



Momentum

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KANSAS CITY

JULY 5-9, 2016

Welcome



Welcome to Kansas City, the Kansas City Convention Center, and LIFE 2016!

This will be my last welcome letter to students, group leaders, sponsors, and to the many workers who are on site this week. My wife, Edna, and I will be retiring following LIFE 2016 after many years as staff workers, a planning team member, and executive director of six LIFE events. What a ride these last 16 years have been for us, welcoming over 40,000 delegates to LIFE!

When LIFE delegates meet in three years, the new director of Life Impact Ministries, Scott Wakeley, will head up LIFE 2019. Scott and his wife, June, have served at several LIFE events in different capacities. We are excited that Scott will be giving new leadership to future LIFE events. If you see Scott this week, stop him and welcome him to his new role.

The LIFE 2016 executive team has been working through some difficult situations over the last two years as we have been planning for this week here in Kansas City (KC). We believe that God is planning something special for us as we gather here in KC. Our prayer is that the Lord will meet you in ways above and beyond your expectations. So dream big and let God do big things in your life this week.

May I make a few suggestions for you to get the most out of LIFE 2016? Here we go:

- Make some new friends
- Attend all main-stage sessions
- Hit the Activity Hall and show your friends how good you are at conquering the "Big Toys"
- Check out the amazing lineup of seminars
- Get involved with the community service projects and make an impact on KC. You already paid for the experience!
- Put together a basketball or volleyball team and show the girls/guys how hot you are on the court
- Send your parents a thank-you e-mail this week telling them what a great experience you are having at LIFE 2016
- Stop me and say "hi." I would really like to meet you!

The LIFE 2016 team is here to help you make this week special, so if you have any questions or concerns or if you're lost, stop us and let us help you.

This is your week—enjoy it!

Jerry Mapstone, Executive Director, LIFE 2016

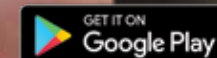
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LIFE 2016 MOMENTUM

- Full schedule with venue locations
- Social feed to chat with other attendees and share photos
- Exhibitor and sponsor information
- Map
- And more!



SCHEDULE

Tuesday, July 5, 2016

- 1:00 p.m.** **Registration Opens at the Kansas City Convention Center**
- 1:00 p.m.** **Activity Hall (Hall C) and Plaza Open**
-6:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.** **Main Session—Moments that Create Momentum**
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Pre-Session at 6:45 p.m.
- *Worship: Jordan Howerton Band (see below)*
 - *Special Guest: Micah Bournes*
 - *Speaker: Francis Chan*
- 9:00 p.m.** **Small Group Time**
-9:30 p.m.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Evening Concert: Corban (Plaza)**
-11:00 p.m.

Worship Leaders

The Jordan Howerton Band is emerging as one of this generation's most energetic and authentic worship bands. They are a tight-knit group from the Midwest with an infectious spirit for the Kingdom of Jesus. Their authentic leadership is seen on and off the stage. They know the value in relationships and not just moments. The Jordan Howerton Band is all about encouraging and equipping the church with worship songs that point people directly to Jesus.



Wednesday, July 6, 2016

- 7:45 a.m.** **Daily Adult Leader Meeting (2501A)**
-8:15 a.m.
- 8:45 a.m.** **Main Session—Moment of Origin**
Doors open at 8:15 a.m.
Pre-Session at 8:30 a.m.
- *Allianc College: Crown College*
 - *Speaker: Francis Chan*
- 10:15 a.m.** **Seminars (see pg. 14)**
-11:30 a.m.
- 11:30 a.m.** **Lunch (Hall A)**
-1:30 p.m.
- 11:30 a.m.** **Renew the City—Service Projects***
-4:00 p.m.
Orange meets for lunch in 2103.
- 11:30 a.m.** **Activity Hall Open (Hall C)**
-6:30 p.m.
- 12:00 p.m.** **Project Experience 3.0 Open**
-6:00 p.m.
- 1:00 p.m.** **Seminars (see pg. 14)**
-2:15 p.m.
- 3:00 p.m.** **Afternoon Concert: Corban (2501A)**
- 5:00 p.m.** **Dinner (Hall A)**
-6:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m.** **Main Session—Moment of Origin**
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Pre-Session at 6:45 p.m.
- *Special Guest: Justin Flom*
 - *Speaker: Francis Chan*
- 9:00 p.m.** **Small Group Time**
-9:30 p.m.
- 9:30 p.m.** **Evening Activities**
-11:00 p.m.
- *Concert: Scenic (Plaza)*
 - *Special Performance: Justin Flom (2501A)*

