

Thursday  
JUNE 1, 2017

# THE BANNER



**Reaching**  
the United States' **LARGEST**  
**Unreached People Group**  
**AND**  
**Equipping YOU**  
to reach them too!

50+ yr C&MA Missionary teaches seminars at Council 2017.  
You can still register! Come to the AJM booth #101



Abe Sandler  
C&MA National Evangelist

☆ **"The C&MA's Jewish DNA"**  
**FRIDAY, 11 a.m.**

*What A. B. Simpson and the early C&MA leaders thought and did about Jewish missions*

☆ **How to Effectively Witness to Jewish People**  
**FRIDAY, 3:45 p.m.**

*Know an unsaved Jewish person or want to help us reach Jewish people for Jesus? Find out how!*

## VISIT AJM BOOTH #101

### MEET AJM WORKERS



Jonathan Sacks  
Cincinnati, OH



Bruce Elman  
West Palm Beach, FL

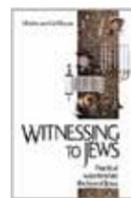
### EVANGELISM MATERIALS FOR SALE



T-shirts



Jewelry



Books

## Quotable Quotes

from the President's Report, Part 1



"This is how you always come to Me—empty handed, with absolutely

nothing to offer. This is how I need you to come." —Aaron Shust, Christian music artist, sharing something God spoke to his heart



"We have to be an advocate for those who have no access [to the gospel]. We

have a 130-year call upon our lives that we are not walking away from because the job is not done." —John Stumbo, U.S. C&MA president



"Our vision is to see the church marinate every neighborhood."

—Spencer Sweeting, church planter in Williamsport, Pennsylvania



"We don't see a sweeping revival, but we thank God that divine light is

coming through." —Edward Awabdeh, C&MA president in Syria and Lebanon

## Come into the River

*Where the river of the Holy Spirit flows, life abounds!*



David Hearn, president of C&MA Canada, practices what he preaches. With a Holy Spirit fire evident in his voice—and in his legs, pacing the stage—at the Wednesday evening service he invited the Alliance family to come into the river.

"Friends, without the power and presence of the Holy Spirit, we can do nothing. That's the heart of the C&MA," he said.

In John 7:37-39 Jesus shouted, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink." But before asking to be filled, we need to ask the Holy Spirit to empty us. "What needs to die tonight?" David asked. "Secrets are killing our leaders. Secrets lead to shame, and shame erodes our authority."

Next, to become deeper in Jesus, we must get rid of bitterness. "Sometimes when we bend down to wash someone's feet, they kick us in the face," David said.

Sharing the story of a man who had kept a binder of past hurtful conversations, David asked, "Do you



have any binders? How about the one upstairs that nobody knows about? Burn it! It's time."

In closing, David invited the audience to come forward and be baptized in the Holy Spirit or to ask for more of the Spirit. "This is the one time you get to be greedy in your Christian life," he said.

As men and women came forward and began to kneel in the aisles, the Grace Church Worship Team led in singing "Oceans" by Hillsong United. Opportunity was also given to be anointed with oil and prayed over for healing.

"Linger in worship; seek the Lord; wait on the Lord," President John Stumbo said. "The Spirit of God whispers to our hearts. Enter into whatever He's saying."

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Need training material for your church's short term missions teams?** Craig Stephen Smith's new 6-part DVD series titled *Indigenous Faith* gives unique insight into animistic Native American culture, and how indigenous believers process faith in Christ. Learn about culture, contextualization, and syncretism through this series. Now available at Council Bookstore.

**Alliance Perspective on Law and Culture—Colorado Springs, September 22-23, 2017** For the first time, the Alliance legal counsel is bringing together the best thinkers and communicators to provide an Alliance perspective on the latest legal, political, and cultural issues in the United States. This information will be presented in a way that will be immediately applicable for church leaders. Register through Events at [www.cmalliance.org](http://www.cmalliance.org). Early bird registration is \$99; cost is \$119 after July 31.

**The Corporate Secretary's Office**, in the Champaign Room, will be open 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, and will close for lunch daily, 12:00-12:30 p.m. The office may close at other times without prior notice.

**Online ministry degrees available:** Crown College offers multiple degree programs for those interested in earning an associate's, bachelor's, or master's degree; each can be completed online. To meet Dr. Fawn McCracken, dean of our Online Studies and Graduate School, visit Booth 158.

