



# MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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CEDARVILLE UNIVERSITY  
JANUARY 8-10, 2019

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## Tuesday, January 8

10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapel** | [Dr. Kevin Ezell](#) DMC, Jeremiah Chapel

2:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Being an Introvert Is Not a Handicap** | [Andrew Miller](#), [SEND](#) BTS 102  
Come and learn how introverts can be used in ministry all over the world!

**The Gospel in Action** | [Daniel Rojas](#), [Thrive Vision](#) BTS 115  
Helping people to live out the Gospel in today's world.

3:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Changing Face of University Evangelism** | [Mike Slagle](#), [Cru](#) BTS 102  
Culture is changing rapidly. Come hear how those changes are impacting how we reach the lost and how your life skills are needed to move the mission forward.

**Am I Called or Not?** | [Tom Wolf](#), [ABWE](#) BTS 104  
What does it mean to be called?

4:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Reaching the Refugees in America** | [Keith Wiederwax](#), [World Team](#) BTS 102  
Networking to share the Gospel with refugees and unreached people groups living in the U.S.

**Biblical Orphanology** | [Don Whipple](#), [Bethesda Outreach Ministry](#) BTS 104  
Connect the dots between the Gospel, the heart of God, the millions of orphaned and vulnerable children, and God's special calling in your life. Discover where you fit in!

**On Mission Wherever You Are** | [Joyce Schroeder](#), [Cadence](#) BTS 115  
Living out the Great Commission whether or not ministry is your vocation.

7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapel** | [Dr. Kevin Ezell](#) DMC, Jeremiah Chapel

8:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Ice Cream Social** SSC, Stinger's

## Wednesday, January 9

10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapel** | [Dr. Kevin Ezell](#) DMC, Jeremiah Chapel

3 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**How to Talk (and Not to Talk) About Jesus With Muslims** | [Luke Showgrin](#), [Frontiers](#) BTS 103  
Jesus is on the move among Muslims! Come hear both successful and not-so-successful stories about what God is doing both overseas and among local Muslim friends in the U.S. and learn some tips on how you can share Jesus yourself.

3 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**The Five Challenges of Christ** | [Rob Chestnut](#), [Josiah Venture](#) BTS 115  
Five ways Jesus engaged people.

**Missions Essential: Train and Release** | [Fred Bennett](#), [Titus International](#) BTS 116  
Set national leadership up to succeed, from the start, promoting God-dependent independence among the nations!

4 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Living and Working in High Risk Areas** | [Dave Brooks](#), [Interserve](#) BTS 103  
How to develop a theology of risk and suffering.

**Panel: International Education as Mission** BTS 115  
Hosted by School of Education, ABWE, Biblical Ministries, Daystar, ELIC, TeachBeyond, and World Venture

**Bridging the Cultural Divide** | [Ray Hutchison](#), [SIM](#) BTS 116  
Dealing with the destructive prejudiced divisions so we can powerfully demonstrate Christ's love and biblical unity to the nations.

5-7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Language Related Missions Pizza Party** BTS 103  
Hosted by the department of English, Literature and Modern Languages

7 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapel** | [Dr. Kevin Ezell](#) DMC, Jeremiah Chapel

8:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Coffee House** SSC, Stinger's

**Panel: Health Care Missions** SSC 240-241  
Hosted by School of Nursing, ABWE, Interserve, Med Send, The Luke Commission, Thrive Vision, Navigators

**Panel: Technology in Missions** SSC 245-246  
Hosted by IEEE, SEAM, Global Recordings, JAARS, LightSys, SonSet Solutions, TWR, The Master's Mission, and Wycliffe

**Praying for the Nations** | [Michael Loftis](#), [DNA Global](#) BTS 102  
Prayer walk on large world map

## Thursday, January 10

10 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_

**Chapel** | [Dr. Matt Bennett](#) DMC, Jeremiah Chapel



## KEVIN EZELL

Kevin Ezell has served as the President of the North American Mission Board (NAMB) since September 2010. He provides strategic vision, direction, and leadership as NAMB works to help Southern Baptist churches send the hope of the Gospel to North America.

Kevin earned his bachelor's degree from Union University in Jackson, Tennessee. He received a Master of Divinity from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, and a Doctor of Ministry from The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky.

Prior to coming to NAMB, Kevin served as Senior Pastor of Highview Baptist Church in Louisville, Kentucky, for 14 years. He and his wife, Lynette, have six children, Anna, Shelly, Taylor, John Michael, Libby, and Micah Lyn. The Ezells are also blessed with four grandchildren.



## MATT BENNETT

Matthew Bennett joined the faculty at Cedarville University in fall 2017 after serving and living in North Africa and the Middle East since 2011. He currently teaches The Bible and the Gospel, Theology I, Urban Missiology, Contemporary World Missions, Global Theology, and World Religions. Matt earned an M.A. in intercultural studies,

M.Div. in international church planting, and Ph.D. in missiology from Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Matt and his wife, Emily, have three children, Anabelle, Elliot, and Oliver.

# WELCOME

We begin our spring semester with our annual Missions Conference to remind everyone at Cedarville University that everything we do is driven by Christ's "Great Commission."

During the conference, topical seminars will be offered each afternoon and on Wednesday evening. Throughout the week, students and visitors are encouraged to interact with the missionaries and missions agencies at the display tables, in the dining hall, at the ice cream social Tuesday night (8:30 p.m.), and the coffee house Wednesday night (8:30 p.m.).

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## GLOBAL OUTREACH

As Cedarville students live out the reality of the Gospel in the community and around the world, they are advancing the Word of God and the Testimony of Jesus Christ. Experience their stories and celebrate lives being transformed at [cedarville.edu/cugo](http://cedarville.edu/cugo).

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