

## Planning the weekend of a Missions Fest™ conference

The “Weekend At A Glance” shown here is an example. It is a result of many years of refining at Missions Fest Vancouver, Canada. The venue is a public building. Although local churches function as usual on Sunday morning in the city, gatherings take place at Missions Fest because of the many out-of-town guests accommodated close to the conference.

1. In order to create a rhythm to the conference, balance large group gatherings, “plenary sessions” or “rallies”, with small group sessions, “seminars” or “workshops”.
2. We recommend placing 2 or 3 blocks of seminars between the plenary sessions.
3. Since plenary sessions bring most of the people together, they provide an orientation and identification of the overall body of people attending. Seminars provide more opportunities for discussion and interaction.
4. Saturday morning: Experience has shown that beginning with a plenary session provides a strong start for the day and often brings more people, who are likely to remain for the seminars and events that follow.
5. Some definitions: “Club 6/7” – a youth rally ages 11 & 12 years; “Jolt” a youth rally ages 13 years +; “Young Adult Rally” – young adults ages 19 – 30: School Field Trip – Ages 9 -12, and ages 13 -17 are accompanied by their teachers and benefit from the resources of mission personnel, exhibits and bookstore.

### WEEKEND AT A GLANCE

#### Friday, January 30

6:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Move-in and set-up of agency exhibits
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Prayer Room Open
9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.	School Field Trips - Hall A & C and Meeting Rooms
11:45 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Festival Leadership Luncheon - <b>David Wang</b> , Asian Outreach (Tickets: \$12) Broadway Church, 2700 E. Broadway
12:00 Noon	Exhibits Open - Hall B
1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.	Seminars - Meeting Rooms
3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Seminars - Meeting Rooms
4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	Seminars - Meeting Rooms
6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Prelude of Praise: Christian Life Assembly Choir
7:00 p.m. - 8:40 p.m.	Children & PreSchool Programs - Room 14 & 15
7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Club 67 Rally - <b>Rita Younes</b> (Tickets: \$4.00) - Room 1
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	JOLT (Youth Rally): <b>Gary Skinner</b> (Tickets: \$7.00) - Hall C
7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m.	Plenary Session: <b>Ray Bakke</b> “Matthew’s Christmas & World Missions”- Hall A
	Parade of the Nations
10:00 p.m.	Exhibits Close

#### Saturday, January 31

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.	Prayer Room Open
9:00 a.m.	Exhibits Open - Hall B
9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.	Children & PreSchool Programs - Room 14 & 15
9:15 a.m. -10:30 a.m.	Plenary Session: <b>David Wang</b> & Watoto Choir -“ Go Back to Basics”- Hall A
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Youth Rally- “Praise Him in the Morning” - <b>Rita Younes</b> - Hall C
11:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.	Seminars - Youth & Adults - Meeting Rooms
11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Youth Leaders Luncheon <b>Gary Skinner</b> -Keg Caesar’s Restaurant (Tickets \$20)
12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.	Seminars - Meeting Rooms
1:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.	Children & PreSchool Programs - Room 14 & 15
1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.	Youth Seminars - Rms 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.	Plenary Session: <b>Rita Younes</b> “All the Little Children of the World” - Hall A

3:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. JOLT (Youth Rally): **Ray Bakke** - (Tickets: \$7.00) - Hall C

**Saturday, January 31 (cont.)**

3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Seminars - Meeting Rooms

5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Seminars - Meeting Rooms

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Prelude of Praise: Watoto Children's Choir & Korean Mass Choir- Hall A

7:00 p.m. - 8:40 p.m. Children & PreSchool Programs - Room 14 & 15

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Club 67 Rally: **David Waines** (Tickets: \$4.00) - Room 1

7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Young Adult Rally: **David Wang** "Vision: How do I Get It? (Tickets:\$7.00) - Hall C

7:00 p.m. - 8:45 p.m. Plenary Session: **Gary Skinner**, Kampala, Uganda - Hall A

10:00 p.m. Exhibits Close

**Sunday, February 1**

9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Prayer Room Open

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Children's Church & PreSchool - Room 14 & 15

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Mission Tomorrow (Youth Rally) - **Gary Skinner** - Room 1

10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Celebration: **David Wang** "Beautiful Are the Feet" - Hall A

12:00 Noon Exhibits Open - Hall B

1:00 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Children & PreSchool Programs - Room 14 & 15

1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. Seminars - Rooms 1, 11 & 12

2:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m. Prelude of Praise - Salvation Choir & Army Band - Hall A

2:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Plenary Session: **Ray Bakke** "The Church at City Centre; The Global Mission of the Local Church" - Hall A

Parade of the Nations

5:00 p.m. Exhibits Close

5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Agencies move-out