



## Building Tomorrow's Church

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Dear Brethren,

It is with much thanks to our merciful Lord that we are excited to announce the details of this year's Building Tomorrow's Church conference. **BTC'10** will be held again in beautiful **Prescott, Arizona**, the weekend of **August 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** (Friday-Monday). We are privileged to have for this year's keynote speakers **Pastor Don Donell** from Crosspoint Church in Fletcher, NC, and **Pastor Raymond Perron** from Église Baptiste Réformée de la Capitale in Quebec, Canada. The theme of BTC'10 is **"The Church and Missions."**

The Building Tomorrow's Church ministry, aimed at young adults (18 yrs+) from Reformed Baptist churches, seeks to communicate that same evangelistic sentiment that C.H. Spurgeon expressed in his 1856 sermon on Gospel Missions:

We feel persuaded that all of you are of one mind in this matter, that it is the absolute duty as well as the eminent privilege of the Church to proclaim the gospel to the world. We do not conceive that God will do his own work without instruments, but that, as he has always employed means in the work of the regeneration of this world, he will still continue to do the same, and that it becomes the Church to do its utmost to spread the truth wherever it can reach the ear of man.

Thus, the activity of missions is an important part of the ministry of the local church, and therefore deserves our attention as individual Christians and faithful church members. May we all benefit from the reminder to be faithful in proclaiming the Word of Truth to all men.

It is our great desire to see the lives of young people sanctified by the power of the Gospel through the Holy Spirit's conviction and encouragement in hearts that love the Lord and His people. We "expect great things from God" as we "attempt great things for God" through this annual conference. We have yet to find out how many future missionaries, church planters, elders, deacons, or Sunday school teachers may be raised up through one of these conferences, but we look forward to what the Lord might do. *"Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands upon us; yes, establish the work of our hands!"* (Psalm 90:17). May God alone receive all the glory.

We ask that you keep the BTC conference and its planning in your regular prayers. Also, take a moment to visit [www.buildingtomorrowschurch.com](http://www.buildingtomorrowschurch.com) to stay informed of upcoming BTC'10 announcements. May the Lord bless you and your Gospel ministries.

On behalf of the BTC conference planning committee and Grace Covenant Church,

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