

BELIEVERS BIBLE CONFERENCE

LIVING IN LIGHT OF ETERNITY

2 PETER 3:11. "THEREFORE, SINCE ALL THESE THINGS WILL BE DISSOLVED,
WHAT MANNER OF PERSONS OUGHT YOU TO BE IN HOLY CONDUCT AND GODLINESS?"

DECEMBER 28-31, 2026

MONDAY 7:30 P.M. TO THURSDAY 11:00 A.M.

EMBASSY SUITES
CONCORD-CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



JOHN KURIAN



MICAH TUTTLE



GARY MCBRIDE

SEMINAR SESSION SPEAKERS

MIKE HART
GARY MCBRIDE
JUNE PECK
BRUCE HULSHIZER

REX TROGDON
JOHN KURIAN
CRAIG FRITCHEY
DAN WEAVER

BOB UPTON
MICAH TUTTLE
RUTH SCHWERTFEGER
JOHN PEASLAND

SOUND BIBLE TEACHING, YOUTH PROGRAMS, CHILDCARE, GOOD FOOD, COMFORTABLE ACCOMMODATIONS, AND ENCOURAGING FELLOWSHIP IN A PLEASANT LOCATION.

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

TIMES	MON., DEC. 28	TUES., DEC. 29	WED., DEC. 30	THURS., DEC. 31
7:15 a.m.		Prayer	Prayer	Prayer
8:15 a.m.		Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30 a.m.		General Session: John Kurian	General Session: Micah Tuttle	General Session: Gary McBride
10:45 a.m.		Break	Break	
11:00 a.m.		Seminar Session 1	Seminar Session 3	Conference Ends
12:30 p.m.		Lunch	Lunch	
1:30 p.m.		Free Time	Free Time	
3:00 p.m.	Registration Begins	Seminar Session 2	Seminar Session 4	
4:00 p.m.		Free Time	Free Time	
5:30 p.m.	No Dinner Provided	Dinner	Dinner	
7:30 p.m.	General Session: Micah Tuttle	General Session: Gary McBride	General Session: John Kurian	
8:45 p.m.	Youth Session: Dan Weaver	Youth Session: Micah Tuttle	Youth Session: Mike Hart	

SEMINAR SCHEDULE

Tuesday, 11:00 AM: Seminar 1

Bruce Hulshizer: Deconstruction and Progressive Christianity
Rex Trogdon: Christ, Who is Our Life
Gary McBride: God's Plan for the Ages
John Peasland: Salt and Light in Our World
 (Business As Missions)
Ruth Schwertfeger: Biblical Womanhood
Dan Weaver: Biblical Manhood
Teen Seminar: Developing a Disciplined Life (Micah Tuttle)

Wednesday, 11:00 AM: Seminar 3

Bruce Hulshizer: Christ, Not Religion
John Kurian: Living By Faith in Times Like These
Mike Hart: Family Matters
John Peasland: Salt and Light in Our World
 (Business As Missions)
Ruth Schwertfeger: Biblical Womanhood
Dan Weaver: Biblical Manhood
Teen Seminar: Admiring the Right People (Dan Weaver)

Tuesday, 3:00 PM: Seminar 2

Bruce Hulshizer: Deconstruction and Progressive Christianity
John Kurian: Living By Faith in Times Like These
Mike Hart: Family Matters
Bob Upton: The Preacher and His Preaching
June Peck: Equipping Women to Teach Women
Craig Fritchey: Why You Need the Local Church, and
 Why the Local Church Needs You
Teen Seminar: Admiring the Right People (Dan Weaver)

Wednesday, 3:00 PM: Seminar 4

Bruce Hulshizer: Christ, Not Religion
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Gary McBride: God's Plan for the Ages
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Teen Seminar: Developing a Disciplined Life (Micah Tuttle)

The BBC Committee is: Sam Cairns, David Dixon Jr., Craig Fritchey, Brian Gunning, Bruce Hulshizer, Steve Price, Rex Trogdon, Roji Varghese, and Bob Upton.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa
5400 John Q. Hammons Dr. NW, Concord, NC 28027

Travel: Centrally located near Interstate 85 and less than a half-hour drive from Charlotte Douglas International Airport, the newly renovated Embassy Suites by Hilton Charlotte Concord Golf Resort & Spa features spacious all-suite accommodations furnished with microwaves, refrigerators, and high-speed internet access. The hotel also offers an on-site fitness center and an indoor swimming pool.



CONFERENCE RATES

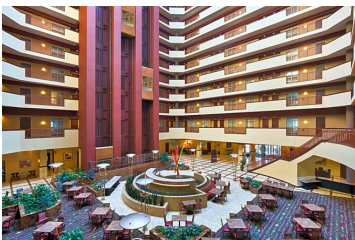
Conference registration includes three nights of accommodation (Mon. to Thurs.) at Embassy Suites, meals (three breakfasts, two lunches, two dinners), Hotel Welcome Reception Mon. to Thurs. evenings, Bible teaching sessions, handout materials, taxes, gratuities, parking, and use of hotel facilities. Adult prices are for ages 13 and up.

