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## **The Mission Society Workshop to Help Churches Engage Globally**

### ***'Missions Leaders Workshop' Promotes Outreach***

CLEARWATER, Fla.—Missions leaders of local churches will gather to explore and learn to apply new methods, principles and tools to increase members' personal engagement and effectiveness in outreach at the Missions Leaders Workshop March 15-16 at Heritage United Methodist Church.

"Jesus Himself divinely commissioned the local church to spread the gospel to the ends of the earth," said Stan Self, The Mission Society's senior director of church ministry. "This Missions Leaders Workshop will empower those who lead missions in their local churches in the nuts and bolts of mobilizing their congregations to reach their neighborhoods and the world."

Topics will include engaging the whole church in God's mission to the world, developing a unique missions plan and strategy tailored for individual churches, building effective partnerships, hosting a church-wide transformational Global Impact Celebration, and fully funding a church missions budget. The group size will be limited to facilitate interaction among the instructor and attendees.

The Missions Leaders Workshop will begin with a 2-5 p.m. session March 15 and continue March 16 at 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Cost is \$50, which includes workshop materials and breakfast and lunch on Friday. For further information and to register, visit

[http://themissionsociety.org/learn/about/events/event/calendar\\_event/52384](http://themissionsociety.org/learn/about/events/event/calendar_event/52384)

Heritage United Methodist Church is located at 2680 Landmark Drive, Clearwater, Fla. 33761. Those interested in participating may contact Beverly Mancuso at 800-478-8963 ext. 9046.

Founded in 1984 in the Wesleyan tradition, The Mission Society ([www.themissionsociety.org](http://www.themissionsociety.org)) exists to mobilize and deploy the body of Christ globally to join Jesus in His mission, especially among the least-reached peoples. To that end, The Mission Society recruits, trains and sends Christian missionaries to minister around the world. Its church ministry department provides seminars, workshops and mentoring for congregations in the United States and abroad, helping equip churches for outreach in their communities and worldwide. Its vision is for the Kingdom of God to advance among all peoples, bringing about redemption and reconciliation through Jesus Christ. At present, The Mission Society has more than 200 missionaries in 37 countries.

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