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LAST YEAR IN BOSTON!

A CELEBRATION and a CALL...

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we LOVED YOU SO MUCH THAT
we were DELIGHTED TO SHARE
WITH YOU NOT ONLY THE GOSPEL OF GOD
BUT OUR OWN LIVES as well.

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WITH:

Rev. Bill Hybels
Dr. Jack Hayford
George Barna
Rev. Dr. Elaine Flake
Rev. Dr. Floyd H. Flake
Dr. Henry Cloud
Joni Eareckson Tada
Dr. Tony Campolo
Donald Miller
Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie

Sheila Walsh
David Bryant
Rev. Tom Johnston
Rev. Mike Perkinson

SPECIAL GUESTS:

Mike Hohnholz (worship)
Nicole Johnson (drama)
and more!

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GOD'S LOVE AND DO WHAT COUNTS FOR ETERNITY

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Rev. Bill Hybels

As Willow Creek Community Church's founding and senior pastor, Hybels' remarkable ability to understand and identify cultural trends has made him a pacesetter in reaching tens of thousands for Christ. He is an inspiring speaker and the author of 17 dynamic books.



Dr. Jack Hayford

President of The International Church of the Foursquare Gospel and founder of The Church on the Way, Hayford is an exhilarating and prolific preacher with a passion for worship. His powerful messages and over 600 hymns, including, "Majesty," have impacted Christians across the world.



George Barna

Renowned researcher and author, Barna analyzes American culture and creates resources to facilitate moral and spiritual transformation. His expertise is sought by Christian and secular organizations such as the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, Ford Motor Company, and the U.S. Navy and Army.



Rev. Drs. Floyd and Elaine Flake

Former US Congressman, Rev. Dr. Floyd Flake, and his wife Rev. Dr Elaine, lead 20,000-member Greater Allen A.M.E. Cathedral, a conglomerate of faith-based commercial and social service enterprises changing its community. Acclaimed as one of the nation's most successful religious and urban development institutions, the Cathedral exemplifies a ministry that does "Whatever it Takes"!



Don Miller

Hailed as one of the most original voices in Christianity today, Miller is most recognized as the author of *Blue Like Jazz*, and *Searching for God Knows What*. Frankly probing "sacred cows," he challenges both Christians and doubters to consider true belief and authentic spiritual living.



Joni Eareckson Tada

Since becoming a quadriplegic, Joni's deep reliance on God continues to birth profound spiritual insight. Founder of Joni & Friends, co-chair of the Presidential Prayer Team, she serves on many prestigious disability councils and has received the Gold Medallion Lifetime Achievement Award.



Dr. Tony Campolo

Captivating speaker, often-controversial social and religious commentator, TV guest, author, pastor and educator, Campolo's style is always 110%. Working to create programs for "at-risk" urban American youth, he also establishes schools and universities in several developing countries.



Dr. Henry Cloud

A celebrated clinical psychologist, Cloud transforms troubled lives with his wit and biblical wisdom on the nationally syndicated radio show *New Life Live*. Known for his compassionate, practical, hope filled advice, his books include best sellers *Boundaries* and *Changes that Heal*.



Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie

An electrifying preacher and dynamic leader, McKenzie has made history in the African Methodist Episcopal Church as the first woman reaching denominational headship. Launching innovative, ambitious community and church service projects, she exemplifies a fresh, powerful excellence.



Sheila Walsh

Highly successful as a Woman of Faith conference speaker, author, singer, and TV talk show host, Walsh seemed the perfect Christian role model... but dealing with debilitating depression schooled her in Christ-like maturity. Honest, courageous, and discerning, her story, like her voice, is stirring.

SPEAKERS

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“GOD’S CALL, SHARE
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Mike Hohnholz

How does “Worship Leader Magazine’s Best New Artist of 2006” sound? Exactly like Mike Hohnholz! One of the finest contemporary songwriters in the field today, this talented young vocalist is wowing the Christian world with his combination of sensitive lyrics and excellent music.



