# SYNERGIZE 2024

PASTORS & LEADERS CONFERENCE





## Global Church Network's 'Synergize 2024' Conference to Gather Christian Leaders from Every World Region

### Biennial Event Unites the Global Church for the Fulfillment of the Great Commission by 2030

**ORLANDO, Jan. 17, 2024** — With the goal of equipping, networking and mobilizing one million new ministers to help fulfill the Great Commission, Global Church Network's <u>Synergize 2024</u> will take place February 14-16, 2024, in Orlando, Florida, drawing more than 800 pastors and leaders from 80 nations and every world region.

A biennial event, "Synergize" is designed for Christian leaders who desire to network, synergize and mobilize for the fulfillment of the Great Commission. Since its inception in 2002, the conference has drawn more than 55,000 Christian leaders from more than 100 nations representing 100 denominations.

"Synergize 2024 is where the Church comes together to help save the world," said founder and president of Global Church Network (GCN), Dr. James O. Davis. "General Superintendents, General Overseers, Pastors and evangelistic leaders who want to go beyond just 'doing church' can instead embark on a Christian ministry adventure that will impact their entire community and every nation."

The three-day event will feature 25 renowned plenary speakers sharing powerful messages related to the Synergize 2024 theme of "The Unhindered Gospel" — a reference to the last verse of the book of Acts which says the Gospel was shared "with all boldness and without hindrance!" Five major sessions will challenge attendees to be unhindered in their mind, management, marriage, missions and ministry.

"Why would we withhold the cure, when people around us are ill?" asked Dr. Carla Sunberg, General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene. "Let us unite to bring the healing power of Jesus to every nation. Synergize has been the place where I have found brothers and sisters from across many different churches and denominations who are ready to link arms."

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The conference will offer 18 engaging breakout sessions led by distinguished faith experts addressing best practices related to modern evangelism, prayer, missions, technology in ministry and leadership development.

Synergize 2024 will highlight remaining priorities for <u>FINISH</u>: 2030, GCN's strategic mandate to mobilize 1 million new ministers to help fulfill the Great Commission by the 2,000th anniversary of the founding of the Church.

"I have spoken at every Synergize Conference since 2010," said Dr. Timothy Hill, General Overseer of the Church of God, Cleveland, TN. "Dr. Davis and I have traveled the world together focused on synergizing the Body of Christ. I believe Synergize 2024 attendees will witness firsthand a faith-filled focus on FINISH: 2030."

#### Conference speakers include:

- Dr. James O. Davis, founder and president of the Global Church Network, who many consider to be the leading Christian networker of our time;
- Dr. James Merritt, former president of the Southern Baptist Convention, founder and senior pastor of Cross Pointe Church in Duluth, Georgia and host of "Touching Lives;"
- Gustavo A. Crocker, elected 41st general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in June 2013;
- Sam Rodriguez, Jr., evangelical Christian leader and founder of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference;
- Matt Potter, founder of Pray.com, the worlds #1 app for daily prayer and Christian-based media content;
- Scott Evans, founder and CEO of Outreach;
- Bobby Schuller, senior pastor at Shepherd's Grove Church in Irvine, California;
- George Foreman, American former professional boxer, entrepreneur, minister and author;
- Kathy Branzell, president of the National Day of Prayer (NDP) Task Force;
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- Leonard Sweet, E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew University in Madison, N.J.;
- Dr. Timothy Hill, general overseer of the Church of God, Cleveland, TN;
- Dr. Carla Sunberg, elected 43rd general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in June 2017;
- Dr. Kenneth Ulmer, senior pastor-teacher of Faithful Central Bible Church in Inglewood, California.

As Christians, we're called to reach every tongue, every tribe, every person and every nation," added Dr. Davis. "It's not something that any one person, church, denomination or ministry organization can do alone. Only by working together as the body of Christ will we finish the race set before us. Synergize 2024 is about understanding where the Church is going globally, how it impacts each of us locally and removing all hindrances to sharing the Gospel globally."

All plenary sessions, networking meetings, special meal functions and fellowship opportunities for Synergize 2024 will be held at the Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek in its new Waterside Ballroom.

