

Schedule of Events

Global Opportunities Week 2019

Theme: Enduring Temporal Persecution for eternal possession (Heb 10:32-34)

Workshops (Tuesday/Thursday)

- **The Advance of the Gospel in China from Hudson Taylor to the Present** – The Personal Story of a House Church Pastor's Christian Heritage (*Chinese Pastor Caanan*) - **Rodeheaver**

Workshop Description: Come and listen to story of God's Sovereign hand moving powerfully through four generations of one family in China. From Hudson Taylor to the present, God has moved people from nation to nation and place to place to accomplish His glorious gospel purpose in and through this humble family. Our God is truly a Great God.

- **Using Business Skills in Restricted Access Countries to Advance the Gospel (Sam)** – **Stratton Hall**

Workshop Description: Working in a restricted access country is not always easy, sometimes you just need to learn to be creative. Come gain a perspective of what it's like to work, or start your own company with the many pluses and minuses and listen to somebody with many years of first-hand experience.

- **Building Critical Relationships with Your Creative Skills (Jon)** – **Lecture A**

Workshop Description: Current, real-life stories of men and women who are using creative skills and creatively using those skills to live, work and minister in a closed nation to the gospel.

- **A Great Civilization, A Great Opportunity (Jeff Straub)** – **Lecture B**

Workshop Description: China is the world's largest country and one of its oldest. It is a land of antiquity, a land of contrasts and a land of great opportunity. It contains some of the largest people groups in the world. The Han Chinese at nearly 40 million, has an estimated 2% who are evangelical. The Uyghurs, at about 12 million, have less than .01% evangelical! Why has Christianity not yet penetrated China?

- **Come over and Help Us: National Believers Offering Opportunities for You to Partner with Them for the Advance of the Gospel (Chinese Pastors David and Andrew's Brother)** – **Seminary 113**

Workshop Description: There are many national believers that would love to connect you to opportunities that assist them or people like them in the advance of the gospel in China and beyond. In this workshop you will meet two of them and hear about how God is using them in powerful ways and how you can get involved with them in these exciting opportunities.

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- **The Personal Cost of Communicating the Gospel (Rob) - WMC**

Workshop Description: Why would God use weak, second culture missionaries to proclaim the glories of Christ's gospel and train national pastors? In this workshop, we will explore God's call to weakness and humility. If we truly aspire to become "a servant of all," then we must surrender our rights and reputations. Join with us as we learn together why surrender is the path to gospel advance.

- **What BJU Students Should Know About China (Richard) – Levinson Hall**

Workshop Description: A brief overview of China from various perspectives, from cultural to spiritual, that will help you to understand the country better and thus minister more effectively.

- **Serving God in China as a Teacher (Phil Bassett) – Alumni 217**

Workshop Description: There are thousands of Americans teaching in China and many get the chance to clearly share the Good News with people who have never heard. Most of these teachers don't raise support- they get a paycheck! Come learn about ten different ways to serve God in China as a teacher and see if any of them fit your gifts and calling. Presenter Phil Bassett has lived and taught in China for 15 years.