Nicole Johnson

A spectacular dramatist and author who often brings her audience through tears to joy, Johnson uses her gifts touring with the Women of Faith conferences, and has hosted shows for the Hallmark Channel and TimeLife TV.



Dave Bryant

Former president of Concerts of Prayer International, chairman of America’s National Prayer Committees, author, and enthusiastic speaker, Bryant is now passionately focused on bringing his Campaign of Hope—uplifting the supremacy of Jesus—to churches and Christians across the U.S.



Rev. Tom Johnston

Pastor of The Harvest Community Network and executive director of The Praxis Center for Church Development, Johnston has developed a curriculum for church and leadership training and church multiplication.



Rev. Mike Perkinson

Pastor of Living Hope Fellowship and senior developer for Praxis, Perkinson has helped start over 100 churches and is in the forefront of leadership training and development both here and abroad.

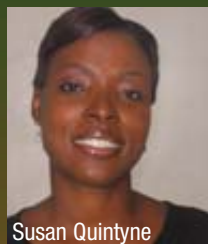
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A CELEBRATION and a CALL

Join us for a **FRIDAY NIGHT** experience that will combine the best of God-honoring worship, highest devotion to Christ, and a clarion call to consecration. Restore rich hope and ignite fresh passion as we look toward the coming outpourings of grace in our lives and in New England. This evening may prove to be a milestone event in your spiritual journey!



Sheila Walsh



Susan Quintyne

• Celebrate in singing with Women of Faith’s **Sheila Walsh** and Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir’s **Susan Quintyne!**

• Look toward our glorious future with **Dave Bryant’s** message of hope!



Dave Bryant

• Allow the Holy Spirit to move and speak to your heart!

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Thursday Pre-Congress

One-Day Intensive Workshops for Church Leaders and Individuals

Choose 1 of these 4 high-impact learning experiences!

Track 1 The Barna Report – What’s the State of the Church?



George Barna founded the Barna Research Group in 1984, and today is the directing leader. The Barna Group has conducted research for the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, World Vision,

American Bible Society, Campus Crusade for Christ, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Zondervan, Tyndale House Publishers, Compassion International, Trinity Broadcasting Network, North American Missions Board, Prison Fellowship, Youth for Christ, Ford Motor Company, Walt Disney Company, and Visa USA, as well as assisting the US Navy and US Army. George Barna has written more than 35 books, including *Revolution*, *Transforming Children Into Spiritual Champions*, *The Frog in the Kettle*, *The Power of Vision* and *User Friendly Churches* and writes a bi-monthly research report, *The Barna Update*. His work is frequently cited as an authoritative source by the media, and he has been hailed as “the most quoted person in the Christian Church today.”

Session 1: The Revolution

A revolution of faith has been stirring beneath the surface in American society and has already engaged over 20 million people in an intense commitment to Christianity. Based on his research, Barna will describe the genesis of this revolution, the nature of those who are active in it, the difference a revolutionary heart makes, and the implications for churches and other ministries.

Session 2: The Habits of Highly Effective Churches

What makes a Christian mature in their relationship with Christ? Based on a multi-year study of thousands of churches, learn the nine key areas that are crucial to growing believers, and what it takes to implement those factors. Put your church in the effective category!

Session 3: Emerging Trends Affecting Ministry

How can your ministry keep pace in an ever-changing world? Discover some of the most significant trends regarding faith, morality, family and generations, so that your ministry can stay relevant amidst the emerging needs and opportunities represented in today’s culture.

Track 2 Amazing Freedom



If anyone is surprised by joy, it’s **Sheila Walsh**. True, she’s been successful in many areas—as a speaker, author, singer, and television talk show host. But she also knows what it is to battle

depression and even contemplate suicide. The author of the multiple adult and children’s books, Sheila’s latest is *I’m Not Wonder Woman, But God Made Me Wonderful*. Prior to joining Women of Faith as a core speaker, Sheila co-hosted television’s *The 700 Club* and her own talk show, *Heart to Heart with Sheila Walsh*, on the Family Channel.



