

Grace Covenant International Ministry Conference 2025



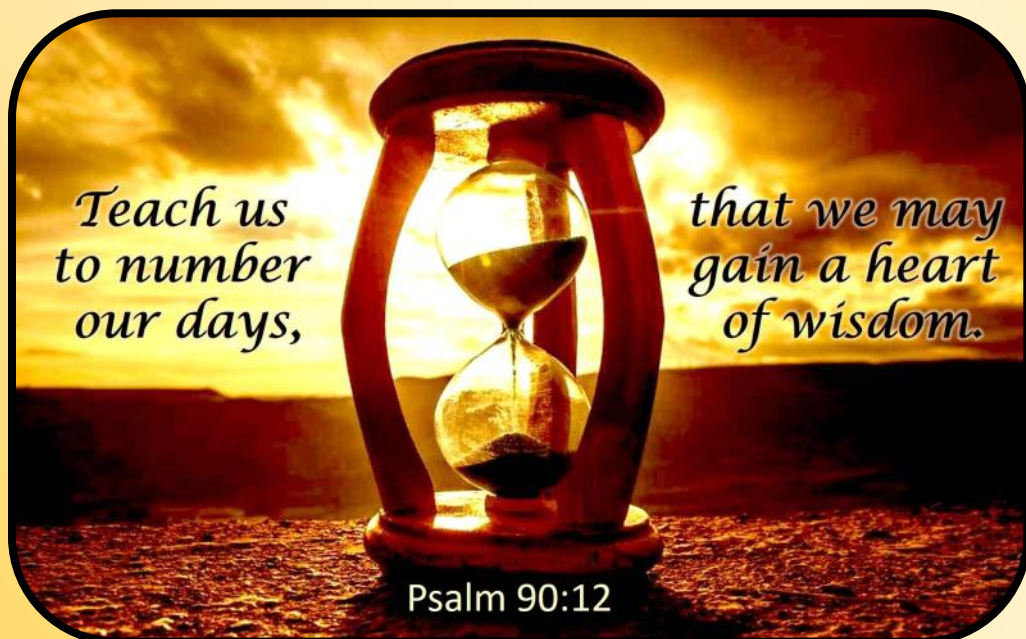
*"Teach us to number our days
that we may gain a heart of wisdom."*

Psalm 90:12

Welcome

Family and Friends!

We are so blessed to have you join us for our conference. We invite you into the Lord's Presence. Open your heart and receive from Him. This is the annual gathering of our GCI Ministry Family, where we connect for encouragement and renew our strength in the Holy Spirit. We receive guidance, direction and fresh revelation to serve well in our Kingdom assignments. A central value for us is : "Ministry flows through relationship." Commitment to community in Christ, the embrace of faith family, enables us to be the best version of ourselves. We need the relational support and spiritual encouragement that flows from the Holy Spirit, uniquely to us through brothers and sisters in Christ. May God greatly minister to you through our times of worship, preaching/teaching sessions and fellowship activities.



GCI Ministry Conference 2025 March 4-7

“Teach Us to Number Our Days”

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



Monday, March 3

11:00am-12:00pm **Pre-conference Prayer**
1:00-5:00pm Set-up Sanctuary and Sound Equipment

Tuesday, March 4

9:30am-12:00pm Executive Board (Room 104-106)
12:00pm Lunch Break
1:30-4:30pm Board of Ministry- (interviews) (Room 104-106)
4:30-5:30pm Praise Team Practice (may be scheduled earlier)
6:30-6:50pm **Pre-service Prayer** (Room 104-106)
7:00pm **Praise and Preaching: “Teach Us to Number Our Days” —Dallas Elder**

Wednesday, March 5

9:30-10:00am **Praise and Worship**
10:00-10:30am **Worship, Prayer and Prophecy —Pam Brown**
10:30-11:00am Break
11:00-11:40am **Teaching: “Marked by Glory” —Marquis Harris**
11:40-12:00 *Ecuador-Guido and Kim Orellana
12:00-2:00pm Lunch Break
*Next-Gen Connection: Pizza Shoppe-Platte City
2:00-4:00pm **Encouragement, Equipping & Elevation**
(2:00-2:55pm) ***Teaching: “Facing the Season of Interruption” —Barry Tuggle**
(3:05-4:00pm) ***Teaching: “Make Good Use” —Mary McDonald**
3:00-4:30pm Board of Ministry- (interviews) (Room 104-106)
6:30-8:00pm **GCI Fellowship Dinner- Smokehouse BBQ Restaurant**
8:30-10:30pm *Next-Gen Fellowship: GAME NIGHT! (Geony and T. Ruckers’ Home)