A full event schedule and registration information for Synergize 2024 is available at <a href="https://synergize.tv/">https://synergize.tv/</a>.

Editor's Note: Media are welcome to cover this unique and impactful event. Please contact Lauren Briggs for on-site credentialing (<a href="mailto:lauren@alarryross.com">lauren@alarryross.com</a>) or to obtain an access code for the media livestream.

#### About Global Church Network

Established in 2001, Global Church Network is a growing coalition of more than 2,600 Christian ministries and denominations synergizing their efforts together to build the premier community of pastors worldwide and has helped plant five million new churches for a billion soul harvest. The Global Church Network now consists of more than 700,000 churches and has become the largest pastors network in the world. For more information, visit gcnw.tv.





#### SYNERGIZE PASTORS AND LEADERS CONFERENCE

The <u>Synergize Pastors and Leaders Conference</u>, organized by Global Church Network (GCN), was developed and designed for Christian leaders who desire to synergize, mobilize and finalize the Great Commission. Since its inception in 2002, the biennial conference has drawn more than 55,000 Christian leaders from more than 100 nations representing 100 denominations.

Synergize 2024 will take place February 14-16, 2024, in Orlando, Florida, gathering influential international pastors and leaders who collectively represent more than 100 denominations, 80 countries and every world region. The three-day event will feature 25 renowned plenary speakers sharing powerful messages related to the conference theme of *The Unhindered Gospel* — a reference to the last verse of the book of Acts which says the gospel was shared "with all boldness and without hindrance!" Five major sessions will challenge attendees to be unhindered in their mind, management, marriage, missions and ministry.

Synergize 2024 will also highlight remaining priorities for <u>FINISH: 2030</u>, GCN's strategic mandate to help fulfill the Great Commission by 2030, the 2,000th anniversary of the founding of the Church. Additionally, the Conference will highlight many of GCN's other initiatives including The Mount Everest Training Center (METC), The Global Church Divinity School, Million Ministers Mandate, 9 Billion Hour Prayer Emphasis, Bible Translation Reformation and Global Church Evangelists Network.

Co-hosts for Synergize 2024:

- James O. Davis
- Stephen Wengam
- Carla Sunberg
- Kathy Branzell
- James Merritt

#### **GLOBAL CHURCH NETWORK**

During his years serving as an evangelist, Dr. James O. Davis, president of Global Church Network (GCN), formerly known as Billion Soul Network, learned that more than 90% of pastors worldwide have no formal education. Burdened by the lack of ministry training among teachers and pastors, in 2001 he shared his vision with the late Dr. Bill Bright, founder of Campus Crusade (now Cru), with whom he co-founded the organization that has since gone on to impact millions of people across the world. In August of that year, they announced before the Assemblies of God General Presbytery their ambitious mission to help plant five million new churches around the world with the goal of saving one billion souls.

GCN equips pastors and church leaders from around the world for outreach in their surrounding communities by holding its international, biennial Synergize conference and annual leadership summits, which have been attended by more than 85,000 individuals.

Since 2002, GCN has helped train tens of thousands of Christian leaders worldwide through the Global Church Divinity School (GCDS). Offering seven powerful ministry tracks, the GCDS online campus houses more than 250 interactive training courses in the Global Church Classroom, taught by renowned Christian leaders from every world region and every major denomination. Hundreds of additional training materials are available in the Global Church Library, the international resource bank of the finest Christian books, video, audio and articles in the world. Dr. Elmer Towns, Co-Founder of Liberty University serves as the Dean of the GCDS.

In 2012, GCN launched the Global Hubs of Christianity. Today, there are more than 160 Hubs, scaling to 800 Hubs by 2030. Every Hub synergizes the best relationships, systematizes the best training and strategizes for unreached people groups. Over two years, pastors and leaders meet every six months for training in leadership development, church planting, visionary networking, evangelism/discipleship and global missions. Upon the completion of the training, they graduate, and the Mother Hub multiplies in each nation.



