24-7 PRAYER

Welcome to the Gathering 2026 Digital Programme

The Gathering 2026

Belfast, 29th - 31st October 2026

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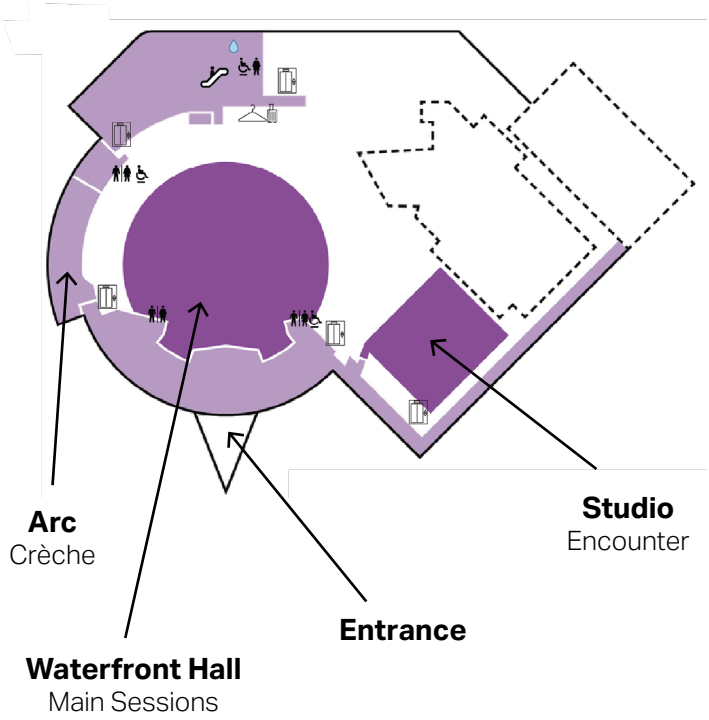
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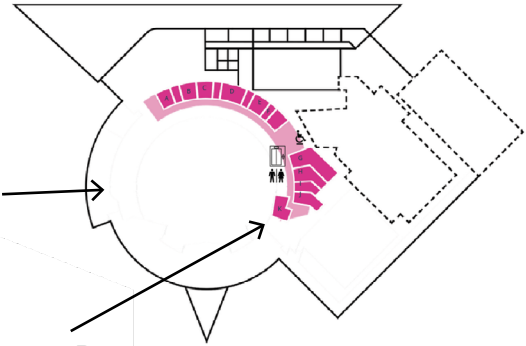
Venue Map

Ground Level



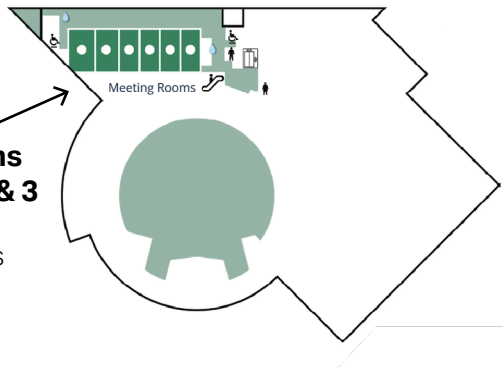
Venue Map

Mezzanine



Titanic Room
24-7 Prayer Room

Third Floor



Meeting Rooms
1A, 2A, 1B, 2B, & 3
Seminars &
Connect Points



Welcome to Belfast

We are so excited to welcome you back to Belfast, after our last Gathering here in 2022.

Belfast is a historical city with creativity and faith at its core. Once shaped by shipbuilding and industry, and then by our more recent history of conflict and division, we're excited that the Belfast you will experience this weekend is a place now alive with food, art, music, and a renewed spirit of reconciliation.

As we gather together in Belfast, we join in the ancient rhythm of prayer, hospitality, and mission that continues to shape our shared journey together as the 24-7 Prayer movement.

Our prayer for you this weekend is that you would encounter the God who renews all things, that He would continue to build upon the foundations of faith laid in your own life and that the breath of the spirit would rekindle fresh fires of devotion, mission and justice in your heart and imagination. A fire that would shape the world.

We can't wait for you to experience the warmth, beauty, and sacred hospitality of Belfast together!