Thursday, March 6

9:30-10:00am **Praise and Worship**
10:00-10:30am **Message: “God’s Infinite Wisdom” —Rob Mangus**
10:30-10:45am Break
10:45-11:45pm **GCI Vision & Ministry**
12:00-2:00pm Lunch Break
*Missions Fellowship Lunch- Roxanne’s Café-Platte City
2:00-4:00pm **Missions/Ministry Highlights-Sanctuary**
* Dominican Republic —Tyler Franca/Hannah Hoose
* Mexico —Kayla Lawmaster
* Ghana —Rob and Lori Mangus
* First Nations Outreach/White Buffalo Ministries —Fran O’Brien
* Value Unconditional (serving trafficked/traumatized) —Geony Rucker
* Prison Ministry —Angel Hernandez
6:30-6:50pm **Pre-service Prayer** (Room 104-106)
7:00pm **Message “Since You’re Gonna Die, Here’s How to Live ” —Kevin Clancey**

Friday, March 7

9:30-10:00am **Praise and Worship-**
10:00-10:30am **Message: “Daily Carry the Glory” —Buddy Collins**
10:30-11:30am **Communion/Closing Remarks/Prayers of Blessings —Dallas Elder**
11:30am-12:30pm Breakdown and clean-up

<Conference Concludes>

Note:

*Information: During the conference, call or text our Conference Help Line: **Dede Smith (863) 232-6410.**

**Childcare is provided at our conference for children age six and under. (evening & morning sessions)

***Event Location: Christ Chapel-- 15275 92 Hwy-Platte City, MO. There is no cost for the conference.

GCI Vision 2025: Our Working Edges

- Continue to strengthen and deepen relationships across our ministry family as a network of mutual support.
- Increase our ability to be a source of encouragement and equipping to our ministry family to enable greater Kingdom gain. Develop and distribute helpful ministry resources.
- Expand our reach with the Gospel through the local church by stirring up passion for the lost and trusting God for specific inroads into the harvest in those communities.
- Exemplify the Kingdom of God through biblical equality within our ministry family, the Body of Christ and the unredeemed world.
- Intentionally identify, invest in, and develop “NEX-GEN” ministry leaders and position them to fulfill their Kingdom callings.
- Delegate ministry “team” touches for broader ministry family involvement, support and impact.
- Keep praying and sowing toward a harvest, while discerning open doors of new Kingdom opportunities.

Prophetic Word to GCI and NEX GEN Leaders

Dallas Elder November 11-12, 2023

“I am securing you in My Presence for the days that lie ahead. I will lead you with My Steady Hand upon you. You have been faithful in My Calling and there are days of more fruitfulness ahead. You are coming to a clearing, and new paths of ministry will emerge. This clearing and the open doors, are what you and your team have prayed for. I have appointed you to lead in this time. Your assignment is not complete. Others will rise up and take their positions of greater service in this hour. It will be more than you’ve imagined. My Spirit will guide you and be poured out with increased measure. Things long dead will come to life. Minds that have been closed to the calling of God will open at My Command. I am orchestrating a new Day of Reckoning in the world. These are perilous days for many. The spirit of fear is abounding. But you are not to fear. You are to go forward proclaiming My Hope and My Kingdom. I’m bringing students to you, to learn from you and your ministry. There is a seriousness regarding the call of God that is stirring. The Next Generation is becoming discontent and unfulfilled in their current quest of life. I have brought you to them for such a time as this. You are My chosen vessel in this hour. I am orchestrating and moving the “chess pieces” into place to claim the victory. I am holding you up as a standard, a model for them to follow. Don’t get distracted by the ebbs and flows of other people’s lives. I have their cause and welfare in mind. You will have all that you need, when you need it. Be prayerful and discerning for the days are evil and dark powers are exerting themselves with intense ferocity. Yet in this day, a young army is rising to claim victory in Christ. My Spirit is moving in unseen ways that will be manifested soon.

