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**Missional International (formerly IICM) announces
the 2019 Purpose, Passion, Mission Conference!**

**This global iMOOT Conference will be held online for 24 hours straight from
6 pm EDT, Friday, May 17 thru 6 pm EDT, Saturday, May 18, 2019**

Attend as many live sessions as you can, watch the rest later

North Augusta, SC, October 4, 2018: Come online to experience learning, brainstorming, and international discussion in an atmosphere of global guided interaction regarding missional practice across the globe!

A Global iMOOT Conference

A Missional iMOOT is an internet-based, international gathering of Christian believers from across the globe that discusses, articulates, and engages followers of Jesus to consider ways to merge their faith, career, and service in the mission of God in the world.

Overview of the Conference

The Center for Missional Practice at Missional University announces its first annual Conference on Missional Practice to be held from 6 pm (EST) May 17 to 6 pm (EST) May 18 – a 100% online global event.

The conference is multidisciplinary and practically focused. The organizers' goal is to bring scholars, practitioners, and interested laypersons together to discuss answers to five key questions related to missional praxis from a variety of academic and practical perspectives. The intent is to inform the missional practice of the non-clergy, people of God.

The theme for 2019 is "Purpose, Passion, & Mission." Five key missional questions will be addressed:

- What is the mission of God in our world, and what is my role in it?
- How do I grow spiritually, help other Christians to grow spiritually, and join other believers in engaging my community?
- How do I share my faith in a conversational, non-confrontational way while simultaneously addressing various worldviews?
- How do I equip myself and others to embody or "incarnate" the message and image of Jesus in my community?
- How do I live out my unique calling from God and equip other believers to do the same?

All presentations discuss, illustrate or articulate connections between the *missio dei* [mission of God], one of the key questions, and purpose, passion or mission.

Conference Design

The online conference has live, 30 to 35-minute video presentations (plenary and workshops) that are attended by Christian believers from around the world. A Q & A session occurs after each presentation. Each track has a panel discussion with the speakers.

Interactive sessions are scheduled throughout the conference to facilitate discussion among the participants. Sessions are planned for every hour during the 24 hour period.

We anticipate 150 to 200 participants from the US and Canada, Europe, Africa, Asia, and Australia.

All plenary and workshop presentations are recorded and will be available to registered participants to view for 30 days after the event closes. Longer access is also available.

Plenary Sessions & Tracks

The plenary sessions focus on the core themes of the conference: missional theology, missional spirituality, missional witness, missional living and missional discipling.

Throughout the conference there will be workshops related to the following five tracks:

Theology Track: introduces various aspects of missional and theological reflection

Spirituality Track: presentations related to various aspects of missional spirituality and the spirituality of various ethnic, age-based and lifestyle groups.

Witness Track: presentations regarding Christian witness to peoples from various worldview perspectives and in various cultural settings.

Lifestyle Track: presentations related to various aspects of missional living among individuals, missional communities, congregations, and families.

Discipling Track: presentations related to various aspects of the discipleship process with a focus on developing mission-shaped disciples who have found the mission to which they are called to join the mission of God in the world.

About Missional International & Missional University

Missional International (formerly IICM) continues its work of mobilizing Christian believers to reach out to the various cultural groups in their communities. Affiliated with Missional International, Missional University provides affordable, online, Christian missional training for grassroots leaders in diverse cultural contexts across the globe.

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