

"Arise & Shine"

2021 ANNUAL CONFERENCE



“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory rises upon you.” Isaiah 60:1

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Welcome from WorkLight

Welcome to the first-ever WorkLight 2021 Annual Conference! As you may know by now, this year's conference is not only unique because it's the first "WorkLight" Annual Conference, but it's the first year that the conference is being given in a hybrid format, and we couldn't be more excited to have you all here with us.

We know that our society is changing dramatically, but our mission remains the same. This year we'll address today's challenges and revive our two greatest gifts – the Challenge Weekend and the Power of the Holy Spirit. As we emerge from the pandemic, we will now come together in Christ to fuel the fire, creating a movement of the Holy Spirit. Hallelujah!

We have people watching both online individually, in small groups and at Regional Gatherings all across the country. Thank you for joining us and we welcome you all!

If at any point during the conference you should have a question you can email us at remote@worklight.org or text us at (833)-712-0976.

We pray that this conference may be a blessing for you and that the Holy Spirit will move you in new directions to serve Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

WorkLight Event Staff,



Wesley Farrow,
WorkLight President



Orionna Brisbois,
Event Consultant



Becki Lonquist
Communications Director

Thank you!

We want to give a special thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers and leaders:

Annual Conference Taskforce: Steve Becker, Jon Cassady, Sharon Teitelbaum, Luke Cahill, David Mazanowski, Greg Aitkens, Bill Dalgetty, Kathryn Elliot, Diane McGinty

Regional Gathering Leaders: Jules Miller, Diane McGinty, Larry Favor, Ric Glover, Rob Thomas, John Daly, John Sloan

Getting Connected

How to use the Airmeet platform



Step 1: Access to Conference

1. Use the event link provided by WorkLight sent to your email to gain access to the Airmeet platform (no download necessary).
2. Click on the “Enter event” button. (You’ll be requested to login using your email). A six digit code will be sent to you email address. Enter the six digit code.
3. Upon sign up, you will then be asked to "Create you account": provide your name and create a password.
4. Select "Next" and enter your name, designation, organization, and location details.
5. Select “Enter” to join the event.

Step 3: Interactions and optional engagement/interaction

1. Now that you’ve entered the Airmeet, you can check if the session is live or yet to start. If the session is live, you will automatically/directly see the “stage/session” upon login and you can sit back and relax.
2. If you land in the "social lounge," it means that the session is yet to start.
3. The Social Lounge is active before a live session, during session breaks, and after the live session ends. You can do experience the following in the Social Lounge:
 - **Join tables:** Tables will have the following labels: "Men", "Woman" and "Coed". Typically, an Airmeet virtual table has between two to eight seats each. Once you decide which table you’d like to be seated at, select the “Take a seat” button below the table. If you want to leave the conversation, say bye to the table participants, and click on the “Leave the table” button in the bottom right.
 - **Table chat:** You can interact with the other members seated at the table in a virtual mini-conference. You can also have a private table chat. Anyone that joins the table will be able to view this chat in the bottom control bar.

AGENDA & PROGRAM

Friday, Oct. 15 - Being the Light in a Darkening World

Times are shown in Central Time Zone

9:00 am

- Gathering
- Prayer and Worship Music by Bethany Global University Students
 - [Click here for music](#)
- Introductions and Welcome from WorkLight President, Wesley Farrow

10:00 am

- “Being Christ in a Post Christian World” by Rich Preuss

10:30 am

- Reflection and Break

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. How can you be like Christ in your workplace specifically?
2. How can we give up our own fears to be spiritual warriors for Christ?



11:00 am

- Speed Meeting on Airmeet ([see instructions on page 9](#) - must have laptop/tablet to participate)

Conversation Starter Questions: (optional questions)

1. Describe how you were feeling coming into this event.
2. How has this year been challenging for you, specifically?
3. In what ways has it been difficult to trust God with your circumstances?
4. Have you noticed or seen God at work amidst these circumstances, and what is he revealing about himself to you? What does this mean for you?
5. What is one thing you want to take with you from this conference experience? What is one thing you want to leave?

11:30 am

- “Beatitudes: Participating in the Divine Nature” by Steve Becker

12:00 pm

- Reflection and Break/Lunch

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. How has the Lord brought good in your life out of trials, tribulations, and difficulties?

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2. How have you experienced the "nowness" of the Kingdom during these times?

