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The BELL TOWER

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

*One generation
will commend your
works to another.
they will tell of
your mighty acts.
They will speak of
the glorious splen-
dor of your majesty.
They will tell of
the power of your
awesome works and
I will proclaim
your great deeds.*

PSALM 25:4-6

Everyone influences someone else...

Who is in your sphere of influence? Perhaps it is your grandchildren, family members, friends, neighbors, business partners, stakeholders, managers, and/or colleagues. No matter who it is, everyone influences someone else—for better or worse! Each one of us has the ability to change the course of someone's life. We can send them down a wrong path or divert them from a wrong path. We can influence critical decision-making that might change their lives forever. We all have the opportunity to lead someone. Wouldn't you like to do it in a godly way?

The Global Leadership Summit has something for everyone. Take for example Kristen Chandler of San Diego, California. Kristen describes herself as a typical soccer mom. She attended a Summit and took to heart the thought that you can lead where you are. Four years ago she started "Kick for Hope." Each year coaches and their soccer teams show up at this fund raising event. Last year they raised \$84,000 which was used to dig wells in Ethiopia and provide malaria nets in the Congo. ([View Kristen's video.](#))

Mike Flemming of Phoenix, Arizona has been attending the Summit for eleven years. He has had two careers; a military career and a career as an accomplished business man. As he gets ready to retire for the second time, his takeaway from a recent Summit was a question Bill Hybels posed, "What if the next five years could be your best five years?" Mike is excited to see where his volunteer work in youth detention centers will take him. ([View Mike's video.](#))

A little girl in a yellow dress changed the life of Brian Hopkins, pastor of Journey Church in Bozeman, Montana. At the Summit he saw a video which featured this small homeless girl in yellow sleeping on the streets. The question that came to his mind as a result of the viewing was: "Brian, what are you going to do to make sure a little girl doesn't sleep on the streets?" As a result of that question, he and his wife grew their family of four children to seven overnight and thirteen other families in his church have followed in their footsteps. ([View Brian's video.](#))

And then there is Mayor John Lewis, of Gilbert, Arizona. In 2010 his pastor invited him to attend a Summit. John's first reaction was that he was very busy and two days away from that busy life was too much. He went anyway because he understands the importance of leadership. John's philosophy is "before you can lead others, you must be led yourself." He says that after just a few minutes at the Summit he began to see that this was something good. John describes the Summit as a leadership Disneyland with inspirational rides and spiritual food for the soul. John feels he has become a better mayor and a better leader because of the Summits he has attended. ([View John's video.](#))

Each one of these people, as a result of the Summit, was moved by the Holy Spirit to do something different in their lives. They stepped out of their comfort zone trusting that "when we show up, God shows up." If you would like to become more effective at leading where you are, whether it is in your home, your neighborhood or your place of business, then the Global Leadership Summit is something you will not want to miss! [Register now](#), VCC attendee code, "2012Global" (no spaces).

*All of us influence
people everyday
in our families,
jobs, schools, and
neighborhoods...
The Summit can
give you excellent
tools to help you be
better prepared to
have an impact for
Christ.*

DANNY HALL
APRIL 2012 BELL TOWER

The 2012 Summit Speakers



Bill Hybels ([video intro](#))

Founder and Senior Pastor, Willow Creek Community Church

- Founded The Global Leadership Summit, now in 450+ cities and 85 countries
- Committed to developing and mentoring leaders worldwide, including those in some of the most difficult, overlooked and under-resourced countries
- Best-selling author of more than 20 books including his most recent release, *The Power of a Whisper*



Condoleezza Rice ([video intro](#))

Former U.S. Secretary of State

- Professor of Political Science at the Stanford Graduate School of Business
- The Thomas and Barbara Stephenson Senior Fellow on Public Policy at The Hoover Institution
- Former Stanford University Provost — responsible for a \$1.5 billion annual budget and the academic program for 1,400 faculty members and 14,000 students
- Author and co-author of numerous books, including: *No Higher Honor: A Memoir of My Years in Washington* (2011); bestseller *Extraordinary, Ordinary People: A Memoir of Family* (2010)



Jim Collins ([video intro](#))

Nationally Acclaimed Business Thinker and Author

- Relentlessly curious student of enduring great companies, he is the author of the leadership classics *Built to Last* and *Good to Great*
- Groundbreaking researcher and founder of his own management research lab in Boulder, Colorado
- Former faculty at the Stanford Graduate School of Business
- His newest release, *Great by Choice*, answers the penetrating question, “Why do some companies thrive in uncertainty, even chaos, and others do not?”



