



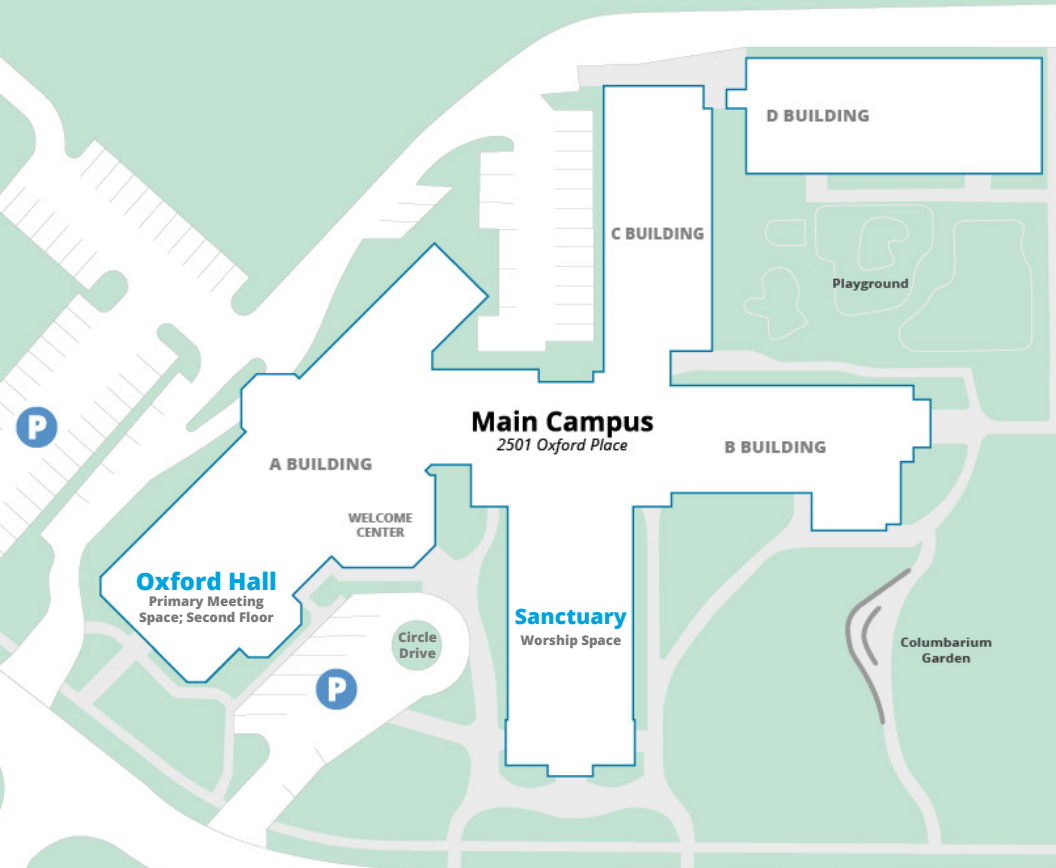
# CONGO MISSION NETWORK

## 2022 NATIONAL CONFERENCE

SEPTEMBER 29-OCTOBER 1, 2022  
MYERS PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH  
CHARLOTTE, NC

# SITE MAP

All events will take place in Oxford Hall unless otherwise noted.



Oxford Place

# THE CONFERENCE

The Congo Mission Network (CMN) is holding their annual meeting, the first in-person since 2019, at Myers Park Presbyterian Church. The conference theme is **Youth: Forward in Faith**.

The purpose of the annual conference is to bring together partners in this international ministry and to discuss topics of vital, mutual interest to the Democratic Republic of Congo and the U.S. Speakers who are on-the-ground specialists in their field will lead the presentations.

# WHAT IS THE CONGO MISSION NETWORK?

The Congo Mission Network (CMN) is a grassroots organization affiliated with the Presbyterian Church, U.S.A. Our goal is to partner with the Presbyterian Church in the Democratic Republic of Congo (CPC) and the Presbyterian Church of Kinshasa (CPK) for the mutual benefit of all.