Prophetic Word to GCI and NEX GEN Leaders (continued)

My Ways will be made apparent. You will know My Will and My Way, and walk in it. Your pace of ministry will not slow, it will quicken. I have saved the best for this season. You will rejoice over the leaders who arise. You will marvel at their skill and vision. There is the continuum of the Kingdom, as the “Keys” are handed from one generation to the next. ***“I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven; whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” Matthew 16:19***

The thrill that you are sensing in your heart is because this reality is visually breaking through on the horizon. Keep doing what you are doing. New revelation will come and My Plans will be made known. They will be viewed as wisdom and made plain to the GCI Family. Your family will increase. The DNA (GCI ministry characteristics) is emerging and expanding. It is being embraced and owned. A beautiful diverse family, reflective of the Kingdom, is rising into their stature. The heart connection has been felt around the world in the nations where GCI serves. They have caught the “heart connection” of apostolic family. Ministry will prosper through them as well. More ground for the Kingdom will be gained. Healthy life-giving ministry relationships will be emulated. It was a foreign model of ministry for some, but one they are embracing and valuing. Fruit will multiply.”

Makayla Harris-January 22, 2025

“I am refining the students in GCI to expand Kingdom territory. There will be new layers that are unlocked in the hearts of the students in the generations of GCI. I will make a way in the provision for the called-out ones who give their yes to bold obedience. I will increase in due season—I need my sons and daughters with ready hands and ready hearts. They have been equipped to partake in the new territories that will unlock in the spaces of GCI. There have been hearts saying, “send me Lord and I will go. I will labor with you Lord.” Sons and daughters, who are consistent in taking the bread and sitting with the portion of the Lord: “Look for me, and you will find me!” sayeth the Lord. It is my heart for expansion and there will be my Glory on it.”

Dallas Elder-February 11, 2025

“You are an arrow being shaped for the bow of the Lord. Your tip is being keenly sharpened, your shaft polished and your fletching (feathers) precisely fashioned. You are being asked to yield yourself into the Archer’s Hand. He will securely place you in His quiver. He will carefully aim you at His target for you. Yield yourself into His hand. Be patient and confident in His timing. He will launch you with His mighty power in the day of His choice. You will hit the mark with impact for His Kingdom and glory.” ***“He made my mouth like a sharpened sword, in the shadow of his hands he hid me; he made me into a polished arrow and concealed me in his quiver.” Isaiah 49:2***

Grace Covenant International

2025 Master Calendar (*Revised 2/18/25)

(For Information and Intercession *MD signifies Ministry Director)

