

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 2026

- 1:00 PM – 4:30 PM – Arrival @ Deaf Missions – Registration
 - Move in rooms/Transport to Deaf School, fellowship
- 4:30 PM – 4:45 PM – Devotion and prayer
- 5:00 PM – Supper
- 6:00 PM – Welcome
Introduce the board and guest speakers and recognize sponsors.
- 6:30 PM-7:15 PM – Greg Vollmar
- 7:30 PM- 8:15PM – Oleksandr Raikovskiy
- 8:30 PM – Fellowship/Bonfire with Kosher S'mores / Transport to Deaf School
- 10:00 PM – Lights off for bed

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026

- 7:00 AM - 7:25 AM - Transport to DM
- 7:30 AM – 7:45 AM – Devotion and prayer
- 8:00 AM – Breakfast
- 8:30 AM – 8:50 AM – Henry Goldberg Vlog
- 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM – Daniel Pfaff
- 10:00 AM – 10:45 AM – Joseph Gignac
- 11:00AM – 11:45 AM – Lewis Lummer

● 12:00 PM – Lunch

- 1:00 PM – 2:45 PM – **Deaf Missions Tour**—
 - Heather Pfaff / Joseph Josselyn
- 3:00 PM – 3:45 PM – Daniel Pfaff
- 4:00 PM – 4:45 PM – Lewis Lummer
- 5:00 PM – Supper
- 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM – Oleksandr Raikovskiy
- 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM – Joseph Gignac
- 8:00 PM – Bonfire with Kosher S'mores/Deaf Jesus Film / Transport to Deaf School
- 10:00 PM – Lights off for bed

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

- 7:00 AM - 7:25 AM - Transport to DM
- 7:30 AM – 7:45 AM – Devotion and prayer
- 8:00 AM – Breakfast
- 9:00 AM – 9:45 AM – Oleksandr Raikovskiy
- 10:00 AM - 10:45 AM - Greg Vollmar
 - Wrap up and Closing Prayer
- 11:00 AM – Clean up and prepare for transportation
 - Leave for the airport, bus, train

GUEST SPEAKERS

[Joseph Gignac](#) was born on a dairy farm in Canada and attended the Ontario School for the Deaf in Milton. He and his wife Mary live in Wisconsin, where they have three beautiful daughters and ten grandchildren. After accepting Jesus Christ as his savior at the age of 16, Joseph has served in ministry teaching at several churches, including NLDC, OBDC and others, focusing on Israel and antisemitism. Teaching from God's Word has always been a joy for Joseph. He deeply loves the Jewish people, their history, their country Israel and he strongly supports them. Joseph serves as Member-At-Large on the DJB Board of Directors.



[Rev. Daniel L. Pfaff](#) was born in Indianapolis, Indiana and his maternal family is Jewish. He accepted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior at the age of 8. Recently, Daniel worked at Deaf Missions, originally as a translator and later as Assistant Director on the Jesus Film. God's plan was put in motion when he met his future wife, Heather, who was working as an SFX specialist and artist on the Jesus Film set (Proverbs 19:14) and they were married in July 2024. Together, their passion is to connect with couples, encouraging them to seek God always (Matthew 6:33). Daniel currently works as ASL specialist for Iowa Deaf School, living in Nebraska with his wife and two sons.



[Lewis Lummer](#) currently holds the position of Vice-President, appointed to the board in 2025. He holds a doctorate in Reading and is a member of a Deaf family from Chicago, maintaining his involvement in the Deaf community. His career in Education began in 1986 as a Math, Physics, and Peer tutor at RIT. He is employed at Baylor, a private Christian university. He identifies as a proud Jewish individual and follower of Jesus since 1996. In his capacity as a Board of Directors member, he provides leadership, identity, and academic support to the president. Dr. Lummer resides in Waco, Texas, and has been married to Dr. Cynthia Plue for nearly 30 years. They have two grown CODA children currently pursuing higher education at universities.



My name is [Greg Vollmar](#) and I serve as President on the Deaf Jewish Believers Board. I hail from southern California where I grew up in a Deaf missionary family, well-cultivated in four Deaf generations with multicultural influences. The Lord called me to work with the Bible translator's organization after spending many years in the field of Deaf education, teaching American Sign Language (ASL) and Deaf studies. I have four grown children. As a current Texan, I enjoy hiking, backpacking, and camping.



My name [Oleksandr Raikovskiy](#). I serve as the pastor of the Messianic congregation “Migdalar LaAm” in Israel. I am the coordinator of the New Testament translation project into Israeli Sign Language in cooperation with Deaf Bible Society and Pioneer Bible Translators. I also serve as the President of the European Deaf Christian Alliance (EDCA). Together with my wonderful wife, Alona, we serve God in Israel and neighboring countries. I am grateful to God for my wife and her support which enables me to continue this ministry.



[P. Henry Goldberg](#) attended the New York School for the Deaf (Fanwood) and later graduated from Dallas Community College in Mesquite, TX. He worked as an actor and union printer, dreaming of becoming a Deaf Rabbi, or specialized doctor. After finding God, Henry became an evangelist, missionary, revivalist and pastor to the Deaf Community. Currently, he is an ordained pastor of Talking Hands Bible Church in San Marcos, TX, where he and his wife have two married daughters, 6 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren. Henry's goal is to see Deaf people, including Deaf Jews, know Jesus, the Jewish Messiah.

