

# MISSIONS CONFERENCE

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# Welcome Message

In every age, God has raised up men and women to execute His will for His people and for the World. From Moses to David, from the Judges to Daniel, God has been faithful to give the world a person or a people who speak the truth and do His bidding.

The examples abound! Jerome who in the first century translated the Word of God. Luther who fought against legalism and started the Protestant movement. There was Booth, who started the Salvation Army, and Gladstone who stood as a guiding light in Britain and Wilberforce who fought to abolish slavery in England's Parliament.

There was Knox and Asbury, Wesley and Finley - all preachers who fearlessly stood in the faces of opposition and established movements, some of which we still see standing today.

When God needed messengers in different places he dispatched Hudson to China, Livingstone to Africa and Carey to India.



Jerry Graziano

IAGM President

In more recent years, Dobson helped us focus on our families, Graham preached every where he went, from stadiums to the Oval Office and then some. Smith started a movement in CA amongst the 'hippie' generation and Laurie, one of his disciples is still baptizing people in the Pacific Ocean almost weekly.

Our theme this year is about a woman named Esther, who risked her life to expose an evil plot against her people, the Jews. Her uncle Mordecai encouraged her to stand and said, "...For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father's family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?" Esther 4:14

The time in which we live is like no other and yet it is no different. The world's in a mess, God's people are struggling and He needs men and women 'for such a time as this".

Acts 13:36 says that David served God's purpose in his generation. I hope you can be with us and put yourself in the place of Isaiah who said, "here am I Lord, send me."

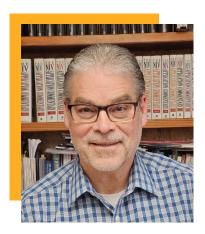
In Him Forever

Jerry Graziano President, IAGM

# **Speakers**



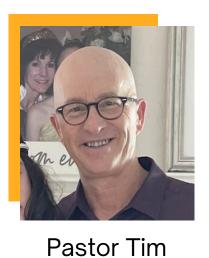
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Andrew Okai
Pastor, Holy Nativity
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Pastor, Grace
Connection Church
St. Petersburg, FL

# Speaker Biographies



### Dr. Steven Steinhilber

Steven Steinhilber grew up in Olmsted Falls, OH (just west of Cleveland). After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan University in Delaware, OH, he worked in the banking and insurance industry for several years. At the age of twenty-three, Steinhilber trusted Christ Jesus as his Lord and Savior. In 1999, Steinhilber moved to Georgia and married his wife Crystal. He and Crystal have one daughter Anna.

For eleven years, he held various finance and accounting positions at C.R. Bard Inc. in Covington, GA. In 2012, Steinhilber accepted the call to vocational ministry and enrolled full-time at Luther Rice College and Seminary. He came on as a full-time employee at Luther Rice in late 2012. Steinhilber earned his Master of Arts in Apologetics and his Master of Divinity at Luther Rice. Steinhilber earned his Doctor of Ministry degree at Clamp Divinity School, Anderson University, South Carolina. Steinhilber also served in an associate pastor role at Adgatevillle Baptist Church in Hillsboro, GA from 2016 to 2021. Steinhilber was appointed as the 5th President of Luther Rice College and Seminary in July 2021.

### Dr. Tom Powell

Tom Powell received Christ in 1975 while stationed in Korea and serving in the US Army.

He has a Bachelor in Theology degree from Maryland Bible College & Seminary, a Master of Ministry & Theological Studies degree from Northwest Baptist Seminary, along with a Master of Divinity and Doctorate degree in Ministry from Luther Rice College & Seminary.

He has been the Senior Pastor of Living Grace Ministries in Tacoma, Washington since 1981. Tom and his wife Sue have two sons, a daughter, and twelve grandchildren.

# Speaker Biographies



### Pastor Andrew Okai

Rev. Andrew Okai has been Senior Pastor of Holy Nativity Lutheran Church in Arbutus, Maryland since September 2009.

Rev. Okai was born in Buchanan City, Liberia. On hearing the call of the Spirit, he enrolled in the Monrovia Bible Training Center in Monrovia, Liberia, and was ordained to the public ministry in May 1990.

