



The Navigators

Kansas Communities Ministry Fall Conference

September 26, 2026

Making Disciples for a Lifetime

What do we need for the "long haul" of living as a disciple of Jesus as well as making disciples? Our work, our perseverance for a lifetime of service, and our interaction with a fragmented world all demand focus and a dependence on the Holy Spirit. In these messages we will explore ways to endure and make a difference in our world not only for today, but for all eternity.

Jerry will give three messages. His message titles are:

- 1) *Work as a Holy Calling*
We spend 40 or more hours each week of our lives working at our job in the secular context or as a homemaker. Is this just to put bread on the table, or is it a calling from God?
- 2) *Approaching the Fourth Quarter*
What is our identity and significance when we approach the Fourth Quarter of our lives? How should we prepare for inevitable changes in the stages of our lives leading up to this vital time of life?
- 3) *Influencing our Fragmented World*
It may seem impossible to have a real impact on the world around us with its divisions, debates and dilemmas. We will discuss how to make a difference in our personal world as a committed disciple of Jesus.

Please join us for this event. Bring your Bible and notebook, and invite some friends to attend with you.

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

The Navigators
920 N. Tyler Rd., #201
Wichita, KS 67212-3268

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SPEAKER

Dr. Jerry White

Dr. Jerry White is International President Emeritus and Board Chair Emeritus of the Navigators. He is a popular speaker on topics of discipleship, leadership, and the theology of work and ethics.

Jerry holds several degrees: a B.S. in Electrical Engineering, and both a Master's and a Ph.D. in Astronautics. He served as a mission controller at Cape Kennedy during the height of the American space program. He also was an associate professor of astronautics at the Air Force Academy.

Jerry's first contact with the Navigators came as a student at the University of Washington. He also studied at the Air Force Academy and Purdue University, and began Navigators ministries at those locations. Jerry accepted the position of the Navigators Executive Director in 1983, and from 1986 to 2005 he served as the Navigators International President. He has also served with the Lausanne Movement as leader of the Lausanne Workplace Network.

Jerry has authored and co-authored (with Mary White) 16 books including *Honesty, Morality and Conscience; Rules to Live By; To Be a Friend; and Unfinished: How to Approach Life's Detours, Do-Overs, and Disappointments*.

Jerry is a nationally ranked competitive handball player, a licensed commercial pilot, earned an Air Force Parachutist rating and is an active member of his local church, having served on the church Board. Jerry and Mary reside in Colorado Springs. They have four children, 11 grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

CONFERENCE LOCATION

Eastminster Presbyterian Church
1958 North Webb Road
Wichita, Kansas 67206

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

8:30 a.m. — Registration

9:00 a.m. — Session #1

Dr. Jerry White — Message #1

Work as a Holy Calling

10:15 a.m. — Coffee Break/Fellowship

10:45 a.m. — Discussion Groups

11:30 a.m. — Session #2

Dr. Jerry White — Message #2

Approaching the Fourth Quarter

12:30 p.m. — Lunch & Fellowship

1:45 p.m. — Session #3

Dr. Jerry White — Message #3

Influencing Our Fragmented World

3:00 p.m. — Dismissal

Please note: *This conference is open to everyone: men, women, couples, singles, teenagers to retirees.*

COST & OTHER INFO

The conference fee is \$35.00, which includes lunch. First-time attendees, students and active duty military personnel are able to attend at the reduced fee of \$25.00. **Only those who pre-register by the registration deadline (September 18) will receive lunch.**

LUNCH: a boxed lunch will be served. You must indicate on the registration form your choice of sandwich. There are three kinds available: ham, turkey, and roast beef. Also, for those who are gluten sensitive/intolerant, an "Unwich" is available (meat and cheese lettuce wrap). Please indicate your choice of meat and whether you want an "Unwich."

Saturday morning walk-ins are welcome; however, they will be on their own for lunch. Their fee is \$25.00. The walk-in registration fee for first-time attendees, students and active duty military personnel is \$15.00.

We are sorry we are unable to provide nursery service; please do not bring small children with you. *If childcare costs are preventing you from attending this event, please contact our office: 316-264-8819 or office@navswitchita.kscoxmail.com. We will scholarship your registration cost, allowing you to make your own childcare arrangements and enabling you to use your registration fee to cover the cost of childcare.* Parents, to let us know you are taking advantage of this opportunity, please register via phone or email by the September 18th registration deadline.

Online registration is available by visiting **kansasnava.org**. Click on the Fall Conference registration link. Credit card payments only. Please note that a small per person online registration fee will be charged.

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PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY:

Mr. _____
Last Name First Name
Miss _____
Mrs. _____
Last Name First Name
Address Phone
Zip

My/Our choice of sandwich:

_____ ham
_____ turkey
_____ roast beef
_____ Unwich (indicate choice of meat _____)

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Date Payment Initial

E-mail Address (required) _____

Please indicate: _____ first-time attendee(s) _____ student(s) _____ active duty military personnel

PLEASE NOTE: Make checks payable to "The Navigators".

ENCLOSE \$35 registration fee per person (\$25 first-time attendee/student/active duty military personnel);

mail by (postmarked on or before) September 18th to: THE NAVIGATORS, 920 N. Tyler Rd., #201, Wichita, KS 67212-3268.

Registration at the conference will be: \$25.00 (\$15.00 first-time attendee/student/active duty military personnel); lunch will NOT be provided.