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2019 THEME

Jesus calls us to "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind" and to "Love your neighbor as yourself" (Matthew 22:37-39). This leads to two questions: 1. Who is our neighbor, and 2. How far should we go to love our neighbor? The parable of the Good Samaritan shows us that everyone, regardless of race, ethnicity.



nationality, culture, disability, and economic status is our neighbor. The parable also reminds us that the call to love our neighbor is not optional. When it comes to loving our neighbor, we have no excuses!

MOVE will both encourage and challenge you to think of creative ways you can be loving the neighbors in your community!



APRIL 5-6 / HOPE COVENANT CHURCH, ST. CLOUD, MN MISSION. OUTREACH. VENTURE. EXPERIENCE.



SPEAKER STEPHANIE WILLIAMS O'BRIEN

Stephanie is a church planter and lead pastor of Mill City Church in Northeast Minneapolis. She is also a professor of ministry at Bethel University and Seminary in St. Paul, MN.

Stephanie has opportunities to coach leaders around the country through speaking, coaching and her podcast "Lead Stories" with her friend Jo Saxton.

She is passionate about communities and individuals participating in the mission of God to the world. In the fall of 2019 her first book will be published - "Stay Curious: How Questions and Doubts Can Save Your Faith."

Stay curious with Pastor Steph at: www.pastorsteph.com.

NEED TO KNOW

- Group Registration, Student Registration, Parental Consent, Adult Registration and Adult Background Check forms deadline is Monday, March 25.
- 2. Keep a copy of all student and adult forms you need to carry these copies with you from the time you meet at your church until you return home.
- 3. All adult leaders must have a background check.
- 4. MOVE starts at **7 p.m. on Friday, April 5** and ends on Saturday at 5:30 p.m.



LOCATION

Hope Covenant Church 336 4th Ave. S., St. Cloud, MN 56301 www.hopecovenant.org





SHARK TANK

SATURDAY AFTERNOON LEARNING EXPERIENCE



Just like the TV show Shark Tank takes the best ideas of entrepreneurs and makes them reality, so MOVE will take the best ideas of students and encourage them to create real ways to help their community.

Before MOVE even begins, youth leaders and students will work together to identify a very real need in their community and come up with a creative solution to address that need. While at MOVE, each group will create an idea poster that represents the need and their solution. They'll present their idea poster at MOVE to a panel of Sharks and other youth ministries. Two Shark Tank grants will be awarded to two youth ministries to put their solutions into action.

The MOVE team will provide the poster board but groups are encouraged to bring their own markers, printouts, and whatever other materials they want on their poster with them to MOVE.

While this portion of the weekend requires some work before the event, Shark Tank wants to spur on students who attend MOVE to think innovatively about the issues their home communities face and create solutions that they can implement when they return home. We want them to imagine how to love our immediate neighbors with No Excuses.