January 11,18,25	MSI Zoom Course: "Cross-Cultural Ministry" –Instructor Dallas Elder
January 19	MD at Tiffany Fellowship Church-Kansas City, MO
January 27-Feb. 3	MD and Team to Iquitos, Peru (GCI-Peru Conference)
March 2	MD, Kayla Lawmaster, Guido & Kim Orellana at Rosendale Christian Church-Rosendale, MO
March 4-7	GCI Ministry Conference 2025-Platte City, MO
March 13-15	First Nations Day of Honor-Olathe, KS/Kaw Point-KC, KS
April 4-6	MD to Columbus, OH -Guido and Kim Orellana
April 20	EASTER SUNDAY
April 26, May 3,10	MSI Zoom Course: "Essentials in Christian Doctrine" –Instructor Dallas Elder
May 16-22	Mission Team to Ensenada, Mexico (Kayla Lawmaster-Deaf Ministry)
May 30-31	Pastor Kevin Clancey at LifePoint Church Camp-CA
June 1	Pastor Kevin Clancey at Living Hope Christian Fellowship-Oakdale, CA
June 6-8	MD to The Bridge Church-Lake Wales, FL
June 8	PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 14?	GCI Midwest Women's Conference-Holsey Chapel-St. Joseph, MO
June?	VBS Team to Native Peoples-Oklahoma
July 27	MD at Trinity Church-St. Joseph, MO
August 10	MD at LifePoint Church-Oakdale, CA Ex. MD Marquis Harris at Iglesia Monte de Sinai-Waterford, CA
August 11-12	Midyear Conference at LifePoint Church-Oakdale, CA
August 13-15	West Coast Ministers/Leaders Retreat-Mi Wuk Village, CA
August 17	MD at Living Hope Christian Fellowship-Oakdale, CA
September 12-15	MD at The Firehouse Churches-Bremerton/Poulsbo, WA
September 24-27	Ignite Ministry Conference-Platte City, MO
October 5?	MD at Holsey Chapel-St. Joseph, MO
October 6-13	MD to Ghana– GCI-West African Conference
October 25?	GCI Midwest Men's Conference-Holsey Chapel-St. Joseph, MO
October 26?	MD at Trinity Church-St. Joseph, MO
November 1-21	Days of Prayer and Fasting
November 1,8,15	MSI Zoom Course: "The Ministry of the Holy Spirit" –Instructor Dallas Elder
November 11-14	MD Prayer Retreat
November 20	Value Unconditional Fundraiser-Overland Park, KS
December	
<u>2026</u>	
March 3-6	GCI Ministry Conference 2026—Platte City, MO
April 21-24	GCI World Conference 2026—Dominican Republic

Ministry Skills Institute

"Equipping Believers Practical Ministry Skills"



The Ministry Skills Institute

is a nondenominational ministry training school where students can receive relationship based equipping to serve the Lord in ministry. It is training for the head, the heart and the hand.

Our Purpose

is to equip believers in practical ministry skills using the discipling methods of Jesus. Instruction and ministry training at MSI are founded on these four tenets: ministry of the Word, modeling ministry, mentoring, and ministry experience.

OUR TRAINING VENUES:

- ▶ MSI ONSITE SEMINARS & WORKSHOPS
- ▶ MSI ONLINE COURSES (Zoom)
- ▶ MSI TRAINING CONFERENCES

"Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman..."
II Timothy 2:15

MSI Courses

On a rotating basis we offer our 12 Basic Ministry via Zoom. There are approximately 10 hours of lecture per course. There are writing assignments and required reading. Each course is designed to be completed in six weeks, requiring a study commitment of about six hours per week. Instructors are experienced active ministers. The cost of each course is \$150 per person plus text books and course materials. (About \$50 per course)

MSI Ministry Training Zoom Course

"Essentials in Christian Doctrine"

Instructor Dallas Elder

Our next MSI Zoom course will be "Essentials in Christian Doctrine" taught by Dallas Elder. **The dates and times will be Saturdays: April 26, May 3 & 10 from 9am-12:30pm (Central time).** "This class teaches the Biblical and historical core beliefs of the Christian faith with the goal of fusing these foundational faith truths into the lives of believers. It stresses the importance for each believer to have a solid understanding of basic Christian beliefs (doctrines) for a secure, authentic and fruitful faith in Christ. Furthermore, the course equips Christian leaders to shepherd and disciple their flocks." You can register at: www.MSIgc.com or contact our GCI office 816.431.6217 or GC@gracov.com. *"Watch your life and your doctrine closely. Persevere in them, because if you do, you will save both yourselves and your hearers." I Timothy 4:16*

Godly Passion

Leadership Skills **Kingdom Impact**

IGNITE
MINISTRY CONFERENCE
September 25-28
Platte City, MO

VISION VESTORS

Meeting Practical Needs in the Love of Christ.



NEPAL: Contributions from VV partners enables Antonio and Graciela Chavez to serve special needs children in Nepal. They are a neglected people group. Through monthly compassionate touches basic needs are met and the Love of God demonstrated. Parents of the children are coming to Christ.

BIG THANKS FOR YOUR VV SUPPORT!

BENIN: VisionVestors assists in church planting and construction in various nations. This is a church that was planted in Benin in the last year through Ps. Roland.



ECUADOR: Guido, Kim, Isabel, Elena and Sofia Orellana minister to orphans and provide faith-based foster care training in Ecuador. Our VV partners are investing in these life-giving efforts.