3. How is "blessed mourning" different from anger, frustration, or despair? What's the difference between empathy and sympathy? How can "blessed mourning" help you better see things with the love of Christ?

1:00 pm

- "Growing in Relationship with God: A Personal Application" by Will & Ginny DeSanto

1:30 pm

- "Stewards of Creation: Personal Application" by Luke Cahill

2:00 pm

Close - (Lunch for pacific time attendees)

Small Group Discussion Questions:

1. Father, how have I prevented you from acting in and through me by separating you from my work, and putting wealth, power, status and pleasure above you?
2. What kind of support would be helpful to you in answering God's call to be a good steward of your responsibilities?

Friday Night, Oct. 15 - WorkLight StoryNight

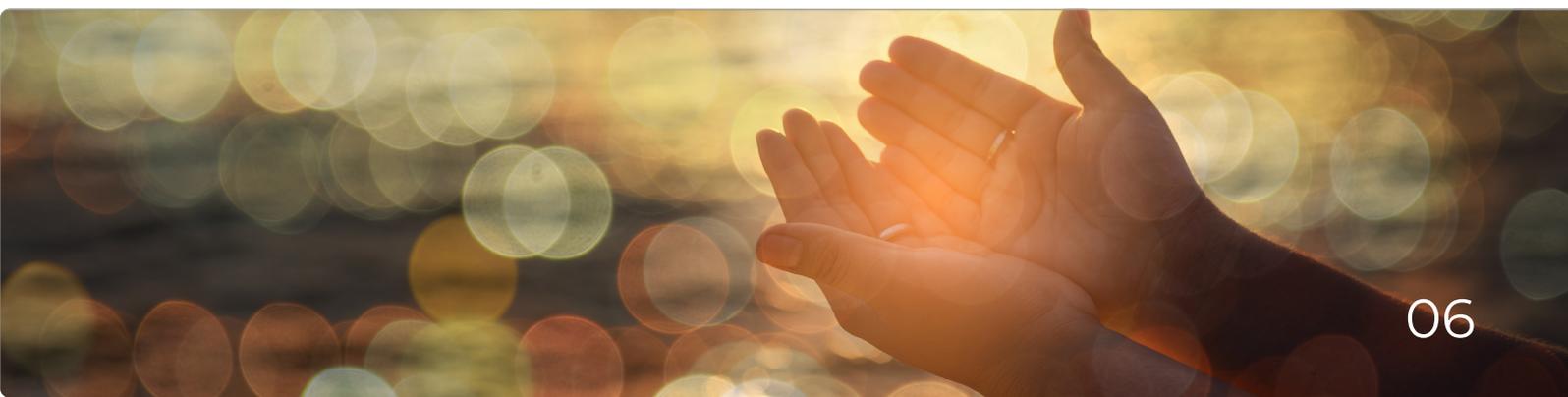
Times are shown in Central Time Zone

6:00 pm

- Prayer and Worship Music by Bethany Global University Students
 - [Click here for music lyrics](#)
- Introductions and Welcome from WorkLight President, Wesley Farrow

6:30 pm

- Personal Stories from Christian Storytellers
- Conversation



Saturday, October 16 | More of Christ in Us

Times are shown in Central Time Zone

9:00 am

- Gathering
- Prayer and Worship Music by Bethany Global University Students
 - [Click here for music lyrics](#)
- Introductions and Welcome from WorkLight President, Wesley Farrow

10:00 am

- “Work – Part of God’s Plan: Personal Application” by David Mazanowski

10:30 am

- Small Group Discussion and Break

Discussion Questions:

1. Are you being Christ in the workplace in what you say and do?
2. Do you give people hope for the future through your actions and words?
3. Do you believe your work is important to God? Why or why not?

11:00 am

- “A Love Story: Personal Application” by Desi Cataluna

11:30 am

- Small Group Discussion and Break/Lunch
- Lunch (for Central or Eastern Time Attendees)

Discussion Questions:

1. During your lifetime, what were the times you felt closest to God? When did you feel the furthest from God?
2. Share an example of when you experienced God’s presence and love in your life.

12:30 pm

- “Responding to God’s Love: Personal Application” by Greg Aitkens



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1:00 pm

Small Group Discussion and Break

Lunch (for Pacific or Mountain Time Attendees)

Discussion Questions:

1. How have you experienced God's Amazing love, especially in times of trouble, challenges, difficulty and misfortune?
2. Will your tears of sorrow about your own wrongdoing and Sin be transformed, by accepting Jesus' gifts of Amazing love and forgiveness?

