



Hamilton Road Baptist & Bangor Elim
14th - 23rd August

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90 YEARS OF WORLDWIDE



Pressing On

Our 2026 Speakers



Alistair Begg

Alistair is the Bible teacher on *Truth For Life*, a daily and weekend program that brings the exposition of Scripture to a global audience through radio, podcast, and a wide range of digital and streaming platforms.



Dale Burnett

Dale serves with OM as the local rep and is currently working to bring the *Logos Hope* ship to Belfast in October 2026. Through this visit he wants to encourage local Christians to visit as well as experience the global community of believers who serve onboard.



Timothy Cho

Timothy is a two-time escapee who endured imprisonment on four occasions in China and North Korea. He currently serves as the Secretariat of the UK All-Party Parliamentary Group on North Korea and is an Open Doors UK Spokesperson for North Korea.



David Gordon

David felt called to ministry at Bangor Worldwide and subsequently pastored churches in the Isle of Man and Scotland. He is a director of the Dohnavur Fellowship – the ongoing ministry of Amy Carmichael in India.



Hassan John

Hassan is an Anglican Priest and Senior Programmes Manager for Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust (HART) UK, working with persecuted Christians in Sub-Saharan Africa to rebuild their lives and communities.



Ida Johnston

At the age of 19, Ida became a Christian in Aughtentine Presbyterian Church, Co Tyrone and went on to become a teacher in Omagh. She felt God calling her to leave teaching to serve Him, with a call specifically to Lapland, serving with CEF.



Bishop David McClay

Born in Co Donegal, David was ordained deacon in the Church of Ireland in 1987. He was rector of the Belfast parish of Willowfield where he remained for 19 years. His passion is to see local churches so proclaim Christ that lives and communities are transformed by the good news of the gospel. He was elected Bishop of Down and Dromore in 2019.



Päivi Räsänen

Päivi Räsänen is an eight-term member of the Finnish Parliament, and the former minister of the Interior. She is a medical doctor and a published author. Räsänen is a determined and courageous leader who stands by Christian values and freedom of speech.



Niilo Räsänen

Dr Niilo Räsänen is a Finnish pastor and a Doctor of Theology. He is the principal of a Finnish Evangelical Lutheran Mission College and a church leader, always with a sparkle in the eye.



Oliver Sims

Oliver is CMJ Ireland's Church Engagement Officer with a passion to communicate the Jewishness of the Gospel both to Jewish people and to the church. He lives in Northern Ireland and spends time creating Bible content online, preaching and in outreach.



Natalie Trainor

Originally from Donaghadee, Natalie is a Church of Ireland Pioneer Minister/Evangelist, planting a new church, The Grove, in Newry. Natalie's ministry is marked by authenticity, generosity, valuing every person, and gathering with expectancy.



Dr Chris Wright

Chris was born in Belfast, taught in India and at the All Nations Christian College and then followed John Stott in leadership of the Langham Partnership International. His books include *The Mission of God* and *The Mission of God's People*.

New for 2026

Book Launch

When God Plants Acorns: Real-life stories from Bangor Worldwide Missionary Convention was commissioned to showcase the incredible impact of seeds sown since 1937. Written by Rebecca McConnell, the book comprises almost forty stories of people hearing their call at Worldwide, of changing careers after a visit to the Global Village, and of millions being raised to support world mission.

Scan to book
your tickets



Worldwide at the Waterfront

Saturday 22nd August, 7:30pm

Join us as Worldwide celebrates 90 years of inspiring people to be part of global mission, looking to the future with vision and hope. Music will be led by the **New Irish Choir and Orchestra**. Don't miss this opportunity to book your tickets early and secure your opportunity to celebrate nine decades of Worldwide!

Money Matters

Mission needs your support. All taxpayers can increase the value of their giving for the work of mission through the Gift Aid scheme. We would urge all friends and supporters to complete a Gift Aid Form this year, if they have not already done so. Please see the finance section on our website, or speak to Convention treasurer, **Cecil McWilliams on 028 9145 9354.**

Travel

Travel to Bangor Worldwide by train. Bangor Station is located 12 minutes walk from Hamilton Road Baptist Church, 35 minutes walk from Bangor Elim and 25 minutes walk from Lisnabreen Presbyterian.



Visit www.translink.co.uk for timetable information.

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For your diary
Worldwide 2027
13th – 22nd August

Morning Bible Studies with Conrad Mbewe

Monday – Friday at 11:30am

Conrad has served as pastor of Kabwata Baptist Church since 1987. He is a graduate of the University of Zambia, the Cape Town Baptist Seminary, and the University of Pretoria in South Africa. He holds a Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Missions. He is the founding Chancellor of the African Christian University. His latest book is *Cultivating Spiritual Growth* (Reformation Heritage Books, 2024) and he is also the editor of the *Reformation Zambia* magazine.



Evening speakers will be introduced at the Bible studies.

Global Village

→ Bangor Elim Opening Times:

Monday to Friday: 6:30pm to 7:15pm and 9pm to 10:15pm

Do take time to visit the Global Village where we will have approximately 70 mission agencies exhibiting throughout the week.

→ Waterfront Hall, Belfast

Saturday 22nd, 6pm – 7:15pm & from 9pm to 10:15pm

Prayer Meetings

→ WW Unplugged Saturday 15th 7:30pm

This is a hybrid of prayer and interviews and Chris Wright will be the speaker. Please come and pray for the week's programme.

→ Monday 17th – Friday 21st 10:00am – 11:00am

Join us at the Convention prayer meetings, praying for the week's events and mission across the world.

