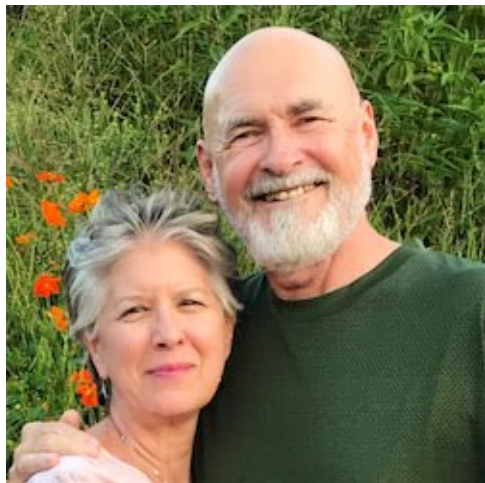


MEET THE PRESENTERS

Evening Meeting **Main Auditorium**



Tuesday Evening Sharing

Joe & Cynthia Stigora from Pennsylvania

Presentation — *I'm Hungry*

Joe and Cynthia live in Morgantown, PA. They have been married for 46 years and have three children and ten grandchildren. Stigora's were baptized in 1993 and have been hosting a home church for more than 20 years. During that time, they learned about developing personal relationships with others, the time that it takes to do that, and discipling others. They have been actively coaching several home churches over the years. They have discovered that the home church offers opportunities to lead nonbelievers and marginal believers into the powerful Truth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. In their experience, the home church has also proven to be an effective environment for strengthening their own spiritual walk and that of existing believers who seek a deeper and more personal relationship with Jesus.

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Wednesday Evening Sharing

Mark & Sharon Learned and **Bonnie Weber** from Wisconsin

Presentation — *I'm Invited*

Bonnie grew up in a large family on a farm in Minnesota, where she learned relationship skills, how to feed a crowd, and how to make things stretch and last. She is a retired production worker for the Red Wing Shoe company who has been part of Simple Church since 2021. Now that she is retired, she spends most of her time using her many hobbies (sewing, quilting, repairing almost anything - to name a few!) to minister to others. She loves helping people come to know Jesus.

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Thursday Evening Sharing

Michael & Tabitha Boyd from Missouri

Presentation — *I'm Accepted*

We have been married for over 30 years and have 3 children, plus a daughter in love: Tyler and Kenzie, Sierra, and Aspen.

Our family formally served as missionaries in Djibouti, East Africa. Since our return home from Africa, we have been leading short-term missions teams to Ethiopia and Pine Ridge Indian reservation each year. We served in traditional churches for decades until December 2022, when God used us to plant a small church called The Gathering Church.

Tabitha's heart is women's ministry and is a great encourager of women. We own an electrical contracting business, and Tabitha works part-time in retail. We live 4 miles down a gravel road where we have some acreage in an area Tabitha's family homesteaded in the early 1800s. Michael loves to garden and is a master gardener and certified permaculture designer.

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Friday Evening Sharing

Ben & Anita McGhee from Alabama

Presentation — ***I'm Living a New Life***

Ben and Anita are the proud parents of six beautiful adult daughters. They have eight wonderful grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

They launched Wellness Is Now Ministries in 2001, where they seek to teach their clients how to WIN physically, spiritually, and emotionally. In recent years, they started book clubs that meet virtually on Monday and Friday nights. The Monday night book covers "The Law of Life" by Dr. Mark Sandoval, MD. Their group covers many states in the continental US, parts of Canada, and the Virgin Islands.

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Friday Evening Sharing

Charles & Charlene from Nova Scotia, Canada

Presentation — *I'm Living a New Life*

Join us as we share how God and Jesus have helped us break free of generations of alcoholism, depression, and anxiety. Through the healing power of Christ, we can now raise our children differently and help other people overcome similar struggles.

Charles — My wife and I have a large blended family. Our seven children are adults now, but we are blessed that they are all in our home province, and we enjoy spending time with them. I recently retired as an Industrial Electrician with the Department of National Defence. Together with my wife, I have started a new career in helping people get out of debt, protecting their families financially, and teaching them how to save money for their goals. Our greatest joy is showing other people how Christ has changed our lives and what He can do in their lives as well. We have been involved with house church for nine years and Simple Church for four years.

Charlene — I very much enjoy being a mother to our children. I greatly value the importance of teaching them the importance of Christian values. I retired last year after a 30-year career as a registered nurse specializing in Oncology. My most recent venture is working with my husband to help people break free of financial hardship. Charlie and I also teach a community Anxiety and Depression Recovery Program from the Nedley group. I have also been involved with house church for nine years and Simple Church for four years.

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Sabbath Evening and Communion Supper Sharing

Israel & Leslie Barrera from Kansas

Presentation — *I'm Sent*

Israel came back to God after his return from Iraq in the summer of 2005.

Leslie attended Cornerstone Adventist Church in Wichita, KS, when she and Israel met and started dating.

Jan 2006 -Married -Blended Family with 5 kids ages 14 -4

In 2010, the Lord opened doors for Israel and his family to move to Hamburg, PA, where Leslie worked at the Blue Mountain Academy. Their two sons attended, and their youngest daughter attended Blue Mountain Elementary. The family returned home to Kansas when Israel and Leslie's oldest daughter and her husband decided to give them a grandson in 2014.

In 2018, **Israel** and **Leslie** were introduced to Home Church by some friends who had started their own Home Church. Israel and Leslie completed simple church training in 2020 and had their official launch for Home Church in 2021.

They now have five family units that regularly attend their Home Church and another family that has started its own home church.

God is so good, and He's worked miracles in their family from the beginning to the present...ALL GLORY TO HIM. I am looking so forward to what He has in store.

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Sabbath Evening and Communion Supper Sharing

Jerry & Carolyn Winchell from Washington

Presentation — *I'm Sent*

We are followers of Jesus, and some of His last words on earth were GO into all the world—make disciples... We are “sent, but things get in the way, and we have ideas of our own, you know. This is our story of successes and failures and eventually embracing WHY we were sent.

Jerry — B.S. D.D.S, S.D.A., W.S.U. MGF President, Head elder, too “elder”(ly), 45-year church leader, experienced in high-powered rockets, gardening, and life experience facilitator, 19 years in youth leadership...etc. etc. Despite this, please note that I have 74 years of experience learning to follow Jesus and accepting him as my identity and focus.

Carolyn — Growing up in a missionary family in Loma Linda, California (America’s only Blue Zone—the longest-lived population in the world) put health and missions in my DNA. As an RN, I love helping people with their health by introducing them to a whole food plant-based lifestyle. Jerry and I planned to go “to the mission field.” But when the doors to foreign missions closed, we realized we were already in the mission field. We led youth groups, small groups, mission trips, and an Easter musical that drew 1800 each year, but when we started “cell group” in 2002, we saw much more life change. God SHOVED us into facilitating emotional recovery groups in 2002. He sent us to Milton Adams in 2010. We began a simple church in 2012. We are Master Gardeners, and we host a weekly plant-based dinner group. We love spending time with unbelievers and praying like mad behind their backs.