*Each youth group will be assigned one afternoon for its service projects.

Thursday, July 7, 2016

7:45 a.m. -8:15 a.m.	Daily Adult Leader Meeting (2501A)
8:45 a.m. -10:00 a.m.	Main Session—Moment of Separation Doors open at 8:15 a.m. Pre-Session at 8:30 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alliance College: Nyack College• Special Guests: Justin Flom, Micah Bournes• Speaker: Jefferson Bethke
10:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	Seminars (see pg. 15)
11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.	Lunch (Hall A)
11:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.	Renew the City—Service Projects* <i>Blue meets for lunch in 2103.</i>
11:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m.	Activity Hall Open (Hall C)
12:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.	Project Experience 3.0 Open
1:00 p.m. -2:15 p.m.	Seminars (see pg. 15)
3:00 p.m.	Open Mic with Micah Bournes (2501A)
5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.	Dinner (Hall A)
7:00 p.m. -8:45 p.m.	Main Session—Moment of Separation Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pre-Session at 6:45 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Special Guests: Harmony Dust, Trace Bundy• Speaker: John Stumbo
9:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.	Small Group Time
9:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m.	Evening Concert: About A Mile (Plaza)

Friday, July 8, 2016

7:45 a.m. -8:15 a.m.	Daily Adult Leader Meeting (2501A)
8:45 a.m. -10:00 a.m.	Main Session—Moment of Transformation Doors open at 8:15 a.m. Pre-Session at 8:30 a.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alliance College: Toccoa Falls College• Special Guest: Trace Bundy• Speaker: Micah Bournes
10:15 a.m. -11:30 a.m.	Seminars (see pg. 16)
11:30 a.m. -1:30 p.m.	Lunch (Hall A)
11:30 a.m. -4:00 p.m.	Renew the City—Service Projects* <i>Green meets for lunch in 2103.</i>
11:30 a.m. -6:30 p.m.	Activity Hall Open (Hall C)
12:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.	Project Experience 3.0 Open
1:00 p.m. -2:15 p.m.	Seminars (see pg. 16)
3:00 p.m.	Afternoon Concert: Trace Bundy (2501A) <i>Pick up Momentum 5K Packet and Shirt (Activity Hall)</i>
5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.	Dinner (Hall A)
7:00 p.m. -8:45 p.m.	Main Session—Moment of Transformation Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Pre-Session at 6:45 p.m. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bring your offering for Syrian refugees (see pg. 12).• Special Guest: Trace Bundy• Speaker: Tim Meier
9:00 p.m. -9:30 p.m.	Small Group Time
9:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m.	Evening Activity: DJ Dave (Plaza)

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Saturday, July 9, 2016

- 6:30 a.m. -7:30 a.m.** **Momentum 5K Warm Up**
- 8:00 a.m.** **Momentum 5K Race Begins**
- 10:45 a.m. -12:00 p.m.** **Main Session—Moment of Truth**
Doors open at 10:15 a.m.
Pre-Session at 10:30 a.m.
- *Alliance College: Simpson University*
 - *Special Guest: Micah Bournes*
 - *Speaker: Cheryl Phenicie*
- 12:00 p.m. -1:45 p.m.** **Lunch (Hall A)**
- 12:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.** **Activity Hall Open (Hall C)**
- 12:00 p.m. -6:00 p.m.** **Project Experience 3.0 Open**
- 1:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m.** **Seminars (see pg. 17)**
- 5:00 p.m. -6:30 p.m.** **Dinner (Hall A)**
- 7:00 p.m. -8:45 p.m.** **Closing Main Session—Moment of Truth**
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
Pre-Session at 6:45 p.m.
- *Special Guest: Sojourner*
 - *Speaker: Tim Meier*
- 9:30 p.m. -11:00 p.m.** **Evening Activity (Plaza)**

