

WELCOME TO VERGE CONFERENCE

Welcome to Verge 2012! We are so excited to be able to serve you over the next few days. We hope that this event is a pivotal time for you, the leadership that God has entrusted to you, and the communities you work in and love. It is such an exciting time to be involved in the mission of God, and we hope that this conference inspires, encourages, and resources you to continue pursuing God's mission in community.

As a network, Verge seeks to be an advocate and champion for movements of gospel-centered Missional Communities. Our hope is to resource church leaders, students, entrepreneurs, artists, urban innovators, business leaders, community development specialists, non-profit leaders, church planters, and everyday leaders—basically everyone—for the mission of God, in community, for the sake of the Gospel.

This is the second official Verge Conference. It was initially launched in 2010 as a gathering for people engaged in the mission of God with the gospel in the context of everyday life. Our first year we sold out three weeks in advance with more than 2,000 attendees and nearly 3,000 people who joined us via live stream from 11 different countries.

The themes that have shaped this year's conference are incarnational ministry and disciple making. These words are used often in the Missional Church but easily misunderstood. Over the course of the next few days, we hope to explore the biblical understanding of discipleship and its practical implications for ministering to our friends, neighbors, and co-workers in the context of the 21st century. Leading thinkers and practitioners will be your guide as we begin to uncover the ways in which we can personally, locally and globally engage and re-engage in the mission of God. With nearly 100 workshops to choose from, we hope that there will be plenty of opportunities to be renewed in your community's journey to see the spark of the gospel transform, renew, and multiply.

In all of this we pray that Jesus would be our goal, our hope, our strength, our model, our value, our significance, our worth, and our passion.

With you for the gospel,

Michael 'Stew' Stewart Verge Conference Founder & Director

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SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Tuesday, February 28 — PRE-CONFERENCE —

St. David's Episcopal Church

8:30-5:00pm Missional Community Pre-Conference

The For the City Center

9:00-5:15pm For the City Pre-Conference Wednesday, February 29 ---- MAIN CONFERENCE -----

Austin Music Hall

9:00-11:30 Main Session I: For the City

11:30-1:30pm Lunch Break

1:30-3:30pm Main Session II: Incarnational Mission

3:30-7:00pm Dinner (Unconference)

7:00-9:00pm Main Session III: For the Gospel Thursday, March 01

Austin Music Hall

9:00-11:30 Main Session IV: Incarnational Leadership

11:30-1:30pm Lunch Break

1:30-3:30pm Main Session V: Disciple Making

3:30-7:00pm Dinner (Unconference)

7:00-9:00pm Main Session VI: For the Nations

Friday, March 02 — POST-CONFERENCE —

The For the City Center

8:45-9:45 Main Session I

10:00-11:00

Main Session II

11:30-12:30pm

Breakout Session I

12:45-1:45pm

Main Session III

2:00-3:00pm

Breakout Session II

3:15-4:15pm Breakout Session III

4:30-5:00pm **Closing Session**

PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

MISSIONAL COMMUNITY \\ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

8:30-9:30 — Main Session I —

The Future of the Church Neil Cole, Jeff Vanderstelt, Hugh Halter, Alan Hirsch, Felicity Dale

3DM – Practicals for Discipling People Like Jesus Did (Pt. 1) Mike Breen, Jo Saxton

Gospel Coach Scott Thomas 10:00–11:00 — Breakout Session I —

3DM – Practicals for Discipling People Like Jesus (Pt. 2) Mike Breen & Jo Saxton Room: Bethel Hall

How Missional Communities Make and Multiply Disciples Jeff Vanderstelt & Ceasar Kalinowski Room: Crail C

Leadership Training for Missional Communities Todd Engstrom Room: Crail B

Primal Fire: Getting to the Core of Missional Leadership (Pt. 1) Neil Cole Room: Crail A

Serving Through Missional Communities: Seven Steps to Moving Beyond the Event Brandon Hatmaker Room: Guild Room

Listening to God Felicity Dale Room: Choir Room

Gospel Coach Scott Thomas Room: Vestry Conf. Room 11:30–12:30pm — BREAKOUT SESSION II —

Gospel Fluency Jeff Vanderstelt Room: Bethel Hal

Launching Missional Communities (Pt. 1) Mike Breen & Jo Saxton Room: Crail C

Practical Tools for Moving Small Groups to Missional Communities Hugh Halter Room: Crail B

Primal Fire: Getting to the Core of Missional Leadership (Pt. 2) Neil Cole Room: Crail A

10 Steps to Building Community Through Engaging Need Brandon Hatmaker Room: Guild Room

Rethink Normal: Becoming Like Christ in the 21st Centry John Carroll Room: Choir Rom

