



TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

CEF EASTER CONFERENCE

29 MARCH—01 APRIL 2024

PORTRUSH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WELCOME

Whether you're a CEF volunteer, someone involved or interested in children's ministry, or someone wanting to hear great Bible teaching, CEF Easter Conference has something for you! We have a great lineup of speakers, who will be teaching from the Bible, reporting on mission work and leading seminars on topics relevant to both children's ministry and to living the Christian life. If you're a young person or young adult we also have Meltdown for you in the evenings.

You'll also be able to browse the children's ministry resource shop, The Good Book Company bookstall, meet CEF workers and make new friends over a cup of coffee.

Easter Conference is free, has a very relaxed atmosphere, and you'll be made very welcome—we look forward to meeting you over the weekend!

MAIN SPEAKERS



Rev. Jeremiah Cho has served with Child Evangelism Fellowship since 1988 in various roles in his home country of South Korea and as a missionary to Sri Lanka. In 2014 he became the Regional Director for the Middle East. During his eight years in that role, God blessed the work in the region and many new nations were opened for CEF ministry. His burden continues to be that we reach 100 million children each year with the gospel, which is 5 percent of the children of the world. Jeremiah brings to the CEF presidency his years of experience with the ministry, his love for the CEF family, and his clear passion to reach the lost boys and girls of the world. Jeremiah and Sarah have four grown daughters and one grandson who live in South Korea.

Jeremiah will be **bringing the main Bible teaching** and **missionary challenges** over the conference weekend.



Simon and Hannah Snodgrass have been married since 2019 and have two children. They moved to Scotland's Central Belt in June 2021 to serve with CEF of Britain. Simon became a Christian at a camp in Scotland when he was 11, and Scotland was the first place Hannah arrived having felt the call of God to Europe from her home country of the USA. God has given them a heart to see children reached with the gospel right across Scotland. They are involved weekly with Good News Clubs, JYCs and other direct ministries, but their biggest burden is to see local believers and churches catch the vision for their local children.

Simon and Hannah will be **sharing on the work in Scotland** on Sunday evening.

SEMINAR SPEAKERS



David Smyth works for Evangelical Alliance as head of Northern Ireland and coordinates the Public Leader: Northern Ireland course. He is a former solicitor and represents the Evangelical Alliance on a range of government, civic and charitable forums. David is married to Judith and father to three children in primary school. He enjoys being outdoors in creation with his family and dog Tag, reading and political TV shows. He and Judith both enjoyed and benefited hugely from Good News Clubs growing up.

David will be taking our Saturday morning seminar: **Witnessing when worldviews clash.**

Andrew Elliott is originally from Antrim, although also spent part of his childhood in Edinburgh. He is married to Rosalia from Brazil and has two daughters, Rebecca and Natalie, who were both born in Spain. Andrew and Rosalia served the Lord in Spain for 22 years; originally with OM and then for 15 years with Irish Baptist Missions. They are currently on a period of extended home leave, although they remain connected with the work in Spain and are praying about returning there in the near future.

Andrew will be taking our Monday morning seminar: **Witnessing across cultural differences.**



Johanna Austin serves in the Education Department of CEF. She grew up in a Christian home in the Republic of Ireland and came to Christ as a child. She first became involved in CEF as a teenager and attended the Summer Outreach Training Course in Sligo when she was 18. In 2002 God called her into full-time ministry with CEF, leaving her teaching job in a Special Needs School in Wexford. In 2020, God called Johanna into the Education Department of CEF. In this role, she seeks opportunities to serve local churches and believers in the Republic of Ireland through our training courses.



Jayne Gibson serves as a local CEF worker in Co. Cavan. She is married to Simon and they have three girls, Jessica, Robyn and Bronwyn. They moved to Cavan in 2016 to begin serving the Lord full-time with CEF. As a family, they have been building relationships in their local community, schools and churches.