GENERAL INFORMATION

Daily Adult Leader Meeting

Each morning Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday at 7:45 a.m. in room 2501A we will host a meeting to provide information, encouragement, and vision to make the leadership of your group easier and more effective. We will describe the offering process, make you aware of the intentional response times during services, explain the service project process, and much more.

Attendance at these meetings is required for at least one adult leader from each group.

Wristbands

Each person will be given a wristband at registration. This is your meal pass and entry pass to the convention center. If someone is not wearing his wristband or loses it, he will not be fed or given access to the convention center. This is a safety measure for us.

The replacement cost is \$4 and can be purchased in the LIFE Office, room 2206.

Prayer Team | Prayer Room, 2202

There is a prayer team/room to serve you in your personal journey through the power of prayer. It is to (1) foster an environment for you to encounter Jesus, (2) provide space for you to experience healing and restoration, (3) help you work through strongholds, and (4) connect you with someone to pray specifically and intentionally about certain issues. There will be room for you to be alone with God. Come by yourself or as a group.

Student Care Counseling | Counseling Room, 2207

If students or adults attending LIFE might need individual attention, guidance, and help to deal with personal issues, please encourage them to connect with our Student Care Counseling team. Experienced counselors will be available to help. These trained Student Care Counselors will be available each day in the counseling room, or you can call to set up an appointment at (816) 349-9878.



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TRANSFORMATION

First Aid

In the event that one of your students or leaders is injured, we have professional staff available. The First Aid Station is in the Activity Hall (Hall C) except during main sessions when the medical staff will be in Hall D. If someone gets injured while not in the convention center, please call 911 and proceed appropriately.

Barney Allis Plaza

The Barney Allis Plaza is a great place to build community with your groups and new friends from across the United States. Throughout the day you will find activities. After the evening service you can enjoy a live band, great conversation, and several food trucks.

Activity Hall

Need a high energy space to hang out with your friends and meet new people? Check out the Momentum Activity Hall located in Hall C. We have tons of great games and big toys to keep you moving through the week: mini sports tournaments (dodgeball, soccer, volleyball, basketball), awesome inflatables, archery tag, and so much more!

Not that into sports? We still have you covered! Check out the Momentum Lounge for a place to do arts and crafts and play table games in a more relaxed setting. Meet people from other youth groups! Take fun Instagram photos at the photo booth. Enjoy special meet and greets with some of LIFE's guest artists. Play fun youth group games with new friends. LIFE interns Chris Hui and Tiffany Xu will host this area and can't wait to hang out with you!

Project Experience

Project Experience 3.0 will be a 20-minute experiential video exploring the narrative of brokenness and redemption, split into several parts. You will first look at creation and how brokenness entered the world, followed by stories of brokenness experienced in the world. Next, discover where your own brokenness lies and finish with how God's desire is to restore all brokenness back to Himself. After some time of reflection, participants will move into "The Village" where they will be met by our Site Leaders from all over the world and have practical conversations. Our desire is that participants will walk away with the understanding that brokenness is not the end, and God is calling us to engage in His mission.

2016 Guidelines

The LIFE conference attempts to keep its rules to a minimum. Each group in attendance must abide by the same rules in order for the LIFE conference to maintain proper discipline. If one adult leader allows students to break rules, other students will observe the infraction and pressure their adult leaders for similar privileges.