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# THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2022

- 1 p.m.**            **Registration** – MPPC’s Welcome Center  
Displays and Mission Market open – Room A101
- 1:40 p.m.**        **Congo 101** – Introduction to CMN and Presbyterian Churches in Congo, Jeff Boyd, Region Liaison for Central Africa
- 2 p.m.**            **Welcome and Opening Prayer** – Rev. Dr. Joe Clifford, MPPC’s Senior Pastor; Pastor Jacky Ntumba
- 2:30 p.m.**        **Review of Program and Announcements** – Millie Cox and Jimmy Shafe, CMN Conference Co-Conveners
- 2:40 p.m.**        **Introduction of Keynote Speaker** – Jimmy Shafe
- 2:45 p.m.**        **Keynote address and Q&A** – La Jeunesse (Youth): Forward in Faith ,Dr. Samuel Mampunza
- 3:45 p.m.**        **Break**  
Light refreshments – Room A104  
Displays and Mission Market – Room A101
- 4:15 p.m.**        **Updates from PCUSA Mission Co-Workers** – Christi Boyd, Jeff Boyd, José Jones, Inge Sthreshley, and Larry Sthreshley
- 5:30 p.m.**        **Break** | Displays and Mission Market – Room A101
- 6 p.m.**            **Dinner**
- 7 p.m.**            **Worship (Sanctuary)** – Rev. Dr. Joe Clifford
- 7:30 p.m.**        **Adjourn for the day**  
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# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

- 8 a.m.**            **MPPC Shuttle** departing from Hilton Garden Inn
- 8:15 a.m.**        **Continental Breakfast at MPPC**
- 8:45 a.m.**        **Opening Prayer** – Rev. Dr. John Magnuson, MPPC’s Associate Pastor for Discipleship
- 9 a.m.**            **Leadership and Development: Congolese Youth**  
(Pre-recorded video with subtitles)
- 10:10 a.m.**      **Break**  
Light refreshments – Room A104  
Displays and Mission Market – Room A101
- 10:30 a.m.**      **Congolese Presbyterian Church (CPC) Update**
- 11:30 a.m.**      **Congolese Presbyterian Church in Kinshasa (CPK) Update**
- 12:20 p.m.**      **Lunch**
- 1:30 p.m.**        **Updates from Presbyterian institutions:** IMCK, UPRECO, and IST-B (Pre-recorded videos with subtitles)

*Conference schedule continues on next page.*

# FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2022

- 2:15 p.m. Reports from churches, presbyteries, groups, or individuals doing work in Congo in cooperation with CPC or CPK:**  
Build Congo Schools (BCS) – George Collins  
MPPC Focus on Girls' Education – Tom Cox, Fletcher Wright  
Congo Hope – Jimmy Shafe  
Cradle of Abundance (FEBA) – Professor Elsie McKee  
Young Adult Volunteer, PCUSA – Liz Corsig  
PCUSA UN Office – Sue Rheem  
The Sheppard Project – Michael Ramsey  
Advocacy – Sue Gibbons  
Congo Helping Hands – Woody Collins  
Friends of IMCK – Charlotte White, Dr. Sue Makin
- 4:15 p.m. Break**  
Light refreshments – Room A104  
Displays and Mission Market – Room A101
- 4:30 p.m. CMN Business Session**
- 5 p.m. Break**
- 5:15 p.m. Congo Leadership Initiative (CLI) – Nate Houghton and Robert KumKum (Live and pre-recorded)**
- 6:15 p.m. Dinner**
- 7 p.m. Worship (Sanctuary) – Rev. Dr. John Magnuson**  
Pre-recorded Limete Choir
- 7:30 p.m. Adjourn for the day**  
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# SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

- 7:15 a.m.**     **MPPC Shuttle departing from Hilton Garden Inn**
- 7:30 a.m.**     Continental breakfast at MPPC
- 8 a.m.**         **Opening prayer** – Joseph Jumper, MPPC Resident Pastor  
(Pre-recorded music of the youth choir at Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, Georgia)
- 8:15 a.m.**     **Congolese Youth in Action– Living Our Faith**  
(Pre-recorded video with subtitles)
- 9 a.m.**         **American Youth in Action – Living Our Faith**  
(Pre-recorded video with subtitles)
- MPPC’s Approach to Guiding Youth in Faith Formation** – Patty Arcia, MPPC’s Outreach Director
- Pre-recorded videos of youth**  
Lafayette-Orinda Presbyterian Church in Lafayette, CA  
Shallowford Presbyterian Church in Atlanta, GA  
Powell Presbyterian Church’s Seeds of Abraham in Knoxville, TN.
- 9:45 a.m.**     **Break**  
Light refreshments – Room A104  
Displays and Mission Market – Room A101
- 10:15 a.m.**   **MPPC and Congolese Youth in Live Conversation**  
(via Zoom) – This will be an opportunity for young people from both countries to share how their faith is strengthened by their missionary activities. The conversation will be animated and interpreted.
- 11:15 a.m.**   **Closing worship (Sanctuary)** – Joseph Jumper
- Noon**           **Lunch and Departure**  
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Learn more about the Congo Mission Network at

[CONGOPARTNERS.ORG](https://congopartners.org)