



Convened by The Mission America Coalition/U.S. Lausanne Committee



NATIONAL  
**Summit**  
ON **The Gospel**

**April 27 – 29, 2015 • Houston, Texas**

A unique opportunity to network with cityreachers, pastors, prayer leaders, outreach organizers, emerging leaders, denominational leaders, personal evangelists, community development practitioners, and a community of gospel-driven lay people.

# A National Summit on The Gospel

Monday, April 27, 6:00 pm – Wednesday, April 29, 5:00 pm

## Explore Fresh Thought. Evaluate Current Trends. Examine Best Practices.

At A National Summit on The Gospel, we will discuss what's working and what's needed to see a nationwide advancement of the gospel. Your voice matters as we continue to seek the Lord together for a down-the-road view to the end of the decade!

### Monday Evening – Opening Session

The Summit opens with an hors d'oeuvres reception, followed by a session of worship, vision, and prayer with **Gary Frost**, National Prayer Leader for the North American Mission Board. A "Meet & Greet" dessert with **LOVE2020** Affinity Sphere Coordinators will conclude the evening.

### Tuesday and Wednesday

#### Morning Sessions with Table Dialog

Tuesday, **Paul Cedar** (Mission America Coalition) will address **The State of the Gospel in America**. We'll also hear from **RESET** leaders who are mobilizing young generations of Christ followers and from **Next Generation Alliance** evangelists. **Lesley Glassford (LOVE2020)** will lead a presentation on **The Love Lifestyle**. Wednesday, **Ed Stetzer** (LifeWay Research) will bring a message on **Dynamics that Create and Sustain Movements**.

#### Afternoon Workshops

Choose one of four interactive, issue-driven workshops to attend both afternoons. (**LOVE2020** Affinity Sphere members will meet in their planning teams.)

#### Evening Sessions

Tuesday is a **Celebration of the Gospel** with joyous worship and a message from **Mark Slaughter** (InterVarsity). We'll also hear a **LOVE2020 update** and make a corporate declaration to live out and proclaim the gospel.

## Summit Schedule

### Monday

Noon – 5:45 pm ..... Arrive and Check-In  
6:00 – 6:30 pm ..... Hors D'oeuvres Reception  
6:30 – 8:00 pm ..... Opening Session  
8:15 – 8:45 pm ..... Dessert Reception / Meet and Greet with **LOVE2020**

### Tuesday

8:00 – 8:45 am ..... Breakfast on Your Own  
9:00 – Noon ..... Morning Session  
12:15 – 1:15 pm ..... Lunch Provided  
1:30 – 4:30 pm ..... Workshops / **LOVE2020** planning meetings  
5:30 – 6:30 pm ..... Dinner Provided  
7:00 – 8:30 pm ..... Evening Session

### Wednesday

8:00 – 8:45 am ..... Breakfast on Your Own and Check-Out  
9:00 – Noon ..... Morning Session  
12:15 – 1:15 pm ..... Lunch Provided  
1:30 – 4:30 pm ..... Workshops / **LOVE2020** planning meetings  
4:00 – 5:00 pm ..... Closing Session

### We love...

*from the Cape Town Commitment*

- 1 We love because God first loved us
- 2 We love the living God
- 3 We love God the Father
- 4 We love God the Son
- 5 We love God the Holy Spirit
- 6 We love God's Word
- 7 We love God's world
- 8 We love the gospel of God
- 9 We love the people of God
- 10 We love the mission of God



# Workshops



## Loving Neighbors

Examine the recent and simultaneous appearance of a variety of “love your neighbor” strategies and ministries to discover how these impact relational and congregational evangelism as well as training and resourcing products.



## Seeking Justice

Assignment: Chart a path toward the holistic integration of justice-focused ministry and the proclamation of the Good News of salvation in Jesus Christ. What commands compel us? What concerns drive us?



## Welcoming Strangers

Can the cultural issues of immigration and the “diaspora” be opportunities for the larger fulfilling of the Great Commission? If so, what are the implications to how we carry out church, ministry, evangelism?



## Working Together

Premise: Collaboration within the Church must enter a new phase – one that is more scriptural, more strategic, more structural. Shape the questions and identify the issues to transform collaboration for the rest of this decade.

## Registration

Register online at [www.missionamerica.org](http://www.missionamerica.org)

Select the National Summit on The Gospel icon



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse (if attending): \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry/Org.: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Type: (Regular or LOVE2020)

Regular Registration (choose one workshop)

Loving Neighbors  Seeking Justice  Welcoming Strangers  Working Together

LOVE2020 Registration:

I am a  coordinator /  member of this LOVE2020 Sphere: \_\_\_\_\_

### Registration Fees

\$235 Early Bird (by Feb.27)  \$295 Regular  \$195 Spouse  \$195 Day-Only

Registration includes a Monday night reception, two lunches, and one dinner.

