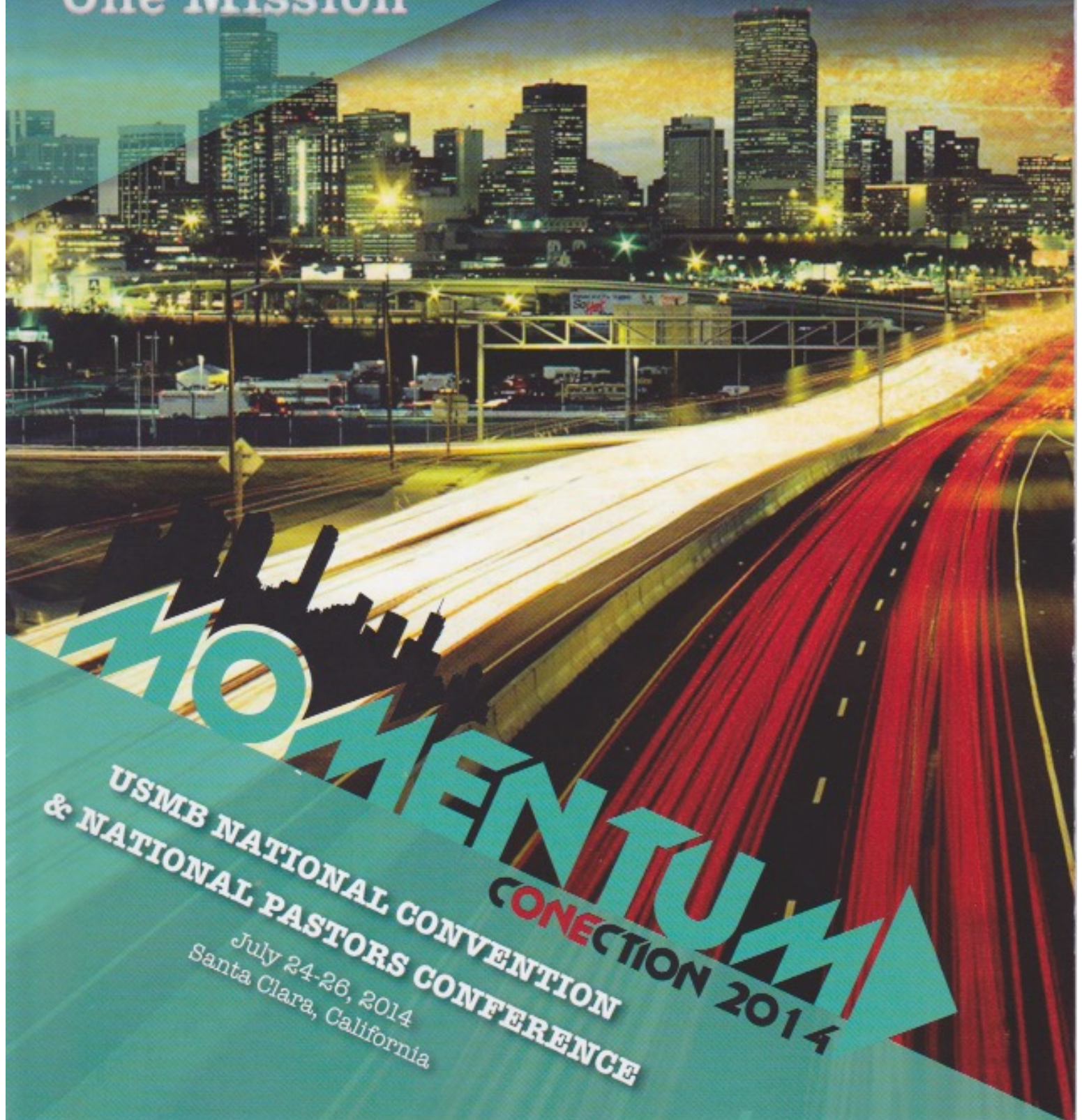


One Family
One Lord
One Mission



MOMENTUM
CONNECTION 2014

**USMB NATIONAL CONVENTION
& NATIONAL PASTORS CONFERENCE**

July 24-26, 2014
Santa Clara, California

Ignition precedes momentum.

Plan to be with us this summer at *Conexion* 2014. We will celebrate the momentum that the ignition of the Spirit has inspired in and through us and prayerfully invite our Lord to lead us on.

When the arrival of the Holy Spirit occurred at Pentecost, the church was ignited.

Jesus had earlier promised that the Holy Spirit, who was then "with" them, would soon be "in" them. Because we are in the lineage of Christian believers, we too have been ignited by the presence and power of the Holy Spirit. Because of the Spirit's faithful work in and through us, we have the privilege of momentum.

When a diverse and scattered group of Jesus followers band together for the sake of His Kingdom initiative, we have momentum as

One family.

When the name of Jesus is exalted from the northwest corner of our country in Washington to the southeast borders of Texas and extending to North Carolina, we have momentum because of our

One Lord.

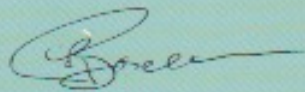
When we all commit ourselves to the disciple-making assignment Jesus gave to His band of followers, we have momentum on our

One mission.

