

Conversations for real life

Saturday offered opportunities to explore those questions more deeply. Following the “Created in his Image” men’s and women’s sessions, participants could choose keynote classes addressing relationships, intimacy, covenant with God, unity, mission, mentorship, and using their gifts.

The afternoon’s Designed Conversations created space for topics that matter deeply in the lives of singles. Sessions addressed grief, healing, navigating divorce, emotional intelligence, mature singlehood, and building healthy singles ministries. Others explored service, overseas missions, and integrating faith with professional life.

Together, these sessions reflected the breadth of the singles community. There is no single story of singlehood, and the weekend’s program made room for different experiences, questions, and ways to contribute.

Baltimore, baseball; denim and diamonds

There was also time to enjoy Baltimore and one another.

Attendees headed to Camden Yards for an Orioles game, while Saturday evening’s Denim & Diamonds dance offered another way to celebrate together. Karaoke, games, and Friday-night connection activities provided additional opportunities to meet people beyond the main sessions. A quiet, sensory-friendly room offered an alternative for those who preferred a calmer setting.

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> *Beirut Church Teen Camp: Beyond the Wall*

September 7, 2026 • Layla Matar – Beirut, Lebanon

Our teens camp, “Beyond the Wall,” showed teens that the grass isn’t always greener on the other side and that true joy, love, and purpose are found in Jesus. It was an unforgettable weekend filled with heartfelt...

> *Jackson, Mississippi Church Seeks Young Adult Ministry Leaders*

September 3, 2026 • Sidney Dockery – Jackson, MS, USA

Tri-County Church (encompassing Hinds, Madison and Rankin counties in the Jackson, Mississippi metropolitan area) is a small group of mature and faithful disciples who love God and serve his people. We are seeking spiritually mature men and women who...

These moments were part of the conference experience, too: time to share a laugh, begin a conversation, and build connections across church and geographic lines.

Carrying the weekend home

Sunday’s closing worship brought conference attendees together with Maryland churches around the theme “Created as his Masterpiece.” The service included RevivEE stories and a closing call to carry the weekend’s focus on purpose into daily life.

Thank you to the speakers, worship teams, volunteers, planning committee, sponsors, and host churches whose contributions helped make NASCON26 possible. And thank you to everyone who traveled, participated, and brought their presence to Baltimore.

The conference weekend has ended, but its central invitation remains: recognize the gifts God has given you, invest in community, and live out your purpose wherever he has placed you.

Stay connected for NASCON stories, updates, and details on accessing the conference recordings.

> *Embracing Divine Tension: Pendulum Swings – Part 10*

September 2, 2026 • Justin Renton – Johannesburg, South Africa

Picture an old grandfather clock in a quiet hallway. Its long brass pendulum swings steadily: tick, tock, tick, tock. Now give that pendulum a hard shove to the right. It does not simply glide back to the center and stop...

> *Américas Conference 2026*

August 29, 2026 • Rio de Janeiro Church, Brazil

The time is drawing near for the “Conferencia de Las Americas” in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. We are just a month and a half away from the event we have all been eagerly awaiting. Over 800 people have already registered—all that’s missing is you! Early-bird...



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UPCOMING EVENTS

***DT Travel 2026 Mediterranean Cruise:
Footsteps of Paul***
September 12–22, 2026

North American Teachers Conference
September 17-19, 2026
Raleigh, NC, USA

Spacon
October 2-4, 2026
Brisbane, Australia

Minister's Wellness Webinar
October 15, 2026
Online

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

Pure and Simple
Durham, NC, USA
November 6-8, 2026

Western US Elders Retreat
April 8-11, 2027
Dallas-Fort Worth, TX, USA

Singles Cruise
April 22-25, 2027
San Diego, CA, USA

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September 8, 2026 • Richard Buckner – Philadelphia, PA, USA

More than 1,600 people from across North America and beyond gathered in Baltimore, September 3–6, for NASCON26, the North American Singles Conference. Hosted at the Baltimore Convention Center, the weekend brought together worship, biblical teaching, meaningful conversations, and plenty of opportunities to enjoy being together.



Under the theme “Divine Design: Created for Purpose,” NASCON26 centered on a conviction rooted in Ephesians 2:10: we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ to do good works. For single Christians in every season of life, it was an invitation to see purpose as something to live out now, not something waiting on a change in relationship status.

Worship and a shared sense of purpose

Thursday’s opening worship concert and welcome mixer set the stage for a weekend focused on God and community. The gathering made room for both reconnecting with familiar faces and meeting people from other churches and regions.

Friday’s main sessions explored what it means to be “Created for Purpose” and “Created for Community.” Alongside worship and biblical teaching, the program included a leadership class that pointed participants toward serving and strengthening the communities around them.

Throughout the weekend, the emphasis extended beyond attending a conference: How do we carry our faith into our relationships, our work, our churches, and our everyday choices?



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