



Seeds
VISION

Washington Conference

November 6-7, 2026

Kirkland SDA Church

6400 108th Ave NE

Kirkland, WA 98033



North American Division
Evangelism Institute
SDA Theological Seminary

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FRIDAY, November 6, 2026

- 5:00 pm Supper & Connection Time
- 6:00 pm Praise & Worship – Praise Team
Welcome – Dustin Serns & Harold Alomia
Testimony: *Jesus Changed Our Lives* – Brian Babcock & Robin Foss
How to Make Disciples in Your Daily Life – Victory Kovach
- 7:00 pm Testimony: *Multiplying Groups* – Jacob Bahn & Abner Campos
How to Start Missional Small Groups – Dan Serns
Testimony: *Jesus Changed My Life* – Ioane Sao
- 8:00 pm *Why Plant Churches?* – Sergio Quevedo

SABBATH, November 7, 2026

- 8:30 am Light Breakfast & Connection Time
- 9:15 am Praise & Worship – Praise Team
- 9:30 am *My Journey as a Covocational Church Planter* – Bill McClendon
Testimony: *Overcoming Challenges to Pursue Your Calling* – Andrew Rapp
Covocational Church Planting – Michael Kovach
- 10:45 am Break
- 11:00 am Opening Song – Praise Team
Children's Story
Feature: *Blessed Hope – Transforming Lives & Communities*
Song Service – Praise Team
- 11:45 am *More than a Denomination* – Sergio Quevedo
- 12:30 pm Lunch

- 2:30 pm Workshop 1 (choose one):
5 Simple Ways You Can Share Jesus this Week – Dan Serns (Auditorium)
First Steps to Planting a New Church – Sergio Quevedo (Chapel Downstairs)
Breaking Growth Barriers: Essentials for Growing & Multiplying Churches – Bill McClendon (Playroom Downstairs)
Need More Leaders? Here's What to Do... – Jacob Serns (Youth Room)
Built to Send: Creating a Culture of Church Multiplication – Jason Canfield (Kindergarten)
Not an Instruction Manual – Harold Alomia (Junior Room)
Courage to Multiply: From Traditional Church to Missional Multiplier – Jennifer Woody (Primary Room)

- 3:00 pm Break
- 3:15 pm Workshop 2 (topics repeated, choose one)

- 3:45 pm Break
- 3:55 pm Praise & Worship – Praise Team
How Church Plants Can Help Revitalize Churches – Dustin Serns
Celebrating Churches that Leveled Up – Dustin Serns & WA Conf Leaders
Reaching Western Washington Together – Dustin Serns
Closing Song – Praise Team
Closing Prayer – Dustin Serns

- 5:00 pm Dismissal

Seeds Kids' Programming

Kids ages 0-3 are welcome to be with their parents during the presentations. (Training room is available if needed)

Kids ages 4-12 are invited to enjoy exciting programming and activities with Christian Illusionist Handy Andy & WA Conf Children's Ministry Leader Jen Bullion! (See insert for schedule)

Youth ages 13+ are encouraged to participate in Seeds presentations and discussions

Kids' Program - Ages 4-12

Fellowship Hall: Downstairs Chapel

Friday Evening

- 5:00 pm Supper with their parents
6:00 - 9:00 pm Kids' Program

Sabbath

- 8:30 am Breakfast with their parents
9:15 - 10:00 am Kids' Program (Drop off at Kindergarten Room)
10:00 - 10:45 am Kids transition to Sabbath School Classes
11:00 am Kids join worship with their parents
2:30 - 5:00 pm Kids' Program (Fellowship Hall: Start Upstairs - End Downstairs)

SEEDS Kids | Growing Faith. Making Memories.

Kids are part of the mission, too! At SEEDS Kids, children will enjoy an exciting weekend filled with laughter, games, creative crafts, singing, prayer, and unforgettable stories with special guest Handy Andy, a Christian illusionist who brings faith to life through amazing illusions and Bible-centered fun. Designed to help kids connect with Jesus and one another, SEEDS Kids is a place to explore faith, build friendships, and discover that they have a special part to play in God's mission. It's going to be a fun-filled experience your kids won't want to miss!



Handy Andy is a balloon artist and Christian Illusionist who creates "Visual Parables," using his toys and tricks to illustrate Bible truths and stories. He captures the imagination and attention of children of all ages in today's visually oriented society, bringing a fresh approach to ministering to the whole family. His ministry is effective at Camp Meetings, Weeks of Prayer, outreach programs, school fundraisers, Pathfinder and Adventurer events, and more!

Check out more on Handy Andy: <https://handyandymagicman.com/>

Worship Leader



Cheyne Ashe is a Christian singer, musician, and music minister dedicated to sharing the hope of Christ through music. Originally from New York and now based in the Fresno, California area, she discovered her true purpose when she combined her passion for music with the truth of God's Word—using her gifts to uplift hearts and point people to Jesus. Now serving full-time in music ministry, Cheyna's mission is simple: to encourage, inspire, and remind people that no matter their story, there is hope, healing, and purpose in Christ.

Music is more than a performance—it's a mission.

Main Session Speakers



Sergio Quevedo serves as Associate Director for Church Planting at the North American Division Evangelism Institute (NADEI). He has personally planted churches in the Boston area and has directed church planting across North America and in Tokyo, Japan (Mission Unusual Tokyo!), a multi-year mission that produced twelve church plants and two church planting residencies. His ministry has taken him across multiple continents, and he is one of the catalysts behind the ACTS church planting movement, now active in more than 36 sites across five world divisions and over 20 countries.



