Meet the Presenters

Dave Ridder was born and raised in the Chicago suburbs. His devout parents were heavily involved in the life of their local church. As a result of their witness, Dave trusted Christ as his Savior at a very early age. In preparation for ministry, Dave attended Wheaton College where he earned a bachelor’s degree in Biblical Studies and Philosophy in 1978. He also holds Master of Divinity and Doctor of Ministry degrees from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School.

Dave served in pastoral ministry in Kalamazoo, Michigan (1981-1984), and Newtown, Pennsylvania (1984-2007), then as Dean and Vice President of Bethel Seminary (2007-2011). In 2011 he transitioned back to pastoral ministry in Bernegat, New Jersey. Dave and his wife, Diane, have three married children and five grandchildren.

Josh Charette is married to Katie and has three children (Alex, Aidan and Ella). Josh is of Turtle Mountain Chippewa and Norwegian descent. He grew up in Billings and attended school at Lockwood and then Senior High. He graduated college with a B.A. in Pastoral-Church Ministries with a Minor in Theology/Historical Studies from Oral Roberts University. He also holds a Master of Divinity from Covenant Theological Seminary and is ordained in the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

Josh has pastored in Colorado Springs, Colorado and Cody, Wyoming. Josh was a successful athlete and competed at the national and international level in all the disciplines of Wrestling, Russian Sambo and Judo. Josh enjoys the outdoors, especially hunting and fishing. He has a pastor’s heart and is gifted at communicating the gospel and formulating strong leadership and authentic community through mentorship.

Nabeel Jabbour is originally from Lebanon. He and his family represented Jesus in Egypt for fifteen years. He and his family moved to Colorado Springs in January 1991. Since 1997, the Jabbour's have been U.S. citizens.

Although Dr. Jabbour comes from an Arab Christian background, for the first fifty years of his life, Muslims were his neighbors, teachers, friends, roommates, and students. Dr. Jabbour learned to put on Muslim worldview lenses and to see the world through their eyes. Because he has lived in the United States since 1991, he has come to understand both the Arab and Muslim world on one hand and the American and Christian world on the other. He has learned to interpret the "strange" phenomenon of Islam and Islamic Fundamentalism to people in the West, and especially to Christians. Today he is an adjunct professor at five seminaries and a lecturer at churches and missions conferences.

Scott Morningstar grew up in rural Pennsylvania and came to know Christ as a teenager. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education from Columbia International University in Columbia, South Carolina, with additional studies in Cross Cultural Communication and Evangelism at Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois.

Scott, along with his wife Sherri, were missionaries with North American Indian Ministries for 22 years, church planting in Saskatchewan, Canada and Washington state. In 2004 he transitioned to Montana Bible College as head of the missions department and Dean of Students. Scott and Sherri have three married children and a growing number of grandchildren. He enjoys camping and hunting as well as most outdoor activities and sports, with football and hockey being his favorites.

Dave Barnhart grew up in Minnesota. He earned a Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education from St. Cloud State University, St. Cloud, Minnesota; and Master of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees from Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon.

Dave served as pastor of the Wilsall Community Church in Wilsall, Montana and is currently a pastor at Grace Bible Church in Bozeman and an instructor at Montana Bible College. He has taught modular classes in Ukraine, Kenya, and Zambia as well as at other Bible institutes in Montana. Dave and his wife, Terry, have two sons and one daughter. Dave loves the outdoors, is an avid hunter, and enjoys gardening and reading.
T.C. Richardson became a follower of Jesus through the ministry of a Bible camp. Through his youth, T.C. was involved with CE (Christian Endeavour) and was challenged by Ralph D. Winter with the U.S. Center for World Mission. He finished his formal education in 1974 but continued training in the medical field until 1991, serving as an Aeromedical Medical Supervisor in the Air Force Reserve. Currently, T.C. serves as the Missions Director of Lone Rock Bible Church in Stevensville, Montana. T.C. travels regularly to Mexico and is involved in many missions efforts with migrants in Montana as well. By God’s grace, this passion of T.C.’s continues to bear lasting fruit.

Pedro Sanchez was born in Oaxaca, Mexico. His dad was killed, and his mother could not raise 3 kids. At age 5, Pedro was living in a tree (literally) when a concerned family took him in. Then he went to stay with a relative who needed a “worker.” Pedro never had a stable home life and worked and attended school when possible. At the first possible opportunity, he crossed the border illegally. Pedro focused on making money, purposing to better his life. After several years as an illegal alien, drifting from migrant field to field and struggling through unsuccessful relationships, he was invited to church where he heard the gospel and accepted Christ as Savior. In the mid 1990’s Pedro came to Montana and worked at Big Sky Mushroom where he met and married a US citizen who assisted him in becoming legal, but unfortunately divorced and left Pedro, taking their son (Pedro Jr.) to Missouri with her parents. Pedro came to join the other Mexican migrant workers to be mentored through the Mission Department at Lone Rock Bible Church, meeting at the Richardson residence where Pedro has resided for 11 years. In 2009, Pedro became a US Citizen. He works for Schrock Construction supporting his extended family. He travels to Mexico each year and is instrumental to the Mexican Ministry.

Will Fellows was raised in Manhattan, Montana. He has a Master of Divinity degree from Western Seminary in Portland, Oregon. Will and his wife, Shannah, have served in pastoral ministry in Clyde Park, Montana, as missionaries in Ireland, and are currently overseeing the missions department at Frontier School of the Bible in LaGrange, Wyoming.

Paul Carson grew up in Billings, Montana. He and his wife, Sarah, have six children and live in Manhattan, Montana. The Carsons have a heart for ministry locally and globally. They head up the missions committee at Manhattan Bible Church. Paul owns and operates a metal fabrication business called Venture Fabrication.

Joel Carlson was born and raised in western Montana. After finishing high school, he joined the US Navy as a photo/video journalist. Seven years later, Joel decided to exit the Navy and pursue a biblical education and vocational ministry. He has lived in Bozeman since December 2012. He serves as the Assistant Pastor of Dry Creek Bible Church in Belgrade, MT., and also works as campus staff for International Students Incorporated at Montana State University. ISI is an organization dedicated to reaching the nations through ministry to international students on our college campuses. Joel and his wife, Jessica, have three children.

Larry and Carol Fechter were