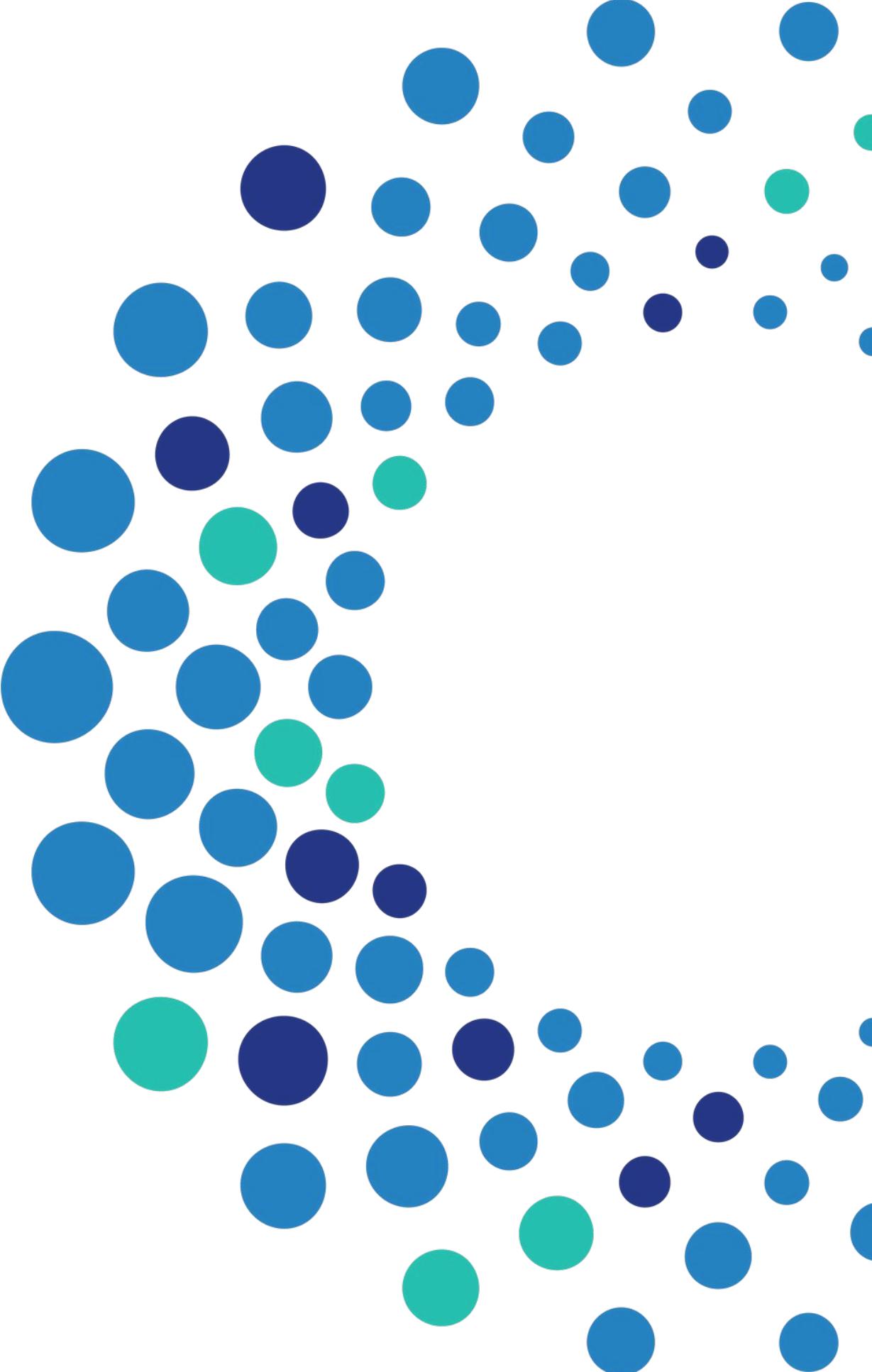


LAUSANNE MOVEMENT

A global movement that seeks to
accelerate global mission.



