

General Information

REGISTRATION/MEALS/LODGING

A limited number of complimentary guest rooms are available at BIMI's World Missions Center on a first come, first served basis. If you prefer or need lodging accommodations elsewhere, please contact us for local hotel information. There are no reservation fees and all meals are complimentary; however, we do ask that you register so we can prepare for your arrival. You may register one of three ways:

1. By phone — (423) 344-5050
(ask for Linda Bates)
2. By fax — (423) 344-4774
3. By email — linda@bimi.org
(please include all contact information)

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BIMI HISTORY

Baptist International Missions is a faith mission agency started in 1960 by approximately 100 pastors. Since that time God has blessed tremendously, and today the Mission serves over 7,000 local churches while ministering to 900 missionaries. BIMI is governed by a group of more than 20 independent Baptist pastors who make up our Board of Trustees.

BIMI PURPOSE STATEMENT

Understanding the importance of the Great Commission, our purpose is to assist independent Baptist churches in the establishment of like churches around the world. BIMI exists to serve the local church as it sends missionaries into God's harvest field. As the church's delegated servant, we provide accountability, training, and assistance to our missionaries as they carry out their pre-field, on-field, and furlough ministries. It is our desire to glorify God through the pursuit of excellence in every area of this worldwide ministry of faith.

7.7 billion reasons to be Moving Forward By Faith

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MONDAY, MARCH 25

5:00 PM..... MISSIONS BANQUET
FELLOWSHIP

6:15 PM..... EVENING SERVICE

TUESDAY, MARCH 26

7:30 AM PRAYER FOR THE WORLD

8:00 AM BREAKFAST

9:00 AM MORNING SERVICE

10:30 AM WORKSHOPS
(SEPARATE SESSIONS
FOR MEN AND WOMEN)

1:00 PM..... LUNCH

2:00 PM..... MEETING ADJOURNED



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David H. Snyder
President/General Director

Please consider this brochure your personal invitation to our 2019 *Action Conference for World Evangelization*. As always, we have a good schedule of preaching, workshops, food, and fellowship.

We will begin on Monday, March 25, with a Missions Banquet Fellowship at 5:00 p.m. Our conference will conclude with lunch on Tuesday, March 26. During our time together, there will be interactive workshops where we can share information and thoughts about missions. I am looking forward to the ideas that will be gained during our times of discussion. My desire is for BIMI to be the best servant it can be for our missionaries and their supporting churches. As we meet together, I trust that God will use our conference as a time when iron sharpens iron.

The 2019 theme for BIMI is *Moving Forward by Faith*. We will be incorporating that theme throughout our sessions. We must not only *move* but also *move forward* in missions. As we advance, we must do so by faith. God exhorts us that *without faith it is impossible* to please Him (Hebrews 11:6). Thus, it is only by faith that we can please Him as we strive to accomplish the Great Commission. My prayer is that through this year's conference we will all be more determined to move forward by faith.

Thank you for taking the time to consider coming to this year's *Action Conference*. It is our prayer that we will be a blessing to each one who is able to join with us. May the LORD richly bless you!

In Christ,

David H. Snyder
John 15:16

Workshop Topics

BIMI Report
(Doug Cunningham/Jim Butler)

Moving Forward by Faith
(J.B. Godfrey)

Contemporary Issues in Missions
(David Snyder)



Conference Speaker

Mike Edwards met and married the love of his life while they were both students at the University of Cincinnati. It was through the ministry of Landmark Baptist Church in Cincinnati that he became a believer in 1975. God transformed his heart and soon redirected his path with a call to the ministry and the pursuit of a theology degree.

His first place of service was as a youth leader at Allegheny Baptist Church in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, where he ministered four years before sensing the Lord's call to plant a church. The mentorship of Pastor B.H. Barrs and counsel of Pastor Karl Skinner were greatly used by God to lead Dr. Edwards and his family to Woodbridge, Virginia, in 1981, where they planted Heritage Baptist Church (HBC). During his time as pastor of HBC, Dr. Edwards led the church in maintaining a heart for worldwide missions. Pastor Edwards has served as a BIMI Trustee for many years.

After 41 years of pastoral ministry, 37 of those years as Senior Pastor of Heritage Baptist Church, Dr. and Mrs. Edwards have been led by the Lord to begin Share Point Ministries. Share Point Ministries is designed to allow Dr. and Mrs. Edwards to share their experience in pastoral ministry, to encourage other ministry couples and congregations, and above all to share Jesus Christ with a needy world.