Lucy Hill
24-7 Prayer Ireland

What's Happening



Main Sessions

Opportunities to join together to worship, learn, and share stories of what's happening all over the world.



Seminars

On Friday and Saturday, we're hosting breakout sessions that go deeper into specific topics and ideas.



Streaming and Translation

All Main Sessions will be live-streamed in English, with human translation available via the LiveVoice app in Spanish and German (scan or click the QR code and enter code 098621). We also have AI audio and text translation available via Breeze Translate in nearly 200 other languages (scan or click the QR code). Seminars will be recorded for later listening.

LiveVoice Breeze



Morning Prayer

Join the Lectio 365 team as we begin our day in prayer and reflection. This will be happening every morning at 9:00 in the Waterfront Hall.



Morning Mass

Join our Morning Mass on Saturday morning at 08:00 in Room 3. All are welcome.



Connect Points

On Friday and Saturday join our Connect Points to learn from those with similar interests and gather with people who speak the same language. See the Connect Points page for timings.



Generosity Auction & Party

On Friday night, we'll gather together for a wild night of generosity. Discover more on the Party and Auction page.



Encounter

A time of extended prayer and worship running on Thursday 22:00 -01:00.



Practical Info

Info Point
If you have any questions or queries, head to the Info Point near the entrance. It'll be open before Main Sessions.

Food
There are a variety of restaurants around Belfast where you can buy lunch and dinner during breaks. Why not connect with someone new over a local coffee or doughnut?

Crèche – Arc

If you've got a little one, then we've got space for them to play. While we cannot offer drop-off childcare, the Crèche will be set up with fun things for you and your little one to do and a live stream of the sessions so you don't miss out. Please note the Crèche is only open during the main sessions.

First Aid

If there's a medical emergency, please contact one of the team. The number for emergency services in Belfast is 999.

Filming & Photography

Filming and photography will be taking place throughout the conference. These videos and images may be used by 24-7 Prayer for future marketing. Please let a member of the team know if you'd prefer not to be filmed.

Programme

Day Planner

Thursday

15:00 — 17:00

Order of the Mustard Seed Vow Ceremony

Studio



19:00 — 21:00

Main Session 1

Hannah Heather

Waterfront Hall

22:00 — 01:00

Encounter

Studio

Friday

09:00 — 09:30
Lectio 365 Live
Waterfront Hall



10:00 — 12:00
Main Session 2
Around the World
Waterfront Hall

12:00 — 13:00
Connect Points
Click for info

14:30 — 15:30
Seminars: Set One
Click for info

16:00 — 17:00
Seminars: Set Two
Click for info



19:00 — 21:00
Main Session 3
Carla Harding &
Joe Steinke
Waterfront Hall

21:00 — 23:00
Generosity
Auction & Party
Waterfront Hall

Saturday

08:00 — 09:00
Mass Meeting Room 3

09:00 — 09:30
Lectio 365 Live Waterfront Hall



10:00 — 12:00
Main Session 4
The Next Generation Waterfront Hall

12:00 — 13:00
Connect Points Click for info

14:30 — 15:30
Seminars: Set Three Click for info

16:00 — 17:00
Seminars: Set Four Click for info



19:00 — 21:00
Main Session 5
Pete Greig Watefront Hall

Connect Points

Gather with those from your nation or speak your language.

Friday: 12:00 — 13:00

Ireland — Waterfront Hall
DACH — Meeting Room 1A
Scotland — Meeting Room 1B
Canada — Meeting Room 2A
Africa — Meeting Room 2B
Nordic Nations — Meeting Room 3

Saturday: 12:00 — 13:00

England & Wales — Waterfront Hall
Switzerland — Meeting Room 1A
Netherlands — Meeting Room 1B
Australia & New Zealand — Bar 1
French-speaking — Meeting Room 2A
Spanish-speaking — Meeting Room 2B

OMS

Friday 17:30 — Meeting Room 3 - OMS in Action
Saturday 12:00 — Meeting Room 3

Seminars: Friday

Friday: Set One
14:30 – 15:30



1. Together Is a Beautiful Place to Be (Part 1)
Stu Bothwell — Waterfront Hall

In an age of division across the globe, the people of God are called to be a prophetic witness, committing to dwell together in unity. By building bonds across the body of Christ, we can both live the future and create the conditions for the renewal of our lands, today.



