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# ACMC Midwest Conference

Eternal Vision...

**“My name will be great among the nations, from the rising to the setting of the sun...”**

*Malachi 1:11*

... Changing Methods

**March 12 & 13, 2010  
Christ Church of Oak Brook  
Chicago, IL**

**Advancing Churches in Missions Commitment**

**ACMC**  
Advancing Churches in Missions Commitment  
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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER



**Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer** serves as senior pastor of the world-famous Moody Church in Chicago. A renowned theologian, Dr. Lutzer earned his B.Th. from Winnipeg Bible College, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, an MA in Philosophy from Loyola University, and several

honorary degrees.

Dr. Lutzer is the featured speaker on three radio programs which are heard on more than 700 radio stations in the United States and some foreign countries. He is an award-winning author of numerous books and his speaking engagements

include Bible conferences and seminars, both domestically and internationally.

Dr. Lutzer and his wife, Rebecca, live in the Chicago area and are the parents of three grown children and seven grandchildren.

## FRIDAY EVENING INTENSIVES 6:45-9:15 P.M. (Choose one)



**Missions Today: The Rest—with Help from the West**

*Scott Moreau, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL*

The church in Africa, Asia, and Latin America is exploding, and

massive missionary movements from them are making themselves known in exciting and challenging ways. What does that mean for missions from us? We know it's not time to "close the shop" here, but it can be very confusing to figure out the ways we can get on board with what God is doing throughout the rest of the world. We'll look at the explosion—and consider how we can be part of the mix.

**Dr. Scott Moreau** serves as Professor and Department Chair at Wheaton College. He is the editor of *Evangelical Missions Quarterly* and the Managing Editor of the *Network for Strategic Missions Knowledge*. He spent 14 years overseas as a missionary in Africa. He has authored or edited several books, and contributes articles to a variety of publications. He and his wife Emily have four daughters.



**Developing a Missions Strategy that Fits Your Church**

*David Mays, The Mission Exchange, Brownsburg, IN*

You are on a journey. Your strategy describes how you will reach

your destination. It is your road map. Begin planning your route for maximum impact.

**David Mays** Mays is Director of Learning Initiatives & Church Relations for The Mission Exchange (formerly EFMA) and has developed numerous workshops, seminars, and written resources. David has a keen understanding of how to help churches develop strategic missions programs. He consults with church leaders in the areas of leadership, management, and communication. David and his wife Marcy have three adult children and live in an Indianapolis suburb.



**Same Global Mission – Differing Generational Perspectives & Methods**

*Lee Christenson, ACRM, Indianapolis, IN*

Come and hear how these two pastors approach world outreach from a 'boomer' and a younger perspective.

Discuss with them how God can use the differing perspectives to advance His global plan.

**Jackson Crum**, lead pastor and **JR Kerr**, singles and teaching pastor minister together at Park Community Church. Park's demographic is currently 60% single with an average age of 30 and is located five minutes from the Chicago Loop. Jackson is a frequent event speaker. JR is founder of the Aitreni Group for Societal Change. Jackson and his wife Donna have two adult children. JR and his wife Rachel have two daughters.



**What is God doing and how does your church respond?**

This workshop is intended for churches wanting to renew and

reenergize your existing Global Outreach efforts by understanding more about America's place in the changing world of missions.

**Lee Christenson** serves as the Great Lakes Regional Director for ACRM. His practical understanding of how churches operate within our culture, make him an effective resource to global outreach teams. He consults with church leaders in the areas of strategy, leadership, management, and communication of Missions. Lee and his wife, Pam, live in the Indianapolis area and are the parents of two grown children and have five grandchildren.

For more on the midwest conference, see [www.acmc.org](http://www.acmc.org)

**SATURDAY WORKSHOPS** (Each workshop is 60 minutes. Most will be offered twice)

**LEARN —  
Worldview & Trends**

**Global Trends in Missions**  
*Scott Moreau, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL*

**BAM-What Questions Should You Be Asking?**  
*Scott Moreau, Wheaton College, Wheaton, IL*

**Educating your Congregation in Missions**  
*David Mays, The Mission Exchange, Brownsburg, IN*

**Giving Children a Heart for Missions**  
*Janet Williamson, Church of the Resurrection, Wheaton, IL*

**Information**

More detailed description of Saturday workshops can be found at [www.acmc.org](http://www.acmc.org) or by contacting Lee Christenson at [LeeChristenson@acmc.org](mailto:LeeChristenson@acmc.org) or (317) 698-3224

