



Drum Majors Event Details

Drum Majors for Love, Truth and Justice

Last week you received an email invite to a special conference called **Drum Majors for Love, Truth and Justice**. It will be led by nationally acclaimed civil rights leader Dr. John M. Perkins and theologian of culture Dr. Paul Louis Metzger. Please note the new RSVP information below.

This free conference will encourage and equip you and other leaders from your church. Doctors Perkins and Metzger will offer a biblically-rooted message about the theology of engagement for running a *marathon race* of holistic gospel service.

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Not only does this film encourage strong and healthy marriages, it is a great evangelistic tool sharing the hope and peace that can only be found through Jesus Christ.

Catch it today!

What: Drum Majors for Love, Truth and Justice Conference

Who: People in the Portland-Metro area interested in developing a theology of engagement for a lifetime of service, particularly pastors and community/church leaders

When: 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., November 20-21, 2008

Where: [Maranatha Church](#)

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Please send an email to [Scott Frazier](mailto:Scott.Frazier@drummajors.frazier@gmail.com) or call him at 503-213-3625.

[Please click here for more information.](#)

SEE YOU THERE!

Endorsement

"The time is now for a prophetic voice to shout theologically and practically, inspiring and equipping a new breed of evangelical. Doctors Perkins and Metzger do this convincingly, pounding out a gospel-centered cadence. This gospel of grace builds the city through love, truth, and justice. It breaks in, confronting our consumerism, our relational walls of separation, and our societal structures of injustice.

" ... I'm excited about **Drum Majors for Love, Truth and Justice**. I strongly believe that every missionally-minded leader in the Portland-Metro area should be at this event. Our cities will be better for it."

Clark Blakeman
Director of Community Relations
Imago Dei Community Church
Portland, Oregon

DRUM MAJORS FOR LOVE, TRUTH AND JUSTICE

A theology of engagement for the Season of Service

November 20 – 21, 2008

[Maranatha Church](#)

Portland, Oregon

More information is posted below.

Nationally acclaimed civil rights leader **Dr. John M. Perkins** and theologian of culture **Dr. Paul Louis Metzger** have formed a strategic ministry partnership titled “**Drum Majors for Love, Truth and Justice.**” They will be speaking November 20-21, 2008 at Maranatha Church in Portland, Oregon. They will educate, encourage and exhort the Church to build on the redemptive momentum gained for holistic gospel witness here in the Portland-Metro area through this year’s Season of Service, an adjunct to Luis Palau’s Portland CityFest.

The conference, touted as a “theology of engagement for the Season of Service,” will offer a theological undergirding for the lifetime of service vision initiated by the Palau Association during 2008. The **27,000 volunteers** and **640 churches** that participated in the **270 community service projects** have a vested interest in the biblical mandate for moving from a theology of disengaged service toward a theology of engaged service.

Drs. Perkins and Metzger claim that it is time for the church to *move beyond charity*, where the kingdom of the world views goodwill as offering material handouts. We must live in light of the Kingdom of God, where the well-resourced recognize their desperate relational need for the under-sourced. We all need one another!

Perkins and Metzger will offer a biblically-based theology of engagement for the *marathon race* of holistic gospel service. Among other things they will argue that our rewards do not necessarily come in the form of exponential church growth, but in the form of true and abiding relationships that bear witness to God’s Kingdom community. Without such theological grounding for holistic outreach we will never be able to move beyond short-term solutions and passing emotions toward long-lasting change.

Community leaders will join Drs. Perkins and Metzger during the event to discuss region-specific initiatives, offering participants opportunities to partner with others in their area. Key to this effort is the commitment to “own the pond together,” working in humble relationship with one another to express the full range of the Lord’s abundant love.

As drum majors, Perkins and Metzger long to encourage the Church to continue moving forward with God’s Spirit as Christ Jesus leads the marathon march in the Portland-Metro area toward beloved community development in love, truth and justice. As the Church

joins with the city to serve compassionately among the dispossessed, the Church will be increasingly a restorative and redemptive influence for the greater good for Christ's glory.

Please plan to join us November 20 - 21 at Maranatha Church in northeast Portland for two mornings of a biblically-rooted theology of engagement for the Season of Service. Your church needs to hear this message for the marathon race of a lifetime of service! This event is free and open to the public.

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When: 8:30 – 12:00, November 20 – 21, 2008. [Click here for the daily schedule.](#)

Where: [Maranatha Church](#) (4222 NE 12th Ave.; Portland OR 97221)

Cost: FREE

RSVP: Please send an email to Scott Frazier (drummajors.frazier@gmail.com) or call him at 503 213-3625.

Dr. John M. Perkins is the Founder of the John M. Perkins Foundation for Reconciliation and Development, Co-Founder of the Christian Community Development Association, and author and editor of numerous works, including *Let Justice Roll Down* and *With Justice for All: A Strategy for Community Development*. Dr. Perkins has served as an advisor to several U.S. Presidents on poverty and justice related matters.

Dr. Paul Louis Metzger is Professor of Christian Theology & Theology of Culture at Multnomah Biblical Seminary in Portland, Oregon, Founder and Director of the seminary's Institute for the Theology of Culture: New Wine, New Wineskins, and author and editor of numerous works, including *Consuming Jesus: Beyond Race and Class Divisions in a Consumer Church*.

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DRUM MAJORS FOR LOVE, TRUTH AND JUSTICE
a theology of engagement for the season of service

November 20-21 in Portland, OR

Thursday Morning

- 8:30 Coffee and greeting
- 9:00 *That Sense of Urgency* by Drs. Perkins and Metzger
- 9:55 break
- 10:05 *Toward a Theology of Engagement* by Dr. Metzger
- 11:00 break
- 11:05 *Beyond Charity—the 3 R's* by Dr. Perkins
- 12:00 close

Friday Morning

- 8:30 Coffee and greeting
- 9:00 *Marathon Runners in the Making* a moderated discussion with Drs. Perkins and Metzger
- 9:55 Break
- 10:05 *Owning the Pond Together* a moderated discussion with Drs. Perkins and Metzger, and Community Leaders
- 11:00 break
- 11:05 *Reflecting God's Kingdom—Where Do We Go From Here?* by Drs. Perkins and Metzger
- 12:00 close