Geoffrey Canada ([video intro](#))

President & CEO, Harlem Children's Zone

- Pioneering leader in urban education and fervent advocate for U.S. education reform
- Featured in the acclaimed documentary, *Waiting for Superman*
- Targeting a 100-block municipal area with educational and social services, the Harlem Children's Zone has become a model for effective community engagement
- Coming from the poor and sometimes-violent South Bronx, he graduated with a master's degree from the Harvard School of Education



Sheryl WuDunn ([video intro](#))

Best Selling Author; Pulitzer Prize Winner; Business Executive

- Author of the award-winning book, *Half The Sky: Turning Oppression into Opportunity for Women Worldwide*
- Senior Managing Director of Mid-Market Securities and President of Triple Edge, two social investment and consulting firms specializing in companies run by women
- Pulitzer Prize winner for *Asia: Thunder from the East* and *China Wakes*, co-authored with her husband Nicholas Kristof
- Senior Fellow at Yale University, with a focus on China's global role



Craig Groeschel ([video intro](#))

Founder and Senior Pastor, LifeChurch.tv

- A pioneer in multi-campus church, LifeChurch.tv holds 76 weekly worship experiences, ministering to over 40,000 people
- Known for leveraging technology to reach a new generation, including the development of LifeChurch's popular YouVersion Bible App
- A creative and relevant Bible teacher, he's deeply passionate about leading people to become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ
- Author of influential books, including the soon-to-be released *Soul Detox*



John Ortberg ([video intro](#))

Senior Pastor, Menlo Park Presbyterian Church and Author

- Senior leader of a thriving multi-site church in Northern California
- A prominent voice in the worldwide spiritual formation movement
- With a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and the heart of a pastor, he invites you to consider the incredible potential that awaits you outside your comfort zone
- Best-selling author of numerous books including the upcoming, *Who Is This Man? The Unpredictable Impact of the Inescapable Jesus*



Mario Vega ([video intro](#))

Senior Pastor, Misión Cristiana Elim, El Salvador

- Leader of one of the world's largest churches with 73,000 attendees, campuses throughout El Salvador, more than 7,000 cell groups and a staff of 92 pastors
- Misión Cristiana Elim achieved exponential growth in the midst of civil war through the successful implementation of cell group strategies
- Known for his humility, his passion for justice and for the rights of children
- Contributing columnist for La Pais, El Diario de Hoy and Church Growth International Magazine



Marc Keilburger ([video intro](#))

Co-Founder, Free the Children, Co-Founder & Co-CEO, Me to We, Toronto, Ontario

- At the age of 18, co-founded Free the Children with his brother Craig Kielburger
- The world's largest network of children helping children through education, Free the Children has built more than 650 schools and school rooms in developing regions
- Co-founder and Co-CEO of Me to We, a social enterprise providing better choices for a better world including international volunteer trips, leadership training programs, a socially conscious clothing line and resources that address issues of positive social change
- A Rhodes Scholar with a law degree from Oxford University, he graduated magna cum laude from Harvard University



Pranitha Timothy ([video intro](#))

Director of Aftercare, International Justice Mission, Chennai, India

- Led over 50 slave rescue operations, serving as the chief legal witness in court
- Developed IJM's pioneering aftercare strategy for restoration and reintegration, successfully serving thousands of freed slaves
- Formerly with the Hindustan Bible Institute, she designed and established holistic child development centers in remote parts of India
- The child of dedicated missionary doctors in rural India, and a brain tumor survivor who describes her resulting feeble voice as a "voice for the voiceless"



William L. Ury (video intro)