2. A Burning Witness
Joshua Luke Smith — Meeting Room 3

Through the life of John the Baptist, we explore what it means to become a living, breathing poetic apologetic for the glory of God.

Friday: Set One
14:30 – 15:30



3. Prayer, Justice, and the Underground Church in Iran
David Yeghnazar and Farshid Fathi — Meeting Room 1A



What happens when justice seems entirely absent? In the face of intense hardship, oppression, and injustice, a remarkable story of spiritual awakening is unfolding across Iran. Join the team from Elam Ministries as they share firsthand accounts of how the underground church has hope amid suffering, growth against the odds.



4. Rule of Life: Survival Kit for Mission
Phil Anderson — Meeting Room 1B

We love inspiring stories of mission, but we must also open our eyes to the possibilities of burn-out, discouragement, and spiritual attack. Phil Anderson and members of the OMS share experiences of how a sustainable, Christ-centred rule of life can enable us to run the race of mission for the long haul.

Friday: Set One
14:30 – 15:30



5. Encounter and Intercede
Jon Egan — Meeting Room 2A

Join us for a time of prayer and worship as we turn our eyes to Christ. This is an opportunity to step out of the busy pace of the conference and spend time in the presence of God.



6. Youth Connect
Dot Tyler — Meeting Room 2B

At Youth Connect, we'll play games, laugh a lot, get to know people from all over the world and make space to pray, worship and seek God's face. Whether you're coming with loads of friends or don't know anyone yet, come as you are! See you there!

Friday: Set Two
16:00 – 17:00



1. Does the Bible Teach That We Can Change God's Mind When We Pray?
Dr. Lucy Peppiatt — Waterfront Hall

Lucy will explore some of the tensions between the stories in the Bible where it looks like people change God's mind, and teaching from the church fathers saying he can't! These questions can lead to a genuinely dynamic view of prayer where what we do as God's partners on earth really matters.



2. Nets That Won't Break
Charlotte Curran — Meeting Room 3

It seems a season of miraculous fullness is upon the Church. But how will human nets hold in the face of such a divine catch? In this seminar we will explore the ways in which the Lord is strengthening his people to carry a supernatural harvest.

Friday: Set Two
16:00 – 17:00



3. Fostering and Adoption: A Vision of Family in the Kingdom of God
Phil Sokell-Miles and Emma Scott — Meeting Room 1A



Millions of children around the world are vulnerable because they don't have safe relationships in which to thrive. One of the greatest gifts that we can offer them is family. In this session we'll hear stories from families who have fostered and adopted children, with plenty of time for questions.

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4. Flourishing Communities
Alain Emerson, Lou Moore, Pete Ward, Roger Ellis — Meeting Room 1B

Whether you're already part of the 24-7 Community Networks or are discovering them for the first time, join us as we explore what it looks like for different expressions of our 24-7 Community to grow in a healthy and sustainable way so that it carries a supernatural harvest.

Friday: Set Two
16:00 – 17:00



5. On Earth as It Is in Heaven: An Artist's Cry
Puno Selesho — Meeting Room 2A

The church becomes missional when heaven's priorities displace our own, transforming Sunday gatherings into pit stops for journeys of faith expressed through love. Artists shake the amnesia from our bones. Carrying the tension between now and not yet, they call us to fix our gaze upon the coming King. Can you hear the cry?

6. Young Adults Connect
— Meeting Room 2B

Come and meet young adults from across the 24-7 Prayer movement! An informal space to get to know one another, hear stories of what God is doing around the world, share what's encouraging or challenging us, and discover ways to connect with 24-7 Prayer. Hosted by the 24-7 Prayer Academy Students.

Seminars: Saturday

Saturday: Set Three
14:30 – 15:30



1. Practicing Discernment
Carla Harding, Chris Westhoff, Elisa Alberto & Sam Harvey
— Waterfront Hall

How do we recognise when God is speaking? How do we tell the difference between God's direction and our opinions, preferences or plans? Carla Harding hosts a conversation between friends and leaders in the 24-7 movement about how we practice the spiritual gift of discernment in our lives and communities.



