

## OCTOBER FORUM THEME

### *Signature Marks of a Missions Engaged Church*

Missions and missions mobilization are the supernatural works of our sovereign God. Every church should develop a missions vision and strategy endemic to them, accounting for their God-given uniqueness. However, there are signature marks evidenced in Scripture and seen in highly effective Great Commission churches that we would do well to consider. Matthew Ellison helps empower churches to discover and develop a compelling global missions vision and focus. His passion is to help churches rediscover their purpose and realign with God's global plan for the nations.

#### *Prioritize*

How do you define God's design for your church's global impact?

#### *Strategize*

What steps will help you achieve a global missions sending impact?

#### *Energize*

How can a church ignite people's passion for God's glory among the nations?

#### *Mobilize*

How can a church create pathways for global engagement?



To register for the October  
Church Partner Forum visit:  
[tinyurl.com/oct2024cpf](https://tinyurl.com/oct2024cpf)

## CHURCH PARTNERSHIP TEAM



### *Let's Connect!*

Email [churchpartnerships@orlandoteam.com](mailto:churchpartnerships@orlandoteam.com) to get connected with a church partnership facilitator in your local area. We're listening!

## MISSION AND VISION

Pioneers mobilizes teams to glorify God among unreached peoples by initiating church-planting movements in partnership with local churches. Pioneers is an evangelical missions movement with more than 3,000 international members engaging with over 500 unreached people groups and serving on about 465 teams in more than 80 countries. They're sent and supported by thousands of local churches.

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## Church Partner Forum

Tuesday, October 15 at 6 PM-  
Thursday, October 17 at 1:30 PM



## WHAT IS A CHURCH PARTNER FORUM?

### *Would your church benefit from doing missions in partnership with Pioneers?*

Church Partner Forums are held to cultivate the relationship between local churches and Pioneers. These gatherings allow us to become better acquainted with each other as we look to the Lord for His vision in carrying out the Great Commission.

### *Together we will...*

- Explore how partnership and networking can help your church sharpen your missions focus, mobilize members for global missions, and maximize your church's Impact among the unreached.
- Learn creative ways to help, prepare, guide and support your prospective and experienced missionaries.

Church Partner Forums are conversations in which local church leaders have the opportunity to provide input that helps Pioneers serve churches more effectively.

The forum begins with an opening dinner and session on Tuesday evening, a full day of learning and discussion on Wednesday and continued interaction Thursday morning concluding with lunch together.

As your host, Pioneers is honored to offer each church four registrations free of charge. We ask participants to provide their own transportation to and from Orlando.

Pioneers reserves the right to cancel the forum should health or safety concerns arise.

## SAMPLE DISCUSSION TOPICS

Identifying & qualifying potential congregation candidates

Local church mobilization

Proactive church/agency partnership

Proactive sending & care accountability

Evaluation of unreached people

Pioneers Core Value #5

### *The Local Church...*

Pioneers partners with sending churches to plant new communities of disciples.



***“We believe the local church is at the heart of God's redemptive plan. There is nothing more exciting than working together toward the completion of this unfinished task”***



*Steve Richardson*

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President of Pioneers-USA

## OCTOBER SPEAKER



***Matthew Ellison***

Guest Speaker

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Matthew was rescued by Jesus when he was twenty-three. Shortly after, he found himself in Ghana, West Africa on a mission venture. He discovered a passion to live life for God's global purpose.

Matthew worked as the missions pastor at Calvary for nine years, developing and launching a strategic church-wide missions ministry.

Currently Matthew serves local churches by coaching them in strategically focused missions, helping them discover and use their unique gifts in partnership to make Christ known among all nations.

Matthew is the Chief Ministry Office and co-founder of Sixteen:Fifteen, and currently lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico with his wife Renee.