EVENT INFORMATION

- **1. DESCRIPTION** MOVE stands for Mission Outreach Venture and Experience. It's a two-day urban retreat that focuses on God's call to compassion, mercy and justice. High school students and leaders from Northwest Conference Covenant churches gather to worship, learn, serve, and have fun together. There are general sessions with amazing worship and an engaging speaker, a half-day of serving with local ministries and community organizations in St. Cloud, a time of experiential learning, late night games, and more. MOVE is designed and pulled off by a team of youth pastors from the Northwest Conference.
- **2. REGISTRATION** To register your group, collect \$30 from each student and leader going to MOVE 2019. Send ONE CHECK along with the Group Registration, Student Registration, Parental Consent, Adult Registration and Adult Background Check forms to the Northwest Conference, 3106 47th Ave. S, Minneapolis, MN 55406, postmarked by March 25 (make sure you keep copies of all the forms and keep them with you on the trip). The registration fee will cover the Friday night snack, Saturday breakfast and lunch. Each participant will be receiving a MOVE 2019 T-shirt. Please list the sizes needed for your group on the registration form (S, M, L, XL, XXL).
- **3. ADULTS** All leaders must have a background check, preferably through their church. Please come with no less than 1 adult leader for every 8 students. If you are bringing both male and female students, you must bring male and female leaders. If you do not have enough, consider contacting other Covenant churches in your area to partner with them. Upon arrival at Hope Covenant Church on Friday night one leader from your group should stop by the registration area to pick-up event information for your group. There will be scheduled time together with your whole group on Friday evening for sharing the full details of the weekend.
- **4. INFORMATION FOR STUDENTS** We have included a small flyer for you to hand out to your students. There is a parental consent/medical release form included in this booklet as well. NOTE: Every MOVE 2019 participant under the age of 18 MUST have this completed.
- **5. SCHEDULE** Registration will begin at 7:00 PM on Friday and MOVE concludes at 5:30 PM on Saturday. Due to the nature and pace of the weekend, we will stress respecting quiet hours from midnight on Friday until 7:30 AM Saturday. Early risers will be asked to leave the sleeping area. We will need our sleep in order to be ready to fully engage the scheduled activities of Saturday.
- **6. HOPE COVENANT CHURCH** Our thanks goes out to Hope Covenant Church for providing space for this event. Please make sure to fill out the designated vehicle information section of the registration form to assist the parking staff for this event. We will sleep on the floor at Hope Covenant Church. Reminder: there are bathrooms but NO shower facilities.
- **7. WHAT TO BRING** Bring grubby and comfortable clothing. You may be painting, cleaning, hauling trash, preparing/serving meals or playing on the floor at your service site. You should also be prepared to do some walking outside during the weekend!
- + Sleeping bag, pillow, and sleeping pad or air mattress if desired + "Grubby" clothes + Rain gear
- + Eye shade and ear plugs for sleeping + Personal items (towel, toiletries, etc.) + Comfortable shoes for walking & working + Coat, hat, gloves + Bible, small notebook and pen
- **8. WHAT NOT TO BRING** Please remind the students to leave valuables at home as well as anything qualified as weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol, tobacco, e-cigarettes and fireworks. Students found with these items will be sent home immediately at their own expense.

STUDENTREGISTRATION FORM



Parent or Guardian: Complete this form, sign it, and return it to the MOVE leader at your church. Please print legibly.

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*note: as you'd like it to appear on your name tag	DATE OF BIRTH
GENDER	DATE OF BIRTH///
GRADE CHURCH	
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CITY	STATE ZIP
CELL PHONE EMA	IL
PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT HOM	E PHONE MOBILE PHONE
T-SHIRT SIZE (ADULT SIZES) S S M D L XL XX	L 🗖 XXXL
MEDICAL INSURANCE*	2. Is your son/daughter currently taking medication prescribed by a physician? ☐ Yes ☐ No
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME	
INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS ↑	Please list any over-the-counter medications you do not wish dispensed to your shild for treatment of minor all ments or
	dispensed to your child for treatment of minor ailments or injuries.
PHONE ↑	
NAME OF INSURED ↑	Does your son/daughter have any of the following medical
POLICY # ↑	conditions?
PHYSICIAN ↑ PHON	If yes, please explain any details underneath the condition.
misican p	- Chronic health problems? ☐ Yes ☐ No
DENTAL INSURANCE (if different than medical insurance listed above)	- Allergies (e.g. food, bee stings, medications)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
INSURANCE COMPANY NAME ↑	- Program limitations (e.g. contact sports)? ☐ Yes ☐ No
INSURANCE COMPANY ADDRESS ↑ CITY ↑ STATE ZI	- Mental health problems?
PHONE ↑	 List any other information about your son/daughter that an
NAME OF INSURED ↑	attending physician needs to be aware of.
POLICY # ↑	—
MEDICAL INFORMATION	5. Date of Last Tetanus///
 Is your son/daughter currently under the care of a physician for a medical problem? Yes No 	or Date of Last MMR////
If yes, please explain:	_
	PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE ↑ DATE

*Please sign Parental Consent & Medical Release Form on next page as well.

