

# Youth & Young Adult Track

**Missions Fest Alberta 2023, May 5 – 7 “27<sup>th</sup> Conference”**

**VENUE – The Church At South Edmonton, 9908 – 67 Ave., Edmonton**

Why not consider Missions Fest Alberta as a part of your youth & young adult program?

It's unique, informative & fun, with praise & worship, exciting testimonies, dynamic speakers and much more.

<b>Friday 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.</b> – Lounge	<b>Church Leadership Connection</b>	Youth/Young Adult Pastors & Leaders are invited to attend this special time with the Missions Fest Alberta 2023 Keynote Speakers.
<b>Friday 4:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall open</b>	Exhibit Hall: organizations represent ministries ranging from local missions to provincial and national outreaches, international relief organizations, training schools, camps and support organizations.
<b>Friday 4:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Seminars</b>	Three seminar options to choose from.
<b>Friday 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.</b> – Exhibit Hall	<b>“Missions Adventure”</b>	An Interactive time exploring the many opportunities available for you. God has uniquely equipped you for the roads to which He has called you, through your personality, gifts, talents, abilities, and available resources. Your roads are a means to demonstrate His love to your neighbor, whether they live across the street or across the globe.
<b>7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b> – Sanctuary	<b>Youth/ Young Adult Night “Awaken”</b>	<b>“What does it look like to live ready for Christ's return?”</b> Our new show, Awaken, addresses the spiritual battle being fought for the attention of believers and the distractions that can keep them from the life God desires for them.
<b>9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.</b> – Exhibit Hall	<b>Refined Undignified</b>	This dramatic dance presentation is meant to be an encouraging testimony of how lives are transformed when distractions are surrendered and undivided attention is given to the King who is and was and is to come. ( <i>Refined Undignified bio is on the website.</i> )
<b>Saturday 9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.</b>	<b>Seminars</b>	Four seminar options to choose from.
<b>Saturday 11:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall open</b>	
<b>Saturday 11:00 a.m. - Noon</b>	<b>Seminars</b>	Four seminar options to choose from.
<b>Saturday 12:15 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.</b> – Sanctuary (Bring your lunch)	<b>Missions Cinema “SABINA: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years”</b>	<b>Great character is sometimes forged amid great turmoil.</b> <b>SABINA: Tortured for Christ, the Nazi Years</b> is the story of how God’s love transformed an ambitious, worldly atheist into one of the greatest Christian women of the 20th century. The film opens with Sabina Wurmbbrand risking her life to show Christ’s love to three Nazi soldiers. Why would a Christian from a Jewish background risk her life to help her enemies — members of the army that killed her entire family? Experience a true story of biblical love and forgiveness that has inspired millions around the world. (Note: Rated PG13)
<b>Saturday 3:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.</b> – Lounge	<b>Youth/YA Session “All In”</b> Refined Undignified	"Refined/Undignified has desired to confront relevant issues within their shows for the last decade and this one is no exception. "All in" brings to light the choices we make on a daily basis ultimately defining who we become. Each and every human chooses what is most important to them, and in "All In" you will be brought into the lives of four young people. Each with challenges and struggles, each wrestling through the choices they are daily making that ultimately reveal what is most important to them. This show deals with issues such as depression, fear, egotistical behaviour and unhealthy dependency in relationships. Through each struggle, Jesus enters and calls these characters out of hiding and into the light.
<b>Saturday 6:30 p.m. – 8:15 p.m.</b> – Sanctuary	<b>General Assembly “Excellent News from the Unprecedented Revival in Venezuela”</b> Speaker: Russell Stendal	In the midst of an economic meltdown with over 2 million percent inflation God is multiplying Evangelical Christians exponentially. In a country where everything including food is in very short supply the most desired item is the Bible. Churches are packed to capacity every day of the week.  <i>At the age of four Russell Stendal prayed and asked God to call his parents, Chad and Pat, to be missionaries. God answered that prayer and within just a few years the whole family was on the mission field in Colombia, South America. He became an accomplished jungle pilot! He is married to Marina, they have four children, plus six grandchildren. When Russell was 27 years old, Marxist guerrillas of the FARC kidnapped him for 142 days. The story of his kidnapping is told in the book he wrote titled Rescue the Captors. (See Russell's complete bio on the website.)</i>
<b>8:15 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.</b> – Exhibit Hall		
<b>Sunday 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.</b> – Sanctuary	<b>Service “Overcoming Evil with Good”</b> Speaker: Russell Stendal	Charity, the love of God, never fails. How God turned the tables on two opposing violent terrorist organizations – and the dynamic, ongoing revival that continues to explode – after God recruited former terrorists by his grace to replace the missionaries and pastors they had murdered or exiled.
<b>Sunday Noon. - 5:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Exhibit Hall open</b>	
<b>Sunday 1:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.</b> – Sanctuary	<b>General Assembly Speaker: Shoaib Ebadi</b>	<i>Shoaib was raised in a devout Muslim family. In 1999, when Shoaib was living in Pakistan, a missionary couple from North Carolina offered to teach him English, using the Bible as a textbook. Shoaib had no interest in Christianity, but was willing to read the Bible as a way to learn English. He believed it would be harmless. But along with the language, Shoaib learned the saving power of the Gospel. He accepted the invitation of Matthew 11:28 and became a follower of Jesus Christ. (See Shoaib's complete bio on the website.)</i>
<b>Sunday 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.</b>	<b>Seminars</b>	Three seminar options to choose from.
<b>Sunday 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.</b> – Sanctuary	<b>Closing General Assembly &amp; Sing to the Nations</b> Speakers: Russell Stendal, Shoaib Ebadi and Ted Seres. Join us for an exciting time of praise and worship (in many languages).	
<b>OUT-OF-TOWNERS</b>	Bring your youth and young adults for the weekend's activities. Book your accommodations or camp out at a local church. Missions Fest has special rates at Holiday Inn Edmonton South 4485 Gateway Blvd. It is a seven-minute drive to the conference venue. When making reservations use the booking code "MFA" to get our conference rates. See further Hotel information on the Missions Fest website.	

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The website will be updated continually as information is confirmed. There you will find the complete conference schedule, keynote speaker bios, hotel info, and also the list of seminars and exhibitors. Concessions will be available on-site all weekend with a variety of snacks, drinks and food items.

There are also opportunities to serve at the conference, signup is pre-conference, the volunteer application form is on the website, there are also opportunities for groups to serve (please email for further info), If you have any questions please email [info@mfest.ab.ca](mailto:info@mfest.ab.ca) or call the Missions Fest Alberta Office @ 780-451-0080.