Dramatist and speaker for Women of Faith, **Nicole Johnson** uses her unique ability to blend humor with compassion to discuss the innermost feelings of women in the daily life that empowers women of all ages to find hope, community, and optimism when they need it most.

Session 1: God Has a Dream for Your Life (Walsh)

Why do we give up on our dreams? Is it possible to have a dream this world can’t shatter? Sheila Walsh calls us to stop living the safe life and take risks—daring us to dream again.

Session 2: I’m Not Wonder Woman, But God Made Me Wonderful (Walsh)

Take an honest look at the struggles we all have with fear, anger, pain, broken relationships, and low self-esteem. But we can be released to breathe in the sweet smell of freedom—freedom to be the authentic wonderful person God created each of us to be.

Session 3: Free to Be You (Johnson)

When you step out on the stage of life, are you the ‘real you’? Or do you hide behind the roles you play? Step into the spotlight of God’s grace and you can leave the acting behind.

THURSDAY

THURSDAY PRE-CONGRESS SCHEDULE

Registration 8:00 – 9:00	Session 2 1:15 – 3:00
Opening Plenary 9:00 – 9:30	Break 3:00 – 3:15
Break 9:30 – 9:45	Session 3 3:15 – 4:45
Session 1 9:45 – 11:45	Exhibit Hall Open 5:00 – 7:30
Lunch Break 11:45 – 1:15	

Track 3 Church Planting – A Comprehensive Approach



Rev. Tom Johnston is the executive director of The Praxis Center for Church Development, and has been involved in training thousands of pastors and church planters. He serves as pastor of The Harvest Community Network, and is a four-time church planter and former denominational executive.



Rev. Mike Perkinson is the senior developer at The Praxis Center for Church Development, and is pastor of Living Hope. Mike, a former denominational executive, has planted four churches, has numerous daughter churches worldwide, and has been involved in developing thousands of pastors, church planters and local leaders.

Session 1: The Way: What Jesus Did

If you're thinking of planting a church, this session will give you the practical know-how you need to start. By looking at the ministry of Jesus, you'll discover principles applicable to all denominations and cultures. This training will cover evangelism, discipleship and leadership development.

Session 2: The Truth: What Jesus Said

In their mission to reach those outside of Christ, church planters need a clear, understandable message of truth. Jesus taught the world-view of the Kingdom of God, but are you ready to take this truth to the 21st century? This session will focus on a full understanding of the "good news" of the Kingdom, and how that is applied in a church planting dynamic.

Session 3: The Life: How Jesus Lived

For church planters, establishing a core community is essential for demonstrating Christ's love by example, and as a model for relationship and social concern. Develop a deeper understanding of how your life and relationships reflect Jesus, and how community is vital in the church planting process.

Track 4 Igniting a Christ-Awakening



David Bryant is the former president of Concerts of Prayer International (COPI) and chairman of America's National Prayer Committee. Author of *Christ Is All!*, he now travels across the nation bringing his "Campaign of Hope" to churches and ministries.

If you would like to be a part of the "Proclaiming Hope" movement in New England, go to www.DavidBryantdirect.com. Strategic roundtable discussions are forming now!

Session 1: Confronting Complacent Christianity

Why do some Christians and churches fall into stagnant complacency? Are believers neglecting one of the most vital Biblical truths—that of Christ's supremacy? Discover whole new ways to unpack Scripture's most pervasive theme, and reignite fresh hope and passion toward God's Son.

Session 2: Overcoming the Crisis of Supremacy

Unmask one of the most pervasive and crippling issues our ministries and churches face today—an issue that is undermining our ability to grow personally and to share Christ effectively. Learn how to confront and cure this crisis permanently and immediately.

