

Healing the Land Conference

December 6-8, 2018

Speakers: Matt Lockett – Will Ford – Abner Suarez – Michael Thornton
Worship with Malik Edwards

Historically, Wilmington, NC is the site of the 1898 Wilmington Massacre (Race Riots) that triggered Jim Crowism throughout the south. It still is the only time in America's history where there was a coup de ta' or an overthrow of an existing government. Wilmington and the entire south have suffered from the effects of this movement for many years.

In 2013, we had a city-wide breakthrough when leading pastors and city officials conducted a prayer march with about 1,500 people marching in the exact steps that caused the blood shed---Reverse the Curse of 1898 is what we called it. Since then, there has been great community and dialogue over healing this wound in our city. We feel, though, that it's time to "deepen the well of healing" a little more by ushering in this social justice conference as a response to the word of the Lord.

2018 is the 120th year since the massacre happened and we believe Jesus is going to send a fresh baptism of love that will provide an additional wave, a deeper wave of healing among our city/region. This will not just be a conference but rather a divine moment for the Church in North Carolina and the city of Wilmington. We believe for Jesus to heal the land!

SPEAKERS

Matt Lockett

Matt Lockett is the Executive Director of the [Justice House of Prayer DC](#) located right on Capitol Hill in Washington. From the governmental gate of the nation, Matt leads prayer and intercession that appeals to a holy hill that's higher than Capitol Hill—to a heavenly court that's above the Supreme Court.

Matt, along with his wife and four children, have served as full-time missionaries in the nation's capital since just after the founding of JHOP DC in 2004. His passion is to help father a young, consecrated generation that will usher justice into the earth. Matt travels and speaks on the topics of prayer, fasting and governmental intercession.

Matt also oversees [Bound4LIFE International](#), a pro-life prayer movement universally recognized by the red tape worn over the mouth with the word "LIFE" handwritten on it. "It's not a protest. It's a prayer meeting."

Will Ford III

Will Ford III is the Director of the Marketplace Leadership Major at [Christ For The Nations Institute](#) in Dallas, TX and is the founder of [Hilkiah Ministries](#). Many know him internationally, however, for his family heirloom passed down through history, and its connection to slavery and prayer for freedom.

As a leader in the prayer movement, Will uses this "prayer bowl" (Rev. 5:8) as a catalyst for mobilizing prayer and teaching on intercession, revival and societal transformation. He believes that it was the prayers of a godly remnant of all races—who were revivalists and abolitionists—that brought revival to America and ultimately ended slavery. Receiving their mantle from yesterday, Will is actively training a new generation to release justice to the most marginalized today.

Will is a father of four. He and his wife Dehaviland live in Dallas, TX.

Mike Thornton

Before answering Gods call on Michael's life, he was hopelessly addicted to crack-cocaine for nearly a decade. After entering into a Christian Recovery Center, Michael encountered the powerful love of Jesus. He was transformed! His testimony was even featured on the *700 Club*, which airs on the CBN network. After completing the program, God called Michael to school where, he met his wife, Amber Thornton. In May 2012, Michael received a Master's Degree in Public Administration/Non-profit Organizations at Regent University.

During this time, God began to stir Michael's heart to see citywide transformation through re-digging historic wells of revival. His passion for helping cities unlock their revival inheritance has produced two books: *Fire in the Carolinas & Igniting Cities*.

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Besides writing about revival in the past, Michael and his ignite family have also established the *Jesus Tent* as an expressing for revival now! With a mandate to help transform entire cities, the Jesus Tent is a unique movement that labors to build day & night prayer, provide citywide love feasts, and send fourth missionaries into local projects and neighborhoods. Michael currently lives in Leland, N.C. with his wife, Amber and their five beautiful children. He serves as an outreach pastor at Global River Church and Director of Ignite Ministries.

Malik Edwards

Malik Edwards is a lover of God. He carries apostolic vision, breakthrough anointing, and a prophetic voice with a pastor's heart. He and his wife, Ashley, have been ordained by Bishop Bill Hamon as Apostles through Christian International located in Destin, Florida.

After being dramatically saved and filled with the Holy Spirit in prison, Malik's course was set on a path of glory. In the summer of 2003, Malik received his call to the nations. After going to a camp meeting in Virginia, Malik yielded to the call and moved to Calvary Campground where he was trained under Dr. Jane Lowder.

As Malik served under this extraordinary anointing, his heart began to burn for the nations. Soon he was catapulted out into the nations. Starting in Israel, Malik has been to and ministered in 16 different nations including France, Egypt, Jamaica, South Korea, and Trinidad and Tobago. Along with preaching and leadership development, Malik carries a strong grace to lead people into the glory realm in praise and worship.

In the summer of 2007, Malik met the love of his life, Ashley. By the spring of 2008, they were married. Together they have three children -- two daughters, Shaiel and Sanai, and one son, Caleb. They lived in Germany for two years where they served as prophets to the nation.

Ashley has a ministry of deliverance and inner healing and has been to several nations preaching, teaching and setting the captives free. Malik and Ashley travel the nations together preaching, imparting, and empowering God's people.

Currently they are living in Alexandria, Virginia. They are serving the DC Metro as lead pastors at Relentless DC, a growing multi-cultural, multi-generational church they planted in 2016.

LOCATION	SCHEDULE
Global River Church 4702 S College Rd, Wilmington, NC 28412	December 6 @ 7 pm December 7 @ 9:30 am, 2:30 pm and 7 pm December 8 @ 9:30 am, 2:30 pm and 7 pm Will and Matt also ministering at GRC's Sunday service

FOOD & AREA RESTAURANTS

There are numerous restaurants to the right when you exit the church parking lot.

Sit-down restaurants: Ruby Tuesday, Cape Fear Sea Food, Antonio's Pizza & Pasta, Osteria Cicchetti, Rucker Johns, J Michael's Philly Deli, and more.

Fast Food: Chick-Fil-A, McDonald's, Wendy's, Burger King, Arby's, Subway, and more.

Coffee: Port City Java, Starbucks – Carolina Beach Rd.

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ACCOMODATIONS

Beau Rivage Resort (6 min from church) – Mention Healing the Land Conference for \$89
649 Rivage Promenade, Wilmington 910-392-9021

Hampton Inn Medical Park (12 min from church) – Mention Healing the Land Conference/Global River for \$84
2320 S. 17th St. Wilmington – 910-796-8881

Best Western (4 min from church) – Mention Healing the Land Conference for \$81Thurs/\$108 Fri
5600 Carolina Beach Rd, Wilmington (910) 796-0770

Many other hotels are available but please book your rooms early.
If you encounter "no vacancy", try hotels across the river in Leland, NC.

TRAVEL

Airport: Wilmington (ILM) is 20 min from church
Uber, Lyft, or Car Rental Raleigh-Durham (RDU) is 2 hours from church
Greyhound is available; there is no Amtrak service

Driving: I-40 ends in Wilmington and becomes College Road. Follow College Road several miles and the church is on your right. From points to the coastal south, come in on 17, cross the bridge and follow signs to 17th St. Turn right at College Rd.