

THE REDEMPPTIVE PURPOSE

— KEYS TO UNLOCK OUR NORDIC FUTURE

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“Nordic Summit”
Strategy & Prayer Conference



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WELCOME TO A NORDIC SUMMIT

– FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD IN OUR FIVE NORDIC COUNTRIES!

*If you want to see the local church revived, prayer altars raised and the working life released by the Spirit of the Lord and **you being part of it**, then you should seriously consider attending this Conference.*

We will gather before the Lord in unity with diversity, representing different countries, cultures and callings in the church-at-large, with society, working- & business life and prayer in special focus. Together we will seek God in prayer and worship and let Him speak to us about our common calling as Nordic countries, the current state and future restoration, in seeing His kingdom come and will be done.

We want to rediscover our redemptive purpose in God to manifest the positive spiritual “Viking” inheritance of boldness, dedication and resourcefulness. Embrace the call of being channels of God’s power and presence in our societies, proclaiming freedom over our Nordic countries to become a place of refuge, a sanctuary in times of trouble, and to stand in a covenant relationship with Israel.

We want to be relevant in solutions for today’s agenda and issues and take responsibility in standing in the gap, in prayer and action, for our nations, as a united people of God.

Ezekiel 22:30 – So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one.

PURPOSE

Remaining Christ-centered, Spirit-led and securely grounded in the Word of God. Work toward fulfilling the Great Commission through the manifest presence of God, and by overcoming through the word of our testimony, in all spheres of our society and beyond.

This means:

- To **serve** the world – making an impact and manifesting His Kingdom.
- To **equip** us to better understand God’s Yes, His redemptive purpose and calling to us as individuals, as peoples and nations of the North.
- To **inspire** us all to serve the Lord “full-time” and to take responsibility by “standing in the gap” for our Nordic countries and our relationship to Israel.
- To **gather** marketplace & business people, intercessors and church leaders from the Nordic nations to walk in unity as a “people” for the days to come.

OBJECTIVES

- **Call forth leaders and elders** to rise to the challenge to join in strategic prayer together with those who have a prophetic calling in intercession, church planting and working life.
- **Lay the foundation for a solid strategic network of servant leaders** between the people of God in different areas in all Nordic countries, with a purpose to become a blessing for society and our countries, not seeking our own blessings. Jer 29:7.
- **Be able to form a strategy** for an effective coalition of prayer in the Nordic countries.
- **Inspire the multitude of Christians to establish altars of prayer** in their homes, workplaces, cities and nations, to invite the manifested presence of God.
- **Make a prophetic manifestation of unity before God** and man.



PROGRAM



Day I: Thursday

19.00 "God's Redemptive Purpose for the Nordic Nations"

Gunnar Brudeli (Norway) / Tummas Jacobsen (Faroe Islands) / Jan Sturesson (Sweden)

DAY II: Friday

09.00 "The State of our Nations"

Moderator: Jan Sturesson

Finland: Saku Pitkanen & Antero Laukkanen

Norway: Enok Hansen & Jon Steinar Kjöllesdal

Iceland: Sveinbjörn Gizurarson & Oskar Kristjánsson

Denmark: Flemming Petterson & Bent Christiansen

Sweden: Torbjörn Erling & Claes-Göran Bergstrand

12.00 Panel discussion: "Understanding the role of Israel, the Church, the Prayer Movements & the Marketplace"

Moderator: Lukas Berggren (Världen idag)

Patrik Sandberg (Sverigebönen), Paul Orlenius (Citykyrkan), J. Gunnar Olson (ICCC).

13.00 Lunch

14.30 Seminars in parallel:

A: Interceding for your Nation (Torbjörn Erling, Patrik Sandberg and others),

B: The Marketplace – Faith at Work (J. Gunnar Olson, Fredrik Ekholm and others),

17.30 Fellowship & Dinner

19.00 "Ask of me..."

Hans Weichbrodt

Day III: Saturday

09.00 "A Call to Action"

Strategic Agenda – God's Yes

Perspectives from different spheres of society:

Tomas Sandell (ECI), Lukas Berggren (Världen idag), Ruth Nordström (Provita)

and representatives from National Defence, Justice Department and Media.

Response from Leaders in Church-, Prayer- and Marketplace ministry

Speakers representing the ministries: Daniel Norburg (Sweden), Bent Christiansen (Denmark) and Saku Pitkanen (Finland)

12.30 Lunch

14.00 "The Glory of the Lord comes from the North – So I send you!"

Håkon Fagervik

Jan Sturesson

Holy Communion

Haggai 1: 2

Thus speaks the Lord of hosts, saying: 'This people says, "The time has not come, the time that the Lord's house should be built." Then the word of the Lord came by Haggai the prophet, saying, "Is it time for you yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, and this temple to lie in ruins?" Now therefore, thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider your ways! "You have sown much, and bring in little; You eat, but do not have enough;

You drink, but you are not filled with drink; You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm;

And he who earns wages, earns wages to put into a bag with holes."

Thus says the Lord of hosts: "Consider your ways! Go up to the mountains and bring wood and build the temple, that I may take pleasure in it and be glorified," says the Lord. " You looked for much, but indeed it came to little; and when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why?" says the Lord of hosts. "Because of My house that is in ruins, while every one of you runs to his own house. Therefore the heavens above you withhold the dew, and the earth withholds its fruit.

Worship Team

Alfred Nygren and others
(City Church Stockholm/
New Wine)



Background Perspectives:

ON THE THRESHOLD TO a new nordic future...

