

**Leadership
Development**

**Making
Disciples**

**Church
Multiplication**



**I press on toward
the goal to win
the prize for which
God has called me
heavenward in
Christ Jesus.
Phil. 3:14**

**USMB
NATIONAL PASTORS' CONFERENCE
& NATIONAL CONVENTION**

July 27-30, 2016
Denver, Colorado



You are invited to come join the celebration! Every two years the USMB family gathers to celebrate what God is doing among our churches in the U.S. Don't miss this opportunity to worship, learn and discern with our faith family.

Featured Speaker:



This year's featured speaker for both events is Matt Heard, from Colorado Springs, Colo. Matt is a husband, father, speaker, writer, teacher and consultant. He has been involved in leadership and pastoral ministry for three decades including pastoral ministries at churches in Chicago and Grand Rapids, Mich. Most recently he served as the senior pastor of Woodmen Valley Chapel

in Colorado Springs for 12 years. Matt is a graduate of Wheaton College and Reformed Theological Seminary. Matt will be sharing from his book, *Life with a Capital L*, during the National Pastors' Conference. He will be challenging and encouraging convention delegates to embrace the vision and future that God is preparing for the USMB family.

Accommodations

All events will be held at The Westin Westminster, 10600 Westminster Blvd., Westminster (north Denver), Colo. The hotel is located 15 minutes from Denver and Boulder and

30 minutes from Denver International Airport. Walking and cycling trails, ponds, golf courses, parks and beautiful mountain views surround the hotel. The Westin also features Starbucks, complimentary Internet and parking. See www.thewestindenerboulder.com for more information.

Reservations

You will need to make your own hotel reservations online or by calling the hotel at 303-410-5000. Be sure to ask for the "USMB Churches National Convention" group. The USMB discounted room rate is \$112 per night plus tax (1-4 per room.) The cut-off date for room reservations is July 11, 2016. Reservations after that date will be at current rates and subject to hotel availability. RESERVE YOUR ROOM ONLINE at www.usmb.org/PressOn2016. RV parking (self contained) is available.

Transportation

The Denver International Airport (DEN) is 30 minutes away. Transportation can be provided by Boulder SuperShuttle taxi, or limousine service. Please see more information on our website at www.usmb.org/PressOn2016 or contact Donna Sullivan at 800-257-0515 or offices@usmb.org.

Children & Youth Activities

Activities for children and youth will be provided for both the pastors' conference and convention. More information is available on the website, www.usmb.org/PressOn2016.

Event Schedule

National Pastors' Conference, July 27-29

Wednesday, July 27

11:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration
5:30 - 7:00 pm Dinner
7:00 Session 1: Music/Speaker - Matt Heard

Thursday, July 28

8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 Session 2: Speaker - Matt Heard
10:15 Break
11:00 Workshops
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 - 7:00 Free Time - Dinner on your own
7:00 Session 3: Music/Speaker - Matt Heard
8:30 Dessert Reception

Friday, July 29

8:00 - 9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 Small Groups/ Affinity Groups
10:15 Break
11:00 Session 4: Speaker - Matt Heard, Prayer
12:00 pm Lunch
1:00 - 5:00 Free Time

National Convention, July 29-30

Friday, July 29

10:00 am - 6:00 pm Registration
4:30 pm Informal Reception
5:30 - 7:00 Dinner
7:00 Session 1: Music/Speaker - Matt Heard
Brief Business Session
8:30 Dessert Reception

Saturday, July 30

8:00-9:00 am Breakfast
9:00 Session 2: Speaker - Matt Heard
Break
10:00 Business Session, Prayer/Commissioning
10:30 Lunch
12:00 pm Workshops - Session 1
1:30-2:30 Workshops - Session 2
2:45-3:45 Final Business Session
4:00-5:30 Dinner
5:30 - 7:00 Closing Session: Music/Mission USA
Communion/Prayer
Convention Ends

Workshops

Thursday, July 28, National Pastors' Conference

Pressing on when the bottom falls out – Terry Brensinger
Ironically, Forbes Magazine lists pastoral ministry on two lists: the ten happiest jobs and the nine toughest leadership roles! We will explore foundational convictions and practices that can help pastors flourish through even the most challenging experiences.

Press On toward spiritual wellness– Jeremy Jordan
Practical ways to strengthen your walk with Jesus.

Courage to press on
Encouragement for pastor's wives.

Am I going to have enough? - Jon Wiebe
Everyone has concerns about whether or not they are saving enough for retirement. We will examine four factors over which we have control and four factors that are out of our control that will impact our retirement readiness.