OUR MISSION

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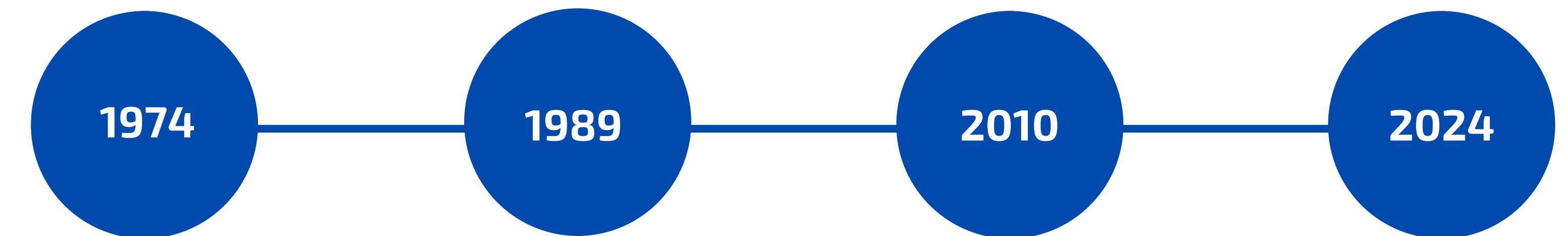
We do this by providing a shared
platform that is collaborative,
biblical, curatorial, and catalytic
towards our fourfold vision.

VISION

- The gospel for every person
- Disciple-making churches for every people and place
- Christlike leaders for every church and sector
- Kingdom impact in every sphere of society



HISTORY



First Congress

In 1974, over 2,400 participants from 150 nations gathered in Lausanne, Switzerland for the First International Congress on World Evangelization.

Second Congress

In 1989, the Second International Congress on World Evangelization was held in Manila, Philippines with 4,300 in attendance from 173 countries, including the Soviet Union and Eastern Europe.

Third Congress

The Third Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization was held in Cape Town, South Africa in 2010. 4,000 Christian leaders from 198 countries gathered, giving particular voice to the church in the Majority World.

Fourth Congress

September 2024 will see the Fourth Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization take place in Seoul, South Korea. 5,000 participants are expected to gather, with a further number online.

ONGOING INFLUENCE

The Lausanne Covenant

The Lausanne Covenant, drafted by a committee led by John Stott, is a unifying call and commitment of the global church to world evangelization. The Covenant was presented and signed at the congress of 1974 and seeks to unite evangelicals in their vision and mission as God's people in the world. It has been named one of the most influential documents in modern evangelicalism.

The Cape Town Commitment

Acting as a roadmap for the Movement, The Cape Town Commitment sets out biblical convictions for the global church, and sounds the call for global action. This document emerged from the Cape Town 2010 Congress.



ONGOING INFLUENCE ISSUE NETWORKS

Connecting & Catalyzing Christians

Lausanne issue networks exist to connect and catalyze Christians and evangelical influencers in a particular field or interest for global mission through gatherings focused on biblical prayer, reflection, training, and ministry action.

Networks

There are at present 26 networks focused on displaying God's reign in many different sectors including the arts, creation care, and the workplace, to name a few. Networks regularly host webinars, information sessions, and networking events, as well as provide a host of resources at lausanne.org.



ONGOING INFLUENCE REGIONS

Lausanne has identified and is involved in 12 world regions. These are the Caribbean, Latin America, North America, Oceania, East Asia, South East Asia, South Asia, Eurasia, Middle East and North Africa, Francophone Africa, English, Portuguese, and Spanish-speaking Africa, and Europe.

There are regional directors in each of the regions who work closely with a support group to connect influencers and ideas in their region through networking, regional consultations, and contextualized communications to and from their region.

Each region seeks to both contribute and contextualize region-specific content and action plans with the goal of accelerating mission globally.





ONGOING INFLUENCE YLGEN

The Younger Leaders Generation (YLGen) is a commitment to strategically partner with younger leaders and to connect them more intentionally to Lausanne issue networks, regions, resources, and mentors, as well as to one another through peer groups. It is also a commitment to build connections across generations.