Gospel Coach Scott Thomas Room: Vestry Conf. Room 1:00–2:00pm — BREAKOUT SESSION III —

Permanent Revolution: Missional Leadership in the 21st Century Alan Hirsch Room: Bethel Hall

Launching Missional Communities (Pt. 2) Mike Breen & Jo Saxton Room: Crail C

5 Practices of Missional Communities Todd Engstrom Room: Crail B

The New Discipleship Paradigm: Spiritual Formation in Missional Communities Hugh Halter Room: Crail A

How to Fight For and With the Gospel Jonathan Dodson Room: Guild Room

Missional Communities in the South John Carroll Room: Choir Room

Gospel Coach Scott Thomas Room: Vestry Conf. Room

2:30–3:30p — BREAKOUT SESSIO

The Key to Real Evan Hugh Halter Room: Bethel Hall

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Church Transfusion: Transitioning to Missi Established Churches Neil Cole Room: Crail B

Discipling Children ir Communities Jeff Vanderstelt Room: Crail A

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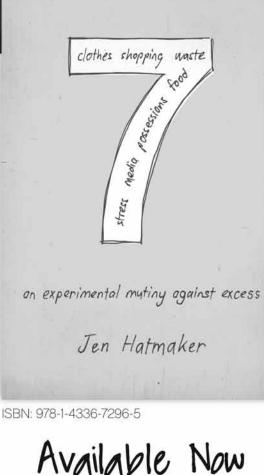
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Check out more about Jen at her blog at JenHatmaker.com



PRE-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FOR THE CITY \\ TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

9:00–9:45	10:00–11:00	12:00–1:15pm	1:30–2:30pm	2:45–3:4
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4:15-5:15pm — Main Session III —

Speaker: Dr. John Perkins

MAIN CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Feb 29 — AUSTIN MUSIC HALL —

9:00-11:30

Main Session I: For the City Dr. John Perkins, Rudy Carrasco, John Sowers, Bob Lupton

Lunch

1:30-3:30pm

Main Session II: Incarnational Mission Mike Breen, Leonce Crump, Hugh Halter, Jen Hatmaker, Todd Engstrom, Jon Tyson, Dave Ferguson, Alan Hirsch, Jeff Vanderstelt

3:30–7:00pm

Dinner (Unconference)

7:00–9:00pm

Main Session III: For the Gospel Matt Carter, Jeff Vanderstelt

Thursday, Mar 1 - AUSTIN MUSIC HALL -

9:00-11:30

Main Session IV: Incarnational Leadership Dhati Lewis, Alan Hirsch, Tara Russell, Dave Gibbons, Tom Lin, Jeremy Story

Lunch

1:30-3:30pm

Main Session V: Disciple Making Andy Kampman, George Patterson, Rodrick Gilbert, Patrick Lai, Neil Cole, Jeff Vanderstelt, Jo Saxton, Kevin Peck

Dinner (Unconference)

Main Session VI: For the Nations Ying Kai, David Platt, Matt Carter



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FOR THE NATIONS \\ FRIDAY, MARCH 2

8:45-9:45 — Main Session I —

Speaker: David Platt

> 10:00-11:00 — Main Session II —

Speakers: Chan Kei Thong

Rodrick Gilbert Matt Ellison Jeff Lewis 11:30–12:30pm — BREAKOUT SESSION I —

Impacting All Peoples from Every Domain (Pt. 1) Jeff Lewis Room: Auditorium

T4T – Training for Trainers (Pt. 1) Ying Kai Room: Large Equipping

Multiplication 1 (of Disciples) Rodrick Gilbert Room: 144

Business for Transformation (Pt. 1) Patrick Lai Room: 143

Simple Movement Principles (Pt. 1) George Patterson Room: TeenRock

Globalizing: The New Lost Art in World Missions (Pt. 1) Casey Morgan Room: West Conference

Unleashing Your Church to Reach the Unreached (Pt. 1) Matt Ellison Room: KidStuff (172)

Reaching Global Cities (Pt. 1) Steve Hawthorne Room: KidStuff (169) 12:45–1:45pm — MAIN SESSION III —

Speakers: Ying Kai Casey Morgan Patrick Lai Steve Hawthorne 2:00–3:00pm — BREAKOUT SESSION II —

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Building Partnerships in Prayer for United Movements (Pt. 1) Vicky Porterfield / Jeremy Story Room: KidStuff (172)

Influencing Influencers for the End Game (Pt. 1) Chan Kei Thong Room: KidStuff (169) 3:15–4:15p — Breakout Sessio