Thank you for assisting us by observing the following guidelines:

- Boys are not permitted in girls' hotel rooms or vice versa.
- Possession of weapons, fireworks, alcohol, tobacco, or narcotics is prohibited. The adult leader will report prohibited behavior to the LIFE security team.
- Students are responsible to obey their assigned group leaders and adult leaders.
- Students are required to attend all nine main sessions in the convention center.
- Clothing and swimwear should be modest. An adult leader is permitted to request a student to change into more modest attire.
- No one is permitted to leave his or her hotel room after 12:00 a.m. midnight. Lights should be off and students quiet from 12:00 a.m. midnight until 6 a.m. (Quiet does not mean complete silence. A person walking down the hall outside hotel rooms should not hear any noise other than quiet conversation). Each hotel will have their own security member to monitor curfew issues. Each hotel may also maintain its own separate policies regarding curfew and quiet hours. It is expected that adult leaders will settle their students down early enough so that by curfew, things are calm and quiet.
- The adult leader will remind his/her students of the importance of being a witness to the people of Kansas City. We want to model Christ to those who work at the convention center and each of the hotels where students are housed.
- Adult leaders are encouraged to:
 - Set an example of spiritual maturity and leadership for your students to follow. Pray with your students daily.
 - Maintain appropriate physical discretion with all students. Counsel your student in a semi-public place that is well-lit and where you may be seen by others.
 - Observe your students' daily habits of hydration, nutrition, rest, and exposure to the sun. Make sure they are getting the proper amounts of water, food, sleep, and sunscreen. The group leader is encouraged to review these guidelines with their group prior to the start of the conference.

LIFE Offering

RENEW THE CITY

Where does the Alliance family go to demonstrate God's love? What is The Alliance doing to proclaim the gospel in dark places—in places of difficulty? What new adventures are Alliance workers launching? Who is The Alliance reaching with God's love and the power of the gospel?

The Alliance family is responding to Syrian refugees with compassion and love. We are initiating ministry in places that refugees are often kept at arm's length and ignored. We are providing education, training, and prayer support and clearly presenting Jesus.

As you hear more about the great need, join the Alliance family in bringing transformation. Consider how you might give generously and sacrificially.

We will partner with the Park Department to bring much needed upgrades and improvements to parks that have been neglected or that the city simply cannot maintain. We will work on walking trails, clear brush and debris to open new areas, and clean up basketball courts for the neighborhood. We will also partner with a ministry called Jerusalem Farms, a community of people who purposefully live in neighborhoods of the Kansas City area and focus on sustainable living and home repair to bring positive impact and renewal for those who live around them. Everyone has an opportunity to serve.

On your assigned day, please show up at 11:30 a.m. in room 2103 for lunch and a short orientation.

Orange wristband: Wednesday

Blue wristband: Thursday

Green wristband: Friday

Momentum 5K

The Alliance family is responding to lost people in the Kansas City area through planting a church, and we have the opportunity to be a part.

This Saturday we will run through the streets of Kansas City with the purpose of raising funds to launch an Alliance church. So whether you run, walk, or jog, sign up. Be a part of the moments when the gospel builds momentum.

Sign up in the Activity Hall: Wednesday and Thursday, 3-6 p.m.

Cost: \$40, includes race shirt

Race with thousands of others in one of the biggest 5K races around. We can make a huge impact on this city.

Long after LIFE is over, this church will bring Christ's love and hope to Kansas City.



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SEMINARS

Wednesday, July 6, 2016 10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Reading the Bible as a Narrative	Jefferson Bethke	2501 A
What Are You Going to Be When You Grow Up?	Melissa MacDonald	2502
Breaking Free from Your Pain: Overcoming Your Father Wound	Larry Acosta, Gabe Zamora	2503
Christ, Creation, and Science—Do We Need All Three?	Dr. Thor Benson	2504 A
Creative Writing as a Spiritual Discipline	Micah Bournes	2505 A
God as Community	Bryan Halferty	2505 B
Finding Christ in Scripture	Ken Castor	3501 EF
Trading for Soup	James Llewellyn	3501 G
Stories of God at Work through Your Alliance Family	John Stumbo	3501 H

