



ALASKA MINISTRY NETWORK OF THE ASSEMBLIES OF GOD

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Dear Alaska Ministry Network Family,

It is our joy to invite you to the 2026 Alaska Ministry Network Conference, taking place April 27th–30th, 2026, at True North Church in Fairbanks, Alaska. We are so grateful for Pastor Mark & Heidi Zweifel and their leadership team that has graciously committed to welcome and host us in their new facility.

This year's theme, "Prioritizing the Presence," reflects our desire to gather around what matters most—pursuing the presence of God together. We are honored to welcome Bryan Jarrett from Northplace Church in Sachse, Texas as our featured conference speaker. We believe his ministry will be a powerful contribution to a week filled with worship, connection, encouragement, and the important business of the Network. Additional guest speakers include Jack and Sheila Harper of SaveOne Ministries, and Chris Carter, one of our Alaska sent AGWM Missionaries.

Network Conference is one of our favorite times of the year as the Network Office Team, because we look forward to connecting with each one of you and to a time of mutual encouragement in the Lord. Thank you for choosing to be part of the Network Family and for prioritizing our annual gathering. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Prioritizing the Presence,

Jeremy & Charee' Davis

*"One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek:
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,
to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple."*

Psalm 27:4 NIV

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Conference Registration

Online pre-registration is highly encouraged and available through April 18th at akministrynetwork.org. For those who prefer to pre-register through the mail or at the Network Office, a paper copy of the pre-registration form is included in this packet. There is no fee to register and everyone participating in Network Conference is encouraged to register.

This year, check-in and in-person registration will be available Monday evening, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday morning, 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. in the True North Church Lobby. This is a great opportunity to receive your nametags, luncheon tickets and a hard copy of the booklet, if desired.

Please note that if you are registering as a church delegate, you must return the delegate form found in this packet to complete your registration.

Conference Hotel

Westmark Fairbanks Hotel & Conference Center
813 Noble Street, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701
Phone: 907-456-7722



Westmark Hotel is centrally located in downtown Fairbanks and is a 10-minute drive to True North Church. To access the special conference rate of \$125 for either a King or Two Queen Standard room, please visit hilton.com, search for the Westmark Fairbanks and use the Group Code CBB in the special rates tab. Alternatively, you may call 1-888-4HONORS and give the CBB code to the reservationist. Please note that this rate is available only until either the block fills up or until March 25th, 2026. This group code is inclusive of the \$9.99 daily parking fee. In addition, a breakfast buffet is available at the hotel for \$21.95 per person per day.

Conference Schedule & Location

The Network Conference daytime sessions, Tuesday through Thursday, will be held at True North Church (3295 College Road, Fairbanks) beginning at 9:00 a.m. daily. The evening services will also be held at True North Church at 6:30 p.m. nightly.

For a complete overview of the week, please refer to the schedule on page 7.



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Conference Kick-Off: Family Dinner

This year's conference will begin with a no-agenda, no-cost Family Dinner held at True North Church (3295 College Road, Fairbanks) on Monday at 6:00 p.m. Ministers and their families are invited to join us for a time of fellowship and a delicious barbecue meal catered by a local favorite, Big Daddy's. Please register in advance to help with planning for the evening. Families will remain together for this time, so no separate childcare will be provided.



Morning Connection

True North Church will provide pastries and drip coffee Tuesday through Thursday mornings in the lobby beginning at 8:00 a.m. at no cost. This is a wonderful time to connect with friends at the start of each day. For those who enjoy specialty drinks, the café will be open and serve hand-crafted beverages at cost.

Youth Leaders Connect

Youth leaders are welcome to join the new NextGen Director, Nathan Lopez, for an after-service event on Tuesday, April 28th. More details will be announced later. There is no charge for this event, but you must pre-register.

