

**Welcome to Maranatha International Church  
Missions Convention Sunday, April 7, 2024**

**Unified Missions Service.....11:00 AM**

Welcome. Today 'kicks-off' our Spring Missions Convention! It is a joy to have all our congregations assembled together for this truly international service. We welcome today our guest missionary, **Justin Morris**. Justin is a Missionary to Columbia College Chicago with XA (Chi Alpha Campus Ministries.). Justin has a heart for missions outreach and discipleship; seeing believers become spirit-filled disciple-makers through a Gospel-centric life in Jesus. We welcome him today. (This will be the only service of the day.) Everyone is encouraged to stay after for the church meeting.

Faith Promises will be received today and next Sunday. Listed on the enclosed insert in your bulletin are the missionaries and ministries we help support on a monthly basis. This is only possible through the faithful and consistent giving of many through what is called a "Faith Promise". No gift is too small and everyone has a vital role to play. Don't think so much about what you can do—think about what you can trust God to do through you! Please ask the Lord what He would have you commit to giving to missions over the next 6-months. (See the enclosed Faith Promise brochure and pledge form.)

**SUNDAY - KINGDOM KIDS CHURCH (K-5th Grade)  
11:00 AM (Fellowship Hall)  
No Nursery or Preschool at this time. Nursery is open to Moms**

**All Church Spring Council Meeting  
Following Service Today**

**After the service, we will have a 15-minute break and then have our All Church Council Meeting, which includes important items such as the election of deacons, welcoming of new members, thanking outgoing leaders, appointment of deaconesses, and the financial report of 2023. Breakfast bars and bottled water are being provided during the break, and children's ministry will be provided for K-5th grade during the meeting. Please stay after the service for this important meeting.**

**Sunday Services Live Streamed**  
9:30 AM Spanish Service & 11:00 English | [mchapel.net](http://mchapel.net)  
1:00 PM Arabic Service  
Maranatha Chapel Arabic Service Facebook Page | [mchapel.net](http://mchapel.net)



**Happy 1<sup>st</sup> Pastoral Anniversary to Pastors Nader & Rania Kawar. We are grateful, thankful and blessed to have you as our Pastors!**

**Missions Emphasis - Tuesday Mega Ministries**

**Tuesday, April 9, 7:00 PM**

**Billy and Katy Willis** who serve as U.S. missionaries to Youth Alive, will speak in the youth group this Tuesday, April 9th, and also share a missions window with the children and the missions prayer group. (The missions prayer group will meet in the 9731 Building, 1 West this Tuesday.) The Adult Bible studies will meet as normal.

**Missions Talk & Luncheon**

**Thursday, April 11, 10:30 AM**

**Kendall Wood**, missionary to Eurasia will be the guest speaker at a missions luncheon in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 11. The lunch is free, and will be a chicken sandwich packaged meal from Chick-fil-A. A love offering will be received for our speaker. All are invited! Please sign up in the foyer. (The Ladies English and Arabic Bible Study groups will attend this event this Thursday.) Please join us!

**Men's Missions Breakfast | Saturday, April 13, 9:00 AM**

Our very own, **Loren Knox** with SIM will be the speaker at a Men's Missions Breakfast in Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13. All men are invited! Please sign up in the foyer.

**Next Sunday, April 14 | Guest Speaker All Day**

We conclude our missions convention next Sunday, April 14th with our guest speaker, **Rick McGough**. Rick McGough is the founder of Local Church Apologetics with a mission to bring apologetics to the ministries of the local church. Faith Promises will also be received next Sunday. It plans to be a great day! Services will meet as normal at 9:30am, 11:00am and 1:00pm.

**Ladies Brunch | Saturday, April 27, 11:00 AM**



Ladies, come and join us for a delightful brunch on Saturday, April 27th at 11:00 AM in Fellowship Hall. You'll enjoy a wonderful time of food, meaningful devotional, and the opportunity to connect and fellowship with other ladies. The cost is \$10 per person. Please sign up in the foyer and don't forget to invite a friend, neighbor or family member to join us.

**This week at Maranatha International Church**

**Tuesday, April 9**

- 7:00 p.m. - Adult Small Groups (9731 Bldg.)
- 7:00 p.m. - Missions Prayer/Missions Emphasis (9731 Bldg. 1 West)
- 7:00 p.m. - Children's Ministries/Missions Emphasis (Fellowship Hall)
- 7:00 p.m. - Veracity Youth/Missions Emphasis (Church Sanctuary)

**Thursday, April 11**

- 10:30 a.m. - Missions Luncheon (Fellowship Hall)

**Saturday, April 13**

- 9:00 a.m. - Men's Missions Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

**Sunday, April 14**

- 9:30 a.m. - Bilingual Service (Spanish-English)
- 11:00 a.m. - English Service
- 1:00 p.m. - Bilingual Service (Arabic-English)

**THANK YOU! Thank you to everyone who made the annual Easter Egg Hunt in children's church a rousing success! Your donations of plastic Easter eggs, candy and toys was very much appreciated and the kids had great fun. A special thanks to Vicki Simmons who helped fill the eggs with the donated goodies.**



**MEGA MINISTRY NIGHTS**  
**Resumes This Tuesday, April 9**  
 Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM  
 We have groups for all ages.  
 Pick up an informational card in the church foyer for more details on all our groups.

**Current Building Fund Balance**

**\$367,331.86**

*Current balance reflects actual monies.*

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- In-Person  
Pink Envelope  
Check/Cash
- Online Via Church website [mchapel.net](http://mchapel.net)
- Mail  
9731 S. Pulaski Rd.  
Evergreen Park, IL  
60805

**YOUR PASTORAL STAFF**

Nader & Rania Kawar, Senior Pastors; Joyann Ainley, Youth Pastor; John Evers, Children's Pastor  
 Bob Morton, Music; Jesús & Fran Nuñez, Spanish Pastors, Ogo Nwoye, African Fellowship Pastor

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*Let faith*  
**ARISE**

*Isaiah 60:1-3*