Join the momentum!

Register now for *Conexion* 2014 in Santa Clara, Calif.

Warmly,



Ed Boschman

**"We'd better get on with it..., start running and never quit...keep your eyes on Jesus."
Hebrews 12:1-2, Living Translation**

Featured Guests



Speaker for the National Pastors Conference and Friday evening of the convention will be **Ed Stetzer**. Stetzer is the president of LifeWay Research, an author and a well-known conference and seminar leader. He has planted, revitalized and pastored churches, trained pastors and church planters on six continents, and currently serves as lead pastor of Grace Church in Hendersonville, Tenn., a multi-campus congregation he planted in 2011. He and his wife, Donna, have three girls.

Pete McLeod will inspire and entertain us on Saturday evening.

He combines amazing sleight-of-hand tricks with hilarious stand-up comedy, side-splitting musical parodies and hysterical audience involvement. Pete is one of only a handful of people to ever win the coveted Golden Wand Award for excellence in stage magic. He is also an accomplished musician. His unique way of sharing the love of God with his audience inspires and entertains simultaneously. Thousands of people have heard how God took the pieces of Pete's life and totally changed him. He has since participated in a variety of ministries, including work as a youth pastor, gospel vocalist, counselor and teen advocate.



Accommodations

All events will be held at the Santa Clara Marriott, 2700 Mission College Boulevard, Santa Clara, Calif. Our special rate of \$99 (plus tax) per night (1-2 persons) also includes complimentary basic Internet and reduced rate parking of \$5 per night. Other amenities: Starbucks, Hertz car rental, heated outdoor pool, whirlpool and sauna, 24/7 fitness center, complimentary bicycles, on-site tennis and basketball courts. Great America Theme Park is adjacent to the hotel. The San Jose International Airport (SJC) is four miles from the hotel.

You will need to make your own hotel room reservations. Deadline for reservations is Monday, July 7, 2014. You are encouraged to make your reservations as soon as possible. Our special rate and room availability cannot be guaranteed after that date. Call the hotel at 1-800-228-9290 and mention our group (Santa Clara Marriott-USMB Connection 2014 convention) to receive our special rate. Or reserve your room online at www.usmb.org/connection-2014 under Accommodations. If you have any problems reserving online, contact Donna Sullivan at 1-800-257-0515 or offices@usmb.org.

RV parking is available. Please contact hotel security prior to arrival to arrange.

Transportation

The hotel is conveniently located near three major highways, 101, 237 and 880.

The San Jose International Airport (SJC) is four miles from the hotel. The hotel does not have shuttle service. There are car rentals, taxi and shuttle services available. If requested, we will try to provide some shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. Contact Donna Sullivan at offices@usmb.org or 1-800-257-0515 to request private shuttle service. San Francisco International Airport (SFO) is 30 miles north.

Children & Youth Activities

Activities for children and youth will be available for both the pastors conference and convention. More information will be available soon. Check the website at www.usmb.org/connection-2014.

WORKSHOPS

National Pastors Conference, Friday, July 25:

- ▶ 10 Fundamentals of Clergy Tax - Jon Wiebe, MB Foundation

These issues aren't just the domain of a tax preparer or church treasurer. Pastors and church leaders must reclaim the responsibility to properly steward funds provided by the congregation.

- ▶ LOGOS - Bible software

How technology can aid Bible study, research, sermon prep and more.

- ▶ What is Your Worth? - Jini Robie and Carol Boschman

Don't lose your personal worth and value and "soul" in ministry. Encouragement for spouses in ministry.

- ▶ Affinity Groups - various (lead pastor, associate, worship-music, youth, children, outreach, etc.)

National Convention, Saturday, July 26:

Session 1:

- ▶ Connecting with Today's College Student - Jules Glanzer and Pete Menjares

Bridging the generation gap in education, faith and life.

- ▶ Healthy and Effective Small Churches - Aaron Box and Bill Koogler

Explore ideas for effective ministry and big impact.

- ▶ Externally Focused Church - Paul Bartel and Jeff Gowling

We don't go to church, we are the Church. Embracing our purpose of bringing the Gospel to our communities, living the life of the church outside of the walls of the church.

- ▶ Feeding Your Soul - Randy Friesen

The challenges of ministry can leave our souls depleted and tired. How do we not just survive, but thrive through daily practices and principles that fill our tanks and feed our soul?

- ▶ How Do We Do Theology? - Tim Geddert
Is "theology" the real truth, something more foundational than the texts in the Bible from which it is derived? Or is "theology" a human enterprise, subject to constant revision? What is the difference between "Biblical Theology" and "Systematic Theology"? Which approaches to theology most faithfully portray God and help us understand God's work in the world and our role in that? Which approaches are most helpful in the life of the church? Most faithful to Scripture?

Session 2:

- ▶ BFL - Confession of Faith, Article 13 - Larry Nikkel

Discussion on the proposed changes to this Article.

- ▶ Christendom and Christianity - Terry Brensinger

Discover the difference between Christendom and Christianity. Is it more than community and relationship, religion and spirituality?