**LEAD —  
Partnership & Teams**

**Keys For Building Healthy Cross-Cultural Partnerships**  
*Mary Lederleitner, Wycliffe, Chicago, IL*

**Leadership Teams: An Alternative to the Missions Board**  
*Eric Hanson, Christ Community Church, St. Charles, IL*

**Top Mission Trends in Today's Church**  
*David Mays, The Mission Exchange, Brownsburg, IN*

**The Web in Global Outreach – What Questions Should You Ask Now?**  
*Tim Schraeder, Park Community Church, Chicago IL*

**What is the Missions DNA of your church?**  
*David Angle, Pathfinders International, Cary, IL*

**SEND —  
Missionary Care, Preparation & Roles**

**Missionary Care –Discuss care for a hurting missionary**  
*Cindy Judge and Missionary Guest, Wheaton Bible Church, Wheaton, IL*

**Four Layers of Missionary Care**  
*Bruce Wilson, College Church, Wheaton, IL*

**The Church's Role in Missionary Preparation**  
*Bruce Wilson, College Church, Wheaton, IL*

**The Mission on your Doorstep – Panel Discussion**  
*Damon Schroeder, World Relief, Chicago, IL*

**Two Miles to the World – Connecting Local and Global Outreach**  
*Bill Bertsche, Moody Church, Chicago, IL*

**ENGAGE —  
Short-Term Trips & Missional**

**Enhance Partnership with Indigenous Church Leaders Through Short-Term Teams**  
*Eric Hanson, Christ Community Church, St. Charles, IL*

**The Partnership Triangulation for Church Planting Partnerships**  
*Scott Clifton, Park Community Church, Chicago, IL*

**Short term missions – Using the Standards of Excellence**  
*Cindy Judge, Wheaton Bible Church, Wheaton, IL*

**New and Tried Models for Churches to Engage Missions**  
*David Angle, Pathfinders International, Cary, IL*

**Inviting the 'Generation in Waiting' into Mission**  
*Aaron Searles, Pathfinders International, McHenry, IL*

**SCHEDULE**

**Friday Evening**  
6:00 Registration Opens  
6:45 - 9:15 Friday Intensives

**Saturday**  
8:00 Registration Opens  
8:40 General Session: **Dr. Erwin W. Lutzer**  
10:00 Networking Break  
10:45 Workshop Period #1  
11:45 Lunch  
1:00 Workshop Period #2  
2:00 Networking Break  
2:30 Workshop Period #3  
3:30 Adjourn

**LOCATION**

**Christ Church of Oak Brook**  
510 Oak Brook Rd.  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-2221  
630-654-1882  
<http://www.cc-ob.org>

For directions go to the church website [www.cc-ob.org](http://www.cc-ob.org)  
For hotel information, go to [www.acmc.org](http://www.acmc.org) or [www.davidmays.org](http://www.davidmays.org) or call Lee Christenson at (317) 698-3224 or email at [LeeChristenson@acmc.org](mailto:LeeChristenson@acmc.org)

**SPONSORS**

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First Baptist of Geneva  
Lakeland Church, Gurnee  
Park Community Church, Chicago  
The Moody Church, Chicago  
Wheaton Bible Church

**REGISTRATION FORM**

**Individual/Couple Registrations**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  Fri  Sat  
Spouse \_\_\_\_\_    
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Church/Organization \_\_\_\_\_

**Group Registrations (by Church)**

Church/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact person \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names and attendance information

		Fri	Sat		Fri	Sat
1.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2.	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>
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**Exhibitor Registration (Fri. & Sat.)**

Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Primary Contact \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional person \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

**online at [www.acmc.org/conferences](http://www.acmc.org/conferences)**

**Cost (per person)**

Friday only	\$ 20	\$ _____
Saturday only	\$ 52	\$ _____
Friday & Saturday	\$ 70	\$ _____
Exhibitor Tables (includes primary contact registration)	\$120	\$ _____
Additional person(s)	\$ 70	\$ _____
Subtotal		\$ _____
Late Fee (after Feb. 26th) per Saturday registration	\$ 10	\$ _____
<b>Total Registration</b>		\$ _____
Discount groups of 7+ Saturday reg. 20%		\$ _____

**Payment**

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**Credit Card**  Visa  Master Card

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**Check** Please make checks payable to **ACMC**

**Mail Registration to:**  
ACMC Midwest Conference Registrations  
P.O. Box 841  
Fishers, IN 46038-0841

**QUESTIONS**

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**WHO SHOULD ATTEND**

- Pastors (Sr, youth, outreach, missions, SS)
- Global outreach committee leaders and members
- Christian education leaders
- Sunday School teachers and directors
- Missionaries
- Interested lay people

**WHY ATTEND**

- Be encouraged by God's activities in the world, and
- Hear about how we can get on board with in
- Be reinvigorated for ministry
- Discover what other churches are doing
- Gain new vision and perspective
- Learn practical how-to ideas
- Understand your congregation better
- Have great fellowship