Bill McClendon became a Seventh-day Adventist through a public evangelistic campaign in Tulsa, Oklahoma in 1983. In 1999, Bill and his wife Shirlene planted Adventist Fellowship in Oklahoma, launching a ministry focused on evangelism and church growth. Bill later served as vice president for church growth in the Oklahoma and Washington Conferences and pastored Baltimore First, helping revitalize the congregation. From 2018 to 2026, he served as executive vice president for administration of the North Pacific Union Conference. His passion remains helping churches grow, reach their communities, and lead people into a relationship with Jesus.



Michael and Victory Kovach lead House to House Network, a micro-church movement in the Tacoma area. Michael is a physical therapist, Victory is a photographer, and they are new parents to their 6 month old daughter, Eden. Both believe their jobs and weekly routines are their primary mission field. House to House Network is built to gather in home around a shared meal and help ordinary people live out their faith where they already are.



Dustin Serns Dustin's passion for planting new churches to reach new people in new ways started when he was a teenager and planted a youth-led church with some friends from school. Since then, he and his wife Caitlin led a team to launch LifeBridge Church (2022) and Deeply Rooted Nature Learning (2024) in Tacoma, WA. Dustin now serves as Church Planting Coordinator seeking to equip and support the movement Jesus is raising up in Western WA and beyond. Dustin loves helping leaders to grow in faith and impact through disciple-making and church planting. Dustin & Caitlin's daughter Quinn (age 11) and son Joel (age 7) bring them great joy.



Dan Serns has traveled the world teaching and preaching about Jesus, Bible truth, and God's final movement on earth. He is able to make complex Bible subjects clear, understandable, and practical and mobilize people in God's mission. He loves to see renewal, revival, and numerical multiplication of God's kingdom. In January 2025, he began assisting with church planting, revitalization, and lay training in the North Pacific Union Conference of Seventh-day Adventists. He has been published in numerous magazines, including Ministry Magazine and Adventist Review. He and his wife Lois have raised three children who live with their families in Washington & California.

Workshops

2:30 - 3:00 pm; topics repeated 3:15-3:45 pm - Select one each session:

5 Simple Ways You Can Share Jesus this Week – Dan Serns

Location: Auditorium

We talk about what and who we love. Here are simple ways to talk about Jesus and how much we love Him with anyone. For believers ages 4 to 104.

First Steps to Planting a New Church – Sergio Quevedo

Location: Fellowship Hall Downstairs Chapel

Nuts & bolts: The essential steps for starting a new community of believers.

Breaking Growth Barriers: Essentials for Growing and Multiplying Churches

– Bill McClendon

Location: Playroom Downstairs

Every church must grow or eventually face decline. Church plants often experience exciting early growth, only to reach a plateau where momentum slows or stops. Why does this happen, and what can be done to break through these barriers? Discover common obstacles that hinder church growth, develop practical strategies for overcoming those obstacles, and create a culture that fosters healthier congregations, sustained growth, and multiplication.

Need More Leaders? Here's What to Do... – Jacob Serns

Location: Youth Room

Many churches struggle to find leaders. And leaders often seem to burn out fast. Jesus said, "The harvest is great, but the workers are few. So pray to the Lord who is in charge of the harvest; ask him to send more workers into his fields." Come discover how to partner with the Holy Spirit through prayer and intentional action to develop and multiply more healthy leaders.

Built to Send: Creating a Culture of Church Multiplication – Jason Canfield

Location: Kindergarten Room

Healthy church multiplication begins with a church culture committed to sending. Built to Send equips pastors and leaders to develop a culture that identifies, disciples, develops, and sends healthy leaders to plant healthy churches. This seminar offers a biblical and practical framework for making multiplication part of the church's identity—not simply an occasional initiative. The goal is simple: to become churches that are built not only to gather people, but to send them.

Not an Instruction Manual – Harold Alomia

Location: Junior Room

Reading your Bible as a set of instructions can give the unwanted result of a stale witness, because no one reads the instruction manual for fun. Maybe there is a different way to frame Scripture. Because how you frame it impacts how you share it.

The Courage to Multiply: From Traditional Church to Missional Multiplier

– Jennifer Woody

Location: Primary Room

Church planting doesn't diminish the sending church; it multiplies its mission. Explore the biblical call to multiply, overcoming fear and comparison, stepping out before everything is perfect, and moving from traditional church to missional multiplier.

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Jacob Serns has planted churches in Texas and Washington. He and his intelligent, gifted, "Beautiful Brazilian Bombshell" Tatiany Serns lead HopeCity South Hill, an Adventist community of faith launched in November 2025. They are passionate about partnering with the Holy Spirit to develop and multiply healthy disciples, leaders, groups, and churches. Jesus said, "Go make disciples!" So, "LET'S GOOOOOOO!!!"



Jason Canfield is passionate about helping healthy churches become sending churches that raise up healthy leaders to plant healthy church plants. With a Doctor of Ministry focused on intergenerational church, Jason is especially passionate about developing leaders across generations and creating a culture where discipleship, leadership development, and multiplication become part of the church's DNA.



J. Harold Alomia is the lead Pastor of the Kirkland Seventh-day Adventist Church in Washington. He is passionate about communicating The Gospel as more than theological information, but as the life-changing reality of God's love. His preaching highlights grace, forgiveness, and the Spirit's ongoing work in the lives of believers today. He seeks to remind the church of its identity in Christ, while creating space for the people of God to mature in their faith.



Jennifer Woody serves as a Pastor in the Washington Conference, at the Monroe Seventh-day Adventist Church located in Monroe, WA, and is also currently leading a church plant in Lake Stevens, WA called 180: Flip Your Story. Jennifer holds a BA in theology from Washington Adventist University and a Masters in pastoral ministry through Andrews University.