

## 2019 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE OVERVIEW

Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>

hosted by

Calvary Baptist Church  
123 West 57<sup>th</sup> Street, NYC

9:00 - Doors Open  
Conference Check In  
& Walk-In Registration  
Available

9:30 - Opening Prayer,  
Welcome & Worship

9:50 - Plenary 1

### Break

10:55 - Panel 1

11:35 - Corporate Prayer

11:45 - Panel 2

12:10 - Lunch

12:25 - Exhibitors  
& Discussion Groups

12:55 - Panel 3

1:25 - Testimonies

1:35 - Corporate Prayer

### Break

1:55 - Workshop 1

2:25 - Workshop 2

3:05 - Plenary 2

4:00 - Worship

4:10 - Next Steps  
& Closing Prayer

4:30 - 5:00

Post Conference  
Connection for Service  
Opportunities

*Note: schedule may be revised*

# HEART FOR MUSLIMS

THE 2019 H4M CONFERENCE focuses on the persecuted church living among Muslim communities around the globe. What can we learn from our persecuted brothers and sisters that can revive our hearts and encourage us to be faithful witnesses to the Muslims in our local communities?

for more details: [heartformuslims.com](http://heartformuslims.com)

#JesusHasAHeart4Muslims

### Plenary 1 || Nik Ripken || How can Christians thrive in the midst of persecution?

Amid persecution in Muslim majority countries, believers from a Muslim background are maintaining their faith and some are even thriving. What can we learn from our persecuted brothers and sisters that will revive our hearts and encourage us to be faithful witnesses to the Muslims in our communities?

**Panel 1: Engaging at Your Doorstep!** How can we engage Muslims on a personal level? What are some cultural or religious pitfalls that harm our Christian witness when engaging Muslims in our daily lives? How can we develop a missional lifestyle and seize opportunities to love Muslims and share the Gospel with them?

### Panel 2: Are We Isolating Christians with a Muslim Background?

Does the term MBB's (Muslim background believers) reflect how we regard their place in reaching people with the Gospel? Or, are we isolating our brothers and sisters as an ongoing part of the mission field instead of acknowledging them as equal co-laborers in Christ?

**Panel 3: Answering Difficult Questions** - Muslims have questions for Christians — usually theological. Then, there are questions that Christians have for Muslim practitioners — usually about Islamic beliefs, culture and practices and contextualizing the Gospel. Learn some of the tools and best practices to address these questions.

### Workshop 1: Blessed are the Peacemakers

What does it mean? What does it look like for Christians to make peace with Muslim communities?

### Workshop 2: The Difference a Chromosome Can Make

How do gender and marital status affect how we can engage our Muslims neighbors?

### Plenary 2 || Nik Ripken || Evangelism & Discipleship Practices in the Context of Persecution:

Learning from persecuted Christians — what are the best and worst evangelism and discipleship practices? Learn what works for short-term and long-term workers among Christians who face persecution because they converted from Islam.

## WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Full admission to plenary sessions, panel discussions & workshops
- Times to have your personal questions answered after each session
- Opportunities to hear from practitioners who work among Muslims
- Convenient access to organizations with service opportunities
- Ministry insights from believers who come from Muslim backgrounds

- Practical teaching to grow & equip your personal ministry
- Time to connect with like-minded believers
- Lunch & refreshments
- \$30, Super Early Bird discount available until 9/9
- \$40, Early Bird discount available until 11/11
- \$50, Regular Registration at the door, 11/23
- Group discounts for 5 or more people who pre-register



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## 5<sup>th</sup> H4M CONFERENCE

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Doors Open 9:00 am

9:30 am-4:30 pm

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**Nik and Ruth Ripken** are mission veterans of 35 years with the International Mission Board, SBC. They have served in Malawi, South Africa, Kenya, Somalia, Germany, Ethiopia and the Middle East. Nik has a B.A. in Religion and History from Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky as well as a Masters and a Doctorate of Ministry from Southern Seminary. Ruth has a B.A. and a Masters in Education from Georgetown College in Georgetown, Kentucky. Today, they serve as Global Missiologists.

The Holy Spirit led the Ripkens on a global pilgrimage to learn from believers in persecution. Meeting over 600 believers in more than 70 countries — the Ripkens sat at their feet. They learned from the suffering church how to thrive, not merely survive amid great suffering. In circumstances beyond their strength, these brothers and sisters modeled how to trust Jesus completely.

Nik Ripken is the featured speaker at the 2019 Heart for Muslims Conference. He will share stories and lessons, giving voice to these amazing believers who live in the midst of persecution. Their desire is to encourage believers to boldly follow Jesus, sharing their faith with others — no matter the cost.

Nik and Ruth spend much of their time teaching in churches and schools, with mission organizations and believers around the globe. Ruth considers it a blessing to help women lose their fear as they figure out how to connect and fall in love with the nations. She especially loves to mentor women who serve in the Muslim world.

In addition to being a prolific writer, Nik loves to read and tend garden. His greatest joy is being with TCKs (missionary kids). Nik and Ruth are the parents of three sons, two amazing daughters – in – love and a fantastic grandson.

**CHECK OUT  
THE  
NEW  
WEBSITE**

- Details about the 2019 H4M Conference
- Details about discounts for groups and pre-registration!
- Book recommendations for your personal ministry
- *free* resources for your personal ministry, coming soon
- FAQ's about Heart for Muslims
- Prayer meetings and other events throughout the year

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