2. Welcome to 24-7 Prayer
Brian Heasley and Friends
— Meeting Room 3

New to 24-7 Prayer? Or simply want to know us better? Come and hear our story, explore our vision and values, and discover where we believe God is leading us.

Saturday: Set Three
14:30 – 15:30





3. Transforming Prayer into Action: A Perspective on Mission and Social Justice in Latin America
Daniel Ramos and Maria Reyes
— Meeting Room 1A

What does taking action beyond the prayer room look like? Drawing on the experiences of 24-7 Prayer in Colombia and Peru, Maria and Daniel will discuss how prayer rooms have become places of shelter, community, creativity, and missional city networks, providing hospitality, rest, aid, and hope for people.



4. Rediscovering the Prayer Room
Jordan and Vanessa Abina
— Meeting Room 1B

We know everything about prayer rooms, don't we? Maybe. But what about the person who's never prayed a day in their life? Jordan and Vanessa share what they've learned hosting a space where Christians and sceptics alike encounter something sacred. A back-to-basics session that might surprise you.

Saturday: Set Three
14:30 – 15:30



5. The Prophetic Witness of Desert Spirituality
Andrew Arndt & Jill Weber
— Meeting Room 2A



The desert fathers and mothers are normally known as gurus of the interior life. But what if they had a word to speak to the public life of the church? Join Andrew Arndt and Jill Weber for an exploration of the prophetic witness of desert spirituality.



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Saturday: Set Four
16:00 – 17:00

1. Together Is a Beautiful Place To Be (Part 2)
Andrew Gibson, Fr. Conor McGrath, Hugh Marcus, Sr. Kathryn Press, Lucy Hill
— Waterfront Hall

A panel of leaders from across Ireland will have a conversation about how they are living out the invitation to unity, how to move beyond being tokenistic, what are the challenges and what they are seeing God do through unity in their context.



2. The Prophets as Artists, the Artists as Prophets
Chris Westhoff — Meeting Room 3

We'll explore the prophetic voice throughout Scripture and its chosen mode of communication: art. From there, we'll dive into the deep structure connecting the prophetic and the creative arts, uncovering how each mirrors the other. Whether you're an artist, a prophetic voice, or simply curious, this session is for you.

Saturday: Set Four
16:00 – 17:00



3. Celtic Christianity: Shaping Our Imagination for a Life of Faith and Mission
Steph McAlinden — Meeting Room 1A

What if today's Church challenges have been faced before? Discover the wisdom of Celtic Christianity and how its ancient practices of hospitality, community, prayer and mission can offer fresh hope for the Church today.

4. How Prayer Spaces in Schools Are Changing Young Lives
Phil Sokell-Miles, Emma Scott, Emma Thompson — Meeting Room 1B

Around two million young people in at least 44 nations have now experienced a prayer space in their school, and thousands of them have tried praying for the very first time. During this story-packed seminar we will explore what prayer spaces are and why they seem to be working in this cultural moment.

Saturday: Set Four
16:00 – 17:00



5. Encountering God Through Nature and Gardening
Izwe Nkosi — Meeting Room 2A

Through the rhythm of gardening, God invites us into a deeper and more meaningful relationship with Him. In this seminar we will learn how gardening is not only just a hobby but an ancient form of praying and meditation. God speaks through nature and we can learn to listen to Him.



6. Encounter and Intercede
Esther Westerkamp — Meeting Room 2B

We live in intense times: more people are coming to faith, yet the world is becoming increasingly unstable and people's needs are rising. The church is needed more than ever to take its place in communities in a prophetic, united and hands-on way. Together with HOP Rotterdam, we will intercede through prayer and worship for the worldwide church to rise. Join us to pray for the church in your city.

People

Contributors



Hannah Heather

Northern Ireland

Hannah Heather, alongside her husband Adam, is Senior Pastor of House Church in Newtownards, Northern Ireland. Hannah has Master of theology degrees from both St Andrews, and Oxford University, and loves teaching the Bible all over the world. Hannah and Adam are proud parents, beach dwellers and passionate advocates of the healing properties of a single origin coffee and a good book.



Pete Greig

United Kingdom

Pete Greig founded the 24-7 Prayer movement, co-hosts the Lectio 365 devotional, and has written ten books. He teaches internationally and is a founding pastor of Emmaus Rd church with his wife Sammy. Formerly Director of Prayer for Alpha at HTB, Pete now serves Waverley Abbey, Wildfires Festival and is a member of the Order of the Mustard Seed.



