

# 2019 CONFERENCE

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CHURCHES AND AGENCIES PARTNERING TO BUILD THE KINGDOM

**MAY 7-8, 2019**

Avant Ministries Training Center  
10000 N. Oak Trafficway | Kansas City, MO 64155

FREE - includes one night lodging\*, Tuesday dinner,  
Wednesday breakfast & Wednesday lunch.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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\*Lodging is first come, first served

#### **What is it?**

An opportunity for churches to connect with the mission agency that sends their missionaries. As the late Dr. Ralph Winter once said, "...our efforts today in any part of the world will be most effective only if both of these two structures (the church and the agency) are fully and properly involved and supportive of each other." This is a time we set aside to build relationships, collaborate ideas, and find solutions that will enhance our work with missionaries around the world.

#### **Who should attend?**

Pastors, mission pastors, elders, mission committee members, and other church leaders from churches that support Avant missionaries.

#### **What to expect?**

1. Network with Avant and church leaders to collaborate about sending missionaries.
2. Seek vision from the Lord on ways to cultivate your church's heart for missions and the Great Commission.
3. Learn from peers, gather new ideas and sharpen tools for encouraging your people toward missions.

## TUESDAY, MAY 7

**1:00PM** Registration

**2:00PM** Welcome/Devotion

**2:20PM** "This is a Football" What is the Great Commission & Who is Still Unreached?: David Wilson

**2:50PM** Cultivating a Culture of Missions in the Church: Matthew Ellison

**3:30PM** BREAK

**4:00PM** Avant Church Planting Principles: Kirk Blackwell

**4:45PM** Matthew Ellison

**5:30PM** DINNER

**6:30PM** Recruitment/Mobilization/Come with Me Internship: Russ Savage

**7:00PM** Building a Missionary Pipeline in Your Church: David Wilson

**7:45PM** Debriefing the Day: Matthew Ellison

**8:30PM** Networking, Fun & Games

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 8

**7:30AM** BREAKFAST

**8:30AM** Worship/Devotion

**8:45AM** Member Care: Candace Coppinger Pickett

**9:15AM** How Can 16:15 Help?: Matthew Ellison

**10:00AM** BREAK (brief campus tour)

**10:30AM** The Power of Joint Venture: Matthew Ellison

**11:30AM** Joint Venture Testimony & How to Connect with Perspectives: Brett Clemens

**12:00PM** LUNCH

**1:00PM** Next Steps: What? So What? Now What?: Matthew Ellison & David Wilson

**2:30PM** Dismissal

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Church Missions Coaching

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