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for a session to worship and learn together. The teens enjoyed specific time to connect and have spiritual conversations. Singles had a class together, as well as meals and conversations. There were classes for those in the workforce, for marrieds, for parents, for caregivers and much more.

The daily themes were Build Faith, Build Fruit, Build Family and Build Forever. It was hard to leave this little glimpse of heaven but we are excited to see how God will help us keep building for him! Stay tuned for more details as the HavenRock Church in Birmingham, Alabama has already announced they would like to plan the 2027 conference.



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> **Bengaluru, India Hosts Annual CHORD Forum**

September 5, 2025 • CHORD

When the School of Mission in Bengaluru, India, agreed to host the 2025 CHORD Forum, CHORD was truly excited. The Bengaluru School was established in 2012, becoming the first of our School of Missions outside of the United States. This made this year's...

> **ICOC Warri Celebrates 30th Anniversary**

September 5, 2025 • Abiodun Mudashiru & Bright Onyekaba – Lagos, Nigeria

The International Church of Christ Warri marked its 30th anniversary with a celebration of cultural displays, recognitions, and spiritual messages. The event brought together past and present church leaders, members...

> **The Art of Becoming: Teleios Conference 2026**

September 4, 2025 • Teleios Society

The spiritual life is more than what we know or do—it is about who we are becoming. This year's Teleios Conference, themed The Art of Becoming, invites disciples, seekers, and leaders alike into a sacred journey of faith, love, perseverance, and transformation...

> **Scatter What Matters Celebrates Three Years of Middle School Ministry Impact**

September 2, 2025 • Nathan Herschberger – St. Louis, MO, USA

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Fifteen-Person Church Hosts Inspiring Conference

September 4, 2025 • Build Conference Planning Team

UPCOMING EVENTS

DT Travel: South Africa
September 20-October 2, 2025
Climb Small Church Conference
Lansing, MI, USA
October 1-4, 2025
Milwaukee 40th Anniversary
Milwaukee, WI, USA
October 4-5, 2025
ICOC Delegates Meeting
Broward, FL, USA
October 22-24, 2025
InsideOut Counselors Conference
St. Louis, MO, USA
October 24-25, 2025
ICYFM
Indianapolis, IN, USA
November 7-9, 2025

Marriage Retreat Cruise
San Diego, CA, USA
April 4-11, 2026

Church Builders Conference
Boston, MA, USA
April 23-26, 2026

Conferencia de Las Americas
Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
Oct 15-18, 2026

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We are excited to share that the Build Conference was a success! The Tri-County Church had a big idea to host a weekend for small churches within driving



distance of their city: Jackson, Mississippi. They then asked a handful of church leaders to join the planning team to create themes, class ideas and find disciples from their churches to help with the event. Build was truly a group effort but would not have been possible without the 15 members of the Jackson church who were amazing servants the entire weekend. They helped with registration, setting up classrooms, ushering, assisting attendees, and more, all with big smiles.

More than 200 disciples from around the Southeast and beyond came together to learn, grow and build one another up. There were uplifting classes and main lessons. The worship times and fellowship were so encouraging!

The Giant Cow Children's Ministry program was wonderful for kids to learn about God while having a blast. Parents even joined

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