Leader Seminars

Youth Leaders (10:15 a.m. only)	Francis Chan	2501 B
Moving Toward Christ-Likeness and a Meaningful Journey with One Another	Nate San	3501 AB
Full Calendar, Empty Soul	Mark Lynch	3501 C
Leader Lounge: A Place for Connection, Conversation, and Coaching	Dan Boal	3501 D

Thursday, July 7, 2016 10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Me? A Woman? (women only)	Amy Davis Abdallah	2501 A
Intimacy with God	Jefferson Bethke	2501 B
Loving My Gay Friend	Shawn Harrison	2502
I Seriously Doubt It	Bryan Halferty	2503
The Journey from Hurt to Hope	Amy Williams	2504 A
A Heart for the City	Marcos Marti	2505 A
War-Craft	Pete Brokopp	2505 B
Climbing Out of the Black Hole of Depression	Dr. Cathy Barshinger	3501 EF
Views from the Mirror	Gabe Zamora	3501 G
Hearing God's Voice	Dan Min	3501 H

Leader Seminars

Soul Care for the Leader	Ken Castor	3501 AB
Developing Next-Generation Leaders and Learning the Core Competencies for Being One	Larry Acosta	3501 C
Leader Lounge: A Place for Connection, Conversation, and Coaching	Melissa MacDonald	3501 D

Friday, July 8, 2016
10:15 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

Between Broken and Beauty	Harmony Dust	2501 A
Man of Fire (men only)	Cesar Castillejos	2501 B
When "I'm Sorry" Doesn't Help—How Do I Forgive?	Amy Williams	2503
Where Do I Fit in God's Global Mission?	Stanley John	2504 A
Stay Calm and Tell Your Story	Dr. Bill Kuhn	2505 A
Apologetics: Why, What, and How	Ron Belsterling	2505 B
Worship Leading 101	Jordan Howerton Band	3501 EF
Called! Now What?	Stacy Maikkula	3501 G
Grow Down	Ken Castor	3501 H

Leader Seminars

10 Major Forces You Must Know That Are Changing the Nature of Youth Ministry	Chris Folmsbee	3501 AB
Ministering to Gay Teenagers (leaders only)	Shawn Harrison	2502
Leader Lounge: A Place for Connection, Conversation, and Coaching	Dan Boal, Klint Bitter	3501 D

Saturday, July 9, 2016
1:30 p.m.

Reimagining Short-Term Missions	Envision Panel	2103 A
Lessons from a Duffel Bag	Jerry Breedlove	2102 A
Missions Panel: I Think God Is Calling Me to Be a Missionary	Cheryl Phenicie, Toby and Kirsten Hull	2502
Women Called by God	Betty Morejon, Eli Spire, Laurie Staib	2503
The Voice of Jesus: Connecting the Dots	Pete Cannizzaro	2504
So Your Parents Are from Another Country	Jon Mann	2505 A
Masterpeice in the Making	Cesar Castillejos	2505 B
Making the Jump: Understanding What It Takes to Succeed in College	Ezra Johnson	3501 EF
Reading the Bible: The Struggle Is Real	Dr. Bill Kuhn	3501 G
9-Month Missions Trip: Creative Ways to Reach Your School	Travis Deans	3501 H