Hotel

Single: \$599.00 USD/adult
Double: \$449.00 USD/adult
Triple: \$399.00 USD/adult
Quad: \$349.00 USD/adult
Children (5-12): \$89.00 USD
Children (0-4): Free



Commuter Rate (one Day with meals: 1 lunch and 1 dinner): \$99.00
Commuter Rate (all the conference: 2 lunches and 2 dinners): \$199.00
Child Commuter Rate (with meals): \$79.00 USD
Commuter Rate (no meals): \$99.00 USD
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YOUTH FOCUS

Young Adult Sessions After Evening General Sessions (8:45 p.m.) All youth and young adults are invited for singing, a message, Q&A, and fellowship. Feel free to bring board games, and other items for fellowship!

Teen Seminars will be offered during all four of our Seminar Sessions for ages 13-18, led by Micah Tuttle and Dan Weaver.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Two Children's Programs will be offered: Pre-K for children ages 3-5 and Primary for children ages 6-12. Older or younger children may attend with siblings at the parents' discretion. Children are also welcome in the general and seminar sessions. The Children's Program will be held during all General and Seminar Sessions on Dec. 28th and 29th. Children should sit with parents during the opening and final sessions on December 28th and 31st.

NURSERY

A **staffed nursery** is available during all general and seminar sessions on Dec. 28th and 29th. Volunteer nursery sign-up will be at the Registration Desk for mothers (only) to sign up to share in this service. All staffed volunteers have received background checks and regularly participate in nursery ministry in their respective local assemblies. The nursery space is also available for families, if needed, during the opening and final sessions on December 28th and 31st.

SEMINAR DESCRIPTIONS

Craig Fritchey: Why You Need the Local Church, and Why the Local Church Needs You

When a local assembly functions in a biblical manner, a God-given interdependence results. This seminar will discuss how each of us can play a vital role in our local assemblies and how we can positively impact one another as we grow together under Christ.

Mike Hart: Family Matters

This session will look at Deuteronomy 6 and explore the importance of our first mission field: our family. We will look at God's Design, God's Direction, and God's Destination for the family. We will answer the questions of what God requires from fathers, mothers, and children, and be encouraged to replicate God's model.

Bruce Hulshizer: Deconstruction and Progressive Christianity

"Progressive Christianity" influences towards apostasy by undermining faith and deceiving through emotions. Be encouraged to avoid impostors and the empty world of endless questions, and to instead rest in God's Word.

Bruce Hulshizer: Christ, Not Religion

Avoid the draw to a false stability in ritualistic religions like Orthodoxy and Roman Catholicism. This seminar will help saints enjoy the completeness of Christ and His Work, so they aren't robbed by manmade religion that takes the name of Christianity.

John Kurian: Living By Faith in Times Like These

As we await Christ's imminent return, this seminar will explore how believers can experience the victorious Christian life—living by faith, and fulfilling our calling to serve and glorify the One who gave Himself for us.

Gary McBride: God's Plan for the Ages (Dispensationalism 101)

Jer. 29:11 - "For I know the thoughts I have for you... to give you a future and a hope." Is God finished with Israel? How do we respond to the Reformed view that we as the Church have replaced Israel? Come explore dispensational truths found throughout scripture.

John Peasland: Salt and Light in Our World (Business as Missions)

This seminar will introduce how vocational work can serve as a strategic platform for advancing the Gospel, especially in unreached regions, while delving into the theology of work to challenge every believer's perspective of their vocation. The seminar will also challenge local assemblies to consider how business as missions can expand access to unreached people and the need to intentionally send and commend believers engaged in business for missional purposes.

June Peck: Equipping Women to Teach Women

This seminar will explore scriptural directives and advice on the role of women as Bible teachers, both inside and outside the assembly setting. We will also discuss some basic concepts and methods for leading a women's Bible study.

Ruth Schwertfeger: Biblical Womanhood: Direction & Purpose

The shape of the seminar will closely reflect the given topic: direction and purpose. We will enjoy together how biblical womanhood, as revealed in the Old Testament Scriptures, already reflects the longing for the Coming Messiah, the Light of the world. What then does it mean to live in the Light of the Lord Jesus? Drawing from the New Testament Scriptures, we will continue to enjoy how He—the true Light—infuses purpose and meaning into the life of every believing woman— young and old, from every ethnicity. World views and conflicting ideologies of womanhood are merely the external context. They will never change the power and purpose of His truth and light.

Rex Trogdon: Christ, Who is Our Life: God is Not an Idea, He's a Person

The apostle Paul declared, "It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me." There are several ways that Christ should be seen living His life through us each day. We will consider these major areas of life that will challenge us to submit to Him. The greatest mission is still submission.

Bob Upton: The Preacher & His Preaching: What's the Point?

Why are some messages hard to follow while others bring God's Word to life? Faithful preaching requires clarity—clearly explaining what God says, emphasizing the main point of the text, and applying it meaningfully to everyday life. This seminar offers practical guidance for anyone who teaches God's Word.