Session 3: Preparing Messengers of Hope

A Christ-awakening means igniting fresh hope in hearts for Kingdom advance. What would happen if revitalized Christians from across New England worked together to initiate a Christ awakening and to become messengers of this hope to our congregations and communities? Prepare yourself and your congregation to be a part of this Spirit-inspired movement!

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Congress Opening Session



Thursday 7:30 – 9:00 pm



Congress officially begins Thursday Evening with Rev. Drs. Floyd and Elaine Flake. Featuring guest emcee Rev. Liz Walker, WBZ-TV news personality.

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Friday Sessions

Session 1 8:30 am – 10:00 am



George Barna
(AUDITORIUM)

FRIDAY SCHEDULE

Registration	7: 30
Exhibit Hall Hours	8:00 – 8:00
George Barna	8:30 – 10:00
Break	10:00 – 10:30
Tony Campolo or Session 2 Workshops	10:30 – 12:00
Lunch Break	12:00 – 2:00
Bill Hybels or Session 3 Workshops	2:00 – 3:30
Break	3:30 – 4:00
Joni Eareckson Tada or Session 4 Workshops	4:00 – 5:30
A Celebration and a Call	8:00 – 9:30

Session 2 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



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Tony Campolo
(AUDITORIUM)

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Faith-Based Economic Development: Defining the Mission

This workshop—taught by former U.S. Congressman and member of the Banking and Finance and Small Business committees, whose church and subsidiary corporations operate with an annual budget of over \$34 million—will provide invaluable information about the legal, financial, and management requirements, as well as the demands placed on the founders of faith-based institutions.

Rev. Dr. Floyd Flake – keynote speaker

Walking in Dominion Authority

For so long, women of God have lived beneath Kingdom potential and possibility, often silenced and restricted. Our vision must be one of female healing, restoration and re-evaluation, as we identify and reject all oppressive forces, and begin to really walk in Kingdom authority.

Rev. Dr. Elaine Flake – keynote speaker

Divide and Conquer – Satan’s Strategy to Destroy Marriages

How many couples can honestly say they are experiencing the “oneness” in marriage God desires? Satan is a master at attempting to isolate and separate us as couples. Learn how to find the oneness in marriage that God desires us to experience.

Drs. Paul and Virginia Friesen – authors, speakers, marriage & family experts

How to Lead a Person to Christ: The Simple Basics

Learn from the author of “Divine Appointments” about the “ABC’s” of leading others into the Kingdom, which Bible verses are most effective, and easy explanations about faith in Christ.

Bob Jacks – Vision New England Board of Directors, author

My Life, An Expression of Worship

Do we settle for lives void of true personal worship, lacking God-given joy, and believing we have nothing to offer God? If there is a longing in you to find more and to be more, come and stir the embers of originality and vision within you.

Dave Markee – founder, The Lost Glory School of Worship and Ministry

FRIDAY SPECIAL

A CELEBRATION AND A CALL

Don't miss a rich evening of worship and blessing Friday night! See page 3 for details.

Drama WITH NICOLE JOHNSON

Treasure a one-woman dramatic presentation that combines comedy with God's wisdom, giving rich insights into daily life.



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Session 3 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm



Bill Hybels
(AUDITORIUM)

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Discipling Youth in a Consumerist Society

Nurturing young people toward Christ, we encounter the countervailing attraction of those things Jesus called Mammon. Only a radically biblical call to discipleship can stand up against mammon. Hear real-life examples of radical discipleship, and discover how to challenge young people to embrace true faith.

Dr. Tony Campolo – keynote speaker

A Secret Called Contentment

We live in a restless world of highly pressured, over-achieving people. Is it possible to learn a secret called contentment and still deal with the tough realities of each day? Explore principles from God's word to help cushion life with a daily dose of contentment.

Jan Carlberg – author, speaker

God of Justice, God of Love

Have you ever seen social injustice and felt anger or frustration? Explore basic principles of Biblical justice, hear practical advice about merciful ministry, and unveil God's ultimate intentions for a human civilization based on His love.