#### **BACKGROUNDER**

#### **GLOBAL CHURCH NETWORK (continued)**

Additionally, local churches from around the world have joined GCN as a Billion Soul™ Church.

A Billion Soul Church is a Bible-believing, Christ-centered, spirit-filled, Kingdom-minded and mission-sending church that is characterized with prayer, passion for souls, discipling peoples, visionary leadership, sacrificial giving, and commitment to fulfill the Great Commission.

#### A Billion Soul™ Church is:

- A synergizing Church that networks and partners with others to complete the Great Commission;
- A soul-Saving Church with a focus on doubling in size within ten to fifteen years;
- · A seeking Church that prays for the Great Commission to be fulfilled;
- A sending Church that trains ministers to send into the harvest field and plants churches;
- · A sowing Church that invests resources and finances into GCN.

GCN includes more than 2,750 denominations and 700,000 churches and has reached its founding milestone of bringing one billion individuals to salvation and helping to plant five million churches. Going forward, the GCN's missional goal is to help fulfill the Great Commission by the 2,000th anniversary of the Christian church in 2030 through the <a href="FINISH:2030">FINISH:2030</a> initiative.

On February 15, 2024, in the heart of Synergize 2024, GCN will launch Jerusalem 2030, scheduled to convene at the International Convention Center of Jerusalem on June 9-11, 2030. Three thousand leaders will be invited in honor of the first three thousand who came to Christ when Peter preached his first sermon at the First Pentecost, consummating the birth of the Church.

To learn more about GCN, visit gcnw.tv.



#### DR. JAMES O. DAVIS - long version bio

Dr. James O. Davis is the founder of Cutting Edge International and Global Church Network, a growing coalition of more than 2,750 Christian ministries and denominations from around the world who are synergizing and mobilizing their efforts to build a premier global community of pastors to help finish the Great Commission by the 2,000th Birthday of the Church (Finish2030.com). With more than 700,000 churches represented, the Global Church Network has become the largest pastors' network in the world.

Christian leaders recognize Dr. Davis as one of the leading networkers in the Christian world. More than 85,000 pastors and leaders have attended his biennial pastors' conference and leadership summits across the United States and in all major world regions. Dr. Davis has been named among the "Top Ten Christian Influencers in the World."

From 1997 to 2000, Dr. Davis served on the Amsterdam 2000 Executive Committee with the late Dr. Billy Graham and the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association. Amsterdam 2000 hosted more than 11,000 leaders from 217 nations, provinces and territories. The main focus of Amsterdam 2000 was to ascertain where the gospel is not and to mobilize evangelistic leaders to help complete the Great Commission.

In October 2017, Dr. Davis spearheaded and hosted The Wittenberg 2017 Congress in Berlin, Germany. The Wittenberg 2017 Congress celebrated the 500th anniversary of Martin Luther nailing his 95 Theses on the Castle Church door in Wittenberg, Germany. This historic congress brought together more than 600 influential leaders from more than 80 denominations and every world region. Finish 2030 was launched at the gravesite of Martin Luther, the Protestant Reformer.

#### DR. JAMES O. DAVIS - continued

n September 2005, the Global Church Network launched the Billion Soul Initiative in Dallas, Texas. The overarching goal established was the planting of five million churches for a billion-soul harvest in 10 to 15 years. In October and November 2019, GCN achieved the goals of one billion souls saved and five million new churches planted respectively.

Dr. Davis served 12 years as the National Evangelists Representative at the Assemblies of God World Headquarters, leading 1,500 evangelists and training thousands of students for full-time evangelism. Ministering more than 45 weeks per year for the last 40 years, Dr. Davis has now traveled over ten million miles to minister face-to-face to millions of people in nearly 140 nations.

