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4th SE Europe Reformed Conference



Where: Durrës, Albania, <https://princehotelgolem.al/> (please note this is a change of venue)

When: July 20-23, 2026

Who: Attendees from Albania, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Croatia, Georgia, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kosovo, Moldova, Romania, Serbia, Tajikistan, Turkey, Uzbekistan, USA

Topic: Homiletics: The Art and Science of Public Preaching

Scholarships: Scholarships are available

Conference Speakers:

- 1) Rev. Dr. David Gilbert, (DMin, MDiv, Reformed Theological Seminary), Adjunct Professor of Preaching (Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary), Senior Pastor, Grace Presbyterian Church (PCA), Douglasville, Georgia (USA).
- 2) Rev. Robert Hill, (MDiv, Reformed Theological Seminary), Senior Pastor, West Springfield Covenant Community Church (PCA), West Springfield, MA (USA)
- 3) Rev. Daniel Chin, (ThM, Dallas Theological Seminary), Associate Pastor, Global Mission Church (PCA), Diamond Bar, California (USA).
- 4) Rev. Berti Kona (Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary), Senior Pastor, Durrës Reformed Presbyterian Church, Durrës, Albania.



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Conference Schedule:

Monday, 7/20

7-8:30pm: Worship (David Gilbert leading worship, Rob Hill preaching, Eph 3:7-8)

8:30-9:30pm: Introduction of professors, attendees

Tuesday, 7/21

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00-9:15 am: Why we are here (Chuck Lokey)

9:15-10:15 am: Preaching--What is Our Task? (Dr. David Gilbert, 2 Tim. 4:1-5)

10:45-11:45 am: The Manner and Motivation of the Preacher (Rev. Daniel Chin)

12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm: The Content of our Preaching (Rev. Rob Hill)

2:00-5:30 pm: Free time

5:30-6:30 pm: Dinner

7:00-8:30 pm: Worship (Rev. Daniel Chin leading worship, Dr. David Gilbert preaching, Acts 20)

8:30-9:30pm: Prayer Meeting

Wednesday, 7/22

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast

9:00-10:00 am: Simplicity in Preaching (Dr. David Gilbert)

10:30-11:30 am: Application in Preaching (Rev. Rob Hill)

12:00-1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00-2:00 pm: The Need for the Spirit's Power (Rev. Daniel Chin)

2:30-3:30 pm: Biographical/Historical Sketch: J.C. Ryle (Dr. David Gilbert)

3:30-5:30 pm: Free time

5:30-6:30 pm: Dinner

7:00-8:30 pm: Panel Discussion: Dr. David Gilbert, Rev. Rob Hill, Rev. Daniel Chin, Rev. Bertie Kona)

8:30-TBD pm: Fellowship

Thursday, 7/23

8:00-9:00 am: Breakfast



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Professor Bios



Rev. Dr. David Gilbert

Dr. David Gilbert (DMin, MDiv, Reformed Theological Seminary) is Adjunct Professor of Preaching at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He is Senior Pastor of Grace Presbyterian Church, Douglasville, Georgia, and previously served as Pastor of Second Presbyterian Church, Yazoo City, Mississippi.



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Rev. Rob Hill

Rev. Rob Hill has been a pastor of West Springfield Covenant Community Church (PCA) in West Springfield, MA, since 2015. Prior to that he served a church in Mississippi for 11 years. He is a graduate of Grove City College and Reformed Theological Seminary in Jackson, MS. He is married to Megan, and they have four children.

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Rev. Daniel Chin

Rev. Daniel Chin is an Associate Pastor at Global Mission Church in Diamond Bar, California. He received his ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary in 2011. He was ordained as a Teaching Elder in the PCA in 2014. He is married to his wife, Angela, and together they have an 8-year-old son, Jeremiah.

