

2020 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



**SCOTT
KENNEDY**

Scott currently serves as the Director of Andrew Wommack Ministries Canada.

He practiced law from 1978 to 2015. His practice included a specialty in Religious Liberty issues and Human Rights Litigation. He is a current member and past president of the The Christian Legal Fellowship of Canada and has been a speaker at the annual conference of that organization. Scott is a current member of Alliance Defending Freedom, an American Christian Lawyers organization, that provides legal defenses for the body of Christ in the United States.

Scott attended Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, Colorado where he completed the 3rd year program in Ministry in 2017. He drafted a curriculum in apologetics for Charis Bible College Colorado and has taught it in Charis Bible College Colorado, Toronto and North Carolina. He also served as an Associate Pastor in Oakbank Christian Church from 2003-2017. Scott is married to Sharon who is on staff at Andrew Wommack Ministries Canada. The Kennedys have three adult sons.

- Scott is the speaker at the Opening General Assembly on Friday Night; Saturday he will be on the Panel Discussion and speak at the afternoon General Assembly; Sunday he will speak at Sing to the Nations; he will be presenting Seminars on Saturday and Sunday.



**GREG
MUSSELMAN**

Based in St. Albert, Alberta, Greg began full-time ministry with The Voice of the Martyrs Canada in 2003 after 3 years as a volunteer.

He has reported from restricted and hostile nations in Africa, Europe, Asia, South America, and the Middle East and has interviewed hundreds of persecuted Christians. He works to ensure that persecuted Christians know that Christians in Canada do not forget them. He engages in raising up prayer support and practical help for these persecuted believers

Along with being interviewed on numerous television and radio programs in Canada and the U.S, Greg produces video documentaries, as well as radio and television programs. Greg is active in sharing the message of the persecuted church in churches, college campuses, and conferences across Canada. He has also spoken in many churches around the world. Greg also released his first book *Closer to the Fire, Lessons from the Persecuted Church* in 2012.

Greg is also a co-host on the daily Christian television program 100 Huntley Street (www.100huntley.com) which is broadcast across Canada. Born and raised in British Columbia, Greg became a Christian when he was 23 while living in Edmonton. Married for the past 36 years to Arlene, the father of four adult children and grandfather of two grandchildren, Greg is an ordained minister and has served as a pastor in Alberta and Manitoba, and in Christian media ministries. He also worked in television as a sports anchor and reporter.

A graduate of Northwest Bible College (Edmonton, 1990), Greg also attended the Columbia School of Broadcasting.

- Greg will speak at the Youth & Young Adult Night on Friday; Saturday he will be on the Panel Discussion and speak at the evening General Assembly; Sunday he will speak at Sing to the Nations; he will be presenting Seminars on Friday and Saturday.



**NIZAR
SHAHEEN**

Born in Nazareth and raised in the nearby town of Cana of Galilee, Nizar came to know the Lord Jesus as his Saviour through the witness of a missionary in his village. The call of God was clearly upon him, which was confirmed on three different occasions by the Lord's miraculously sparing of his life from death and then speaking to his heart with the words from Isaiah 43:1, "***Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; you are Mine.***"

After his salvation, Nizar began to study Scripture and had a burning desire to preach and teach. Nizar committed his life to full-time service of the Lord and, after marrying Ellen Mainse from Canada (who had come to study in Jerusalem), the young couple moved to Belgium where Nizar attended and completed his Bachelor of Arts in Theology. During this time, the Lord put on Nizar's heart the vision of an Arabic language Christian evangelistic television program which would reach people in countries that are closed to missionaries – people who might otherwise never hear the Gospel.

In 1984, Nizar began to produce and host the Arabic language program ***Light For All Nations*** – the first and longest running Arabic Christian Television program. The Lord blessed the program and it quickly spread from being aired in Toronto, to all across Canada and in some parts of the United States. In 1987, the program was aired on the Middle East Television station and in 1996 the program began airing on a satellite reaching Europe, North Africa, and the entire Middle East. Today Nizar broadcasts a variety of programs on several satellite stations several times daily, including a live-to-air Arabic program, called "Let There Be Light" airing every Wednesday on the popular Life Channel at prime time in the Middle East and North Africa.

Nizar is a gifted communicator in both the Arabic and English languages. He is a preacher, teacher, conference speaker, lecturer and an author of several books. He specializes in teaching the Bible from biblical locations. He is culturally sensitive and proclaims the Gospel boldly not only on television, but also on various media forums, such as Facebook, Twitter and a newly launched Smartphone App called "Day2Day." The ***Light For All Nations*** media ministry is well received and has resulted in many people coming to know the Lord Jesus as their Saviour.

Nizar has co-authored, with Ellen, an 8-volume Old Testament Commentary called *Day Unto Day* and a two-volume book called *The Unique Christ*.

- Nizar will speak at the MFA Luncheon on Friday; Saturday he will be on the Panel Discussion; Sunday he will speak at the Sunday afternoon General Assembly and at Sing to the Nations; he will be presenting Seminars on Friday and Saturday.