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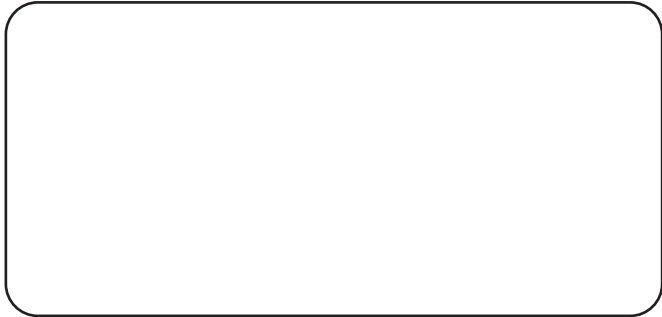
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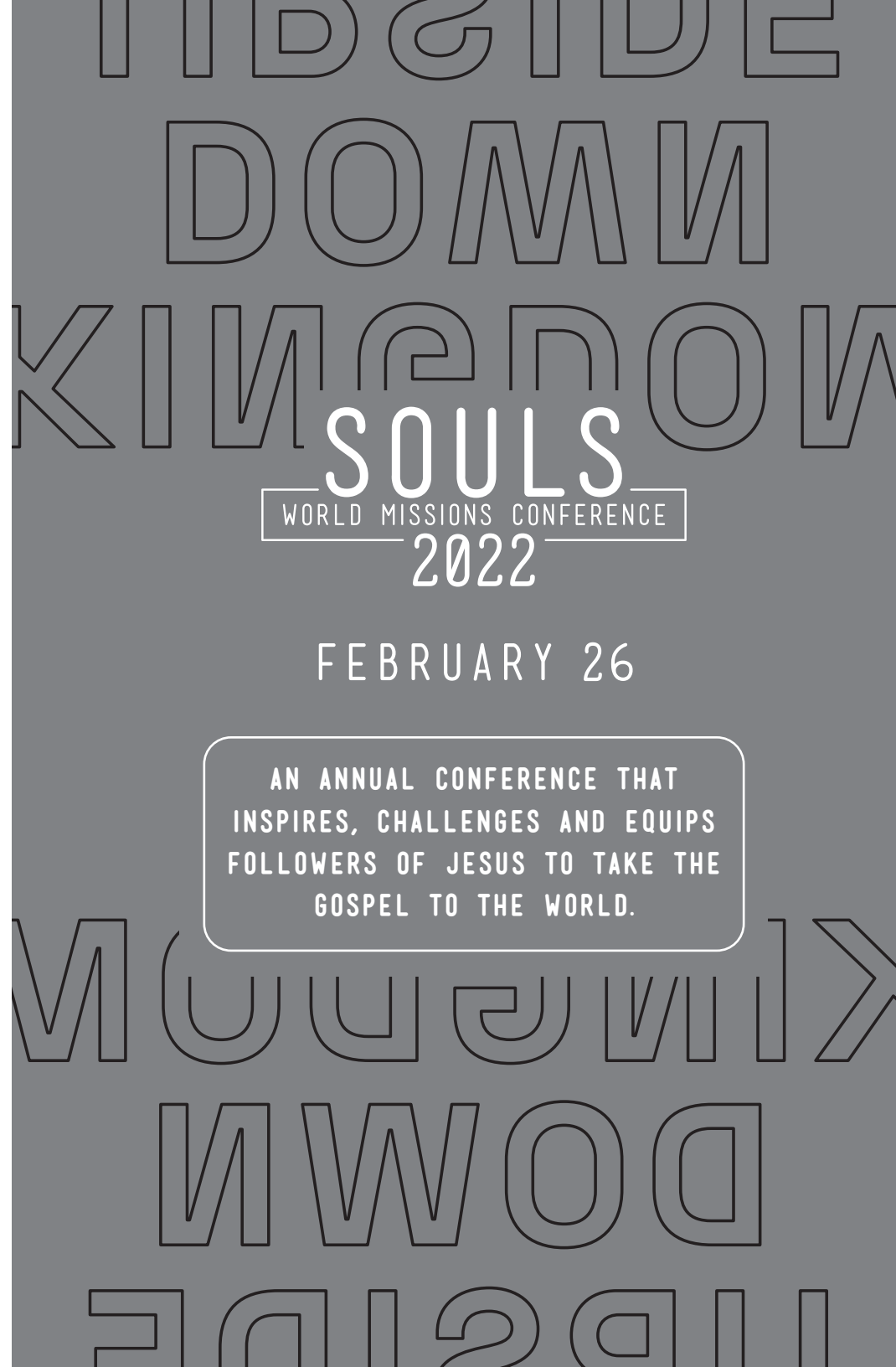
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THIS GUIDE BELONGS TO



**What do I hope
to learn today?**



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FEBRUARY 26

AN ANNUAL CONFERENCE THAT
INSPIRES, CHALLENGES AND EQUIPS
FOLLOWERS OF JESUS TO TAKE THE
GOSPEL TO THE WORLD.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**SHAWN
HART**

Shawn Hart serves as the Global Missions Pastor at Bay Area Community Church. Before his time at Bay Area, Shawn worked for RZIM (Ravi Zacharias International Ministries), developing evangelistic conferences and programs that would reach non-Christians on college campuses, and equip the church for evangelism.

