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Welcome & Overview

Thank you for registering to host a Nationwide **26 Below** event, “His Mission, Your Life”!

Our prayer is that the Lord will use this gathering to inspire and challenge the next generation to walk more closely with Christ and to follow His example.

This guide contains everything you need to lead your group through the conference. You will also receive a follow-up email with links to:

- Video sessions (messages & music)
- Zoom meeting link for live participation

In this guide, you will find:

1. **Schedule** – Full agenda with sessions and breaks
2. **Ice Breakers** – Fun activities to help participants connect
3. **Games & Activities** – Instructions for all conference games and interactive experiences
4. **Group Discussions** – Key questions and guidelines for small group conversations
5. **Praying for Missions Together** – Options to pray in small groups.
6. **All-Group Zoom Selfie** – Instructions for online and in-person engagement
7. **Closing Notes** – Contact info, next steps, and reminders

We are thrilled that your group is joining believers from across the country for this unique hybrid gathering. May this weekend be a time of encouragement, fellowship, and renewed commitment to living missionally for Christ.



1. Schedule

(All times in Eastern Daylight Time)

2:00 – 2:15 p.m.	Opening & Singing
2:15 – 2:45	Message from Nate Bramsen
2:45 – 3:15	Small Group Discussion
3:15 – 3:30	Log onto Zoom for an "All-Group Selfie"
3:30 – 4:00	Praying for Missions Together (Missionary Prayer Handbook)
4:00 – 4:15 p.m.	Regather & Singing
4:15 – 4:45	Message from Rob Sullivan
4:45 – 5:15	Small Group Discussion
5:15 – 6:00	Break for Games or Refreshments
6:00 – 6:15 p.m.	Regather & Singing
6:15 – 6:45	Message from Caleb Trent
6:45 – 7:15	Small Group Discussion
7:15	Fellowship and Psycho Dodgeball

Below is a listing of start times per region:

- Eastern Daylight Time, Washington, DC (GMT-5) – 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM
- Central Daylight Time, Chicago (GMT-6) – 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM
- Mountain Daylight Time, Denver/Phoenix (GMT-7) – 12:00 PM to 5:00 PM
- Pacific Daylight Time, Los Angeles (GMT-8) – 11:00 AM to 4:00



2. Ice Breaker

(This is a proposed Ice Breaker. Feel free to do your own)

Option 1: Cluster Rush

Objective: A fast-paced activity to help participants get to know each other and energize the group.

Instructions:

1. Choose a leader to call out categories (for example: favorite color, number of siblings, or a hobby).
2. When a category is called, participants must quickly group together with others who match the same answer.
3. Each “cluster” should be able to shout their category or answer once grouped.
4. The leader can continue calling multiple categories to create new clusters.

Tips:

- Encourage participants to move quickly and talk to new people.
- Keep energy high and fun!

Other Categories: Name starts with the same letter / Same shirt color / Same height / Same last name letter / Same birth month / Same age / Same shoe size / Same color hair / Same pet (it can be “no pets”) /

Option 2: Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament

1. Pair Up

Everyone finds a partner and plays one round of Rock–Paper–Scissors.

- Rock beats Scissors
- Scissors beat Paper
- Paper beats Rock

2. Form Teams

- The winner moves on to the next round.
- The loser joins the winner’s “team” and cheers them on in the next match.

3. Keep Playing

Winners keep playing against other winners, while their teams keep growing and cheering louder.

4. Final Battle

Play continues until only **two players** remain. Each has their whole team cheering for them.

5. Champion

The winner of the final round is crowned champion and receives the **exclusive CMML Chip-Clip!**



3. Games and Activities

(These are proposed games and activities. Feel free to do your own).

Game 1: Who Am I? – Bible Version

Objective:

Participants guess the identity of a biblical character by asking yes/no questions. This game encourages biblical knowledge, interaction, and fun.

Materials Needed:

- Cards or slips of paper with the names of biblical characters written on them
- Tape or sticky notes (if playing in-person)
Optional: digital version for online participants (private message or chat feature)

Instructions:

1. Preparation:

- Write the names of biblical characters on cards. Choose characters from both the Old and New Testament for variety.
- Make sure each participant has a card without seeing the name.
 - Tape the card to each participant's forehead or back.

2. Gameplay:

- Participants take turns asking yes/no questions to others to discover their identity.
- Example questions:
 - “Am I in the Old Testament?”
 - “Am I a woman?”
 - “Did I perform a miracle?”
- Other participants can only answer **Yes** or **No**.