2:00 pm

“Experiencing the Power of the Holy Spirit: Personal Application” by David Balch

2:30 pm

Small Group Discussion and Break

Discussion Questions:

1. Describe your current prayer life, and when and where you pray.
2. How do you include the reading of scripture in your time of prayer?

3:00 pm

“Kingdom Builders” by Tim Rowland

Discussion Questions:

1. What will be your legacy?
2. What did you do to insure WorkLight continues to change lives?

3:30 pm

“2021 Uniting to Shine Bright” by WorkLight President, Wes Farrow

4:00 pm

Prayer and Commissioning

4:30 pm

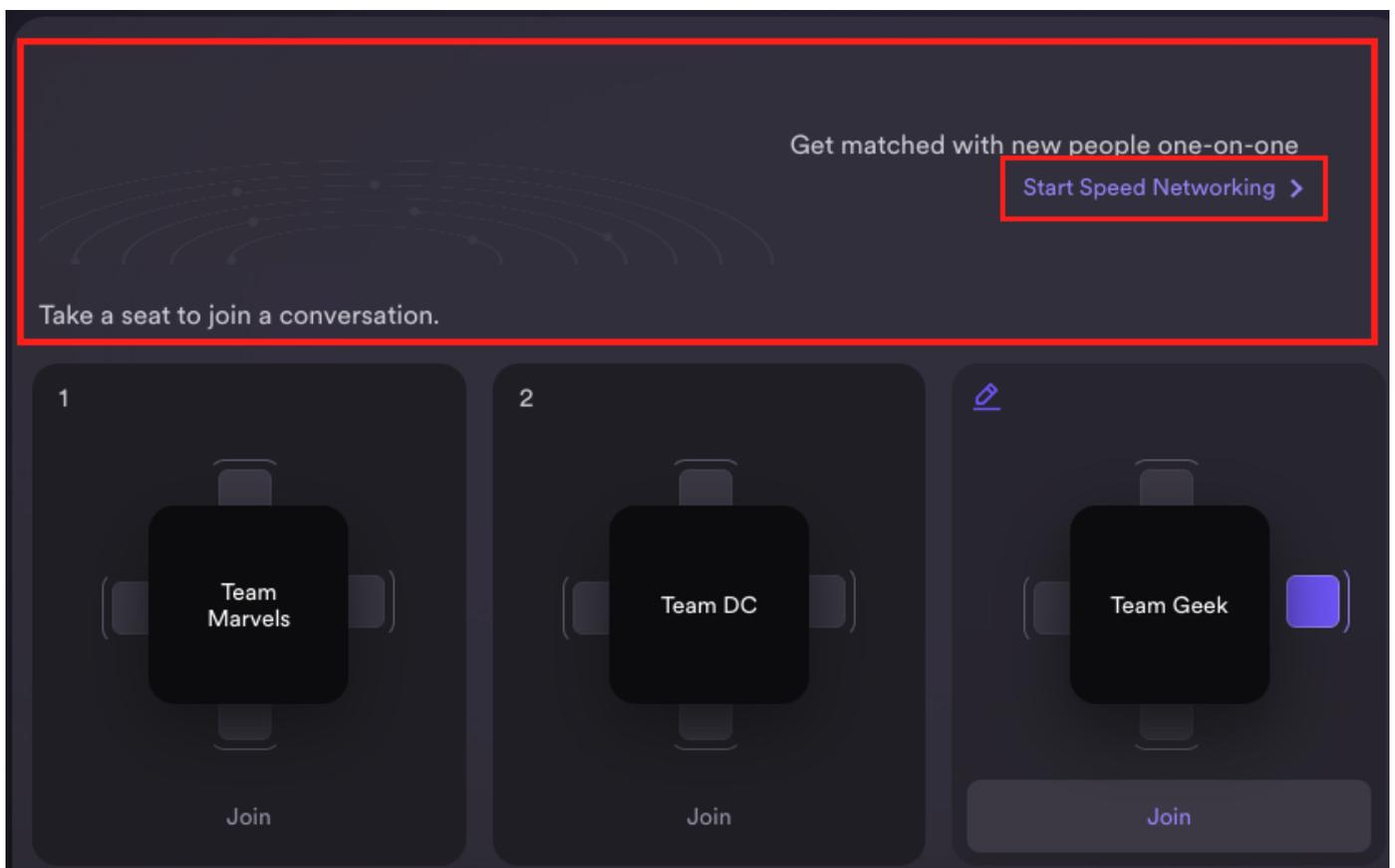
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Speed Meeting on Airmeet