Men's & Women's Lunches

Women's Ministries Lunch: Wednesday, April 29th at Pike's Waterfront Lodge - Binkley Room (1850 Hoselton Rd). Our theme is "As in Heaven", Sheila Harper is our featured speaker, and the cost is \$25. Ladies can look forward to a joyful time including a taco bar lunch, friendship, and great gifts and prizes! Please note, there is only seating available for 100 women, so purchase your tickets early to participate.

Men's Ministries Lunch: Wednesday, April 29th at True North Church in the Lobby. Guys are invited to come and hear Jack Harper speak while enjoying a delicious lasagna lunch. The cost for this event is \$25, and the giveaways will be plentiful. Please note, there is only seating available for 100 men, so purchase your tickets early to participate.

KidMin Leaders Connect

Wednesday evening, April 29th, after the service, Children's leaders are invited to join Pastor Pam for food and fellowship in the Conference Room at True North Church. There is no charge for this event, but you must pre-register.

Credentialing Reception

During the Thursday evening service, we are excited to recognize 17 individuals who are receiving either new or upgraded credentials! After the credentialing service, there will be a cookie reception in the Lobby hosted by Chi Alpha. Please consider mingling after the service to celebrate our credentialees and to offer your congratulations and support!



Speaker Biographies

Bryan Jarrett | Pastor Northplace Church

Bryan is the featured Guest Speaker for Network Conference

Dr. Bryan Jarrett is the Lead Pastor of Northplace Church in Sachse, Texas, where his leadership centers on reaching “forgotten people in forgotten places,” a vision shaped by his own story of redemption and healing. He is an author, an internationally sought after speaker, and a respected leader serving across universities, missions agencies, church planting networks, and global financial institutions.

Bryan holds a B.A., an M.A., and a Doctorate of Ministry, reflecting his commitment to deep theological formation and equipping the Church. In 2015, he and his wife Haley founded Lonesome Dove Ranch, a 120-acre refuge in North Texas that provides healing and restorative support for abused and traumatized children — an initiative rooted in their shared passion for vulnerable populations. In addition to his pastoral and compassion driven work, Bryan is a leading advocate for rural ministry. Drawing from his upbringing in a small farming community, he launched the Rural Matters initiative and the Water Tower Leadership Network, which train and resource rural pastors across the country and have grown into national, multi denominational movements.

Bryan’s voice is marked by authenticity, compassion, and strategic insight, making him a sought-after communicator for conferences, leadership gatherings, and ministry training environments worldwide. Bryan and Haley married in 1993 and have dedicated their lives to ministry together. They are parents to three adult children—Cadyn, Gavyn, and Addisyn—and recently became grandparents for the first time.



Sheila & Jack Harper | President & Vice-President of SaveOne Ministries

Sheila is the Speaker for the Women’s Luncheon and Jack is the Speaker for the Men’s Luncheon

Sheila Harper is the Founder and President of SaveOne, a global outreach ministry helping men, women, and families recover after abortion. She holds a Master’s degree in biblical counseling, is a certified mental health coach with the American Association of Christian Counselors and is the author of 10 books. Sheila also serves as the Network of Women Minister’s Director for the Tennessee Ministry Network.

Jack Harper is the Vice President of SaveOne. He is a certified mental health coach with the American Association of Christian Counselors and is the author of two books. Jack also serves as the Men’s Ministries Director for the Tennessee Ministry Network.



Chris Carter | AGWM Missionary

Chris is the Speaker for the World Missions Service

Chris Carter was born in Soldotna, Alaska and raised in Nikiski, Alaska. When he was 17, God called him to be a missionary through a vision at the Peninsula Sectional Snow Camp. In preparation for a career in missions, Chris studied at Central Bible College, The Assemblies of God Theological Seminary, Fuller Theological Seminary, and in 2005, he earned his Ph.D. in New Testament Studies from the University Aberdeen in Scotland. Chris, his wife, Lindsey, and their three kids were appointed to serve as missionaries to the Philippines in 2005. In this first term, Chris taught New Testament at Asia Pacific Theological Seminary. During an area retreat in Malaysia, God spoke to Chris and Lindsey and called them to Japan.



