

## Megachurch Worship Conference Schedule

Please note that there are two key blocks: **releases** and then **discussions**. Each release will usually include a keynote and a few presentations; a few hours following each release, there will be opportunities for up to two moderated synchronous discussions involving the presenters and keynote speakers. There will also be a text chat tied to videos, meaning that all participants can be involved in the discussion even if they are not able to attend one of the synchronous discussions.

We are employing the following timezones in this document.

### Australia East

AEDT: AUSTRALIAN EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME: UTC + 11

### United Kingdom

BST: BRITISH SUMMER TIME: UTC + 1

### USA East

EDT: EASTERN DAYLIGHT TIME: UTC – 4

### USA West

PDT: PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME: UTC – 7

**Release 1:**

Location	Date	Start
Australia East	Wednesday 14 October	9:00pm
United Kingdom	Wednesday 14 October	11:00am
USA East	Wednesday 14 October	6:00am
USA West	Wednesday 14 October	3:00am

Keynote: Tanya Riches

Presentation 1: Sam Hey, "Pentecostal lyrics and their understandings of God"

Presentation 2: Daniel Johnson, "I Stand In Your Love: Narratives of Affect and Emotion in Bethel's Victory album"

Presentation 3: Shannan Baker, "Bethel Music and Elemental Imagery: Biblical Concepts or Personal Experience?"

**Synchronous discussion 1.1:**

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Thursday 15 Oct	9:00am	10:00am
United Kingdom	Wednesday 14 Oct	11:00pm	12:00am
USA East	Wednesday 14 Oct	6:00pm	7:00pm
USA West	Wednesday 14 Oct	3:00pm	4:00pm

**Synchronous discussion 1.2:**

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Thursday 15 Oct	8:00pm	9:00pm
United Kingdom	Thursday 15 Oct	10:00am	11:00am
USA East	Thursday 15 Oct	5:00am	6:00am
USA West	Thursday 15 Oct	2:00am	3:00am

**Release 2:**

<b>Australia East</b>	<b>Thursday 15 October</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>United Kingdom</b>	<b>Thursday 15 October</b>	<b>1:00am</b>
<b>USA East</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 October</b>	<b>8:00pm</b>
<b>USA West</b>	<b>Wednesday 14 October</b>	<b>5:00pm</b>

Keynote: Antipas Harris

Presentation 1: Glenn Packiam, “The Spirit of Hope: An Ethnographic Study of Experience in Megachurch Worship”

Presentation 2: Joshua Busman, “‘I Don’t Think That They Could Ever Hold A Candle To Passion’: Megachurch Acoustemology and Networks of Local Worship”

Presentation 3: Anneli Theissen, “A Time to be Silent and a Time to Speak: Representation of Women Songwriters at Five Megachurches”

**Synchronous discussion 2.1:**

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Friday 16 Oct	12:00am	1:00am
United Kingdom	Thursday 15 Oct	2:00pm	3:00pm
USA East	Thursday 15 Oct	9:00am	10:00am
USA West	Thursday 15 Oct	6:00am	7:00am

**Synchronous Discussion 2.2:**

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Friday 16 Oct	4:00am	5:00am
United Kingdom	Thursday 15 Oct	6:00pm	7:00pm
USA East	Thursday 15 Oct	1:00pm	2:00pm
USA West	Thursday 15 Oct	10:00am	11:00am

### Release 3:

Location	Date	Start
Australia East	Thursday 15 October	8:00pm
United Kingdom	Thursday 15 October	10:00am
USA East	Thursday 15 October	5:00am
USA West	Thursday 15 October	2:00am

Keynote: Clayton Coombs

Presentation 1: Kenelm Chan, “Hillsong<sup>华语</sup>Mandarin Translation as Mediation: from the Global Hillsong Sound to Local Chinese Congregations”

Presentation 2: Jinsung Jung, “Godly Love in Hillsong Music”

Presentation 3: Preciousa Dombela, “Intimacy within the Crowd: Interactions and Communication at the Worship Services at Hillsong Church”

### Synchronous Discussion 3.1:

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Friday 16 Oct	9:00am	10:00am
United Kingdom	Thursday 15 Oct	11:00pm	12:00am
USA East	Thursday 15 Oct	6:00pm	7:00pm
USA West	Thursday 15 Oct	3:00pm	4:00pm

### Synchronous Discussion 3.2:

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Friday 16 Oct	8:00pm	9:00pm
United Kingdom	Friday 16 Oct	10:00am	11:00am
USA East	Friday 16 Oct	5:00am	6:00am
USA West	Friday 16 Oct	2:00am	3:00am

#### Release 4:

Location	Date	Start
Australia East	Friday 16 October	11:00am
United Kingdom	Friday 16 October	1:00am
USA East	Thursday 15 October	8:00pm
USA West	Thursday 15 October	5:00pm

Keynote: Wanjiru Gitau

Presentation 1: Chris Deeves, "Megachurches and the Nairobi Statement: How Cultural Should Worship Be?"

Presentation 2: Daniel Meakin, "How the wireless microphone has become a symbol of church authority, an African perspective on Western megachurch"

Presentation 3: Theresa McCaskill, "Attribute-Driven Worship Planning for the Megachurch: Because Sundays Come with Amazing Regularity"

#### Synchronous Discussion 4.1:

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Saturday 17 Oct	12:00am	1:00am
United Kingdom	Friday 16 Oct	2:00pm	3:00pm
USA East	Friday 16 Oct	9:00am	10:00am
USA West	Friday 16 Oct	6:00am	7:00am

#### Synchronous Discussion 4.2:

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Saturday 17 Oct	4:00am	5:00am
United Kingdom	Friday 16 Oct	6:00pm	7:00pm
USA East	Friday 16 Oct	1:00pm	2:00pm
USA West	Friday 16 Oct	10:00am	12:00pm

## Release 5:

Location	Date	Start
Australia East	Friday 16 October	8:00pm
United Kingdom	Friday 16 October	10:00am
USA East	Friday 16 October	5:00am
USA West	Friday 16 October	2:00am

Keynote: Roundtable Discussion

Presentation 1: Neville Buch, "Worship and Megachurch: Theological Intellectualism versus De-Ideological Business Model"

Presentation 2: Sarah Young, "Considering the Digital Aspects of Contemporary Megachurch Worship Practice"

## Synchronous Discussion 5:

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Saturday 17 Oct	9:00am	10:00am
United Kingdom	Friday 16 Oct	11:00pm	12:00am
USA East	Friday 16 Oct	6:00pm	7:00pm
USA West	Friday 16 Oct	3:00pm	4:00pm

## Wrap-up and close

### Synchronous Discussion 6.1:

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Saturday 17 Oct	6:00pm	7:00pm
United Kingdom	Saturday 17 Oct	8:00am	9:00am
USA East	Saturday 17 Oct	3:00am	4:00am
USA West	Saturday 17 Oct	12:00am	1:00am

### Synchronous Discussion 6.2:

Location	Date	Start	End
Australia East	Sunday 18 Oct	3:00am	4:00am
United Kingdom	Saturday 17 Oct	5:00pm	6:00pm
USA East	Saturday 17 Oct	12:00pm	1:00pm
USA West	Saturday 17 Oct	9:00am	10:00am