Dan Weaver: Biblical Manhood: Direction & Purpose

Our culture rails against toxic masculinity. God created men and calls them to fulfill their purpose. This seminar explores biblical masculinity through the example of the Perfect Man, the Lord Jesus.

Teen Seminar #1 with Micah Tuttle: Developing a Disciplined Life

Our culture idolizes quick fixes, but godliness comes through commitment and hard work. This seminar will discuss how we can develop patterns of discipline in our lives that help us become more like Christ.

Teen Seminar #2 with Dan Weaver: Admiring the Right People

We live in a culture that idolizes influencers, wealth, and power. This seminar challenges young people to rethink who they admire and why.

ABOUT BELIEVERS BIBLE CONFERENCE

The Believers Bible Conference (formerly “Rise Up”) is an international assembly Bible conference held biennially. The goal of these conferences is to provide teaching and times of fellowship for believers who fellowship in the brethren assembly circles to promote unity, share fresh vision, reaffirm biblical convictions and grow in love with God’s people.

THE BBC COMMITTEE:

Sam Cairns (Port Colborne, Ontario), **David Dixon Jr.** (Claremont, California), **Craig Fritchey** (Belmar, New Jersey), **Brian Gunning** (St. Catherines, Ontario), **Bruce Hulshizer** (Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania), **Dr. Steve Price** (Shawnee, Kansas), **Rex Trogdon** (Pineville, North Carolina), **Roji Varghese** (Irving, Texas), and **Bob Upton** (St. Paul Minnesota).

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES

John Kurian: John had the privilege of being born and brought up in a godly home of one of the early leaders of the Brethren assembly movement in the State of Kerala. In addition to the training at home and in the local assembly, his involvement with Operation Mobilization and Evangelical Union (UESI) helped his spiritual growth. After his university education, he soon entered secular employment in India and the Middle East for about 10 years. It was while he was working with Prison Fellowship International as Executive Secretary (Asia Pacific Region) that the Lord led him to resign his post and enter a full-time teaching and preaching ministry in 1985. Puthuppally Brethren Church, his home assembly, commended him to the work of the Lord in 1986, and since then, he has been traveling extensively within India and around the globe to fulfill his call as an itinerant preacher and teacher. The Lord has given him a special burden for youth and families. He helps the teaching ministry of Bible Colleges in India and the Christian Training Institute in South Korea, and has had the privilege of speaking through FEBA radio to millions around the globe, and is the author of books on the Christian family and victorious Christian living. John makes his home in Kottayam, Kerala, South India, with his wife, Betty. God has blessed them with 4 daughters and 7 grandchildren.

Gary McBride: Gary and his wife, Gloria, were commended to the Lord's Work in 1980. First to Zambia and, after two years, to Northern Ontario, running Northland Bible Camp. Gary has also been involved in Prison Ministry and continues to minister in various Assemblies. They now reside in Pembroke, Ontario.

Micah Tuttle: Micah initially worked as a licensed electrician before entering full-time ministry. In 2000, he and his wife Amy were commended by Eastgate Bible Chapel in Portland, Oregon, to Peru. Together with their six children—known affectionately as “The Tuttle Tribe”—they pioneered evangelism, open-air preaching, river ministry, church planting, and Bible teaching, primarily in Peru’s northern jungles along the Huallaga River, reaching about 30 villages, establishing assemblies, and supporting initiatives like the IBEM SELVA Bible institute, leadership training, medical clinics, and jungle conferences. After roughly 17 years focused on the field, the family transitioned to a dual ministry of frequent return trips to Peru for preaching, training, and support, while based in the U.S., where they engage in itinerant teaching, challenge assemblies, and equipping the next generation through organizations like Freedom Teams and the Discipleship Intern Training Program. Their ongoing work emphasizes Gospel outreach, church strengthening, and missions training across both continents.

Dan Weaver: Dan came to know the Lord at a relatively young age. The Lord has used Dan through speaking at a variety of assemblies, VBS, and children's meetings. He is also involved in camp work, especially at Greenwood Hills. He and his family fellowship at Waynesboro Bible Chapel in southern Pennsylvania.

Mike Hart: At age 7, while growing up in Jamaica, Mike decided to accept Jesus Christ as Savior. After relocating with his family to Atlanta, Georgia, at age 15, Mike developed an interest in architecture and earned a degree from Southern Tech in 1986. With over 40 years of experience in architecture and construction, he is currently the owner of the Hartwin Group, Inc. He serves on the City Council for the City of Lilburn, Gwinnett County, and has served as a board member for Emmaus University. Mike is currently an Elder at Decatur Bible Chapel in Atlanta, Georgia, and regularly ministers to the believers there. He has spoken at camps, youth retreats, and churches both in the U.S. and on Mission Trips overseas. Mike and his wife Pamela reside in Lilburn, Georgia, and have been married for 35 years. They have four adult children (3 married) and one grandchild. Together they strive as a family to live a life that ministers to others while serving the Lord wholeHARTedly.