

## What are Foundation Conferences?

One of Midwest Church Extension's Core Values is the "strengthening of the local church." We are, therefore, earnest in our desire to assist churches to increase in spiritual power and might. Foundation Conferences are designed to present the Scriptures for the purpose of strengthening God's people in regard to a wide variety of areas related to Christian life and service. Our conferences will challenge and encourage believers individually and corporately to maximize their potential in Christ and to significantly impact their community and the world for the glory of God.



Midwest Church Extension is the IFCA International church planting agency in the States of Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. Every aspect of MCE's ministry is geared toward the permeation of every identifiable Midwestern community with the hope of the Gospel through the biblical ministry of reproductive IFCA International churches.

It would be our distinct privilege to share this ministry vision with your local church while, at the same time, ministering to you from the Word of God in a Foundation Conference soon!



Midwest Church Extension



Encouraging the Local Church  
in  
Growth and Ministry

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MCE personnel work closely with church leadership to maximize the benefit of Foundation Conferences by tailoring the details of the conference to the specific needs of the local church.

The length of the conference, number of meetings, topics and the inclusion of women's meetings are just a few of the ways your conference can be planned around particular church needs.

MCE Foundation Conferences are presented primarily by Henry Vosburgh and Tim Jeske (either separately or together). It is possible, however, to use them with additional MCE personnel in a variety of combinations. The following personnel are available for conference ministry in your church:

**Henry A. Vosburgh**  
Executive Director

**Timothy H. Jeske**  
Administrative Director

**Dan Nave**  
Field Director/Plant Leader

**Linda S. Jeske**  
Pastor's wife for 28 years and mother of three.

**Cheryl Nave**  
Pastor's wife for 18 years and mother of three.

## Conference Themes

Foundation Conferences are available to address a variety of biblical themes relevant to the Christian life, the Church, church planting and growth etc. Below you will find a sample list of specific themes. A more detailed list is available at MCE's Website: [www.ifcamce.org](http://www.ifcamce.org) (click on the *Foundation Conference Link on left-hand menu column*).

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**Awakening the Giant Within**

**Blessed are the Geeks**

**Church Gardening with Paul**

**Church Leadership 101**

**Ministry Development ... Start to Finish**

**The Great Commission**

**The Last Days**

**Putting the Pieces of Vision Together**

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With adequate advance notice, special themes can also be developed for your church's particular needs. Please feel free to discuss that option with primary conference personnel.

## Conference Details

**Technical** — Conference presentations are adaptable to the available technology and the preferences of the church. PowerPoint is generally an optional part of most of the presentations. MCE has the capability of projecting the PowerPoint slides if the church does not have that capability. MCE also has the capability of recording the sessions in digital format for reproduction if the church desires.

**Scheduling** — Scheduling a Foundation Conference involves two simple steps:

- Check the MCE Staff Calendar using the link from the MCE web-page or the following url: [calendar.yahoo.com/mce\\_staff](http://calendar.yahoo.com/mce_staff) to determine when the primary conference personnel (Jeske and/or Vosburgh) are available.
  - Contact one or both of the primary conference personnel to discuss dates and themes.
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