PRINT PARENT OR GUARDIAN NAME ↑

PARENTAL CONSENT

& Medical Release Form*

(Attendee's name)	will	be
attending MOVE 2019, at Hope Covenant Church in St. Cloud,	MN	with
(student's sponsoring	y chu	ırch,
hereafter referred to as "sponsor church"). As parent(s) or legal guar	dian(s)) we
(I) are confident that every measure will be taken to protect the sa	fety o	of all
participants. So on behalf of said attendee we (I) hereby release, forever	discha	arge,
and agree to hold harmless, the Northwest Conference of the I	vange	elical
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well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be

incurred by the undersigned and the participant that occur while said attendee is

participating in MOVE 2019.

Furthermore, we (I) hereby assume all risk of personal injury, sickness, death, property damage and expense as a result of participation in recreation and service activities involved therein. Further, authorization and permission is hereby given to MOVE 2019 staff to furnish any necessary medical care, transportation, food, and lodging during MOVE 2019.

We (I) are the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of this attendee and hereby grant permission for him/her to participate fully in MOVE 2019, and hereby give MOVE staff permission to take him/her to a doctor or hospital and authorize medical treatment. We (I) will assume all responsibility for all medical bills. We (I) understand that if medical treatment is required we (I) will be contacted as soon as possible. Should it be necessary for attendee to be sent home for medical reasons, disciplinary reasons, or otherwise, we (I) hereby assume all related costs.

We (I) hereby grant permission for the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church and sponsoring church to publish images of activities and of this attendee for the purpose of promoting MOVE and the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church through communications channels of the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church as well as the sponsoring church. We (I) grant this permission freely without reservation.

We (I) understand that there are service and recreation opportunities at MOVE 2019. We (I), the parent(s) or legal guardian(s), fully understand and acknowledge that (a) service and recreational activities have: inherent risks, dangers and hazards that exist; (b) participation in such activities and/or use of such equipment may result in death, injury or illness including, but not limited to bodily injury, disease, strains, fractures, partial and/or total paralysis, or other ailments that could cause serious disability; (c) these risks and dangers may be caused by the negligence of the participants, the negligence of others, accidents, breaches of contract, an unpredictable or unexpected reaction from an animal, and the forces of nature or other causes; and (d) by participation in these activities and/or use of equipment, we (I) hereby assume all risks and dangers and all responsibility for any losses and/or damages, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence or other conduct of the owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers, of Hope Covenant Church, sponsor church, or by any other person including the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church.

We (I), the individual(s) and our (my) heirs, hereby voluntarily agree to release, waive, discharge, hold harmless, defend, and indemnify the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Hope Covenant Church, sponsor church, and their respective owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers from any and all claims, actions or losses for bodily injury, property damage, death, loss of services or otherwise which may arise out of the attendees participation at MOVE 2019.

We (I), the parent(s) or guardian(s) specifically understand that we (I) are releasing, discharging and waiving any claims or actions that we (I) may have individually or on behalf of our child or ward presently or in the future for the negligent acts or other conduct by the owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers of the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Hope Covenant Church and sponsor church.

Parent /Guardian Name	
Signature	_ Date



STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Compliance with the following standards of conduct is expected of all students and adults at MOVE. If you fail to comply, you may be sent home from MOVE at your own expense.

- 1. Use and/or possession of alcohol and/or other controlled substances, fireworks, firearms, or other dangerous weapons (e.g. knives, slingshots, laser pointers, etc.) during MOVE is prohibited.
- 2. Individuals are liable (and will be billed) for any damage they intentionally or accidentally commit to the Hope Covenant Church or MOVE property.
- 3. All students are under the supervision of their respective church leaders. Leaders have the right to confiscate, for the duration of MOVE, any items used abusively by students.
- 4. Quiet hours are to be observed (no music, bright screens, yelling, cheerleading, etc.).
- 5. Smoking (including use of e-cigarettes) is not permitted at MOVE.
- 6. Hope Covenant Church and service sites do not allow the use of in-line skates, roller blades, roller-skates, scooters, hoverboards and skateboards.

