

# SPEAKERS

## Network Conference 2018



### Dr. Joseph Dimitrov



Dr. Joseph Dimitrov serves as President of Continental Theological Seminary in Brussels, Belgium, which has been the regional school of the Assemblies of God World Missions, USA for the continent of Europe since 1959. Annually, the school receives students from more than 30 nations and cultures. Dr. Dimitrov has also been involved in speaking at different conferences, seminars and other events in Europe and partly in the United States. He is an author of many articles and two books.

Prior to this, he first served the seminary as professor for four years and then for nine years as Academic Dean and Vice-President. In 2002, he led both the Bachelor and Master's programs through the degree validation process with the University of Wales in the UK, and in 2005 obtained the full recognition of the seminary as institution for higher education in Belgium with university-level accredited MTh degree in Evangelical and Pentecostal Studies.

He began his ministerial experience in his native country, Bulgaria, but in 1989, after a few years of constant pressure upon him and his ministry by the then communist government, he had to leave and settle in Belgium for a new ministerial and life journey.

He holds Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from Sofia Technical University, followed by additional postgraduate studies in intellectual property and law. He earned his Bachelor and Master of Theology degrees at Continental Theological Seminary, and his Ph.D. at the Evangelical Theological Faculty in Leuven, Belgium.

During the period of 1996-2002, Dr. Dimitrov worked as general editor and translator of the Bulgarian edition of the New Testament Open Bible. Since 2010 he serves as chairman of the theological commission of the World Assemblies of God Fellowship.

He and his wife Iveta have three children.

### Rob Ketterling



Rob Ketterling is the founder and Lead Pastor of River Valley Church, a multisite church that launched in Minnesota in 1995. It has since grown into a thriving church with over 9,000 in attendance across eight campuses and plans for further expansion in the future.

Through his unique and practical preaching style, vision casting and gifts of leadership, Rob encourages people to live out River Valley's mission of cultivating an authentic, life-changing relationship with Jesus Christ. He is the author of several books including *Change Before You Have To* and *Front-Row Leadership* and currently serves on several organizational boards including the Lead Team of the Association of Related Churches (ARC) and the Church Multiplication Network (CMN). Rob loves traveling and spending time with his wife Becca and also enjoys time on the golf course.

You can follow Rob Ketterling on Facebook and @robketterling on Instagram and Twitter.