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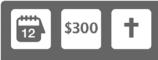
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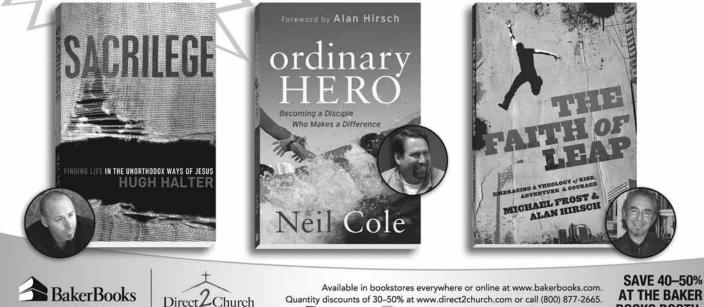
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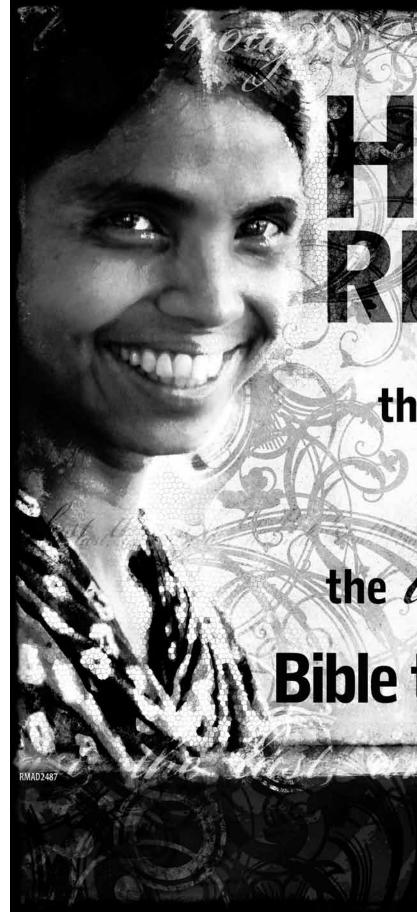


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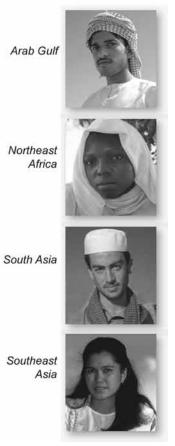
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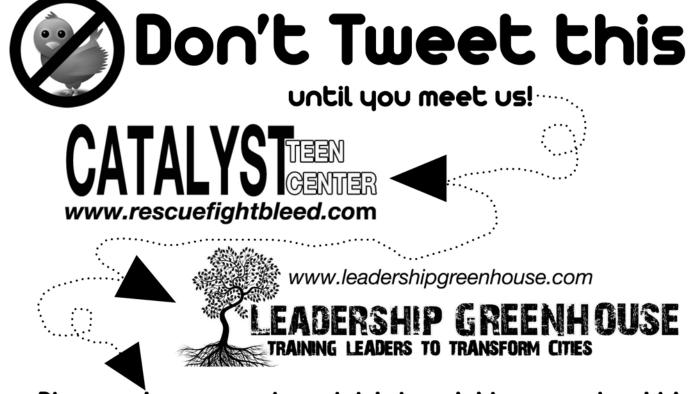
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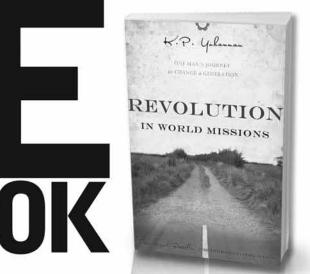


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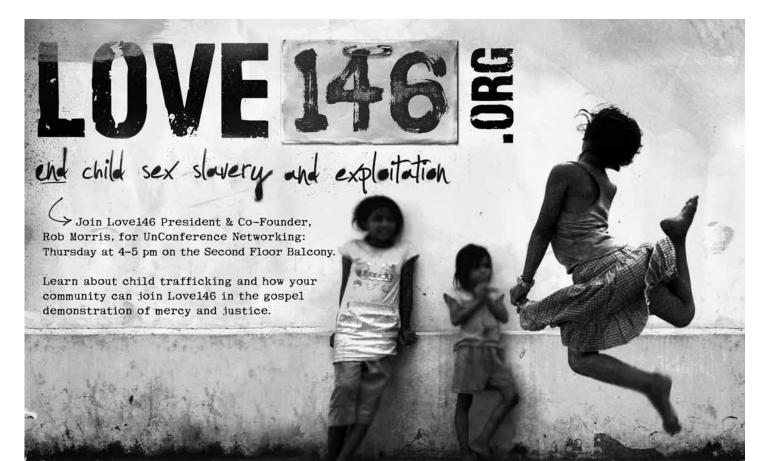
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Verge will still have tickets available for people interested in attending the conference in Austin, but space will be limited to the first 500 registrants. Austin, be sure to register online today.

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