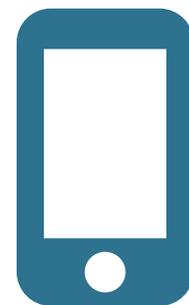
Airmeet's Speed Networking feature allows the event participants to meet one-on-one with other participants in the event for a limited time duration. **NOTE: YOU CAN ONLY PARTICIPATE IN SPEED MEETING WITH A LAPTOP OR TABLET.**

1. Click the link to join Airmeet (if you aren't already watching virtually).
2. Click 'Start Speed Networking' to join.
3. You need camera and microphone permissions enabled on the browser to participate.



- Points to keep in mind
- On joining, you will be matched with the next available participant.
- There will be 5 minutes per session.
- Watch out for the time limit per meeting set by the host. You will see a flashing 30 seconds timer when the current meeting is about to end.
- Use the chatbox to exchange contact details.
- After the end of the meeting, you will be matched with the next available participant.

How to Engage



- Chat on Airmeet - Airmeet has a chat feature that allows you to say hello, ask questions, send prayers and praises!
- Text or email - You can also text this number (833) 712-0976 or email us at any point during the conference with pictures, comments, questions, prayer requests, etc. We will also be chatting and texting out exciting communications throughout the conference.
- Social Media - Post your photos on Facebook, Twitter, and/or Instagram and use the hashtag #worklight2021 and/or tag @WorkLight_CIC. We'll be checking the accounts regularly for pictures, updates, and praises. We might even share your picture on the stream for everyone to see and join in on the fun!

Regional Gatherings



Regional Gathering information can be found and easily accessed at bit.ly/WL-2021-AC

Become a Kingdom Builder



Make a gift to WorkLight that will last for generations and help support future generations of coworkers in Christ. Consider designating WorkLight as a beneficiary in your will. Visit us at WorkLight.org/Donate or speak with a Regional Gathering Leader to get access to our form.

Plus! Everyone from the conference who registers to become a Kingdom Builder will receive a special gift from WorkLight!

Speakers

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Rich Preuss, Owner & Advisor at Healy Financial
Personal Testimony: Being Christ in a Post Christian World



Steve Becker, Communications Professional
Personal Testimony: Beatitudes: Participating in the Divine Nature



Will & Ginny Desanto, DeSanto Insurance
Personal Testimony: Growing in Relationship with God



Luke Cahill, Managing Principal, Real Insights
Personal Testimony: Stewards of Creation

Friday Night, Oct. 15 - WorkLight StoryNight



Bre Waters, Vice President of Retail Operations at Panera Bread



Jessica Yamasaki, Construction Administrator

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Ava Lee, REALTOR®, The Elite Agency with Realty Group LLC



Mick White, Founder of the 100 Year Manifesto



Micah Pieper, Stay at Home Dad, former Division VP at Kwik Trip

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David Mazanowski, Owner, Mainscape Landscaping
Personal Testimony: "Part of God's Plan"



Desi Cataluna, School Teacher
Personal Testimony: "A Love Story"



David Balch, Lawyer, Executive Director at Closer Walk
Homeless Outreach
Personal Testimony: Experiencing the Power of the Holy Spirit

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Greg Aitkens, Retired, Financial Planner
Personal Testimony: Growing in Relationship with God



Tim Rowland, Founder & Advisor, Rowland Carmichael
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Conference Feedback Survey

After the conference has ended, we invite each of you to fill out a feedback form. We would love to hear from you, whether this is your first time attending the Annual Conference or you're a long-time member and have attended several Annual Conferences before.

Please fill out the survey by visiting bit.ly/WL-AC21-Feedback

We'll also be chatting and texting this link out at conference close. Thanks again! God bless you.

Thank You for Attending the WorkLight Annual Conference!

Thank you to all of those who participated in this year's WorkLight Annual Conference. We hope and pray that this conference made an impact in your life spiritually, personally and that you walk away with a fire burning to spark a movement of the Holy Spirit in your workplaces. Hallelujah!

