

My decision today

- I prayed to receive Jesus Christ as my Savior
- I want to be baptized
- I want to grow as Christ's disciple
- Other

I'm interested in

- Knowing how to receive Christ as Savior
- Knowing how to grow as Christ's disciple
- Joining a small group
- Helping with the Music Ministry
- Helping with the Children & Youth Ministries
- Other

Being a Matthew: A Conversation with the Pastors

Being a Matthew is simply an approach to introducing Jesus to the people you know (friends, acquaintances, family, co-workers, etc.) by using a celebration (cf. Luke 5:27-32; Mark 2:13-17; Matthew 9:9-13). Other examples include Andrew, who is noted for bringing people to Jesus (his brother Simon Peter—John 1:40-41, and the boy with the 5 loaves and 2 fish—John 5:8-9) and Philip, who shares the Good News by explaining God's word to the Ethiopian court official (Acts 8:26-40). These passages emphasize principles like obedience, Jesus' call, identifying with Jesus and connecting people with Jesus or telling about Him. We must be discerning as to how and when we share Jesus, but I believe Matthew's example is one we are called to model. Are we following Jesus? Are we sharing with others we know why? The Matthew training is a way to help us grow and share as a disciple of Jesus.

NAB Interim Executive Director

The Executive Committee of the General Council of the NAB Conference announced that Rev. Dr. Dan Hamil will serve as the interim executive director of the NAB Conference during the search for a permanent director.

Dr. Hamil currently serves as the Vice President of Ministry Advancement at the NAB International Office in Roseville, CA. He is an ordained minister and has pastored NAB churches in Ohio, Illinois and North Dakota. In addition, he has worked at the NAB International Office previously in other roles.

Bob Fast, Moderator of the NAB Conference said, "The Executive Committee believes that Dan is the right leader to maintain the stability and even accelerate the ministry focus of the NAB during this interim season. He knows the churches, missionaries and other regional and national leaders well and is highly respected by the other leaders and staff at the International Office. He is devoted to the churches of the NAB and their future health."

Please pray for Dr. Hamil during this interim period and the search process.



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*Being a Matthew:
A Conversation with the Pastors*

Dr. Randall Jaspers, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Randy Brown, Associate Pastor of Youth/Families

To **worship** God, help people **know** Jesus Christ personally, **grow** to be like Him, **show** His love and **go** where He leads... **together**.

today at *tbc*

Worship

Worship through Singing

Worship through Prayer

(Children, ages 3-K, dismissed for Jr. Church)

Message: *Being A Matthew: A Conversation with the Pastors*

Worship through Giving

Music Ministry: Karen Jaspers

Closing Prayer

Please fill out the Response Form and place it in the offering plate.
Supervised nursery provided during Small Groups and Worship.

Nursery Workers

TODAY: Jana L. (S.S.); Jana L., Candace B., Bethany B. (Worship)

NEXT SUNDAY: Leann G. (S.S.); Leann G., Alissa H., Nyah J. (Worship)

this week

- Today 3:00 pm Ice Bowl
- 5:00 pm Chili Cook-off

The *Ice Bowl* and *Chili Cook-off* are **open to everyone!** Following the Ice Bowl (Youth vs. Adult football game), we will meet for a chili cook-off competition.

Bring a pot of your best chili; enjoy fellowship and some friendly competition!

- Wednesday 6:30 pm AWANA (Fake an Injury Night)
- 6:30 pm PHYM (Gr. 7-12)

- Next Sun. 9:20 am S.S./Small Groups

Matthew Training Session 2 (sanctuary) to implement the why and how YOU can get involved in sharing the good news with neighbors, friends and family members. (Session 3 will be offered Feb. 9.)

10:30 am Worship; Lord's Supper

coming events

- Feb. 9 9:20 am Teen Challenge sharing with Youth
- 10:30 am Teen Challenge - guests during Worship

Learn about the ministry of Teen Challenge - Three students will share what God is doing in them - Share a love offering for the ministry

- Feb 12 7:00 pm True Love Waits - JHS
- Feb 15 6:00 pm Valentine Banquet Dinner Theater

praise & prayer

Around TBC

- ◆ Special health concerns: Anne Friesen, Candace Brown, Randy Brown (surgery, Jan. 28), Melvin Gahner, Orlee Howell, Jessica Kercher, June Schlecht (Sarah Oberlander's mother), Paul Tahran, Milt Unruh
- ◆ David Craig - Afghanistan
- ◆ TBC College Student Courtney Rudolph (NDSU - Fargo)
- ◆ Elders of Worship and Children & Youth
- ◆ Renata Kale-comfort; wisdom
- ◆ God's direction for the building on 4th Ave. NW

Around the NAB Conference

Mayette Ativo-Bueno - Philippines



Mayette directs the *Bicol Center for Christian Leadership*, providing Biblical and theological training for pastors and church leaders. Following

the recent typhoon, Mayette helped mobilize Christians in the Bicol region and traveled to distribute the most-needed supplies to those devastated by the effects of the storm. **Please pray** that the church in the Philippines would be a place of spiritual refuge and physical help as the country recovers from the catastrophe.

Immanuel Baptist Church—Beulah, ND

Pastor Aron & Jennifer Utech
Pastor Jason & Kristin DuPaul

Around the World

QATAR - Muslim 88.4% ; Christian 5.9%

Expatriate believers are allowed to practice their faith openly, but Qatari Christians risk arrest or worse. Government policy strictly limits Christian gatherings. Proselytism of Muslims is forbidden, and merely causing a Qatari to doubt his or her faith is punishable by several years of imprisonment. Expatriates have been expelled for evangelizing Qataris. Christians are treated as second-class citizens.

SYRIA & EGYPT: PRAY for God's peace and for protection for His people.

SOUTH SUDAN & CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC: PRAY that volatile situations will be resolved. PRAY, also, for an end to the hostilities.

Marriage Preparation

If you are interested in having Pastor Randy conduct your premarital counseling (for weddings between now and September), please contact the church office.

Valentine Banquet Dinner Theater

Please **mark your calendars** for **Saturday, February 15, 6:00 p.m.** Cost is \$40/couple. **Reservations** must be made with R2 by Monday, **February 10.** Our Young Adult Small Group will be providing the evening's entertainment. Youth will be serving the meal (prime rib, potatoes, salad, dessert . . .).

GIVING REPORT	
Benevolent Fund	\$550.00
YTD Budget	\$24,081.23
YTD Building Fund	1,547.00
YTD General Fund	\$18,670.76
General Fund Total	\$20,217.76

response form

Date _____ Your age group 18-23 24-29 30s 40s 50s 60s 70s 80+ _____

PLEASE PRINT (If A Student) Your Current School Grade _____

New Address Are You: Single Married

New Email Address Names of children living at home & birth dates: _____

Mr. | Mrs. | Miss. | Ms _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email Address _____

Home Phone (____) _____

Cell Phone (____) _____

Is this your... 1st time? 2nd time? 3rd time?

I am: Attendee Member Visitor

I came as a guest of: _____