Capt. Jonathan Fadely – Director of Mercy Ship's Marine Operations

Raising G-Rated Kids in an X-Rated World

How do we raise great kids who love God, love each other and love us? How do we protect them from the darkness without hindering them from being a light? Discover God's plan so you can both protect and prepare children for living in this world.

Drs. Paul and Virginia Friesen – authors, speakers, marriage & family experts

Conflict: An Opportunity for Redemption

Facing conflict instead of running from it can give you opportunities for growth in humility and wisdom. Learn to work through disagreement and love others rather than avoiding and disregarding the people you may need the most.

Dr. Tim Lane – Director, Changing Lives Ministry, author

Session 4 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm



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Joni Eareckson Tada
(AUDITORIUM)

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Whatever It Takes: But Will It Take Too Much?

Is God only working in the glitz and glamour of mega-churches? Discover what your "ordinary" church has to offer a post-modern, consumer-driven, hip-hop, millennial generation—and what that generation has to offer you.

Rev. Dr. Barbara Headley – Senior Pastor, Faith Congregational Church, Middleton, CT

The Battle for the Hearts of Men

American men have been described as making up one of the most massive pagan subcultures on earth today. If this shocks you (and it should), come learn why generic adult ministry doesn't reach men, where men's hearts are tender, and which practical tools can help.

Brian Doyle – Director, Vision New England Men's Ministries

Discussion Panel: Immigration and the Church

Ethnic churches are facing dilemmas about the law and the role of the church in the lives of undocumented people. Come discuss legal and social concerns and find answers about what to do.

Rev. Josimar Salum – Executive Director, Brazilian Minister's Network
Cairo Marques – Brazilian Four Square NE

Sharing Jesus: Be Effective, Not Offensive

Personally sharing your faith produces four times more converts than all other evangelism efforts put together. Individuals and church leaders will learn how to become effective witnesses without turning people off.

Bruce Dreisbach – President, New Life Center

Singles Connecting: Online, Offline and Out of Line

From dating online, to the gym, and even to church, singles want to connect. Learn the motivation behind our insatiable hunger to find "the one." Discover God's truth and purpose about the right way to connect.

Kris Swiatocho – Director, The Singles Network Ministries, speaker, author

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Saturday Sessions

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Session 1 8:30 am – 10:00 am



Dr. Henry Cloud
(AUDITORIUM)

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Inspiring Women in Ministry

Mary leads a team from Women of Faith who minister to almost 400,000 women each year. She'll share the joys, challenges, and lessons learned from successfully ministering with and to women.

Mary Graham – President, Women of Faith

Leaders Who Listen Attentively Respond Perceptively

Listening is a crucial skill for personal spiritual formation, community development, and perceptive decision making. Learn about new online assessment tools that provide the ability to gather vital information for your ministry.

Dr. Steve Macchia – President, Leadership Transformations, Inc.

Discussion Panel: Talking about Church that Works

Is there a new way to "do" church? Our panelists represent churches doing just that, although they look very different from each other and maybe from what you've always thought of as "church."

Angel Silva – Pastor, Missio Dei, Portland, ME

Chris Mitchell – Senior Pastor, New England Chapel, Franklin, MA

Dave Pinckney – Teaching Pastor, The River of Grace Church, Concord, NH

Shawn Foster – YouthStorm, Windham, NH

Joyful in His Presence: Blending Worship Styles

Is worship a personality style tug-of-war or a spiritual experience? Explore how to create times of worship that are Biblical, balanced, and blended—going beyond labels to allow worship where no one feels excluded.

Rev. Dr. J. Anthony Lloyd – Pastor, Greater Framingham Community Church, MA

Talking to Your Secular Neighbor

Do you fear being asked tough questions about Christianity? Learn what it takes to respond to different world-views, and grow your confidence.

