (6) and Margaret (2). Only Margaret will be joining them for the conference. The Taubes are members of Grace Baptist Church in Middleton, OH.



Josh and Allie Miller will be headed to Peru at the end of the year! The Millers recently had their third child, Corban. They have two daughters, Eden (4) and Hosanna (2) The Millers are members of our church.



Noah and Tristan Wilkersons are on deputation to Mozambique, Africa. They are members of Southside Baptist Church in Knoxville, TN. Their son, Tate, will be four months old at the time of our conference.



Jens and Regina Looney are on deputation to Indonesia. Jens and Regina met through the OGTC. They both served internships in South Africa with our team there. They are members of our church.

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Courtney Mathos is on deputation to the country of Bolivia. She is a graduate of the OGTC and served her internship in Bolivia working with Kevin and Beth White. She is a member of Friends Baptist Church in Clemmons, NC.



Adam and Angel Ragsdale are finishing up deputation to the country of Thailand. They will be working with veteran missionaries, Philip and Lori Bassham. They are members of our church.



Chestley Howell is currently on deputation to the country of Colombia. He leaves for Colombia in December of this year. He will be working with the Sanabria and Young families. He is a member of our church.



Trent and Shyenne Coker are headed to China. They are sent out of Vision Baptist Church of Adairsville, GA. They have four children; Macie Coker (5), Melody (3), Lydia (2), and Silas (7months)

DAILYSCHEDULE

Thursday

6:10 pm - Dinner & Missionary Roundtable

7:00 pm - Opening Service

Friday

6:10 pm - Dinner & Missionary Roundtable

7:00pm - Evening Service **8:00 - 10:00 pm** - Revolve (Youth Activity)

Saturday

12 pm - International Meal After the Meal - Service & Canavan's Send Off

Sunday

9:30am - Sunday Morning Service w/ Combined LifeGroups 5:00 pm -Sunday Evening | Special Presentation about Local Missions

MEALS

Join us at 6:10pm on **Thursday and Friday** for a catered meal. We will also have a Q&A with our missionaries!

- Thursday Night Pizza
- Friday Night Chik-Fil-A

We would like to ask you to RSVP for these meals so we can get a good count. Please reserve your spot at **VisionBaptist.com/MCMeal**

On Saturday at **12pm** we will have our **Annual International Meal.** We will gather together and fellowship around cuisine from all over the globe! Please, bring a friend and a dish with you. We encourage you to come dressed in clothes from cultures abroad!



KIDS PROGRAM

We are so excited about our Kid's program during our missions conference! They too will have a service all about their part in missions! There will be lots of speakers and plenty of interactive aspects.

- ■Thursday Friday Night from 7 8 pm
- ■Saturday from 1 pm 2 pm (Following International Meal)
- **■Sunday** from 9:30 am 11:30 am

Main Speaker | J.T. Gotham

J.T. Gorham is a Missionary to the Deaf with Silent Word Ministries! He began losing his hearing while attending Pensacola Christian College and began learning American Sign Language and immersed himself in Deaf culture. While working at a Deaf Youth Camp-the Bill Rice Ranch, the Lord called him into Deaf ministry. After graduating from PCC in 2020, J.T. now travels the around the U.S. and the world as a missionary preaching the Gospel to the Deaf-the most unreached people group in the world!

WAYS TO GET INVOLVED

By no means is this list exhaustive. Here are just a few of the ways you can pray about your missions involvement.



FAITH PROMISE

Faith Promise is the financial giving plan of our church for the cause of foreign missions. As we give on a weekly or monthly basis we are able to financial support missionary work around the world. Every member, regardless of age, should pray asking God to show them how much of their income can be budgeted for missions.



VISION FOR THE 404

The role of a church is not only to send and support ministry abroad but to also start and support ministry locally! During our Sunday evening service we are going to hear preaching and teaching on our duty to reach Atlanta and our community.

God has greatly blessed us with many chances to to minister in and around the metro Atlanta area! Come to see how you can be involved!



SEEDLINE

Seedline is a means for the local church to have hands on involvement with Bible publishing for the world. This is accomplished by taking the printed page and collating it, folding the covers, putting the Scripture in the cover, stapling it, cutting the book and boxing them for the Field. This ministry is enjoyable, easy, and eternal.

Coming January of 2022. You can register and find more info at: visionbaptist.com/seed



YOLKFELLOW LUNCHEON

God has blessed us with the tremendous chance to send out lot's of missionaries as a church! Though we are able to send lots of missionaries our church also has a ministry to support, encourage, and build a friendship with them on the field called: the Yolk-Fellow ministry! It is our opportunity "hold the rope" for them as they endeavor to do ministry in a foreign place! If you are interested in getting involved you can attend the Yolk-Fellow Luncheon, on Sunday, September 19th, at 12:10pm!

You can register for the informational luncheon at: visionbaptist.com/yolk



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER THE 11TH

SEND OFF SERVICE FOR THE CANAVAN FAMILY

The time is now for us to send out a church planter to New York City!

As a church one of the most exciting things we get to do is send out missionaries! Jon and Amber Canavan will be moving to New York City on **September 11th** as church planting missionaries. After the evening service on the 11th we will have. a time of prayer for the Canavans and get to watch them head off to New York.

Here is how you can be involved in the send-off.

- Write a note to go into their Box of Blessings
- Have you kids there for the Send Off Parade
- Volunteer join us Saturday afternoon as we load up their house
- Pray about committing a portion of your vacation time to help them in NYC and let them know at the Send-Off



Middle School & High School Students are invited to join us for an activity after the Friday Evening Service. They will have opportunities to spend time with the missionaries in the conference while eating food and playing games.

This annual tradition was started years ago to help students as they think and pray about how their lives should revolve God and His mission in this world. There is no cost for this event.