**Looking for training events and connections for your children's ministry leaders?** Stop by the *cmalliancekids* booth.

**LADIES: Use your shopping dollars to make a difference in the lives of exploited and vulnerable women.** MERCY MARKET, Booth 172, sells products that bring freedom and restoration. Don't forget to use the coupon in your packet!

**Seeking an Alliance missions project for your VBS/children's ministry this year?** Stop by the Children's Disciplemaking Ministry booth (#134) to pick up a packet of sample materials.

**At Faith Investment Services**, we see the Holy Spirit as *Parakletos*, "One called alongside to help." We want to assist with your retirement planning and needs. Stop by Booth 4 to talk or pray. While there, sign up to win Google Home or Fitbit prizes.

**Church Ministries will have a drawing for a book, *A Practical Theology of Assessment***, Tuesday-Saturday. To enter, fill out your coupon and bring it to Booth 162.

**Want to meet our ethnic pastors? Have questions about how to witness to an ethnic friend?** Stop by Booth 166, 8:30-10 p.m., to meet and greet Arabic-speaking pastors on Thursday; Haitian pastors on Friday; and African pastors on Saturday. Don't miss this time to be encouraged and to encourage them!

**You Never Know Until You Get There: A History of CAMA Services** by Andy & Bev Bishop. Available on Amazon as an E-book.

**Soy una iglesia Hispana.** ¿Qué están haciendo los Distritos Hispánicos? Venga y visítenos en el Booth 167 Conozca lo que estamos haciendo. Recursos, conferencias, iniciativas, materiales y programas de educación avanzada en español. No esté solo conéctese con los ministerios hispanos de la Alianza.

**"I have a Spanish group in my church.** Who can they talk to regarding Spanish ministries?" Talk to us in Booth 167. We are ready to share what we know and are doing about Spanish Ministries in the U.S. It's more than language; it's about connecting our people to Jesus.

**WOMEN:** Check out the "Moving Mountains" Prayer Experience on the balcony overlooking the exhibits in the Regency Ballroom. First, stop at the Great Commission Women booth (#151) and pick up a Prayer Experience card. Take it upstairs and participate in 8 of the 12 engaging and impactful activities. For each activity, your prayer card will be punched. Once you have 8 punches on your card, drop it off at the GCW booth by 9:30 p.m. Friday. It will then be entered into drawing for a chance to win one of three gift baskets. Winners will be announced at the Global Women's Gathering Saturday from 11:00-12:30.

## WATCH FOR RED LANYARDS!

If you see someone wearing a **RED LANYARD**, it means he or she is an international worker from a creative access country. **PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THEM TO APPEAR IN PHOTOS** or be recorded in presentations or conversations. Any communications that reveal their names, locations, or physical appearances could jeopardize their ministries and their personal safety.



## ALLIANCETRIVIA

**Question:** William T. MacArthur, an infamous evangelist and one of the early Alliance founding fathers, had a grandson who was the costar in a popular 1970-80's TV show.

### What was the show?

The first three people to bring the correct answer to Development Booth 138 will win a prize. (Answer in tomorrow's BANNER)

**Wednesday's Trivia answer: RICK BYHAM** While retrieving a new jug of floor wax from the Shuman Hall janitor's closet, Rick accidentally knocked an old dusty book off the top shelf. It landed in his hands. It was A.B. Simpson's Bible—which is now on display in the C&MA Archives.

# Friends and Fellowship

There's no better place to make new friends than at Shell Point, Florida's largest retirement resort. There you'll find a population of more than 2,400 who like the same things you do — having fellowship together, enjoying music and recreation, and much more. Contact Shell Point today; there's a spot waiting just for you.

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**VISIT BOOTH #144**



**The Great Commission Day Offering will be taken Saturday, June 3.** Your gift can help build a critical mass of equipped workers to reach a TIPPING POINT—the difference between barely maintaining ministries and pushing forward with momentum among peoples who have yet to hear of Jesus' saving love.

**NOTE:** If you brought your church's Great Commission Day offering to Council, you will have the opportunity to present it during the Saturday afternoon service. An envelope has been provided in your Delegate Booklet to help you designate your gift. If you will not be attending the Saturday afternoon service, you may drop off your or your church's offering at the C&MA information booth near the Council registration area.

## WELCOME CROWN COLLEGE ALUMNI!

Be sure to stop by Booth 158 to get "crowned."

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