Student Name	
Signature	Date

EMERGENCY CONTACT

In case of emergency and parent or guardian is unable to be reached, please contact:

minary Contact
Relationship
Phone
Secondary Contact
Relationship
Phone





INSTRUCTIONS

- 1. Complete the adult registration form and return it to the MOVE contact at your church.
- 2. In order to protect students attending MOVE, criminal backgrounds checks are required for every adult serving at MOVE. If we have record that you completed a criminal background check as part of the adult application process for your church, you do not need to complete another criminal background check for MOVE.
- 3. Your registration will not be complete until the Northwest Conference has received your application, and you have passed a criminal background check.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Leaders must be at least 19 years of age and have graduated from high school.
- 2. Compliance with the following standards of conduct is expected of all leaders and participants at MOVE. If you fail to comply, you may be sent home from MOVE at your own expense. This includes, but is not limited to, the following:
 - Use and/or possession of alcohol and/or other controlled substances, fireworks, firearms, or other dangerous weapons (e.g. knives, slingshots, laser pointers, etc.) during MOVE is prohibited.
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FIRST NAME* *note: as you'd like it to appear on your name tag	LAST NAME				
GENDER □ Female □ Male	DATE OF BIRTH////				
MOBILE PHONE					
CURRENT ADDRESS ↑	SECONDARY CONTACT ↑				
CITY ↑ STATE	ZIP PHONE ↑				
HOME PHONE ↑	INSURANCE PROVIDER ↑				
EMAIL ADDRESS ↑	POLICY # ↑				
	Have you at any time ever:				
CHURCH ↑	Been arrested for any reason? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
CHURCH ADDRESS ↑	Been convicted of, or pleaded no contest to,any crime? □ Yes □ No				
CITY ↑ STATE	Engaged in, or been accused of, any child molestation, exploitation, or abuse?				
Are you a member of this church? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Are you aware of:				
If not, how long have you attended?	Any traits or tendencies of yours that could pose a threat to children, youth, or others? Yes No				
EMERGENCY CONTACT	Any reason why you should not work with children, youth, or				
In case of emergency, please contact:	others? ☐ Yes ☐ No				
PRIMARY CONTACT ↑	Explain in detail any "yes" responses to the above questions:				
PHONE ↑	_				





NAME _____

STATEMENT OF CONSENT AND MEDICAL RELEASE

The information contained in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to be bound by the constitution, bylaws and policies of the Evangelical Covenant Church and of the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church in the performance of my services on behalf of the church. I have read and will comply with the MOVE policies, as stated in the Qualifications section of this registration form. I understand that a criminal background check is required of all adults attending MOVE. I agree to perform a criminal background check. If I fail to complete the criminal background check I understand that I will not be allowed to serve at MOVE 2019. A criminal background check is not required if I performed a criminal background check as part of my application process for my church.

I am confident that every reasonable measure will be taken to protect the safety of all participants at MOVE. I hereby release, forever discharge, and agree to hold harmless, the Northwest Conference of the Evangelical Covenant Church, Hope Covenant Church, sponsor church, service sites, and the owners, directors, officers, agents, and employees and volunteers thereof, from any and all liability, claims or demands for personal injury, sickness or death, as well as property damage and expenses, of any nature whatsoever which may be incurred by the undersigned and the participant that occur while said attendee is participating in MOVE 2019.

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PRINT NAME
SIGNATURE
SIGNATURE DATE

GROUP REGISTRATION (Due March 25, 2010)

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Contact Person									
T-shirts come in sma	all (S), mediu	ım (N	1), lar	ge (L), ext	ra-la	arge (XL) and extra	-extra	large	(XXL)
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Number of Students Number of Adults (1 adult per 8 students) T	x \$30 = j			Mail to	(by	c payable to: The Nor March 25, 2019) The Ave. S., Minneapolis, N	North	west (





ADULT'S FULL NAME
DATE OF MOST RECENT BACKGROUND CHECK/
COMPANY THAT PERFORMED BACKGROUND CHECK
LIST OF WHAT'S COVERED IN THE BACKGROUND CHECK
For examples, check out Church Volunteer Central's list: www. churchvolunteercentral.com/church-background-checks
HAS THIS ADULT BEEN APPROVED TO WORK WITH MINORS? ☐ Yes ☐ No
A church representative (an unrelated pastor, youth pastor, elder) must sign this document below:
FULL NAME TITLE DATE