Kumi Jenkins

Japan

Kumi Jenkins is National Coordinator for 24-7 Prayer Japan, helping make resources available in Japanese and encouraging prayer rooms nationwide. She is passionate about people discovering God's love. Kumi first encountered 24-7 Prayer while living in England, and with her husband Jeremy, she has ministered in Japan for over 20 years and is developing a Tokyo creative prayer hub.



Sam Harvey

New Zealand

Sam is the National Coordinator for 24-7 Prayer in New Zealand and is the lead pastor of Bay Vineyard Church in the Hawkes Bay. He is married to Jen, and they have three very active boys! He graduated from BCNZ (now Laidlaw) in 2003 and has in been in full-time ministry ever since. Sam loves good food, good music and good waves!



Lucy Hill

Ireland

Lucy Hill is National Coordinator for 24-7 Prayer Ireland. Formed by 24-7 Prayer as a teenager and student, she now helps lead its work across Ireland. Having grown up in Belfast and lived in Dublin, Lucy is passionate about unity through prayer. She helps lead a Dublin prayer community and lives with Ross and their three daughters.



Farshid Fathi

Iran

Farshid Fathi is a leader whose faithfulness under pressure has inspired and encouraged believers around the world. A key leader in Iran's house church movement with Elam Ministries, he was arrested in 2010 and spent five years in prison, including one year in solitary confinement. Since his release, he has continued to serve the Church and Elam Ministries today.



Grazy Amorim

Brazil

Grazy Amorim is from Brazil, and she is married to Lucas Pegoraro. She serves alongside her husband on the team that produces Lectio 365 in Brazilian Portuguese, as well as in the youth ministry at Vertical Vineyard Church in Piratininga, São Paulo. She is also the creator and host of the Vida em Comum podcast, where she shares reflections on faith, community, and everyday Christian life.



Carla Harding

Ireland

Carla is 24-7 Prayer's International Strategy Director and a writer and host for the daily devotional app Lectio 365. God hijacked her life in the first 24-7 Prayer Room and since then she's spent over 25 years helping other people encounter God. Born in Ireland Carla now lives in England with her husband and two children.



Joe Steinke

USA

Joe has been in leadership for over four decades in church and parachurch ministry. He is a Spiritual Director and his latest season has been marked by guiding senior leaders and their teams in becoming a healthy spiritual community together. Joe and his wife Angie have been married for 41 years and have five children and seven grandchildren.

Hosts



Aisha Sharifa
Canada

Aisha is the co-founder of The Toronto House of Prayer and National Coordinator for 24-7 Prayer Canada.



Brian Heasley
Northern Ireland

Brian Heasley is the International Prayer Director for 24-7 Prayer and travels around the world helping to establish 24-7 Prayer teams and offices in nations.

Extra

Generosity Auction & Party

Friday 21:00 – 23:00
Main Auditorium

We're gathering together for a party, hearing from local musicians and enjoying the Irish hospitality!

We're also hosting our famous Generosity Auction. This year we'll be selling hats. The money we raise will be given to different communities and individuals across the global 24-7 Prayer movement. It's always an incredible outpouring of generosity, so bring your community (and your money!) and get ready to give!

If you've brought hats to donate to the fundraiser, please hand them into the Info Point by 10am on Friday.

Note: drinks and snacks will be available to purchase, but please eat dinner before!

Prayer at the Gathering

Prayer Room
It wouldn't be a 24-7 Prayer Gathering without a 24-7 Prayer Room. Our prayer room has been carefully created by the local team using activities from the Global Week of Prayer. Come along to the Titanic room to spend some time in prayer.

Prayer Walking
Meet in Foyer, Saturday 14:30

Join the local 24-7 Prayer team for a guided prayer walk around Belfast. This will be a chance to listen to God and pray for our host city, nation and their people.

Your giving fuels this movement of prayer.

Because of generous people like you, prayer rooms stay open, leaders are equipped, and prayer reaches schools, streets and nations.

By giving monthly, you can become a 24-7 Prayer Catalyst — a community of supporters faithfully supporting this movement.

Scan or click the QR code to give.

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