### Payment

MasterCard  Visa  American Express

Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Check (Make checks payable to Mission America Coalition. PO Box 13930, Palm Desert, CA 92255)

## Travel & Accommodations



### Sheraton North Houston

at George Bush Intercontinental Airport  
15700 JFK Blvd., Houston, Texas 77032

Make your hotel reservations directly with the **Sheraton North Houston**. Call **(281) 442-5100** to receive the Summit discount.

**Rates: \$120 per room for up to 2 people** (1 king-sized bed) or 4 people (2 double beds)

### Airport Transportation

The hotel has free shuttle service to and from the George Bush Intercontinental Airport in Houston.

# What Is LOVE2020?

The vision of **LOVE2020** is for every person in America to be authentically loved by at least one committed follower of Jesus Christ by the end of the year 2020. **LOVE2020** “affinity spheres” (30+ and growing) focus on a lifestyle-driven, interest-specific, slice of culture – each with a planning team strategizing and implementing ways to mobilize thousands of Christ-followers to live a pray-care-share lifestyle within their sphere of influence.

## LOVE2020 Affinity Spheres

*Monday night’s “Meet and Greet” will enable participants to talk with **LOVE2020** affinity sphere conveners. Find your area of interest and passion below and be sure to stop by and chat!*

**APOLOGETICS** • Alex McFarland (Truth For A New Generation) and Carmen Fowler LaBerge (Common Ground Christian Network & Presbyterian Lay Committee)

**ARTS (ENTERTAINMENT)** • Byron Spradlin (Artists in Christian Testimony, Int’l.)

**CHILDREN** • Tom Victor (4/14 Window) and Melvin Adams (Renewanation)

**CHURCH PLANTING** • Doug Fagerstrom (Converge)

**CITIES / COMMUNITIES** • Dave Robinson (CRU)

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT / JUSTICE** • Neil Cox (IndyChristian.TV)

**COMPASSION** • Doug Stringer and Jodie Chiricosta (Somebody Cares America - Int’l.)

**CREATION CARE** • Mitch Hescox and Alexei Laushkin (Evangelical Environmental Network)

**DENOMINATIONS** • David Ferguson (Great Commandment Network) and Jeff Farmer (PCCNA)

**DISCIPLESHIP** • Gary Jennings (Final Command Ministries) and Roy Comstock (Christian Mentors Network)

**EDUCATION (Pre-K-12)** • Forrest Turpen and Kathy Branzell (Christian Educators Association International)

**EDUCATION (Colleges & Universities)** • Ben Sanders (ASU Campus Christian Center) and Robert Coleman (Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary)

**EMERGING GENERATIONS** • Nick Hall and Chris McFarland (PULSE Movement)

**ETHNIC / DIASPORA** • Chandler Im (Ethnic America Network)

**EVANGELISM / OUTREACH MINISTRIES** • Gerard Long (Alpha USA) and Lon Allison (Wheaton Bible Church)

**FOSTER CARE / ADOPTION** • Kimberly Offutt (BETHANY’s NOW Campaign)

**GOVERNMENT** • Ralph Drollinger and Danielle Drollinger (Capitol Ministries)

**HISPANIC OUTREACH** • Sammy Rodriguez and Tony Suarez (National Hispanic Evangelical Association)

**MARRIAGE / FAMILY** • Terri Snead (The Great Commandment Network)

**MILITARY** • Gary Sanders (Military Mission Network)

**ORALITY** • Mark Snowden (Snowden Ministries International) and Jerry Wiles (Living Water International)

**PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES** • Joni Eareckson Tada, Marc Stein, and Mike Dobes (Joni & Friends)

**PRAYER NETWORKS** • Dave Butts (Harvest Prayer Ministries), Doug Small (Project Pray), Pat Chen (First Love Ministries, Inc.) and Alvin VanderGriend (Harvest Prayer Ministries)

**PRISON MINISTRY** • Debbie Walsh (Child Evangelism Fellowship)

**RESCUE MISSIONS** • Patrick Vanderburgh (Milwaukee Rescue Mission) and Robert Loggins (Association of Gospel Rescue Missions)

**SCRIPTURE & LITERATURE** • Dick Eastman and Scott Middlebrook (Every Home For Christ)

**SENIORS** • Bill Goodrich (Harvest Prayer Ministries)

**TECHNOLOGY** • Jim Morgan (Meet The Need)

**WOMEN** • Elaine Helms (Church Prayer Ministries)

**YOUTH MINISTRIES** • Chuck Klein (Campus Alliance) and Daryl Nuss (National Network of Youth Ministries)



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