

What was on the heart and mind of Jesus Christ hours before he would give His life as a ransom for humanity?

The Church.

They would be given a mission, to spread the gospel message to the entire world. But how?

Unity.

And just how strong did Jesus desire this bond of kingdom building partnership to be?

The Trinity.

We have a mission set before us; to build the Kingdom of Jesus Christ. We must rely on the power of His Holy Spirit. We must rely on one another. The harvest is plentiful. Will you unite to reach them?



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District
Celebration
July 9-11, 2014

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So the world may know...
John 17:23

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Rally Speaker



Dr. David Wright serves as President at Indiana Wesleyan University. Dr. Wright was Provost and Chief Academic Officer for five years prior to his election as president in May 2013. Before coming back to IWU in 2008, he was Dean of the School of Theology at Azusa Pacific University. Previously at Indiana Wesleyan University he served as Associate Professor of Intercultural Studies, Chair of the Department of Graduate Studies in Ministry, and Vice President for Adult and Graduate Studies.

Dr. Wright has a strong interest in international higher education having focused his doctoral studies on the social foundations of higher education as well as on international and comparative studies in education. He spent seven years working in educational capacities in Haiti and England. His areas of professional expertise include higher education policy, the design and administration of non-traditional and online programs, and higher education leadership.

Dr. Wright holds the Bachelor of Arts degree in Christian Ministries from Indiana Wesleyan University, the Master of Arts in Biblical Studies from George Fox University, and the Ph.D. in Educational Policy Studies and Evaluation from the University of Kentucky. He has published two books, *Finding Freedom From Fear: A Contemporary Study from the Psalms*, and *Wisdom as a Lifestyle: Building Biblical Life-codes*, has contributed to several professional books, and has published numerous articles.

David and his wife Helen have been married for more than 35 years. They have two adult daughters and three grandchildren.

Inspiring Rallies Gather together with the district team to celebrate Christ's work in our lives and district and be challenged with a message from God's Word through our speaker.

Roundtable Discussions Each table will be marked for a specific discussion topic. Participants can choose a table and join others in guided discussion around a topic of interest.

Pastors' Team Meeting for all pastors and credentialed ministers (including retired ministers and ministerial students) with our team leader, District Superintendent Rev. Patrick Styers.

Ministry Exhibits: Located adjacent to the main hall are exhibits from our Wesleyan colleges, Wesleyan Publishing House, Global Partners and our district ministry teams..

Child Care Provided (ages 2-6). Childcare will be open during all Rallies, Roundtables, Pastor's Team Meeting, and District Conference. Space is limited to 20 children. Register by June 1 at 813-907-5511 or do@floridawesleyan.com.

Traducción Disponible en Español.
Tenemos 28 equipos disponibles

Wednesday July 9		Thursday July 10		Friday July 11	
9:00-2:00	DBA Meeting	9:00-10:00	Morning Rally	8:30-10:30	District Conference
2:00-4:00	DBMD Meeting	10:00	Giveaways (must be present to win)	11:00	Ordination Service
4:00-5:00	Spiritual Formation Meeting	10:15-11:30	Roundtable Discussions	12:00-2:00	Lunch
4:00	Hotel Check-in	1:00-2:00	Women's Ministry Coffee Klatch	2:00-4:20	District Conference
5:00-6:00	Women's Ministry Meeting	3:00-4:30	Pastor's Team Meeting	4:20	Giveaways (must be present to win)
5:30	Manager's Reception (Hotel Guests Only)	5:30	Manager's Reception (Hotel Guests Only)	4:30	Celebration Reception for Honored Guests
7:30-9:00	Evening Rally	7:30-9:00	Evening Rally	Evening Offering: <i>International Compassion Ministry</i>	
9:00	Giveaways (must be present to win)	9:00	Giveaways (must be present to win)		
Evening Offering: <i>International Student Scholarships</i>		Evening Offering: <i>International Church Planting</i>			

Win an iPad Mini: Register before each rally in the exhibit hall for your chance to win one of several great prizes, including an Apple iPad Mini! One entry per rally per person. Names will be drawn at the end of the rallies, during the pastors' team meeting and at the end of the last conference session on Friday. You must be present to win. Non-winning entries will be discarded after each rally giveaway. In addition to an iPad Mini, other prizes include:
 \$25 Darden gift cards (4)
 \$25 Amazon gift card (4)
 \$10 Starbucks gift cards (10)
 And MORE!

Registration Information

Embassy Suites Tampa / USF

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You are responsible for making your own hotel reservations for your stay.

- **Group:** Florida District of the Wesleyan Church

- **Rates:** \$83 per room per night (king suite);
\$93 double suite (2 double beds)

- Room rates and availability are guaranteed through June 8. Cancellation Policy: 24 hours prior to reservation date to avoid charges. **Make it a vacation:** Same great rates apply up to two days before and after the event.

- Pastors making other lodging arrangements are asked to notify the District Office.

