



**October 25 – 27, 2017**  
**Embassy Suites Denver Downtown Convention Center**  
**Denver, Colorado**

*Urban Cowboy....and Other Oxymorons: Prepare to Discover God in Unexpected Ways*

### **Event and Registration Information**

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**Participant** Early-Bird Registration Fee - **\$425.00 by August 1 (\$475 after August 1)**

**Spouse** Early-Bird Registration Fee - **\$250 by August 1 (\$275 after August 1)**

**Registration Deadline** – September 22

The registration fee includes:

- Welcome reception and dinner on Wednesday
- Breakfast and lunch on Thursday
- Breakfast and lunch on Friday
- Opening Reception and refreshment breaks
- Event materials

The annual NAUMF Meeting begins at 8:00 a.m. on Thursday, October 26 with inspiring worship and keynote speaker Jerry Herships. The meeting concludes on Friday, October 27 following lunch and the business meeting.

### **Opening Keynote**

**Jerry Herships** – Could a homeless man be a trustee? How a church with transient members and no building feeds the homeless 365 days a year.

Jerry speaks at seminars and participates in workshops around the country. He speaks about outreach ministry to those folks who are not reached by traditional ministry approaches. These seminars and workshops cross the boundaries of denomination and traditional church structures and environments.

It's all about connecting with people where they are. To learn more about Jerry, feel free to click here - [Jerry Herships](#)

## Guest Session Leaders

**Devin Thorpe** – Cross Denominational fundraising: A “We the People” fundraising perspective.

Founder of *Your Mark on the World Center*; a mission-driven business working to solve the world's biggest problems. He's a journalist, author, and professional speaker; and calls himself a champion of social good. His books – read over one million times – on using money for good, personal finance, crowdfunding and corporate social responsibility draw on his experience as an investment banker, DFO, treasurer and mortgage broker. Previously, he worked on the U.S. Senate Banking Committee staff and earned an MBA at Cornell. Follow him on Twitter – “@devindthorpe

**Rebekah Simon-Peter** – Leadership Training for Leaders is not Redundant: How this investment pays dividends

Developer of the award-winning leadership program, Creating a Culture of Renewal – equips participants with increased emotional intelligence and practical leadership skills that transform church leaders and the congregations they serve. Creating a Culture of Renewal interrupts church decline, and empowers church leaders to do the impossible with people who may not even get along. All so that your church can dream and lead like Jesus again! Visit Rebekah's website here - [Rebekah's website](#)

## Friday Night Jamboree!

Friday evening offers up a ‘Colorado Evening Experience’ at Chief Hosa Lodge. You will be nestled among the pines; the Denver-owned buffalo herd, and possibly hear the bugling elk (it is that time of the year!) The Chief Hosa Lodge is located 16 miles from the Embassy Suites, a short bus ride to the historic lodge at 7,500 feet elevation. Along the way, you will enjoy the breathtaking scenery of the Rockies. You will enjoy mingling and feasting on Colorado cuisine while listening to the musical entertainment. Transportation leaves at 5:00 p.m. for this event.

## Hotel and Travel Information

### Host Hotel:

Embassy Suites Denver Downtown Convention Center

1420 Stout Street, Denver, CO 80202

Phone number: 303-592-1000

NAUMF has a negotiated special room rate of \$229 plus tax



In order to make a reservation at the hotel, please click here - [Embassy Suites Reservations](#). You can also call the hotel at 1-303-592-1000 and mention the Group Code – “NAU” to obtain the group rate. Please note, any rooms required outside of the meeting dates, are based on availability and could be at a higher rate.

### Travel Information

The closest airport to this event is Denver International Airport (DIA). The airport is approximately 27 miles from the host hotel. A taxi will cost approximately \$55-\$65 one-way; an UberX is approximately \$31-\$41 each way. Depending on traffic, driving from the airport could take anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour.

The most economical/efficient way to get downtown from the airport would be taking the Regional Transportation District's 'A-Line' train. The cost of this sleek new train is \$9 one-way. This 37 minute train ride will take you into Union Station. From Union Station, you could take a short cab/Uber ride, walk (approximately 20 minutes), or take the free 16<sup>th</sup> Street Shuttle which will drop you off approximately two city blocks away from the hotel. Info on the train can be found here - [University of Colorado A Line Train](#)

### Optional Spouse Activities

*Brown Palace Historic Tour with Tea - \$50  
Thursday, October 26 – 1:00 p.m. or 3:00 p.m.*

For decades, afternoon tea has been a tradition at The Brown Palace. Set amid the historic grandeur of the atrium lobby with its serenade of the melodic piano, guests revel in the splendor as they escape from the city's bustle. Enjoy such signature items as a pot of properly brewed English tea accompanied by scones served with Devonshire cream and preserves, savory tea sandwiches and a delightful array of classic tea pastries.

Depending on your tea-time selection, a 60-75 minute tour of the historic Brown Palace Hotel will occur either before or after your tea. Grandly designed in the Italian Renaissance style, The Brown Palace Hotel and Spa is truly one of Denver's architectural gems. Describing distinctive elements and often overlooked features, this tour promises a heightened appreciation of both the building's past grandeur and present-day preservation.

*The Denver Mint Tour – Free  
Friday, October 27 – 8:00 a.m. – TENTATIVE!!*

Learn the rich history of the United States Mint and how we produce billions of coins each year for the American public with a free, guided tour of the Denver facility. \*\*\*Please note, the availability of this tour will not be determined until mid-September, based on mint manufacturing. You will be notified if the tour is confirmed.

## Optional Saturday Activity

*Colorado Wilderness Rides and Guides Tour - \$75*

*Saturday, October 28 – 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.*

Colorado boasts some of the nation's most dramatic scenery, and there's no better way to experience its wild beauty than with a full day exploring Rocky Mountain National Park. Professional local guides ensure your trip is safe, educational, and engaging – a unique Colorado experience you won't find in a guidebook.

From the grassy meadows of the foothills, we drive along one of the highest motor-able roads in the United States to the top of the Continental Divide. We provide in-depth insight into the local and natural history of Colorado beginning about 75 million years ago and covering up to the present day. There will be many opportunities to see the flora, fauna, historical structures, lakes, and expansive vistas as we make about 10-12 stops on this amazing journey.

Your fee includes – guided sightseeing and photography Rocky Mountain National Park Tour, lunch, Rocky Mountain National Park Entrance Fee, snacks and drinks, as well as guide gratuities.

## Questions

For questions about the program, please contact Tom Marston at 1-863-370-0951 or [Email Tom](#)

For questions about registration, travel, or hotel accommodations, please contact Anne Green at 1-800-269-2244, ext. 4560 or [Email Anne](#)