Our Nordic heritage is rich! We are privileged to live in a part of the world with a wellknown historic Christian legacy! This can be seen in the innovative and entrepreneurial aspects of our nations, but also in our historic legacy of revival and as missionary sending nations. The question is how can God's love be expressed through us today, when we live in a more complex and fragmented world then ever before!

WHAT DO WE SEE?

A Nordic region* with wonderful people suffering from isolation, alienation, distress without hope for the future, looking for a life with greater meaning.

At the same time we see parallel processes of disintegration and confusion combined with increased competition in the Nordics of power between national governments, people groups based on fear, greed and pride.

In Colossians 1:19-20 it says; *"For it pleased the Father that in Him all the fullness should dwell, and by Him to RECONCILE ALL THINGS to Himself, by Him, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His Cross".*

This means there is a YES from the Lord for you, your business and working life, your Church fellowship and for the Nordic countries! The door is locked until someone in obedience through faith in Christ unlocks the door and the miracle happens! So the redemptive gift of liberty and freedom for our future is kept in Jesus, and this gift from God can only be received "through the Spirit by FAITH"

WHAT DO WE WANT?

We dream of the Nordic countries – as a role model and a place for refuge. Prototyping the new and good entrepreneurial and positive "Viking" spirit... saying good-bye to the bad old one... It is time to be globally relevant in today's world!

We look forward to powerful memories and testimonies of the coming Kingdom, where the Nordic countries have understood their uniqueness and calling, living together in joy and unity with both the creation and the creator Himself.



Faith, hope and love, together with vision and generosity, is growing in our nations and in the people of God. We proclaim restoration from the attitude of competition and God's people being imprisoned in isolation and discord. We want to break FREE and to serve the Lord in a completely new dimension of Freedom, Destiny and Vision – the Kingdom of God!

Psalms 50:5 – *“Gather My saints together to Me, Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.” Let the heavens declare His righteousness, For God Himself is Judge. Selah*

There is a wealth of teaching and the prophetic work from Kjell Sjöberg concerning the Nordic Countries, from the 80s–90s, pointing in a direction of today regarding time – Not least given the increasing battle between Javan (Greek secular humanistic thinking) and Zion (Hebrew Christian thinking) in the debate in society regarding Christian values.

WHAT DO WE DO?

We GATHER UNDER THE LORD, seeking wisdom and understanding for our time and its issues, embracing the Lord's purpose and His YES to our nations and region. We seek God's prophetic YES, actions and initiatives with a long-term perspective and process, where this “Nordic Summit” is a prophetic trumpet blow for a change.

We Focus on GOD'S YES for areas such as; Society, Church and Intercession together with Marketplace and the Working Life. In parallel we seek new solutions to issues such as: Unemployment and Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Stewardship, migration and integration linked to our redemptive calling in our areas of influence in the Nordic countries.



Joel 2: 15-16: *“Blow the trumpet in Zion, Consecrate a fast, Call a sacred assembly; Gather the people, Sanctify the congregation, Assemble the elders, Gather the children and nursing babes; Let the bridegroom go out from his chamber, And the bride from her dressing room.”*

** 5 Nordic Countries (Finland, Sweden, Norway, Iceland and Denmark) including 3 autonomous regions (Faroe Islands, Greenland and Åland).*



PRACTICAL DETAILS

VENUE & DIRECTIONS

The Conference will be held at Citykyrkan, Stockholm (Adolf Fredriks kyrkogata 10).

TRANSLATIONS

The language from the platform will be English. Simultaneous translation will be provided into the Nordic languages (earphones booked at registration, limited supply).

HOTELS

We have made reservations at some hotels in the area around the Conference Venue. You are responsible for your own arrangements, but are free to make your reservations with any of the proposed hotels. See our website for more information; www.nordicsummit2015.se

CONFERENCE FEE

The fee of SEK 250 per person includes coffee/tea and participation. Registration can be made through the website www.nordicsummit2015.se

MEALS (LUNCH & DINNER)

When you register for the Conference you may also choose to order a lunch- and/or dinner package, served at Citykyrkan. The options available (on a first come first served basis) are:

A: Lunch package (2 x lunch) at SEK 160.

B: Lunch & Dinner package at SEK 250.

Please note that lunch- and/or dinner package must be ordered no later than May 4.

Unless you choose any of the meal packages above you may also find your own arrangements at any of the many restaurants in the neighbourhood.



CONCEPTS & DESCRIPTIONS

SPHERES OF SOCIETY

The term “seven spheres of society” are often mentioned as a conceptual framework of society, describing different areas of influence. In this Conference we are focusing on the role of Israel, the Church, the Prayer Movement and the Marketplace.

Some of the vital areas and issues of concern, where Christians can be seen as having a responsibility within our Nordic Countries are:

Areas of Concern:

- Understanding the paradigm shift from Hebrew to Greek thinking
- The relationship with Israel as a key to blessing
- The limitless role and mandate of the Church
- The Prayer Network and their vital role for the Kingdom and as Watchmen.
- The Marketplace and the entrepreneurial calling as a foundation for development and economic welfare.

Issues of Concern:

- The need for freedom of speech and worship
- The understanding of a “Place of Refuge” and its function
- The need of dreams, hope and meaning for the coming generations

VIKINGS & SPIRITUAL VIKINGS

The historical facts concerning the Vikings often describe them as evil, but they were also known for being a fearless people who were setting out to conquer the land of their vision.

We are praying for the release of a new fearless “spiritual Viking”, who is empowered by the love of God and unstoppable in their acts of faith in God, (Jos. 1:7).

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