Dr. Davis earned a Doctorate in Ministry in Preaching at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School and two master's degrees from the Assemblies of God Theological Seminary

#### DR. JAMES O. DAVIS - continued

As an author and editor, Dr. Davis has provided key resources to the Global Church, including:

- The Faith Book: The Master Key to a Grand Life of Faith
- Unhindered! Power Principles for Extraordinary Christian Life
- The Joy Book: The Unspeakable Christian Life
- The Synergistic Church: The Answer to Fulfilling the Great Commission
- · Living Life from a Heavenly Edge
- Unhindered! Power Principles for the Extraordinary Christian Life
- We Are the Church: The Untold Story of God's Global Awakening (coauthored with Dr. Leonard Sweet)
- How to Make Your Net Work: Tying Relational Knots for Global Impact
- The Forgotten Baptism: Your Leadership Path to Fulfilling Your Vision (coauthored with Dr. Kenneth Ulmer)
- · Scaling Your Everest: Lessons from Sir Edmund Hillary
- · Gutenberg to Google: The Twenty Indispensable Laws of Communication
- The Great Commission Study Bible (coauthored with Dr. Ben Lerner)
- The Billion Soul Story
- 12 Big Ideas
- The Pastor's Best Friend: The New Testament Evangelist
- Living Like Jesus
- The Preacher's Summit
- What to Do When the Lights Go Out
- It's a Miraculous Life!
- Signposts on the Road to Armageddon
- Beyond All Limits: The Synergistic Church for a Planet in Crisis (coauthored with Dr. Bill Bright)



#### DR. JAMES O. DAVIS - short version bio

Dr. James O. Davis is the founder of <u>Global Church Network</u> and Cutting Edge International who many consider to be the leading Christian networker of our time. For more than 40 years, Dr. Davis has successfully developed and deployed more than ten major international initiatives, which in turn have created compounding momentum throughout the entire Body of Christ.

Dr. Davis is committed to synergizing and mobilizing the Global Church for the completion of the Great Commission. A prolific author, international speaker and recognized expert on networking and leadership, Dr. Davis has ministered face-to-face to millions of people in more than 140 nations over the last 40 years. Global Church Network has become the largest pastors' network on the globe, partnering with more than 2,600 ministries and 700,000 churches around the world.



#### DR. CARLA SUNBERG

Dr. Carla Sunberg was elected 43rd General Superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in June 2017. At the time of her election, she was president of Nazarene Theological Seminary, where she had been serving since January 2014.

Dr. Sunberg has a long record of service to the Church of the Nazarene. Born into a missionary family, she and her husband, Chuck, have been Nazarene missionaries, pastors and co-district superintendents. As a leader, a scholar and a published author, Dr. Sunberg has a passion for teaching and training leaders for the future of the church. The Church of the Nazarene has more than 2.5 million members in 162 nations.



#### JAMES G. MERRITT

James G. Merritt is the senior pastor of Cross Pointe Church. He was born and raised in Oakwood, Georgia and surrendered his life to Christ at the age of nine. At age 21, he committed to full-time Christian ministry, and went on to pastor five churches. Merritt has preached around the world to hundreds of thousands of people through television and radio.

As a popular Bible teacher and respected voice of the Christian faith, Merritt has been interviewed by media outlets including 60 Minutes, The New York Times, ABC World News Tonight, Time Magazine and Hannity and Colmes. Each week, Merritt's messages are broadcast in all 50 states and 122 countries around the world through Touching Lives, a television and media ministry.



#### STEPHEN WENGAM

Stephen Wengam serves as the Ghana Assemblies of God General Superintendent and Cochair of Africa Assemblies of God. He is the Founder and Leader of Cedar Mountain Chapel, one of the largest churches in Africa. Wengam spearheads a national tevevision and radio programs, prolific author and a much sought after speaker in the Body of Christ.



#### KATHY BRANZELL

Kathy Branzell serves as president of the National Day of Prayer (NDP) Task Force. She has served as a longtime member of the Board of Directors, having led and served alongside Vonette Bright, Shirley Dobson, Anne Graham-Lotz and Dr. Ronnie Floyd. Along with her work on behalf of the National Day of Prayer Task Force, Branzell was the founder and president of Fellowship and Christian Encouragement (FACE) for Educators where she authored 17 years of weekly scripture reading, prayer prompts and devotionals for educators to use in their weekly prayer meetings throughout the school year.

Branzell has served as a Rapid Response Chaplain for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, and the National Coordinator of LOVE2020 and National Facilitator for the Mission America Coalition (now The Table Coalition).