Johanna and Jayne will be taking our Monday afternoon seminar: **Witnessing beyond our own inadequacies.**


...there'll also be input from CEF workers and volunteers from across Ireland throughout the whole weekend!


2024 CONFERENCE

SCHEDULE

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Key:  Junior Teens' programme

 Children's programme

For sessions that have a teens programme, meet in the church foyer five minutes before that session begins.

Supervised crèche facilities for babies and pre-schoolers provided during the morning sessions.

FRIDAY 29

PORTRUSH TOWN HALL

8.30pm

Welcome Evening

Light refreshments provided

All welcome

SATURDAY 30

10.00am

Bible Study – Jeremiah Cho

11.00am

Tea/Coffee

11.40am

'Witnessing when worldviews clash' – David Smyth



10.00am – 12.30pm

3.30pm

Spotlight on...

Dublin – Stephen and Tanya Hamilton, Ros Patterson

Youth Challenge – Colin Hylands



3.30pm – 4.30pm

7.00pm

Focus on CEF of Ireland

Come and hear how God is working through the ministry of CEF across Ireland

Closing speaker – Jeremiah Cho



7.00pm – 8.30pm

9.00pm

Meltdown for teens and twenties

SUNDAY 31

6.30pm

Focus on Scotland – Simon and Hannah Snodgrass
Come and hear how God is working through the ministry of CEF across Scotland.

Closing speaker – Jeremiah Cho

8.00pm

Refreshments and interview with Jeremiah Cho

PORTRUSH TOWN HALL

8.00pm

Meltdown Youth Night



MONDAY 01

10.00am

Bible Study – Jeremiah Cho

11.00am

Tea/Coffee

11.40am

'Witnessing across cultural differences' – Andrew Elliott



10.00am – 12.30pm

3.30pm

'Witnessing beyond our own inadequacies' – Johanna Austin and Jayne Gibson



3.30pm – 4.30pm

7.00pm

Focus on the World – Jeremiah Cho

Come and hear how God is working through the ministry of CEF right across the globe!



7.00pm – 8.30pm

9.00pm

Meltdown for teens and twenties

Free car parking is available at the Dunluce Centre or at Lansdowne Crescent, with limited parking in the town centre.



For further info call: 028 9073 0925 or email ruthj@cefireland.com



SEMINARS

**SAT
AM**

11.40

Witnessing when worldviews clash – David Smyth

It can no longer be taken for granted that everyone we meet shares the same basic moral principles or basic truths about the world. So how do we even begin to engage in witnessing to those whose understanding of life and the world is completely at odds with what the Bible teaches? In this seminar, David Smyth will help us to understand the cultural changes that have been happening in the West in recent years, and give us guidance on how to be faithful witnesses in an godless culture.

**MON
AM**

11.40

Witnessing across cultural differences – Andrew Elliott

What does it mean to be a faithful witness to those who have come here from the ends of the earth? Perhaps we're unsure how to start a conversation about Christ with our neighbours who have moved here from across the world. Perhaps we are afraid of how work colleagues from other faith backgrounds will respond when we talk about Christ. In this seminar, Andrew Elliott will draw on his years of experience working across cultures and help us use these amazing opportunities God is putting right in front of us.

**MON
PM**

3.30

Witnessing beyond our own inadequacies – Johanna Austin & Jayne Gibson

Do you feel inadequate when it comes to evangelising and discipling children with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND)? How do you make your teaching relevant? What conversations do you need to have with parents? What resources are available to help? In this seminar, Johanna and Jayne will help us take the first steps in ministering to children with SEND, ensuring that they also have the opportunity to hear about a God who loves and cares for them.

JUNGLE ADVENTURE

Kids' Club

DUNLUCE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
(DUNLUCE AVENUE)

BIBLE STORIES,
QUIZZES, SONGS,
GAMES *and* MORE!

SATURDAY 30 MAR & MONDAY 01 APR
For children of primary school age

See programme for session times



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