MISSION EURASIA

Nashville Consultation on Ukraine Speakers
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Rev. Dr. Valerii Antoniuk, President of the Baptist Union of Ukraine, one of the largest Baptist conventions in Europe; Senior Pastor of Temple of Love, Unity and Peace Church in Kyiv; an outspoken and prominent voice on the issues of Russian aggression against Ukraine and the role of the church in a time of war.

Dr. John Bernbaum, Senior Scholar at Paul Henry Institute for the Study of Christianity and Politics at Calvin University; former President of Russian-American Christian University with expertise in Russian-Ukrainian-United States relations.

Yevstratiy Zorya, Archbishop of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine; Archbishop of Chernihiv and Nizhyn; spokesman for the Orthodox Church of Ukraine; Deputy Head of the External Affairs of the Orthodox Church of Ukraine; professor of the Kyiv Orthodox Theological Academy.

Rev. Dr. Igor Bandura, Vice President of International Affairs for the Baptist Union of Ukraine; pastor, missiologist, expert in the field of global partnerships of church and missions; leading voice on the issues of Russian aggression against Ukraine and the role of the church in the time of war.

Oleksandr Markushyn, Mayor of Irpin, Ukraine, the location of Mission Eurasia's headquarters which was destroyed during the first months of the war and the city that's suffered the most from Russian atrocities.

Oleksandr Yazlovetskiy, Priest of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kamianets-Podilskyy; Rector of the Major Theological Roman Catholic Seminary; Chancellor of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Kyiv-Zhytomyr; Auxiliary Bishop of the Kyiv-Zhytomyr.

Rev. Dr. Valeriu Ghileţchi, former candidate for president of Moldova; member of the parliament of Moldova; former president of the Baptist Union of Moldova; member of the European Parliament; expert on relationships between the church and society.

Oleksandr Zaiets, President of the Institute for Religious Freedom (Kyiv, Ukraine); a leading expert on religious freedom and human rights issues in Ukraine and its occupied territories.

Dr. Mark Elliott, retired professor of European and Russian history; expert on East-West church relations; editor emeritus of *East-West Church and Ministry Report.*

Pavlo Unguryan, member of Parliament of Ukraine of the 6th and 8th convocations; coordinator of the executive committee of the All-Ukrainian Council (Sobor) of Evangelical Churches.

Dr. Andriy Yurash, former head of the Department of Religious Affairs and Nationalities of the Ministry of Culture of Ukraine; Ambassador of Ukraine to the Vatican; religious scholar, political expert, and diplomat.

Sergey Rakhuba, President of Mission Eurasia; leading strategist and missiologist on the relationship of missions and the church with a focus on countries of Eurasia (former Soviet Union).

Denys Gorenkov, Executive Director of Mission Eurasia Field Ministries; director of Mission Eurasia's Next Generation Professional Leaders Initiative; oversees all of Mission Eurasia's ministries in Eurasia and humanitarian iCare Program; missiologist.

Rev. Mykhailo Brytsyn, Pastor of Grace Evangelical Baptist Church in Melitopol, Zaporizhia region of Ukraine (currently occupied by the Russian Army); recently arrested by Russian special forces and with his family was deported to the unoccupied territory of Ukraine after his church shut down.

Pavel Shchelin, Associate Expert of the Ukrainian Institute for the Future; postgraduate of the Central European University in Vienna; philosopher, historian, and PhD Candidate in International Relations.

Dmytro Zhyvytskyy, Sumy Oblast Governor; Knight of the Order of Bohdan Khmelnytsky III Degree (awarded for personal courage and selfless actions shown in defense of state sovereignty and territorial integrity of Ukraine).

Rev. Anatoliy Kozachok, Vice-President of International Affairs and Partnerships of Ukrainian Pentecostal Church; senior pastor of Pentecostal Church Kyiv; a prominent voice on the issues of Russian aggression against Ukraine and the church's role during war and crisis.

Maryan Zablotskyy, member of Ukrainian Parliament; Ukrainian politician and economist; former head the Ukrainian Society of Economic Freedoms and the Center for Effective Legislation.

Andriy Putilov, politician and member of Parliament of the 7th convocation; former Governor of Kherson Oblast (2014-2015); was held captive by the FSB of Russia in the Kherson Oblast from April 9 - June 19, 2022.

Bria Blessing, long-time missionary to Ukraine; American-Ukrainian singer, songwriter, and humanitarian activist; holds regular charitable concerts and participates in various Christian initiatives in support of Ukraine.

Oleksiy Arestovych, adviser to President Volodymyr Zelenskiy; politician, well-known blogger and media host; leading political analyst.

Rev. Don Parsons, Director for Mission Eurasia's Unreached People Groups Initiative; Director of Mission Eurasia ministry in Poland; lifelong missionary to Ukraine and missiologist.

Dr. Rudolf Myhovych, medical doctor; President of the Christian Medical Association of Ukraine; graduate of Danylo Haytsky Lviv National Medical University and Ukrainian Baptist Theological Seminary; provides leadership to an extensive humanitarian effort connecting the global church, NGOs, and medical institutions in Ukraine helping the displaced and refugee community in Ukraine.

Dr. Richard Scheuerman, professor emeritus of education and history at Seattle Pacific University; longtime board member of Mission Eurasia; recently co-directed Operation Harvest Hope to provision orphans and others in need across Ukraine; twice named a Washington Governor's Author for books on cultural history including early German settlements in Ukraine and Russia.

Rev. Alexandr Belev, Director of Mission Eurasia's International School Without Walls; senior pastor of Church Without Walls; Director of Chisinau iCare Refugee Assistance Center, Moldova.