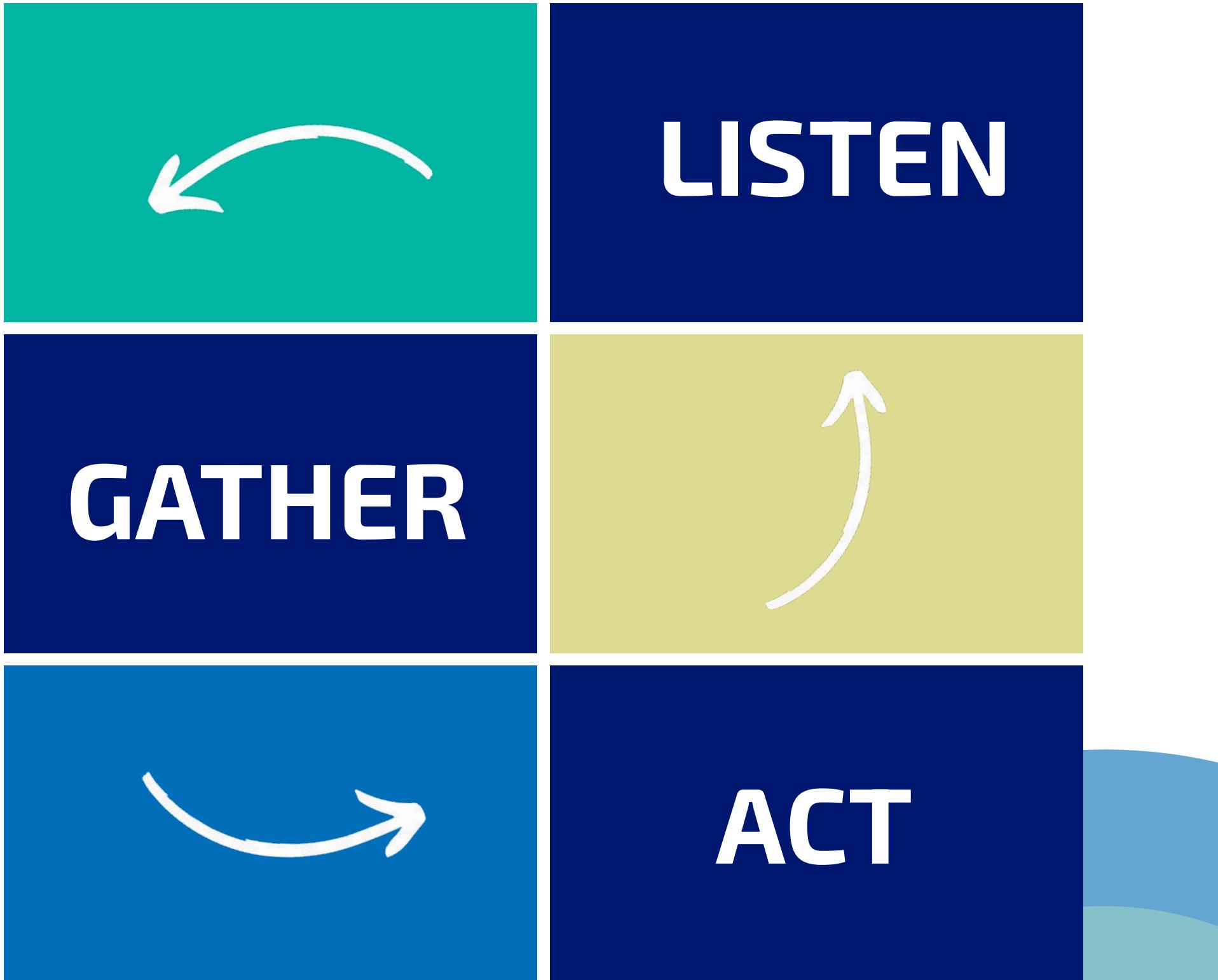
YLGen was launched in conjunction with the Lausanne Younger Leaders Gathering (YLG) in 2016, attended by over a thousand carefully selected younger leaders and mentors from about 150 countries, to faithfully steward the connections and fruit of YLG for greater missional impact.



LAUSANNE 4 JOURNEY

Lausanne 4 (L4) consists of rhythms of listening and gathering that spur on action. The L4 journey began with global listening calls in 2019, and includes Lausanne Generations Gathering, regional gatherings in 2023, the global synthesis gathering in 2024, the Seoul 2024 Congress, YLG 2026, and beyond.

This process of gathering, listening, and action seeks to discern what current gaps, breakthroughs, and opportunities for collaborative action exist, as well as areas for additional research and expanded connections that will shape the church with the world of 2050 in mind.



SEOUL 2024

The Seoul 2024 Congress, known officially as the Fourth Lausanne Congress on World Evangelization, is a gathering in Seoul, South Korea, set to accelerate Christian collaboration and shape global mission in light of the world in 2050. It is also a celebration of our gracious God and the gospel, and coincides with the 50th anniversary of the Lausanne Movement.

Key documents that are expected to emerge from the Seoul 2024 Congress include The Seoul Statement, The State of the Great Commission Report, and The Collaborative Action Teams Commitment, which will sound a call for collaborative action for the sake of God's mission as an active response to the Lausanne 4 journey.



LEADERSHIP

The Lausanne Movement is led by a polycentric global team including the executive leadership team and global executive director / CEO, Michael Oh.

Other leadership groups include a global selection of staff, advisory leadership team, LGA editorial advisory board, board of directors, catalysts, regional directors, working groups, and YLGen executive team.



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