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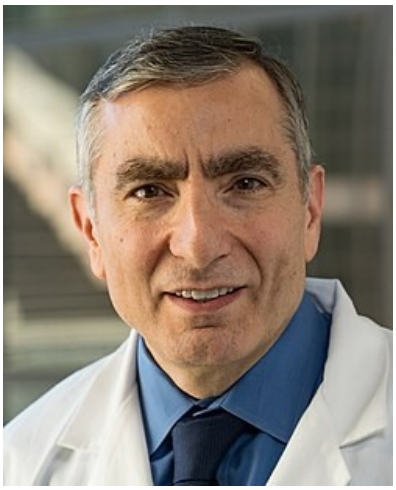
AGENDA

7:00 AM	Breakfast
7:30 AM	Welcome and Overview
7:35 AM	Opening Prayer and Mission Integration
8:00 AM	CEO Updates
8:30 AM	Thriving In Christian Life by James Tour, PhD (details attached)
9:00 AM	Quality Committee Updates
9:30 AM	Organizational Updates and Key Initiatives
10:30 AM	Break
10:45 AM	Breakout Session
11:45 AM	Break
12:00 PM	Leading Together (group discussion)
12:30 PM	Final Remarks and Closing Prayer

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JAMES TOUR, PHD

Professor James Tour is the T. T. and W. F. Chao Professor of Chemistry, Professor of Computer Science, and Professor of Materials Science and NanoEngineering at Rice University in Houston, Texas. Professor Tour has over 800 research publications, over 140 granted patents, and over 100 pending patents. His h-index is 179, with total citations over 150,000. He is a member of the National Academy of Engineering and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry. His research group works in materials science, energy, medicine, electronics, and single-molecule nanomachines. He founded 17 companies based on his academic research, three of which are now public companies. In addition to this, he has an active social media presence, @drjamestour, spanning YouTube, Instagram, TikTok, Rumble, Facebook, X, and LinkedIn. In 2024, on YouTube alone, there were 24 million views of his content for over 2 million viewed hours, which covers topics on science, faith, and the origin of life. For 10 years, Professor Tour led weekly Bible studies in the living units of maximum-security prisons. He has been teaching a weekly Bible study to college students for the past 26 years, and he and his wife, Shireen, have served about 75 meals to students per week in their home for that entire time. They also distribute dozens of weekly meals to local cancer patients residing in church facilities and elderly shut-ins in Houston.