3. Winning:

- The first person to correctly guess their biblical character wins.
- Continue playing until everyone has guessed correctly or set a time limit and see who has the most correct guesses.

Tips for Leaders:

- Encourage participants to ask creative questions to get hints.
- For online play, use breakout rooms to allow smaller groups to interact.
- Adjust difficulty based on your group's biblical knowledge (e.g., include more well-known characters for younger participants).

Game 2: Psycho Dodgeball

Objective:

This is an “every-person-for-themselves” dodgeball game. There are no teams. Your goal is to be the **last person standing**. The winner receives an exclusive **CMML Chip Clip!**

Materials Needed:

- Dodgeball (included in your 26 Below Box)
- Whistle (included)

Getting “Out”:

- If you are hit with the ball, you are **out** and must sit down.
- If someone **catches a ball you throw**, you are also **out**.
- When throwing, you may take **no more than three steps**. If you exceed this, you are **out**.
- Balls that bounce off walls or ceilings are still alive. If caught, the thrower is **out**. If it hits you and then falls to the floor, you are **out**.
- **No hitting in the head**. If you hit someone in the head, you are **out**—not the person you hit.
- Special catch rule:
 - If you are hit but another player catches the ball **before it touches the ground**, you are **saved**, and the thrower is **out**.
 - If the catcher drops the ball, **both players are out**.

Re-Entering the Game:

- If you are sitting **out** and catch the ball **in the air**, you may re-enter the game. (Catching after the ball touches the ground does **not** count.)
- Players sitting **out** may also throw the ball to hit someone **in**.
 - If they succeed, the player hit is **out**, and the person who hit them is now **in** and may stand up.
- **Daisy Chain Rule (first 30 minutes only):**
 - Those sitting **out** can pass the ball in a chain.
 - If the final person in the chain hits someone **in**, the whole chain re-enters the game, and the person hit is **out**.
 - If the ball touches the ground, the chain is broken and must restart.
 - After 30 minutes, **daisy chains are no longer allowed**.

Referee:

- It is recommended that **one youth leader** act as referee using the included whistle to make judgment calls and keep order.

Game 3: Telephone Pictionary – Game Rules

Setting Up:

1. Each player should have a stack of blank paper squares and a CMMML pen.
2. Make sure there are enough paper squares and pens for everyone playing (these should be included in your 26 Below Box).
3. Count the number of players and give each person that many paper sheets.
4. Have each player write their name in small print on the top sheet of their stack.

How to Play:

1. **Write a Sentence:**
 - On the top sheet of their stack, each player writes a random sentence or phrase.
 - It could be a song lyric, a movie line, a slogan, a description of something, or anything fun and drawable!
2. **Pass the Stack:**
 - Once everyone has written their sentence, pass the stack to the player on your **left**.
 - Read the sentence on the top sheet, then place that sheet at the **bottom** of the stack.
3. **Draw the Sentence:**
 - On the new top sheet, draw a picture representing the sentence you just read.
 - When done, pass the stack again to the **left**.
4. **Guess the Sentence:**
 - Look at the drawing on the top sheet and write down what you think the original sentence was.
 - Place your drawing at the **bottom** of the stack, leaving your written guess on top.
5. **Repeat:**
 - Continue alternating **drawing** and **guessing** as the stacks are passed around.
 - Each time, put the previous sheet at the bottom and use a new blank sheet on top.
 - Keep going until each stack returns to its original owner.

Ending the Game:

- When you get your stack back, flip through the sheets to see the hilarious evolution of your original sentence.
- Share your illustrated stories with the group and enjoy the laughs together!



4. Group Discussions

After each message, small groups should gather to discuss key questions. Leaders should guide the conversation, encouraging everyone to participate and share.

Session 1 – Nate Bramsen

1. Since God’s mission starts with our walk with Him, what does it look like to grow in a daily, personal relationship with Jesus? How does that intimacy shape the way we respond to His call and take part in what He is doing in the world?
2. How can we stay “plugged in” to what God is doing in the world, and what does that look like in practical terms?
3. In your daily life and context, what might it look like to suffer for Christ, and how do you think He can use that for His mission?

Session 2 – Rob Sullivan

1. How can knowing your purpose in Christ shape the way you think about your career, school, or future plans?
2. Based on 2 Corinthians 5:14-15, How does Christ’s love for you and your love for Him cause you to live differently?
3. When you hear the phrase ‘Ministry of Reconciliation’ (2 Corinthians 5:18–20), what does it mean to you? How can we live that out in our daily lives?