Rev. Cliffe Knechtle – Pastor, Grace Community Church, New Canaan, CT

Session 2 10:30 am – 12:00 pm



Donald Miller
(AUDITORIUM)

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Integrity

Explore the six qualities of character that define integrity, and find that integrity is not something that you either have or don't, but instead is an exciting growth path that all of us can engage in and enjoy.

Dr. Henry Cloud – keynote speaker

The Christian Response to Islam

How can Christians respond to the increasing challenge of Islamic fundamentalism? Explore the key obstacles separating Muslims from Christians and learn how to best share your faith with a Muslim.

Dr. Timothy Tennett – Director of Missions Programs, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Teens and Their Passion for Passion

If you are a teen, parent, youth worker, or care about teens, come learn more about the frightening culture teens are facing. Hear what teens really long for, and be encouraged to stand firm with a biblical worldview of sex and dating.

Rev. Brian Dietz – Pastor of Middle School, Grace Chapel, Lexington, MA

Heather Dietz – master's of education, former teacher

The Truth About Fear

The grip of fear can paralyze believers. Discover the source of fear, understand the power of the cross, and find the liberating truth about fearing God too little and fearing man too much.

Dr. Dave Harvey – Senior Pastor, Covenant Fellowship Church, Glen Mills, PA

Cynicism, Hope and an Honest Mind

Cynicism attempts to discredit Christian values and claim superior knowledge. Challenge the cynical view and point instead to an omniscient God.

Rev. Richard Keyes – Director, L'Abri Fellowship, Southborough, MA, author

SATURDAY



saturday special ATHLETES in ACTION

Walt Day, chaplain of the Boston Red Sox and New England Patriots, makes a special appearance bringing an inspiring message from Trot Nixon and his wife Kathryn, along with a surprise special guest!



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Session 3 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm



Bishop Vashti Murphy McKenzie
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Luke 14: A Mandate from Jesus

Our Savior insists that Christians “go out quickly” to reach people with disabilities with the hope and help only He can offer. Explore ways to practice this mandate.
Joni Eareckson Tada – keynote speaker

Freed by Forgiveness

Ever been advised to just “forgive and forget” but still feel hurt? Walk through a forgiveness prayer model to address difficult questions and offer hope for healing.
Rev. Mark Fee – Director, First Loved Ministries

God’s Passion and Purpose for Singles

Discover God’s promises, purpose, and passion for Christian singles. Be encouraged as Kris, single herself, explores God’s truth to affirm or to redirect your life.
Kris Swiatocho – Director, The Singles Network Ministries

Divorce Discussion Panel: Talking about the Big, Bad “D” Word in the Church

With divorce rates skyrocketing—even among Christians—churches must grapple with differing biblical interpretations and the painful realities for individuals and the Body of Christ.

Rev. Dr. William Spencer – faculty, Center for Urban Ministerial Education
Dr. Catherine Kroeger – faculty, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary
Rev. Frank Reynolds – Senior Pastor, Manchester Christian Church, NH

God Is Fathering Us (30 minutes only)

In a continuation of his plenary message, Miller will discuss current understandings of Christian spirituality, how it is affected by commercialization, and how Jesus wants to shift this paradigm from a consumer engagement into a loving personal family dynamic.

Don Miller – keynote speaker

Nosey or Necessary? Drawing Lines of Accountability

As Christians called to accountability, we wonder how and when to speak up. Learn to create clear boundaries so that we can live in freedom and strength.

Dr. Ray Pendleton – Professor of Pastoral Psychology, Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary

Session 4 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm



Jack Hayford
(AUDITORIUM)

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Break	3:30 – 4:00
Jack Hayford	4:00 – 5:30

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Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir’s internationally recognized gospel soloist, Susan Quintyne will bring hope, healing and inspiration through her musical offering of worship.