In 1997 the pastor and his wife Precious moved to the United States. In 2003, he enrolled in Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, Missouri, and through its Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology prepared for Lutheran Church Missouri Synod ordination. He completed his studies with Concordia and was formally ordained as an LCMS pastor in 2007.

Pastor Okai initially covered Sunday services for Holy Nativity and then served as Interim Pastor until being formally called by the congregation as Senior Pastor in 2009. He and Precious live in Owings Mills, Maryland, with their daughters Andriel and Angel and their son Andrew Jr.

### Pastor Tim Kelley

Tim Kelley, at the age of 19, surrendered his life and heart to Jesus Christ. After relocating to Saint Petersburg, Florida, he received his degree in Biblical Studies. In July of 1989 he became the senior pastor of Grace Connection Church and launched a local radio broadcast called "Grace Thoughts", a daily radio program broadcast in the Tampa Bay region that is now heard at www.oneplace.com. Pastor Kelley is now in his 38th year in public ministry here in the Tampa Bay area. He is an avid sports fan of the Boston Red Sox, New England Patriots, and the Boston Celtics — and of course the Boston Bruins. Pastor Kelley's two greatest and heartfelt passions are teaching and preaching a clear gospel of God's grace and its impact in our daily lives, as well as his love and compassion for people (even if they are not New England Fans).

Pastor Kelley has a Master's Degree in Biblical Studies and a second Master's in Counseling from Luther Rice University. He is happily married to his beautiful wife of 38 years, Peggy. They have one child at home, Sadie Lynne. Their beautiful daughter Hannah Grace, in February 2012, went home to be with the Lord due to a firearm mishap after a church service. Pastor Kelley and Peggy have started the Hannah Grace Foundation in memory of their daughter, which raises funds for the housing, care and education of children and young adults, here locally in the Tampa Bay region, throughout America, as well as the third world. Pastor Kelley and his daughter Sadie recently achieved the rank of Black Belts in the martial art Taekwondo.

## **Schedule**

#### Wednesday, August 7 - Theme: The Problem

6:30 PM Service: Pastor Tim Kelley chapel

Rap fellowship hall

#### **Thursday, August 8 - Theme: The Prayer**

10:00 AM Meet & Greet / open conversation / coffee 12:00 PM Lunch with pastors and guests at Ciccino's

[Ciccino's Pizzeria & Restaurant, 22 East Main Street, Waterloo, NY]

fellowship hall

6:30 PM Service: Dr. Tom Powell chapel

Rap fellowship hall

#### Friday, August 9 - Theme: The People

9:00 - 9:50 AM	Session	fellowship hall
10:00 - 10:50 AM	Session	fellowship hall
11:00 - 11:50 AM	Session	chapel
12:00 - 1:00 PM	Lunch	fellowship hall
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Session	fellowship hall
5:00 PM	Dinner	fellowship hall
6:30 PM	Service: Rev. Andrew Okai	chapel

Saturday, August 10 - Theme: The Provision

Rap

9:00 – 9:50 AM	Session	fellowship hall women / chapel men
10:00 – 10:50 AM	Session	fellowship hall women / chapel men
11:00 – 11:50 AM	Session: Pastor Fuad	chapel
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch	fellowship hall
1:00 - 2:30 PM	Session	fellowship hall

6:30 PM Service: Dr. Steve Steinhilber chapel

Rap fellowship hall

#### Sunday, August 11

9:00 AM	Sunday School	fellowship hall
10:00 AM	Service	chapel
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# Meals Provided



Special thanks to Casey Galloway, owner and lead chef of Café 19, who planned and will prepare these meals.



Thursday,
Friday &
Saturday

All day

Snack table with bottled beverages and individually packed snacks. Coffee.

Friday

Lunch

12:00 PM

Sandwiches, potato salad, and cookies.

Friday 5:00 PM Persian Dinner

Saffron Lemon Chicken, Falafel with Tzatziki,

Cranberry Couscous, Shirazi Salad (tomato cucumber), Za'atar Roasted Vegetables, Rice pudding with rose

water and candied sesame seed crumble.

Saturday

8:30 AM

Breakfast

Pastries and coffee.

