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Dear Pastors & Youth Pastors,

I am excited to write this letter of invitation for you and your students to attend the Minnesota Student Ministries **Called Conference**. Over a decade ago, God put it in former DYD Mark Dean's heart to identify and reach out to students who have been called, are in the process of being called, or who simply desire to explore His calling. The purpose of the Called Conference is *to identify, encourage, and equip these students for ministry*. This year at the Called Conference Scott Hagan –president of North Central University, former pastor and church planter- and Katja Zarns -AGWM missionary to Sweden- will be speaking in the General Sessions. Many other Minnesota ministers will also be investing in the lives of students during the topical workshops and panel discussions.

The 2019 Called Conference will be held Feb 17<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> (Sun/Mon) at North Central University. We are excited to be able to offer the registration for a minimal cost of \$25. This includes meals (Sunday night pizza & Monday breakfast and lunch) and all conference expenses. The only additional costs are for housing (see back for accommodations if needed) and transportation. We encourage churches to consider investing in their own students in regard to these expenses.

## WOULD YOU CONSIDER PARTNERING WITH US FOR THIS LIFE-CHANGING WEEKEND?

- 1) Enclosed you will find a **registration form**. For this conference we are targeting students grades 6-12 who simply have a heart to explore His calling on their lives. To register, fill out a form with your group's information and mail it to: Called Conference / 1315 Portland Ave S. / Minneapolis, MN 55404 by January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019. After January 28<sup>th</sup> registration cost is \$30.
- 2) **Scott Hagan** has held various ministry positions and has excelled in leadership throughout his time in ministry. Hagan became a youth pastor right after graduation from Bible College. After about 7 years in youth ministry, he planted Harvest Church in Sacramento, served at Grand Rapids First in Michigan as the lead pastor, and finally returned to California to plant Real Life Church. Hagan now serves as North Central University's seventh president.
- 3) **Katja Zarns**, born and raised in Sweden, has served as an AGWM missionary there since 2007, along with her husband Phil. In Sweden, they work with the National Church and focus on pioneering young adult and university ministry. They also support and assist the Swedish Pentecostal Movement, Pingst, through encouraging church planting and participating in academic endeavors. The Zarns are currently serving as the Missionary in Residence at North Central University.
- 4) Enclosed are **informational, promotional postcards** for the Called Conference. Please pass the dark version of these cards out to students you would like to invite to the Called Conference. Let us know if you need more cards and we will mail them ASAP.

This is going to be a great weekend! Please do whatever you can to clear your calendar and bring your students. Feel free to contact us with any questions at [msm@mnaog.org](mailto:msm@mnaog.org), or by telephone at (612) 332-2400.

Called to Serve,  
Kirby St. John  
Minnesota Student Ministries

# Called Conference

## Accommodations and Location

### Accommodations

For Sunday night, groups may choose to stay at Real Life or stay off site at another location.

#### **Real Life Church in Roseville**

- To reserve a spot at the church call or email us at [msm@mnaog.org](mailto:msm@mnaog.org) or (612) 332-2400
- The church will provide a floor to sleep on; all students and leaders must bring their own sleeping bag, pillow, blankets, toiletries, and anything else needed to sleep over.
- **Leaders MUST stay on site with students, as the church is not providing chaperones. Each group needs a leader representing each gender they bring.**
- It will be free to stay the night at the church
- Please reserve your space at the church no later than January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- Address: Real Life Church / 2353 Chatsworth Street N / Roseville, MN 55113

### Conference Location

#### **North Central University / 910 Elliot Ave S. / Minneapolis, MN 55404**

##### **Driving Directions**

##### **FROM THE SOUTH**

North on 35W. Take Exit 16A W on the left toward Downtown/I-94 W. Continue straight onto 5th Ave before turning Right at 8th Street. Turn Right again at 9th Avenue and then take the 1st left onto Elliot Ave. You have now arrived on the campus of North Central University.

##### **FROM THE EAST**

West on 94. Take Exit 234B to merge onto 5th Street. Make a slight Left on to 11th Avenue. Proceed to 14th Street and take a Right. Go two blocks. You have now arrived on the campus of North Central University.

##### **FROM THE NORTH**

South on 35W. Take the 11th Avenue Exit. Cross over 11th Avenue, and go two blocks. Take a Right on Elliot Avenue. Go straight for 1 1/2 blocks. You have now arrived on the campus of North Central University.

##### **FROM THE WEST**

East on 94. Take the 4th Street Exit. Proceed on 4th Street to Kirby Puckett Place\Chicago Avenue, and turn Right. Turn Left on 10th Street, continue onto 14th Street and then take the 1st left onto Elliot Avenue. You have now arrived on the campus of North Central University.

##### **OR**

East on 394 to downtown exits. Continue to 4th street ramp. Proceed on 4th Street to Kirby Puckett Place\Chicago Avenue, and turn Right. Turn Left on 10th Street, continue onto 14th Street and then take the 1st left onto Elliot Avenue. You have now arrived on the campus of North Central University.

**Please do not plan to stay overnight at North Central University as they are not offering accommodations for us and have communicated that NO STUDENTS ARE ALLOWED TO STAY THE NIGHT THERE.**