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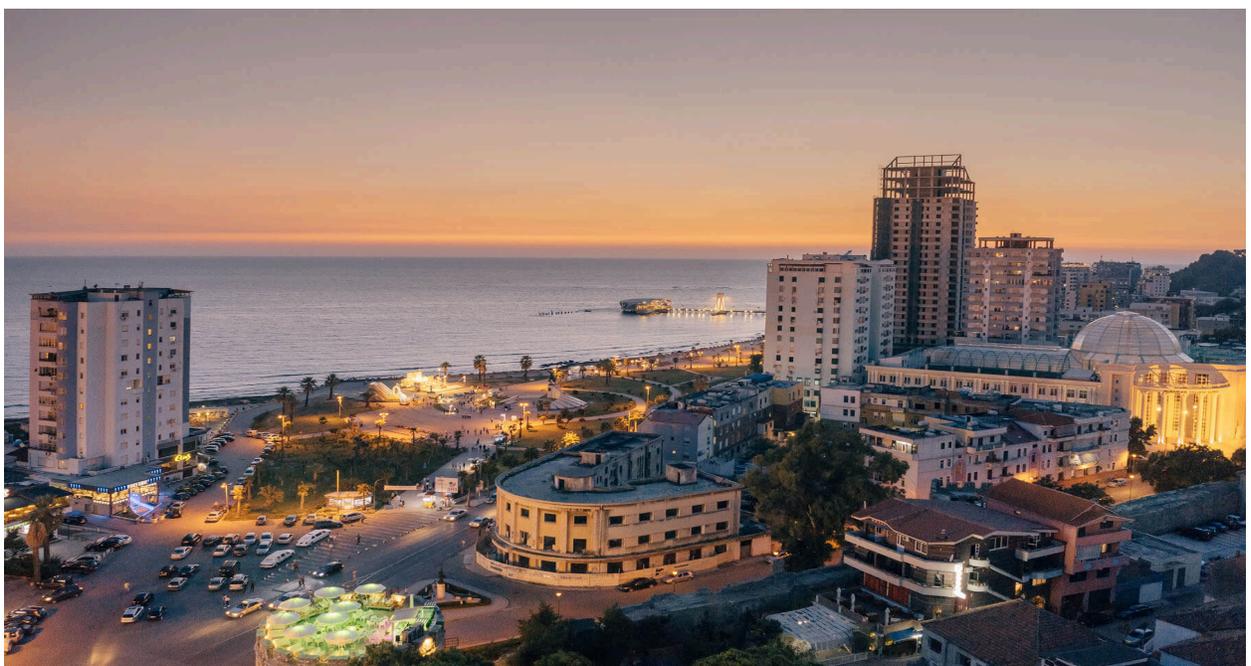


Rev. Berti Kona

Rev. Berti Kona is Senior Pastor, Durrës Reformed Presbyterian Church, Durrës, Albania. He attended Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary. Born in Albania and raised under the communist system, Berti was converted in 1992 after reading the New Testament for the first time. After seminary, Berti returned to Albania as a church planter. He is also busy translating a number of reformed works into Albanian, including John Murray's *Redemption Accomplished and Applied*; Boettner's *Doctrine of Atonement and The Reformed Faith*; *The Westminster Assemblies Directory of Worship*; and Calvin's *The Institutes of the Christian Religion*. Berti and his wife, Jenny, have three children.

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About TMI

Teaching Missions International is dedicated to providing to those church leaders who cannot afford, whether for lack of time or money, sound biblical reformed theological training to help them grow in God's grace and better lead their churches in their respective nations.

We also support church plants, translation and publication of Reformed literature, and Reformed Christian radio. Collectively, we have experience teaching theology in both structured degree programs and stand-alone courses, e.g., biblical marriage, as well as virtual instruction, in over 38 countries on 5 continents. TMI is a partner with Miami International Seminary (MINTS) as a virtual study center for Europe and Haiti. We have a passion for Biblical Education and are convicted by Hosea 4:6, "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge." We have dedicated our gifts to the Lord in closing the gap. This year we celebrate 13 years of ministry.

The Vision

The goal of Teaching Missions International is to strengthen the church in the developing world by teaching indigenous pastors sound theology, and pastoral skills in the reformed tradition. We send in current and retired professors, pastors, missionaries and other church leaders with teaching gifts, for one to two weeks at a time, partnering with theological training programs in other countries. Subjects taught are typically what one would find in a BDiv or MDiv curriculum in US-based bible colleges and seminaries.