Registered events. Please book online at worldwidemission.org 

Venues

Our normal Convention venue is not available this year so it is important to check where individual events are being held as they will not be in their usual locations. Thank you for your cooperation.



Follow us on...



FRIDAY 14

Worldwide 20s30s

7:30pm – 10:30pm

Kings Church

Tea | Coffee | Worship | Stories | Teaching

Hassan John will be our speaker.

Music Hamilton Road Baptist band

SATURDAY 15

Men's Breakfast

8:30am – 10:30am

Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church

With Spud Murphy, RUMbLE.

Worldwide 20s30s

10:30am – 1:30pm

City Church

With teaching by Chris Wright & worship led by Noah Bartlett.

Worship | Prayer | 20s30s Seminars | Lunch

Cost: £5 per adult and £2 per child.

Please register your place and/or your child via our website. * For parents with young families, there will be a Children's Programme for P1 – P7, and also creche facilities available.

Reception for missionaries and guests

6:30pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

WW Unplugged

7:30pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Worldwide Book Launch with Rebecca McConnell. Times of open prayer.

Looking back with thankfulness with Chris Wright & introduction to Bible Studies – Conrad Mbewe.

Music HRBC band

Chairman David Johnston/Lorraine Moore

SUNDAY 16

Worldwide @ Portstewart

11:00am

Portstewart Baptist Church

With teaching by Chris Wright.

Sunday Celebration

6:30pm

Bangor Elim

Speaker Conrad Mbewe & interview with Timothy Cho. All Welcome.

Music Elim band

Chairman Pastor Gary Beattie

Worldwide @ Belfast

7pm

Newtownbreda Baptist Church

With teaching by Chris Wright.

MONDAY 17

Prayer Meeting

10am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Bible Study with Conrad Mbewe

11:30am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Gospel Truck Holiday Club

10:00am – 11:30am

Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church

Worldwide Kids

11:15am – 12:45pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Children's Special for Primary school children in association with CEF. Register for more details on the website.

Mission Agencies Prayer Meeting

5:45pm – 6:30pm

Bangor Elim

Evening Celebration – Europe

7:30pm

Bangor Elim

With speakers Ida Johnston, Pastor Niilo Räsänen & Global Village Promotion.

Music Greyabbey Presbyterian band

Chairman Rev Mark Johnston

TUESDAY 18

Prayer Meeting

10am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Bible Study with Conrad Mbewe

11:30am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Gospel Truck Holiday Club

10:00am – 11:30am

Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church

Worldwide Kids

11:15am – 12:45pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Evening Celebration – Asia

7:30pm

Bangor Elim

Report by WW treasurer (Cecil McWilliams), speakers Oliver Sims & Timothy Cho. Closing Challenge by David Gordon.

Music Noah Bartlett

Chairman Pastor Sam Deakin

WEDNESDAY 19

Prayer Meeting

10am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Bible Study with Conrad Mbewe

11:30am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Gospel Truck Holiday Club

10:00am – 11:30am

Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church

Worldwide Kids

11:15am – 12:45pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Ministers Lunch & Q&A

12:45pm – 2:30pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

For all clergy & those in full time ministry.

Evening Celebration – Africa

7:30pm

Bangor Elim

With speakers Hassan John & Conrad Mbewe.

Music HRPC Band

Chairman Jason Brodie

Worldwide @ Drogheda

7:45pm

Drogheda Presbyterian

With teaching by Chris Wright.

THURSDAY 20

Prayer Meeting

10am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Bible Study with Conrad Mbewe

11:30am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Gospel Truck Holiday Club

10:00am – 11:30am

Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church

Worldwide Kids

11:15am – 12:45pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Ladies Event

2:30 for 3:00pm

Bangor Parish Church

With Speakers: Ida Johnston, Rebecca McConnell & Päivi Räsänen.

Evening Celebration – Ireland

7:30pm

Bangor Elim

With speakers Dale Burnett, Bishop David McClay & Natalie Trainor. Closing Challenge by Bishop David McClay.

Music HRBC band

Chairman Rev Jim Cheshire

Worldwide @ Magherafelt

7:30pm

Union Road Presbyterian Church

With Timothy Cho & Hassan John.

FRIDAY 21

Prayer Meeting

10am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Bible Study with Conrad Mbewe

11:30am

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Gospel Truck Holiday Club

10:00am – 11:30am

Lisnabreen Presbyterian Church

Worldwide Kids

11:15am – 12:45pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Amy Carmichael Remembered

1:30pm – 4pm

Bus trip to Millisle, leaving sharp at 1:30pm from Hamilton Road Presbyterian Church and returning to there. Refreshments included. Talks by David Gordon, Dohnavur & Ross Wilson, Sculptor.

Evening Celebration

7:30pm

Bangor Elim

With speaker Päivi Räsänen & closing Challenge by Alistair Begg.

Music HRPC Band

Chairman Pastor Keith McIlwaine

Worldwide Youth

7pm – 9pm

Hamilton Road Baptist Church

Food | Worship | Stories | Teaching

For those in youth groups & secondary school age.

SATURDAY 22

Worldwide at the Waterfront

7:30pm

Waterfront Hall, Belfast

Celebrating 90 years of Worldwide with New Irish Arts. With speakers Alistair Begg & Bishop David McClay & others. Global Village Exhibition in the foyer.



SUNDAY 23

Worldwide @ Lurgan

10:30am

St Saviour's Dollingstown

With teaching by Alistair Begg.

Worldwide @ Dublin

11am

Swords Baptist Church

With speaker Hassan John.

Seafront Service

3pm

Pickie Arena, Bangor



Worldwide @ North Coast

7pm

Portrush Presbyterian Church

With teaching by Alistair Begg.