Co-Founder and Senior Fellow, Harvard University's Program on Negotiation

- A negotiator and mediator, with 30 years practical experience in conflicts ranging from corporate mergers to ethnic wars in the Middle East; founder of the Abraham Path Initiative
- A social anthropologist and teacher, he is the author of award-winning business books, including *Getting to Yes*, an eight-million copy best seller
- Co-founder of the International Negotiation Network with President Jimmy Carter, a non-governmental body seeking to end civil wars
- Worked with U.S. and Soviet governments to create nuclear crisis centers—and has served as a third-party mediator to avert civil wars in Indonesia and Venezuela



Patrick Lencioni (video intro)

Founder and President, The Table Group; Best Selling Author

- A leading organizational consulting firm, The Table Group advises clients with ideas, products and services to improve teamwork, clarity, employee engagement and overall organizational health
- Author of ten business books with nearly three million copies sold, including *The Five Dysfunctions of a Team* which, after ten years in print, continues to be a weekly fixture on national best-seller lists
- Named by Fortune Magazine as one of "Ten Gurus You Should Know" and by The Wall Street Journal as one of America's "Most Sought-After Business Speakers"
- His upcoming book, *The Advantage*, explores the significance of organizational health and why it trumps everything else in business

Guest Artists

Gungor

- *Ghosts Upon the Earth* nominated for Best Contemporary Christian Music Album Grammy Award 2012
- iTunes® Rewind 2011 pick for Christian & Gospel Breakout Artist of the Year
- *Beautiful Things*, Top Album of the Year by Worship Leader, Relevant and Under The Radar magazines

Kevin Olusola

- Featured on NBC's Today Show in February 2012
- Groundbreaking YouTube musician for his revolutionary cello playing
- Member of acappella Pentatonix, winner of NBC's The Sing Off

Tentative Summit Schedule

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2012 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

SESSION 1	9:00 - 10:15AM
Bill Hybels	
BREAK	10:15 - 10:45AM
SESSION 2	10:45AM - 12:30PM
Condoleezza Rice and Jim Collins	
LUNCH	12:30 - 2:00PM
SESSION 3	2:00 - 3:30PM
Marc Keilburger and Sheryl WuDunn	
BREAK	3:30 - 4:00pm
SESSION 4	4:00 - 5:00PM
Craig Groeschel	

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 2012 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

SESSION 5	9:00 - 10:15AM
Patrick Lencioni and William Ury	
BREAK	10:15 - 10:45AM
SESSION 6	10:45AM - 12:30PM
Pranitha Timothy and Mario Vega	
LUNCH	12:30 - 2:00PM
SESSION 7	2:00 - 3:30PM
Geoffrey Canada and John Ortberg	
BREAK	3:30 - 4:00PM
SESSION 8	4:00 - 5:00PM
Bill Hybels	



Whether you have an hour, a day, or three days available, we have the perfect spot for you. Come help us make the Summit the best experience possible for our church, our guests, and the Kingdom. Take a look at the job descriptions below to see how you might like to serve.

Signups are taking place now. Email Volunteer Coordinator, Judy Woo, with the job that interests you, chefjudyrd@comcast.net or phone her at 925-417-0964.

CONFERENCE INFORMATION CENTER (Thursday & Friday)

This area serves as a central location for conference guests to receive information about the ministries of the host church plus local restaurant and attraction information. It is helpful if these volunteers are good with area directions and familiar with local restaurants.

FACILITIES (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Janitorial support throughout the conference and physical setup of the conference guest service areas.

FLOATERS (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Persons willing to jump in and help wherever possible and whenever needed. Typically these are volunteers who show up at the last minute but are willing and able to serve wherever needed.

GUEST BREAK SET-UP/SERVE TEAM (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Prepare breaks for conference guests and lunches for the volunteer and staff team. These volunteers will be very busy during the conference assembling carts for breaks, delivering food, and cleaning up after breaks.

GUEST CHECK-IN (Thursday & Friday)

Handout guest name badges, distribute conference materials and welcome conference guests. Many times this will be a guest's first interaction with your church. Therefore you want to make sure these volunteers are friendly, familiar with the church, and can work well under pressure.

MEDICAL SUPPORT (Thursday & Friday)

Nurses, doctors and EMTs on-call for emergency medical service during the conference.