- ▶ Why Life Coaching is the Bomb - Ed Boschman and Dave Froese

Not content with how things are in your life? Skilled life coaching will provide the help you need to get unstuck and become the best you can be. Achieve stable spiritual health, general well being and balance in your life. Powerful questions provided by the coach will inspire you to develop a satisfying life plan, ministry vision and ministry plan. Discover ways to maintain your priority commitments and "get things done."

- ▶ Reaching the Unlikely - Gavin Linderman

The Unlikely are not those you don't like; they are those that are unlikely to ever enter your church community. Reaching them doesn't have to be hard, but it may have to be done in a way "unlike" ever before for your church and leaders.

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Registration

I/We would like to attend *Conexion* 2014

- National Pastors Conference - July 24-25 - \$110
 Delegate Convention - July 25-26 - \$225
 Both Events

Name _____
 delegate guest

Name _____
 delegate guest

Children (if attending)

Name _____ age _____ Male Female

Name _____ age _____ Male Female

Name _____ age _____ Male Female

Name _____ age _____ Male Female

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Email _____

Home Church _____

Adults _____ @ \$110 = \$ _____
 _____ @ \$225 = \$ _____

Youth (age 12-18) _____ @ \$100 = \$ _____

Children (age 2-11): _____ @ \$90 = \$ _____

(No charge for children under 2; price includes both events)

TOTAL COST: \$ _____

Please enclose check and mail by JULY 21 for total amount payable to:

USMB Churches
 7348 W 21st Ste 115
 Wichita KS 67205

Registration fees include all meals and convention activities, and meals and activities for youth and children.

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Please indicate below the workshops you plan to attend.

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Connection 2014 Schedule

National Pastors Conference July 24-25

July 24 - Thursday

1:00 – 6:00 PM	Registration
4:00 PM	Welcome, Worship, Interaction
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Session 1: Worship Speaker: Ed Stetzer

July 25 - Friday

8:00 - 9:00 AM	Breakfast
9:00 AM	Session 2: Worship Speaker: Ed Stetzer
10:15 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Workshops
12:00 PM	Lunch
1:00 - 2:00 PM	Session 3: Q&A: Ed Stetzer
2:00 – 4:00 PM	Free Time

National Convention July 25-26

July 25 - Friday

9:00AM-4:00 PM	National Convention Registration (incoming delegates only)
4:00 PM	Opening Session I
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Worship, Speaker: Ed Stetzer

July 26 - Saturday

7:30-8:30 AM	Breakfast
8:30 AM	Speaker: Ed Boschman
9:00 AM	Session 2
10:30 AM	Session 3
12:15 PM	Lunch
1:15-2:00PM	Workshops
2:15-3:00 PM	Workshops
3:00-3:30 PM	Break
3:30-5:30 PM	Session 4
6:00 PM	Dinner
7:00 PM	Worship, Entertainment: Pete McCleod Convention Ends

July 27 - Sunday

Worship in Area MB Churches
Shorelife Community Church, Capitola
Ethiopian Christian Fellowship, Santa Clara
Blossom Valley Bible Church, San Jose
Iglesia Los Hechos, San Jose
Lincoln Glen Church, San Jose

Great Attractions

Santa Clara:

Free Attractions

1. [Intel Museum](#) – interactive museum next to the hotel. See how computer chips are made.
2. [Mission Santa Clara de Asis](#) – one of 21 historic missions, located on Santa Clara University campus.
3. [de Saisset Art Museum](#) – located by Mission Santa Clara, has American, European, African and Oriental art.

Other Attractions:

4. [Great America Theme Park](#) – adjacent to the hotel, has a complete water park inside. Discount tickets available at the hotel.
5. [Tech Museum of Innovation](#) – hands-on, imaginative, high-tech exhibits, IMAX theater.
6. [Levi's Stadium](#) – 68,500 seat stadium, new home to San Francisco 49ers, and the 2016 Super Bowl. Opens in August 2014.

San Francisco:

7. [Aquarium of the Bay](#) - Pier 39/The Embarcadero
8. [Children's Discovery Museum](#) - one of the largest museums of its kind in the nation, over 150 interactive exhibits
9. [Pier 39](#) - more than 100 unique shops and 13 restaurants and numerous attractions.
10. Golden Gate Bridge, Cable cars, Alcatraz

Coastal Area:

11. [Roaring Camp Railroad](#) - take an 1880s steam train ride to the top of Bear Mountain or to the ocean at the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk.
12. [Big Basin Redwoods State Park](#) - 2,000 year-old redwoods and over 80 miles of trails. Guided walks available.
13. [Natural Bridges State Beach](#) - low-tide tidepools and a natural arch.
14. [Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk](#) – “World’s Best Seaside Amusement Park,” the admission-free boardwalk is located on a mile of sandy beach, over 35 rides and attractions, games, food and shopping.
15. [Burlingame](#) – charming downtown with unique shops, restaurants, fine arts galleries, Pez Museum.
16. [Half Moon Bay](#) – golf, restaurants, shopping, coast.
17. [Pescadero](#) – Goat dairy, Marsh Natural Preserve, Pigeon Point Lighthouse, coast/beaches.

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