Prior to that, Shawn worked with Ratio Christi to initiate a student led apologetics group at Portland State University. This work has resulted in hundreds of volunteers experiencing an opportunity to share the gospel with thousands of young people on scores of campuses, in the U.S. and abroad.

Shawn and his wife, Carly, served as missionaries for three years with A.I.M. (Africa Inland Mission) in the mountains of South Sudan and with an unreached Muslim people group on the island of Mayotte. They describe this season of learning an unwritten language, sharing the gospel in both animistic and Muslim contexts, and experiencing life-threatening persecution as a foundation that has permanently shaped their lives.

Shawn received a B.S. in Religious Studies and History from Excelsior College, NY, an M.A. in Ministry and Leadership with an emphasis in World Mission from Western Seminary, OR, and a Certificate in Theological and Pastoral Studies with an emphasis on Apologetics from Oxford University.



**GIDEON
BANDA**

Gideon and Joy Banda are the founders and directors of Renewal Project Africa Trust, a charitable foundation that exists to establish and mobilize disciples and churches for holistic Gospel impact in their communities. Founded in August 2020, Renewal Project Africa plants churches in unreached and unengaged People Groups, mobilizes existing churches for mission, and impacts communities where they work in the areas of health, education, water, and business as mission.

The Bandas have a deep passion to shepherd church planters' families and work for their flourishing. Their three boys Jotham, Joshua, and Jason are 10, 7, and 6 respectively. The Bandas live in Mombasa Kenya, a

beautiful coastal city in East Africa. They call their home the 'Kingdom House' to reflect their passion to surrender all they are to Jesus. Joy and Gideon see the Bay Area Community Church family as their American home.

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

AM

9:00

OPENING SESSION

10:15

BREAK

10:30

SESSION 2

11:30

LUNCH

PM

12:30

BREAKOUTS

1:30

BREAK

1:45

FINAL SESSION

3:00

CLOSE

WORKSHOPS

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AUDITORIUM

Our world has never seen a larger global displacement crisis than now. Though the statistics can be either numbing or overwhelming, God has always moved in a special way through the movement of people. As those who are part of God's redemptive history, we need a more holistic context that sees the bigger picture of the current global refugee crisis which has made its way to our own communities. On top of that, as Christ followers, what are some Biblical foundations for why we are uniquely called to love displaced peoples? And finally, how can we practically do so in this unique moment in history?



Speaker: Andrew Secrist

Andrew grew up in Virginia, where he got an Undergraduate Degree in Business Management from James Madison University before going to Southeastern Seminary to get a Masters in Intercultural Studies. He has been with World Relief for over five years now, and is passionate about Christ's call to the Church to be the very body that brings His Kingdom, even in the most difficult areas/crises around the world. As a Strategic Partnership Director for World Relief, He focuses on helping the US Church engage Christ's calling to love the most marginalized in a way that deepens discipleship and brings lasting change. He and his wife of seven years live in Baltimore City, where they serve at a local church in an impoverished community and are passionate about living out the Gospel incarnationally in one of the most diverse neighborhoods in Baltimore.

TRIUMPH OF THE EXPLOITED

ROOM 237

What does human trafficking look like in a city where prostitution is legal and even celebrated? Who are the women of Berlin, Germany's red light district, and what is God's heart for them? Alabaster Jar reaches out to women trapped in Berlin's sex industry, offers care and support, and seeks to empower them to start a new life. This workshop will discuss the topic of human trafficking and explore how God's redeeming power can bring healing and restoration to the exploited.



Speaker: Emily LaBianca

Emily La Bianca is from New Jersey and moved to Berlin, Germany in 2018 as a missionary. She currently serves as Project Leader of Alabaster Jar, a Berlin-based anti-trafficking ministry which reaches, serves, and empowers women trapped in the sex industry.

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LEARN

What next steps of learning will you take?

PRAY

How will you pray for nations?

GO


Is God calling you to go to the nations?

SEND

Who around you is God calling to go? Will you pray and give financially to send them?

MOBILIZE

How can you be a champion for missions in your community and help equip people to serve cross culturally?

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