The Carters arrived in Japan in 2011 just after a massive earthquake and nuclear disaster. As God developed their ministry, they became the lead pastors of Tsukuba International Christian Assembly, and God gave them a big vision. Over the past several years they have been building and leading a team of church planters to plant a church at every stop of the Tsukuba Express train line which connects Tsukuba with Tokyo and has 20 stops. God has been using them to do amazing things and through their ministry many Japanese people have come to Jesus.

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Monday April 27	All services and activities at True North Church (3295 College Road) unless noted				4:30-6:00pm Registration Open	6:00pm Family Gathering Free dinner catered by Big Daddy's BBQ	
	Tuesday April 28	8:00am Morning Connection & Registration Café open & pastries provided	9:00am Morning Service <i>Jeremy Davis</i>	10:30am Prayer & Worship devoted time to seek the Lord's presence	11:30am Lunch Break on your own	1:30pm Business childcare provided (3 years old to 5th grade)	6:30pm Evening Service AK Missions Emphasis <i>Bryan Jarrett</i> Nursery & Kid's Conference
Wednesday April 29		8:00am Morning Connection Café open & pastries provided	9:00am Morning Service <i>Bryan Jarrett</i>	10:30am Give Me 15 various informational & inspirational topics	11:30am Lunch Break Men's @ True North [\$25] Women's @ Pike's Waterfront [\$25] Kid's @ True North [\$5] (3 years old to 5th grade)	1:30pm Business [if necessary]	6:30pm Evening Service World Missions Emphasis <i>Chris Carter</i> Nursery & Kid's Conference
	Thursday April 30	8:00am Morning Connection Café open & pastries provided	9:00am Morning Service & Communion <i>Bryan Jarrett</i>	10:30am Memorial Service	11:30am Lunch Break on your own	5:30pm Credential Candidates & Presbyters Gather conference room	6:30pm Evening Service Credentialing Service <i>Bryan Jarrett</i> Nursery & Kid's Conference
Friday May 1		9:00am					
	Bonus Day NextGen Discipleship Discussion Jubilee Worship Center				9:00AM TO 5:00PM FRIDAY, MAY 1ST LUNCH PROVIDED AND OPTIONAL EVENING ACTIVITY JUBILEE WORSHIP CENTER, FAIRBANKS TRAINING PROVIDED BY NATIONAL AG LEADERS OPEN TO LEAD PASTORS, CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH MINISTRY LEADERS AND TEAMS		REGISTRATION REQUIRED REG COST WILL BE COVERED BY THE NETWORK
							

Pre-Registration Options

1. Visit the AKMN website (akministrynetwork.org) to pre-register.
2. Pre-Register with the form below.

Name (First & Last):	
Are you registering as a voting participant?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If 'yes', which of the following voting categories do you fit in?	<input type="radio"/> Ordained <input type="radio"/> Licensed <input type="radio"/> Certified Minister <input type="radio"/> Church Delegate
If you are a credentialed minister and have a non-voting spouse that you would like to register for business during Network Conference, please write their name in the box to the right. Please note that spouses who are able to vote either by Credential or as a delegate need to register separately.	
If you are registering as a Church Delegate, do you understand that before your registration is finalized, you need to return the Church Delegate form to our office?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
Are you registering as a non-voting General Attendee?	<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No

Event	How many are you registering?	Cost of each registrant	Total cost for event
Family Dinner		X \$0	
Youth Leaders Connect		X \$0	
Women's Ministries Lunch		X \$25	
Men's Ministries Lunch		X \$25	
Wednesday Kid's Lunch Ages 3-5 th Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> Hamburger <input type="checkbox"/> Cheeseburger <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken Nuggets	X \$5	
Please list the names, ages, and any allergies of all kids attending the Wednesday Lunch Kid's Activity:			
KidMin Leaders Connect		X \$0	
Discipleship Discussion Training at Jubilee Worship Center Friday May 1 st		X \$0	
Total cost for all registrations:			

Please write all checks to Alaska Ministry Network or call the Network Office to pay by credit card.