*God provides homes for those who are deserted.
Psalm 68:6*



VisionVestors meets practical needs in the love of Jesus in the nations where we have relationships and a ministry presence. Our compassion projects impacts lives and changes the world. You can get involved in touching lives like these. **Checkout our projects at www.VisionVestors.org and donate.**

GCI Missions to the Nations!



SPAIN

Bill & Marie Eddy serve in church planting, encourage pastors and missionaries, and conduct youth camps.



NATIVE PEOPLES

Fran O'Brien leads our connection and outreach to First Nations Peoples in the United States.



VALUE

UNCONDITIONAL

Geony Rucker leads a ministry to trafficked and traumatized individuals in Kansas City, MO and beyond.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Tyler & Callie Franca with Hannah Hoose feed street children a daily meal, provide medical care, meet needs of the poor through the love of Jesus.



NEPAL

Antonio & Graciela are making new disciples, developing leaders and planting churches in this predominantly Hindu nation.



MEXICO

Kayla Lawmaster ministers to the deaf through video animations of the Bible.



GHANA

Lori & Rob Mangus work with **Pastor George Kissei** to bring Jesus to Ghana and build a team of leaders to impact West Africa.



ECUADOR

Guido & Kim Orellana serve in churches and Orphan/Foster Care.



BENIN & TOGO

Pastor Roland & Pastor Sonte serve in church planting.



NIGERIA & LIBERIA

Pastor Ebere & Pastor Alexander lead our connection and church planting efforts in these nations.



PERU

Pastors Pedro & Amalia Urcia lead an expanding network of churches and leaders.

PARAGUAY

Walter Vega ministers in men's and women's prisons.



PRISON MINISTRY

Angel Hernandez Serves as a chaplain at two prisons in San Jose, CA.



Our Churches Touch Communities!

These are a few of our churches across the nation.



The Bridge
Lake Wales, FL



Trinity Church
St. Joseph, MO



Holsey Chapel **St. Joseph, MO**



LifePoint Church
Oakdale, CA



Iglesia Monte de Sinai
Waterford, CA



The Firehouse Churches
Bremerton/Poulsbo, WA

GCI World Conference April 23-26, 2026



Place It on Your Calendar Now!



We have usually held our GCI World Conference every four years. Because of the Covid Pandemic in 2020 and beyond. (We had an eight year gap.) We were not able to have again until last year, 2024. It was a great conference! God is building deeper connection with our international ministry family. There is surging momentum! Our next World Conference is set for April 21-24, 2026 in Juan Dolio, Dominican Republic (near Santo Domingo).

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“For God so loved the **World!** He gave His only Son...”
“GO INTO ALL THE **World!** PREACH THE GOOD NEWS!”

Every believer and every church can embrace a complete Christian world view that touches people locally, trans-locally and internationally.

How can you reach beyond your city limits?

- 1. You can pray for the people of other nations and the people that serve there.**
- 2. You can support missionaries.**
- 3. You can support compassion projects in other nations.**
- 4. You can communicate and connect with people of other nations and cultures.**
- 5. You can go on a short term mission.**
- 6. You can go as a missionary.**

Need for Missionaries: Currently we have openings for missionaries in the Dominican Republic, Nepal, Togo, Benin and Peru. We are also open to target other nations as the Lord directs and opens the door.

Planting New Churches: We are looking to connect with church planting pastors with a vision to plant a new church in their community.

Community Impact Ministries: We are interested in communicating with ministry leaders with a vision to impact their community through a compassion project.

Short Term Missions: Go on a Short Term Missions Team! We have outreaches within the United States and in nations where we have a ministries. Your service can touch lives for Jesus and change the world.

Every missionary and ministry leader on the previous pages are serving in their respective setting because they receive financial support from churches, groups, and individuals. We invite you to pray and become a member of their support team as the Lord leads.
You can touch nations!



If you would like to give a gift of support to one of our missionaries, just scan this QR Code. In the “Purpose” line put the nation and name of the missionary. Fill in your email and you will be receipted.

**You can also contact our GCI office
816.431.6217 or by email at:
GC@gracov.com**

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A Family of Churches and Ministries

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For Christ.



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