NAME BADGE ASSEMBLY (Wednesday)

Responsible for taking the conference name badges provided by the WCA and preparing them for distribution to the guests at check-in. They will separate, tear, paper clip, and assemble the name badges in alphabetical order.

PACKING ASSISTANTS (Friday evening)

Assist the Operations and Resource teams in inventory, packing, labeling, and moving the materials to be returned to designated destinations.

PRAYER TEAM (Thursday & Friday)

Intercede for conference guests, volunteers, and speakers, and be available to pray with the conference guests as needed.

REGISTRATION SOLUTIONS (Thursday & Friday)

Help guests who encounter problems at Guest Check-in. These volunteers need to be organized, work well under pressure, and preferably computer literate.

RESOURCE CENTER ASSISTANTS (Thursday & Friday)

Assist the cashiers with bagging purchased items, processing credit card purchases, answering guest's questions, and line control.

He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

EPHESIANS 4:16 NLT

RESOURCE CENTER CASHIER (Thursday & Friday)

Assist in running the cashier station at the resource center. They will need to be comfortable handling electronic payments and be able to work well under pressure.

RESOURCE CENTER SETUP & STRIKE (Wednesday & Friday Night)

Help to unpack & pack boxes of resources and display product for the Resource Center.

USHER (Thursday & Friday)

Help guests find available seating, distribute hand-outs at the doors, and be available to direct guests in case of an emergency.

VOLUNTEER CENTRAL HOSTS (Wednesday, Thursday & Friday)

Register all volunteers as they arrive onsite and take care of Volunteer Central, keeping it clean and setting up the snacks.

CROSS-TEAMING

These are volunteers who are trained, willing and able to serve in various capacities on multiple teams. For instance: Check-in, Conference Information Center, Food Service Team.

A Truly Top Notch Experience *by Jan Villott*

Two years ago I attended my first Global Leadership Summit. I wasn't quite sure what I would get out of it, but a friend of mine who is a wonderful leader and whom I respect tremendously invited me to go. I was thrilled. Seriously, was I really being invited to attend a conference with respected leaders from all around the Bay Area and to hear from Global Leaders who were accomplished, visionary, and challenging? You bet I wanted to go.

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I was not disappointed. In fact, I loved it so much that I signed up on the spot to go to the next one a year later and I signed up last year for this one! I learned much from our speakers. Let me highlight just one, Zhao Xiao. Zhao Xiao was a well-established economist in China. He was sent out to discover what made the world's thriving economies work. His research led him to discover that Christian values of honesty, fairness, caring, etc. were what made the difference. Countries with these values have economies that are much stronger. His further research led him to become a Christian. I will never forget the words he said, "China will be the world's largest Christian country by 2020. It is at a crossroad right now. There is the possibility if Christianity takes root, that China will be the world's greatest friend. If it does not, it may become the world's greatest enemy." It was absolutely fascinating to listen to his story.

The quality of the Global Leadership Summit speakers is truly top notch. Some are business leaders, some are pastors, some come from the sports world, some are Christian, and some aren't. When comparing notes with others who have attended the Summit, the speakers who moved me the most were different from the ones who moved them. This is an event where you get to open up a conversation with God and find out where He wants to challenge you and help you to grow. It is stimulating, insightful, and truly amazing. You should go!

[Register now](#), VCC attendee code, "2012Global" (no spaces).

Summer Dates

Kidz Kickoff to Summer: Sunday, June 3

A Taste of the Summit Sunday: Sunday, June 3

Young Families BBQ: Sunday, June 10, 12:00PM

HS 'Xtreme Camp: June 10-15

Children's Blank Canvas: June 13-14, 9:00AM

Friday Friends: Friday, June 15, 6:00PM

MS 'Xtreme Camp: June 16-21

Brown Bag Sunday: Sunday, June 17

Girl's Night Out: Friday, June 22, 6:00PM

Sports Camp: June 25-29

HS Fiesta Taco fundraiser: Friday, July 6, 4:00-11:00PM

Vacation Bible School: July 9-13

MS Colorado mission trip: July 14-21

Mexico mission trip: July 21-28

HS Ensenada mission trip: July 20-29

Global Leadership Summit: August 9-10