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- **Dick Eastman**, chief prayer officer of Every Home for Christ, a ministry that has planted over 4.7 billion gospel messages home to home worldwide since 1946, resulting in over 243 million followed-up decision cards and responses;
- Misael Argeñal Rodríguez, a significant Foursquare Leader and the founder of Ministerio Internacional La Cosecha in San Pedro Sula, Honduras;
- Bartholomew Orr, senior pastor of Brown Missionary Baptist Church since January 25, 1989;
- Gustavo A. Crocker, elected 41st general superintendent of the Church of the Nazarene in June 2013;
- Suliasi Kurulo, Fijian minister, evangelist and the president and founder of Christian Mission Fellowship International based in Kinoya, Suva;
- Sam Rodriguez, Jr., evangelical Christian leader and founder of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference;
- Matt Potter, founder of Pray.com, the worlds #1 app for daily prayer and Christian based media content;
- Scott Evans, founder and CEO of Outreach;
- Bobby Schuller, senior pastor at Shepherd's Grove Church in Irvine, California;
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- Tommy Barnett, founding co-pastor of Dream City Church in Phoenix, Arizona and Dream Centers Worldwide, chancellor of Southeastern University; founder of the Dream Center, the home missions project of the southern California district of the Assemblies of God;
- Peter Wenz, lead pastor of Gospel Forum in Stuttgart, Germany, the church that is hosting Hope Revolution, including the Code Red Conference and Holy Spirit Nights;

#### **SPEAKERS**

#### (continued)

- Joe Manase, lead Pastor of City Impact Church since July 2022;
- David Sobrepeña, general superintendent and corporate president of the Philippines General Council of the Assemblies of God (PGCAG)
- Tim Coalter, presiding Bishop of the global Church of God of Prophecy;
- Rev. Doug Clay, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God USA in Springfield Missouri;
- David Mohan, senior pastor and founder of the New Life Assembly of God, Chennai, India;
- Dominic Yeo, general superintendent for the Assemblies of God of Singapore since April 2010;
- Doug Beacham, general superintendent of the International Pentecostal Holiness Church (IPHC);
- Philip Kitoto, senior pastor of International Christian Centre;
- Leonard Sweet, E. Stanley Jones Professor of Evangelism at Drew University in Madison, N.J.;
- Dr. Timothy Hill, general overseer of the Church of God in Cleveland, Tennessee;
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## FACT SHEET: LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

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Signia by Hilton Orlando Bonnet Creek, Waterside Ballroom 14100 Bonnet Creek Resort Ln, Orlando, FL 32821

#### **SCHEDULE**

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

Breakout sessions: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- The Future of Al and the Church Clint Rogers
- Creating the Right Eco System in Your Worship Service Harvey Mabe
- The Winning Qualities of Synergistic Teamwork Desmond Austin
- Successful Multimedia Made Easy Montae Bryant
- Creating a Culture of Discipleship Peter Wenz
- Building a Coaching Ministry While Pastoring Dwight Riddick, II
- Using Visual Creativity to Increase Engagement Josh Dominguez
- · Learn How to Know Your People and Grow Your Church Blue Van Dyke

Plenary session - Unhindered in Our Minds: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

- Winning the War in Your Mind Peter Wenz
- Unhindered: The Church's Next 10 Years Dr. James O. Davis
- The Thought of Our Times Samuel Rodriguez

## FACT SHEET: LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

#### **SCHEDULE** - continued

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

Plenary session - Unhindered in Our Management: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- Me vs. We Dominic Yeo
- Managing the Seasons of Life Doug Beacham
- Top Three Moments in the Life of a Leader Doug Clay
- Building a Winning Team Gustavo Crocker
- Managing Life's Greatest Crises Bobby Schuller
- The Steps of the Success Path Tim Coalter