Saturday, July 30, National Convention

Session 1: Building the Church

Mentoring matters: – Wendell Loewen and Whitney Allen
Practical mentoring advice that connects with today's youth.

Conflict, relationships & harvest lost - Rick Eshbaugh/BFL
Making disciples in seasons of church conflict.

Pressing on toward the future - USMB Executive
Discussion on the restructuring process of the Conference.

Unlocking legacy gifts for Kingdom growth - Jon Wiebe
Do you ever feel like God has blessed your church with passion and vision but not the funding to match? We'll explore how end-of-life gifts might be leveraged to enhance funding streams for the local church AND grow more generous stewards.

From Shar'ia to Grace: How Muslims are meeting Jesus Christ in 2016
Join Nasser al'Ahmad, a former Muslim raised in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, as he shares how an encounter with the cross of the Messiah changed his life and many others forever.

Session 2: Current Events

The Forces and Challenges facing Christian Higher Education. - Jules Glanzer and Richard Kriegbaum
The Supreme Court decision, the Dept. of Labor and Dept. of Education, Title IX, student debt, etc. that are targeting small Christian colleges.

Pressing on toward the future - USMB Executive

Welcoming immigrants and refugees in 2016 - MCC staff: Saulo Padilla and Tammy Alexander
What does it mean to welcome immigrants into our communities? What do we see in the Bible about such a response? How can churches serve immigrants and refugees? How do U.S. policies both help and hurt immigrants?

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Denver Area Attractions

Near Hotel:

- Butterfly Pavilion and Insect Center, www.butterflies.org
- Flat Iron Crossing Shopping Mall
- Water World, www.waterworldcolorado.com
- *Leanin' Tree Museum and Factory, www.leanintreemuseum.com
- *Celestial Seasonings Tea Factory, www.celestialseasonings.com (rated one of the best factory tours in the U.S.)
- *National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)

Downtown Denver:

- Elitch Gardens Amusement Park, www.elitchgardens.com
- Coors Field – Colorado Rockies Baseball, www.coorsfieldevents.com
- *U.S. Mint, www.usmint.gov
- 16th Street Mall
- *Colorado State Capital, www.colorado.gov
- Children's Museum, www.cmdenver.org
- Downtown Aquarium, www.downtownaquariumdenver.com
- Denver Zoo, www.denverzoo.org
- Denver Museum of Nature & Science, www.dmns.org
- Denver Botanic Gardens, www.botanicgardens.org
- Denver Art Museum, www.denverartmuseum.org
- Sports Authority Field at Mile High, Denver Broncos stadium (and *Colorado Sports Hall of Fame) www.invescofield.com

Denver Metro Area:

- IKEA and REI stores, www.ikea.com, www.rei.com
- Rocky Mountain State Park, one hour away, www.nps.gov
- *Red Rocks Amphitheatre and Red Rocks Park, world famous amphitheater, www.redrocksonline.com
- Georgetown, historic mining town, www.georgetowncolorado.com
- Tiny Town and Railroad, www.tinytownrailroad.com

Other Free Tours Available:

- Dinosaur Ridge, dinosaur tracks and bones visible in rocks, www.dinoridge.org
- Hammonds Candies, a working candy factory, hammondscandies.com

*free tours available

Register online @ www.usmb.org/PressOn2016
or call toll free 800-257-0515.

Registration

National Pastors' Conference (July 27-29):

Adults per person: \$110
After July 1 \$115

National Convention (July 29-30):

Adults per person: \$215
After July 1 \$225

Youth and Children (Prices include both events)

Youth (age 12-18): \$115
Children (age 2-11): \$90
Children under 2 Free

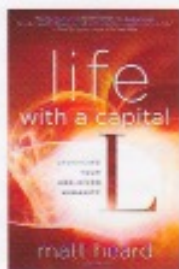
REGISTER ONLINE! See convention information and registration on our website at: www.usmb.org/PressOn2016-Registration. For more information call 800-257-0515.

Or enclose check and mail **BY JULY 22** for total amount payable to:

USMB Churches
7348 W 21st Ste 115
Wichita KS 67205

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

Registrants will also receive a copy of Matt Heard's book, *Life With a Capital L*. If you would prefer to receive your book before the event, contact Donna Sullivan at offices@usmb.org.



WORKSHOPS:

Please indicate the workshops you plan to attend.

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- Am I going to have enough?
- Courage to press on

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I/we would like to attend the

- National Pastors' Conference National Convention Both Events

Name _____
 delegate guest

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Youth and Children

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Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Home Church _____

Total Adults _____ @ \$ _____ \$ _____
Total Youth _____ @ \$115 \$ _____
Total Children _____ @ \$90 \$ _____
Total Attending _____ TOTAL: \$ _____

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