

2011 Movement Day Congress Demographics

More than **1,000** Christian leaders attended the 2nd annual Movement Day event on September 22, 2011 at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church in New York City. Attendees came from **33** U.S. cities and **13** nations; **83** Christian ministries and **177** churches. Almost **80** other types of organizations were represented including: marketplace firms, seminaries, universities and foundations.



The types of leaders who attended Movement Day 2011 included:

- Facilitators and Catalyzers of Urban Church Planters;
- Compassion Leaders (Missions Agencies, Church-based Missions Leaders);
- Cultural Leaders (Business and Social Sector Leaders);
- Ministry Leaders (Senior Pastors, Youth Pastors, Parachurch Directors);
- Prayer Leaders (Pastors, Church-based Prayer Leaders, Prayer Ministries);
- University Leaders (Directors of Campus Ministries and Catalytic College Leaders).

Evaluation Survey Results

We received a **37%** response rate to the evaluation survey shortly following the event. Attendees gave high marks overall – here are some of the survey highlights:

- **89%** of respondents rated the plenary session as “Excellent,” “Very Good” or “Good;” and 86% rated the afternoon tracks as “Excellent,” “Very Good,” or “Good”;
- An overwhelming **89%** of attendees said that they would likely attend Movement Day 2012.

Attendee Testimonials

The following testimonials were given in response to the survey question which asked *“In what specific ways were you encouraged or challenged?”*

“I was encouraged and affirmed by the definition of justice and how it uplifts the poor and humbles the rich. I was encouraged by the practicality and meshing of business principles unashamedly to offer the best service and product for Kingdom people. As an artist, I was encouraged by the courageous move of Erwin (McManus) to be an artist in the marketplace while maintaining his call to the pastorate and apostolic leadership.”

– Sadell Bradley, Ohio Ministry Network (Cincinnati, OH)

“I continue to be amazed by the scope and power of God's work in the city. The concept of Gospel Movements in the cities of our world is powerful, life changing and life organizing.”

– Doug McClintic, Reformed Church in America (Grand Rapids, MI)

“My vision was lifted through the video about Portland. My vision was lifted just coming to New York and seeing those trying to impact that city. I enjoyed making campus ministry connections. I was convicted to have more faith that God can change our cities.”

– Archie Kenyon, Cru (Toronto, Canada)

“I was encouraged to spend more time daily with God. I was reminded very powerfully that He is the instigator and the One who will make city movements possible. He is in control and working all things for His glory.”

– Tim Craig, InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (New York, NY)

“The western Church is missing it! I was challenged to process... ‘what if our church didn't exist in Tyler-would anyone notice besides the Sunday attendees?’”

– Jason Smith, Green Acres Baptist Church (Tyler, TX)

“I was encouraged to push the boundaries of the local institutional church. I was also encouraged personally to look at what my gifts are and how am I bringing about justice in the way (Tim) Keller described.”

– Phil Cobb, North Avenue Presbyterian Church (Atlanta, GA)

“God really began to challenge me personally in terms of how I reach out to minister to the poor and least around me. I was challenged to grow in my commitment and call to God in my life and I was given some very great pointers for doing ministry at my church and campus ministry.”

– Edgard Torres, Urban Youth Alliance (New York, NY)

“I was encouraged by the messages of each speaker. Their depth of understanding of city life and the fact (that) they made bold steps to make Jesus visible in their context of culture. I was also encouraged by Dr. Bernard's organizational approach by stating the need for a clear vision and purpose statements for the ministry in the city. Dr. Bernard's clarity helped me think through the leaders I have on my team along with the insight that each (on) my team brings to the table for city work.”

– Jay Richmond, Calvary Tabernacle Church (Schenectady, NY)