Breakout sessions: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- The Greatest Leadership Challenge of Our Time Samuel Rodriguez
- Developing a Leadership Team Around You David Sobrepeña
- What Every Leading Pastor Should Know About Leading Millennials Joe Manase
- Leading Across Generational Lines: A Father-Daughter Perspective Hubert Morris and Angela Donadio
- Synergizing Marriage & Ministry Carla Sunberg
- Building A Global Networked Church Jon Susa
- Mobilizing Your People to Pray Like Never Before Kathy Branzell
- Volunteer Enlistment and Empowerment Johnnie Wilson and Christina Angelakos
- Utilizing AI in Your Preaching Salmon Riaz
- Building A Powerful Gospelized Youth Ministry Greg Stier

Plenary session - Unhindered in Our Missions: 6:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

- The Future Belongs to the Finisher Tommy Barnett
- Turning Chains into Gains David Mohan
- Equipping a Great Commission Army Suliasi Kurulo



## FACT SHEET: LOCATION AND SCHEDULE

#### **SCHEDULE** - continued

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

Plenary session - Unhindered in Our Marriage: 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

- The Margins of Ministry Misael Argeñal Rodríguez
- Marriage and Ministry Joe Manase
- When Two Become One Bartholomew Orr
- Modeling Marriage in Ministry James Merritt
- Praying Partners Matt Potter
- The Habits of Joyful Marriage Carla Sunberg

#### Plenary session - Unhindered in Our Ministry: 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

- · Winning the Satanic War David Sobrepeña
- Delivering the Knockout Punch George Foreman
- Preaching Your Best Sermons Leonard Sweet
- Sweet Smell of Victory Timothy Hill
- Finishing Well and Being Well When You Finish Kenneth Ulmer

## FACT SHEET: FINISH 2030

As a part of the international Body of Christ representing different church organizations around the world, Global Church Network (GCN) (formerly the Billion Soul movement) recognizes its role and responsibility in fulfilling the Great Commission. GCN believes that every church, regardless of its size, and every Christian, whether known or unknown, can add value to the entire Body of Christ.

For nearly 20 years, GCN has synergistically partnered with thousands of organizations and more than 700,000 churches, spanning virtually every denomination and world region. In 2017, they added a finish line: 2030 — the 2,000th birthday of the Church.

Referred to as <u>FINISH 2030</u>, the collaboration offers a new overarching strategy for pursuing the Great Commission — one that is synergistic, global in scope and capable of outpacing population growth and getting the Church to the finish line sooner than we ever dreamed possible.

In this endeavor, GCN has committed to carrying out this calling through the following F.I.N.I.S.H. objectives:

Find the remaining unreached people groups around the world and engage them through denominational and organizational platforms for the purposes of cultural understanding, missional strategies, Bible translation, evangelism, church planting and discipleship. The National Church will be challenged to translate the Bible into every remaining language and place a missionary presence in the unreached communities;

Intercede throughout the entire body of Christ for harmony in the Church, humility before Christ, healing of the sick and harvest of the lost;

Network for the synergizing and mobilizing of the entire body of Christ toward the fulfillment of the Great Commission;

Invest time, thoughts, talents, temples and treasures into unengaged, unreached people groups and into the Kingdom of God worldwide;

Send equipped missionaries not only to regions where the Gospel is, but into regions where it is not in order to consistently move toward the finish line; and Harvest together until the last person has heard the saving Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Throughout this decade, Christians from around the world are encouraged to join GCN in fulfilling the Great Commission through FINISH 2030 and by offering prayer support.



## SUGGESTED INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

- What is the connection between the last verse of the Book of Acts and the theme for Synergize 2024?
- This year's conference will cover a variety of topics, ranging from best practices for evangelism to the use of technology in ministry. Why were those topics selected?
- In many ways, this is a year of upheaval. There is a U.S. presidential election, war in Israel, war in Ukraine and a recent earthquake in Japan. How do these events impact evangelism and missions?
- What impact has the Synergize conference had over the 22 years since it began?
- What can the Church do right now to help achieve fulfillment of the Great Commission?
- How can those who are not pastors or evangelists contribute to the fulfillment of the Great Commission?
- What is the strategy of FINISH 2030 to accomplish its goal of fulfilling the Great Commission?
- Why is it important for Christian pastors and leaders to network, synergize and mobilize?