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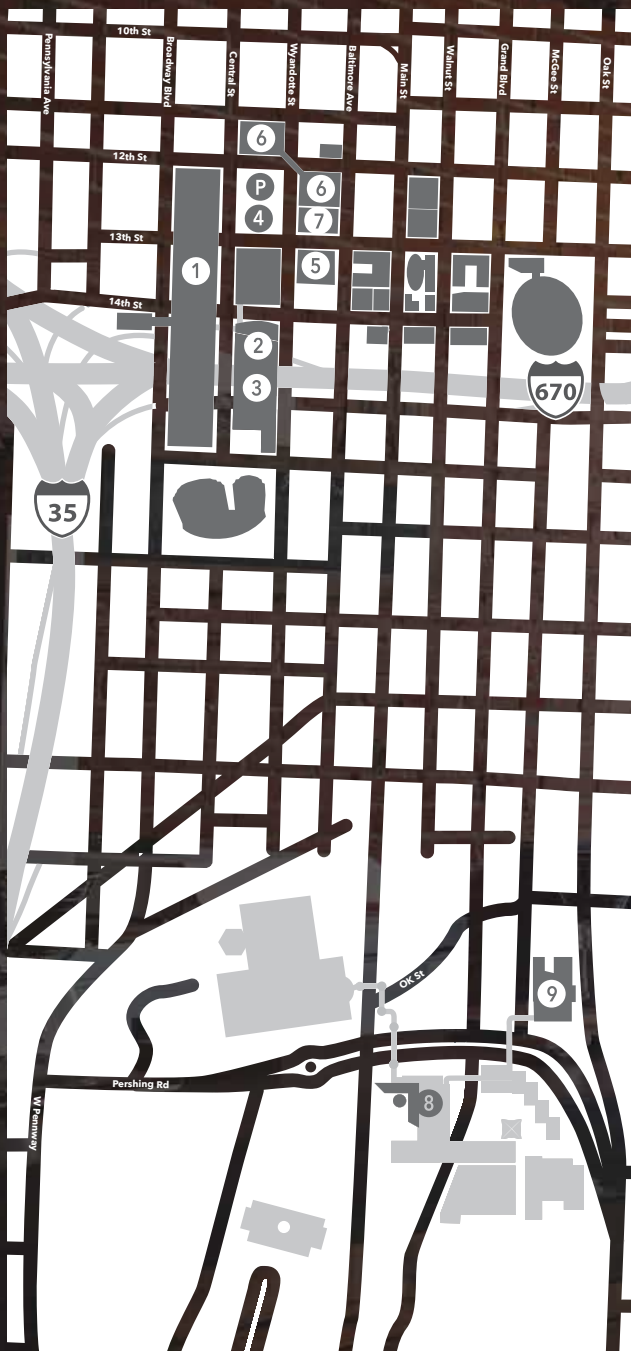
Leading Leaders: From Cultivating to Releasing	Ron Belsterling	3501 AB
Garden Echo: A Gospel Summary for the Spiritual but not Religious Teens in Your Church and Community	Chris Folmsbee	3501 C
Leader Coaching	Ken Castor	3501 D

KANSAS CITY CONVENTION CENTER MAP



- ① **Bartle Hall D** Main Sessions
- ② **Bartle Hall C** Activity Hall and First Aid Station
- ③ **Bartle Hall B** Merch and Book Stores, Exhibit Booths, Colleges
- ④ **Bartle Hall A** Dining Area
- ⑤ **Conference Center Level 3** Seminars
- ⑥ **Grand Ballroom 2501 AB** Seminars and Afternoon Concerts
- ⑦ **Conference Center Level 2** Seminars
- ⑧ **Conference Center Level 1** Envision, Project Experience
- ⑨ **Meeting Rooms** LIFE Office (2206)
Prayer Room (2202)
Student Care Counseling (2207)
Workers Room (2215A)
Lost and Found (2206)
- ⑩ **Meeting Rooms** Renew the City Lunch and Launch (2103)
- ⑪ **Barney Allis Plaza** Daytime Activities, Evening Activities, Place to Hang out
- P **Underground Parking**

DOWNTOWN KANSAS CITY



Kansas City Convention Center

- ① Bartle Hall
- ② Conference Center
- ③ Grand Ballroom
- ④ Barney Allis Plaza
- P Underground Parking

Hotels & Lodging

- ⑤ Crowne Plaza
- ⑥ Kansas City Marriott Downtown
- ⑦ Aladdin Hotel & Spa
- ⑧ Westin at Crown Center
- ⑨ Sheraton Hotel at Crown Center