

“We train disciplemakers...”



Dr. Don Davis  
from our Fall  
Conference p. 2



Mike Treneer,  
Speaker at Spring  
Men's Retreat  
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# Update from Kansas Communities Ministry

## New Year's Resolutions?

What is your objective for 2022?  
Check out our podcast at:

***Making Disciples  
Naturally***

Men, mark your calendars  
for our Spring Men's Retreat  
***April 1-2, 2022 at  
Crosswind Conference  
Center***

Several folks throughout the  
state are requesting a  
Navigator Bible Study (from  
the Kansas State Fair).  
Would you be willing to help  
out?

***Contact us at  
office@kansasnavs.org***

## Former International President Mike Treneer to Speak at 2022 Men's Retreat

The Kansas Communities Ministry is honored to hear from Mr. Mike Treneer, former International President of the Navigators. He is from England and graduated with a degree in chemical engineering. He and his wife Chris have been on Navigator staff since 1971, having been involved in multiple areas of ministry, including student ministry, community ministry and local church-based ministries.

They pioneered the Navigators ministry in Nigeria and lived for 16 years in Nairobi, Kenya.

Mike is a good friend of the Kansas Communities Ministry and spoke to us several years ago. He is very insightful, encouraging and is always a popular speaker.

Our Men's Spring Retreat will be April 1-2, 2022, at Crosswind Conference Center in Hesston, Kansas. Make plans now to attend by marking your calendars. Further information on signing up will be forthcoming.

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“Therefore consider carefully how you live—not as unwise but as wise, taking advantage of every opportunity because the days are evil.”  
Ephesians 5:15-16 (NET Bible)



# Dr. Don Davis Reminds us to look to Jesus and join the “Checkerboard League”

“I can see clearly now: Seeking first God’s kingdom” was the theme and title of Dr. Don Davis’s messages at our 2021 Fall Conference. The Conference was quite well-attended with nearly 100 participants.

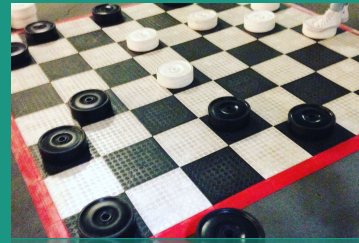
Here are a few of the points Dr. Davis made:

- ◆ There is a “real world” of the unseen. We must see Jesus and look to Him over and over and over.
- ◆ For to me to live is Christ — He is not a program nor a method. He is a real person with whom we need a close relationship.
- ◆ We can offer perspectives, conviction and example to others to help them grow spiritually.
- ◆ We live in a “noisy” world today with many distractions (Covid 19, political upheaval, media/information overload,

stress, anxiety and fear). We must walk by faith and not by sight (2 Cor. 5:6-7).

- ◆ The story of Christ becomes a lens through which we see the world. Isaiah 26:3 reminds us that we can have perfect peace as our minds are focused on Christ.

- ◆ Since as believers we are united to Christ, now our life is hidden with Christ. His story completely defines our story. We are part of the universal church.



- ◆ As we share our faith and invest in individuals, we have the awesome opportunity to multiply disciples, just like doubling on every square of a checkerboard.

Dr. Davis’s messages from our Fall Conference, including video/audio and PowerPoint slides are freely available on our website at <https://kansasnavs.org/media>

Dr. Davis’s ministry website is <https://www.tumi.org>

## Goads and Nails

By Richard Spann

“The harvest is at the end of the age, not at the end of the Bible Study” — Vol. 2, pages 19-22

“We are often inspired by stories about people who came to know the Lord during their initial exposure to the truth of the scriptures. I recall one individual who gave a series of talks at Glen Eyrie stating that in his monthly studies, he would share a clear presentation of the Gospel after the first few meetings. I received the impression that a significant number of those present trusted Christ at that point... We are left with the assumption that ... most people will come to know the Lord during the Bible Study. For most individuals, however, repeated exposure to the truth of the scriptures and lives of other Christians are required over a longer period of time in order to bring them to faith.”

