

RJC (Reaching Japanese for Christ) exists to glorify God by partnering together to give the approximately half million Japanese who temporarily reside in North America an opportunity to hear the gospel and become disciples of Jesus Christ.

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2017 Chicagoland RJC Conference

Saturday, June 24, 2017
Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church

- 8:30 am** **Registration and Fellowship**
- 9:00 – 10:20 am** **Session 1 – Pastor Hirunuma – The Love of Christ Compels Us (Sanctuary)**
- 10:30 – 11:00 am** **Networking and Fellowship, Coffee and Snacks (Gym)**
- 11:00 – 11:50 am** **Break-Out Sessions I**
Pneuma - How to reach out to Japanese college students (**Room L1 - follow signs**)
Loren Friesen – Meet a Need Part 1 (ESL Insights etc) (**Sanctuary**)
Yoshio Shibazaki – Practice the Golden Rule in all Relationships (**Japanese Congregation Mtg. Room-
across from gym**)
- 12:00 – 1:00 pm** **Lunch and Fellowship (In Gym)**
- 1:00 – 1:50 pm** **Local Churches & Ministries Highlighted (Sanctuary)**
(Roberta Evensen, Cornerstone, Pneuma College Outreach, Ray Leaf and others)
- 2:00 – 2:50 pm** **Break-Out Sessions II (Room L1 and Sanctuary)**
Hitomi Hirunuma, Karren Lykowski and Barb Wagner – Meet a Need Part 2 (ESL Insights and Blessings)
(Room L1)
John Barrow - Earthquake, thunder, fire, Father: An Analysis of Paternal Theology According to Shusaku
Endo's *A Life of Jesus* (**Sanctuary**)
- 3:00 – 3:50 pm** **Session – 2 – Plenary Legacy Panel Presentation (Sanctuary)**
Pastor Hirunuma and Hitomi San (Cornerstone E-Free Legacy)
Mrs. Dorothy Carlson and Yuko Sharpee (Winnetka Bible Church's ESL Ministry's Impact)
Ray Leaf – The Missionary and the Local Church in Japan
- 4:00 – 4:30 pm** **Session 3 – Intercessory Prayer**
- 4:30 – 5:00 pm** **Wrap up – RJC Director Dennis Peters**
- 5:00 pm** **See you next year!**

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9:00 AM Key Note Speaker: Pastor Hiroyuki Hirunuma, Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church, Glenview, IL.

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Pastor Hirunuma was born in Tokyo and became a believer in Christ at 20 years old at Soka EFC. After working for a coffee import company for 16 years, Pastor Hirunuma studied at Japan Bible Seminary. In 1996, he began pastoring at Otsu Evangelical Free Church in Shiga for 5 years. At that point, he, his wife Hitomi, and their three children, Emi, Kazuyuki and Takuya, accepted God's call to serve at Cornerstone EFC as the pastor of their Japanese Language Congregation. The Hirunumas have been blessed to serve the Lord at this church for the past 16 years.

11:00AM Break-Out Session 1 (Three Options)



Option A: Jerome Rattनाविबונה - Pneuma Ministry to Japanese College Students (English- In Room L1)

Jerome is currently pursuing his M Div at Moody Theological Seminary and serving on the Japanese side of Cornerstone Evangelical Free Church in Glenview, IL



Option B: Mr. Loren Friesen - ESL: Meet a Need, Build a Relationship, Share Christ Part 1 (English- In Sanctuary)

Loren grew up in Japan and after attending university in the US, returned to Japan to teach conversational English there for 12 years. He and his family reside in the Chicago area and have been involved in Japanese Ministry since 2002.



Option C: Yoshio Shibazaki - How to Practice the Golden Rule: Sacrifice for Others (Japanese only) (Seminar will be held in the Japanese Congregation Meeting Room)

タイトル: ゴールデンルールの実践: 「他者への犠牲」

この日本語のワークショップは、私のこれまでの人生・最近の仕事(プラントラン会計事務所)での経験を通じた、ゴールデン・ルール(黄金律)の実践について取扱います。

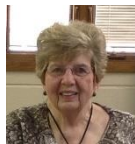
2:00PM Break-Out Session 2 (Two Options)

Option A: Cornerstone ESL Team - Meet a Need, Build a Relationship, Share Christ Part 2

(English- In Room L1) Hitomi san, Bev, Barb and Karren are veterans in ESL Ministry. They will be sharing how their ministry is run as well as personal testimonies of the blessings of teaching conversational English to Japanese women.



Hitomi Hirunuma
Coordinator



Bev Brown
ESL Teacher



Barb Wagner
ESL Teacher



Karren Lykowski
ESL Teacher



Option B: John Barrow

地震雷火事親父 (Earthquake, Thunder, Fire, Father): Is God as "Father" Detrimental to Japanese Mission? An Analysis of Paternal Theology According to Shusaku Endo's *Silence*

(English and Japanese- In Sanctuary)

John was born and raised in Kobe, Japan, and was saved at Kobe Mission Church. After sensing God calling him into full time ministry, John came to the States to study at California Baptist University for his undergraduate work in Theology and at Trinity Evangelical Divinity

School where he has just completed his Masters of Divinity degree.