Session 3 – Caleb Trent

1. How can we begin to discern where God may be calling us – whether in big decisions or everyday opportunities?
2. What kinds of things often hold people back from fully joining God’s mission, and how can we encourage each other to surrender those areas?
3. More than a question, take a moment to reflect on today’s message and talk with the Lord. As you do, are there areas in your life where you sense the need to say, “Lord, make me clean, wash me new”?



5. Praying For Missions Together

Prayer is central to our conference and to the mission of God. We want to encourage you to engage in intentional, informed prayer during your group times and beyond.

Option 1: Missionary Prayer Handbook (MPH)

The Missionary Prayer Handbook is designed to guide believers in daily, global prayer.

- *Daily Focus* – Each day highlights different missionaries and regions.
- *Pray Specifically* – Read about the missionaries for today, noting their ministry and country.
- *Group Prayer* – Divide the names among group members so everyone participates in prayer.
- *Unreached People Group of the Day* – Each day also highlights a people group with little or no access to the gospel. Take time to pray for them by name, asking God to send workers and open hearts.
- *Ongoing Use* – Keep using the handbook throughout the year as a daily resource for prayer.

Prayer Prompts:

- Boldness and fruitfulness in ministry.
- Open hearts in the regions missionaries serve.
- Family life, health, and spiritual protection.
- More workers for the harvest (Luke 10:2)

Option 2: South Asia Map

We also encourage you to pray for the Unreached in South Asia, a part of the world with vast spiritual need and limited gospel access.

- *Focus Areas* – The map highlights different countries and regions where millions have yet to hear the gospel – including the 31 largest people groups that are including in the MPH,
- *How to Pray* – Choose a specific area from the map and pray for:
 - Open doors for the gospel
 - Believers to be strengthened and multiplied
 - Governments and leaders to allow freedom for the gospel
 - Missionaries and local believers serving faithfully there

A Final Reminder

As you pray, remember this: you may be the answer to your own prayers. Be open to how God might call you to step into His mission – whether across the street or around the world.



6. All-Group Zoom Selfie

What it is: A fun, virtual “selfie” to include all participants—both in-person and online—at one moment during the conference.

- **Time:** October 11, 2025, at [3:15 – 3:30 PM EDT]
- **Zoom Info:** [Meeting ID: 836 4985 2875 - Passcode: 296657]
(You will receive the link of the meeting on your email)

Instructions:

- At the designated time, all participants (online and in-person) log onto Zoom.
- Ensure your camera is on and that you are ready to be seen on screen.
- Follow the host’s prompts to wave, smile, or hold up a sign if provided.
- The photo will be captured and shared after the conference.

Tips for Leaders:

- Remind your group a few minutes beforehand so everyone is ready.
- Check that cameras are positioned so all online participants can be seen clearly.



7. Closing and Announcements

Thank you from CMML!

Thank you for leading your group and participating in this Nationwide 26 Below event! We are excited to see how the Lord will work through each session, discussion, and activity. Your involvement helps spark a deeper love for Christ and inspire the next generation to live missionally.

Reminders & Next Steps

- After the conference, take time with your group to reflect on what God has shown them through the messages, games, and discussions.
- Encourage participants to explore the resources shared in this guide and continue growing in their faith and understanding of God's Word.
- Stay connected with **CMML to receive updates**, prayer requests, and future opportunities:
 - Sign up for regular updates: [CMML.us/updates](https://cmml.us/updates)
 - Join bi-monthly prayer: [CMML.us/pray](https://cmml.us/pray)

Upcoming Conferences

- **Youth Night** – November 7, 2025; Speaker: Jonathan Hayes; Woodside Chapel, Fanwood, NJ
- **55th Annual Fall Conference: The Unfinished Task – North Africa** – November 8, 2025; Speakers: Ramez Atallah & Jonathan Hayes; Grace Bible Church, Allenwood, NJ
- **Northeast 26 Below: Ambassadors for Christ** – January 9–11, 2026; Speaker: Jonathan Hayes; Camp-of-the-Woods, Speculator, NY
- **Midwest 26 Below: Ambassadors for Christ** – February 20–22, 2026; Speaker: Brad Sturm; Hidden Acres Christian Center, Dayton, IA
- **Southeast 26 Below: Ambassadors for Christ** – March 27–29, 2026; Speaker: John Kinlaw; Bonclarken Conference Center, Flat Rock, NC

Contact Information

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“We will not hide them from their children, telling the generation to come the praises of the Lord, and His strength and His wonderful works that He has done.”

Psalm 78:4