**Saturday** 

Lunch

12:00 PM

Sandwiches, berry salad, chips, and brownies.

Sunday 12:00 PM

Lunch

Grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, and potato chips

## Restaurants

84 Fall	
84 Fall Street, SF	
(315) 828-6300	

(Fine dining / Vegan)

Mac's Drive-In (Drive-In) 1166 Waterloo-Geneva Road, Waterloo (315) 539-3064

### **Avicolli's Pizzeria and Restaurant**

170 Fall Street, SF (315) 568-2233

**Max's Custard** (Pizza & 67 1/2 Auburn Road, SF Italian. GF.) (315) 257-0116

(Ice cream)

Café 19

20 East Bayard Street, SF (315) 568-1183

(Breakfast & Lunch. GF.) Parker's Grille (American)

86 Fall Street, SF (315) 712-4152

#### Ciccino's Pizzeria and Restaurant

22 E. Main Street, Waterloo (315) 539-1064

(Pizza & Italian)

(Diner)

(Sandwiches)

(Mexican. GF.)

(American)

Pat's Pizzeria (Take-out & 1963 Kingdom Plaza, Waterloo Delivery (315) 539-3434 only. GF.)

#### **Connie's Diner**

205 East Main Street, Waterloo

**Penny's Place** 

2109 U.S. Route 20, SF (315) 568-8746

(Diner)

#### **Downtown Deli**

53 Fall Street, SF (315) 568-9943

**Red Brick Pub Kitchen** 

57 Fall Street, SF (315) 712-4020

(American)

#### El Bajio

72 Fall Street, SF (315) 712-4464

Sackett's Table

23 Bridge Street, SF (315) 257-0024

#### **Fall Street Brewing**

106 Fall Street, SF (315) 569-8332

Sauder's Country Store

2146 River Road, SF (315) 568-2673

& quo2) Sandwiches)

(Fine dining)

#### **The Gould Hotel Restaurant**

108 Fall Street, SF (315) 712-4000

(Fine dining / Vegetarian / Dinner only)

(Chinese. GF.)

Simply Jimmy's Family Restaurant (American)

2109 NY-5, SF (315) 257-0012

#### It's a Wonderful Bakery

50 East Bayard Street, SF (315) 568-4659

(Baked goods) Woody's Bar & Grille

2468 NY-414. Waterloo

(315) 220-8250

#### Lin's Kitchen

71 Fall Street, SF (315) 568-0105

#### Wolffv's Grill and Marina

2943 Lower Lake Road, SF (315) 257-0077

(American / waterfront)

(American)

#### **Little Italy**

118 Fall Street, SF (315) 712-0000

(Pizza & Italian)

#### Mark's Pizzeria

1963 Kingdom Plaza, Waterloo (315) 651-4023

(Pizza)

Fast Food on or near junction of Rte. 20 & Rte. 414:

Subway Domino's Pizza **Dunkin Donuts** 

**Burger King** McDonald's Taco Bell / KFC

# Helpful Information





## **Driving Distances**

Syracuse – 1 hour
Rochester – 1 hour
Ithaca – 1 hour
Corning – 1.25 hours
Binghamton – 1.75 hours
Buffalo – 2 hours
Albany – 3 hours
New York City – 5 hours

Lake Ontario – .75 hour
Watkins Glen – 1 hour
Letchworth State Park – 1.25 hours
Baseball Hall of Fame – 2.25 hours
Niagara Falls – 2.5 hours
Thousand Islands – 2.5 hours
Catskill Mountains – 3.5 hours
Adirondacks – 4.5 hours



### **Area Attractions**

- Ludovico Sculpture Trail Along the canal. Trail head on Bridge Street across from Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls
- Women's Rights National Historical Park -136 Fall St, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-0024
- National Women's Hall of Fame 1 Canal St, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-8060
- Montezuma National Wildlife Refuge 3395 US-20, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-5987
- Cayuga Lake State Park 2678 Lower Lake Rd, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-5163
- It's a Wonderful Life Museum 76 Fall St, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-5838
- Seneca Museum of Waterways and Industry 89 Fall St, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-1510
- Seneca Falls Historical Society 55 Cayuga St, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-8412
- Elizabeth Cady Stanton Home 32 Washington St, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-0024
- Sauders Country Store 2146 River Rd, Seneca Falls, (315) 568-2673
- Finger Lakes Premium Outlets 655 NY- 318, Waterloo, (315) 539-1100
- Silver Creek Golf Club 1790 E River St. Waterloo, (315) 539-8076