CLOTHING DRIVE

Demonstrate the love of Christ to people who are homeless by bringing clothing and toiletry donations to Congress 2007. All donated items will be distributed by Starlight Ministries of the Emmanuel Gospel Center to people living on the streets of Boston and Cambridge. Bring new white socks, new men and women’s underwear, used adult clothing, travel-size toiletries (such as shampoo, soap, toothpaste, and deodorant) and toothbrushes. No mouthwash or children’s clothing, please.

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CONGRESS REGISTRATION

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PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Vision New England desires to accommodate everyone who wants to attend Congress 2007. Those in need of a partial scholarship should send an email stating your specific need to congress@visionnewengland.org or by mail to Vision New England, Congress 2007 Scholarships, 468 Great Road, Acton, MA 01720.

LANGUAGE SERVICES



Interpreting for the deaf community will be provided for all Congress 2007 functions. Please see the Vision New England Deaf Ministry director at the Deaf Ministry booth in the exhibit hall to schedule an interpreting team.

Spanish and Portuguese translation services will be available in the auditorium sessions only. For Spanish and Portuguese translation, you must bring an FM radio with headphones. Radios and headphones will not be available on-site.

MEALS

Meals are not included in the registration fee. A listing of local restaurants will be available at the Information Desk outside the auditorium.

DISABILITY SERVICES

The Hynes Convention Center is wheelchair accessible. Personal-care attendants may attend free of charge. To learn more, contact Vision New England's Disability Ministries at (617) 723-1750.

CHILDCARE SERVICES

Children are important to us, but because of the nature of this program, NO CHILD CARE is available at Congress 2007. To respect conference guests and to limit distractions, young children will not be permitted in any sessions.

SPEAKER CANCELLATIONS

Speakers and musicians listed in the brochure have committed to Congress 2007. However, due to unforeseen circumstances, substitutions may need to occur.

REFUND POLICY

A complete refund, minus a \$25 processing fee per ticket, can be received prior to January 5, 2007. To receive a refund, send a letter of explanation to: Vision New England, Congress 2007 Refunds, 468 Great Road, Acton, MA 01720. Due to obligations made in advance, no refunds are given after January 5, 2007. Congress 2007 will be held regardless of weather conditions. Consequently, Vision New England is not able to provide refunds due to weather-related problems.

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VIDEOTAPING AND PHOTOGRAPHY

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From Massachusetts Turnpike (Rt. 90 East), Connecticut and Points West: Take Exit 22 (Prudential/Copley Place). Stay left as exiting and turn onto Huntington Avenue, staying left while on Huntington Ave. At the next set of lights (Belvidere Street), take a right. Follow the curve in Belvidere Street to the next right hand turn in front of the Sheraton driveway, bearing right onto Dalton Street. At the lights turn right onto Boylston Street. The Hynes Convention Center's main entrance driveway will be on the right immediately after going through the fourth set of lights

From New Hampshire, Maine and Points North: From Rt. 3 South, follow to the very end, onto Rt. 128 North. Stay on Rt. 128 North to the Rt. 93 clover leaf, taking the first exit, Rt. 93 South. Follow Rt. 93 South staying to the far right as you get closer to Boston. Take Storrow Drive Exit (26 B). Follow Storrow Drive approximately 2 miles to the Fenway/Kenmore Exit (first exit after Massachusetts Ave., on left). Stay left as exiting Storrow Drive going towards Fenway. Continue to first set of lights, staying left, going onto Boylston Street. Go through 4 sets of lights on Boylston Street. The Hynes Convention Center's main entrance driveway will be on the right immediately after going through the fourth set of lights

From Rhode Island and Points South: Take Rt. 95 North to Rt. 93 North. Continue on Rt. 93 and follow directions below from Cape Cod. From Cape Cod/South Shore, Rt. 3 North/Rt. 93 North, follow signs to Boston (Rt. 93 North). Take Exit 16 (Andrews Square Exit). Take left at traffic light at top of ramp. Continue straight about 1 mile to Boylston Street. At light take right onto Boylston Street. After next set of lights, the Hynes Convention Center's main entrance driveway will be on your immediate right.

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