## Area Services





### **Services**

- Emergency Services (Ambulance, Fire, Police) Dial 9-1-1
- **Urgent Care** Located in Lifecare Medical Associates building,1991 Balsley Road, Seneca Falls. Open 8:00 AM 5:00 PM daily, (315) 835-4900
- Geneva General Hospital 196 North Street, Geneva, NY 14456, (315) 787-4000
- Seneca Falls Police Department 130 Ovid St, Seneca Falls. Non-emergency line: (315) 568-4850
- Seneca Falls Heritage and Tourism Center 89 Fall St, Seneca Falls (315) 568-1510
- United States Post Office 48 State St, Seneca Falls (315) 275-8777
- Riverview Laundromat 2109 US-20, Liberty Plaza, Seneca Falls



### **Grocery Stores**

- Aldi 2065 NY-5, Seneca Falls
- Sauder's Country Store 2146 River Road, Seneca Falls
- Tops Friendly Markets -1863 Kingdom Plaza, Waterloo
- Walmart Supercenter 1860 North Road, Waterloo



### **Hotels**

- The Gould Hotel 108 Fall Street, Seneca Falls. (315) 712-4000
- Hampton Inn Seneca Falls 1950 Balsley Road, Seneca Falls. (833) 410-3695
- Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham -1966 Routes 5 & 20, Seneca Falls. (315) 539-8438
- The Lux Hotel and Conference Center 2468 State Route 414, Waterloo. (315) 577-6068

# **Next Steps**





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# Esther 4 NKJV



Esther Agrees to Help the Jews

1 When Mordecai learned all that had happened, he tore his clothes and put on sackcloth and ashes, and went out into the midst of the city. He cried out with a loud and bitter cry. 2 He went as far as the front of the king's gate, for no one might enter the king's gate clothed with sackcloth. 3 And in every province where the king's command and decree arrived, there was great mourning among the Jews, with fasting, weeping, and wailing; and many lay in sackcloth and ashes.

4 So Esther's maids and eunuchs came and told her, and the queen was deeply distressed. Then she sent garments to clothe Mordecai and take his sackcloth away from him, but he would not accept them. 5 Then Esther called Hathach, one of the king's eunuchs whom he had appointed to attend her, and she gave him a command concerning Mordecai, to learn what and why this was. 6 So Hathach went out to Mordecai in the city square that was in front of the king's gate. 7 And Mordecai told him all that had happened to him, and the sum of money that Haman had promised to pay into the king's treasuries to destroy the Jews. 8 He also gave him a copy of the written decree for their destruction, which was given at Shushan, that he might show it to Esther and explain it to her, and that he might command her to go in to the king to make supplication to him and plead before him for her people. 9 So Hathach returned and told Esther the words of Mordecai.

10 Then Esther spoke to Hathach, and gave him a command for Mordecai: 11 "All the king's servants and the people of the king's provinces know that any man or woman who goes into the inner court to the king, who has not been called, he has but one law: put all to death, except the one to whom the king holds out the golden scepter, that he may live. Yet I myself have not been called to go in to the king these thirty days." 12 So they told Mordecai Esther's words.

13 And Mordecai told them to answer Esther: "Do not think in your heart that you will escape in the king's palace any more than all the other Jews. 14 For if you remain completely silent at this time, relief and deliverance will arise for the Jews from another place, but you and your father's house will perish. Yet who knows whether you have come to the kingdom for such a time as this?"

15 Then Esther told them to reply to Mordecai: 16 "Go, gather all the Jews who are present in Shushan, and fast for me; neither eat nor drink for three days, night or day. My maids and I will fast likewise. And so I will go to the king, which is against the law; and if I perish, I perish!"

17 So Mordecai went his way and did according to all that Esther commanded him.

# **Contact Information**

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