

Renew!

“... The Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring up before all the nations.”

Isaiah 61:11

momentum europe conference

March 26–29, 2026
Greenville, South Carolina

Greetings! Momentum Europe invites you to join us for our annual conference where you'll **see how God is renewing Europe**: stirring hearts, raising up leaders, and changing lives in remarkable ways.

Whether you are new to Momentum Europe or already involved, come expecting to be refreshed, challenged anew, and equipped to join His mission in Europe. Learn how you can **experience personal renewal** by collaborating with our missionaries to share the Gospel with business, government and society leaders across Europe.

From **Thursday, March 26 to Sunday, March 29**, our program is filled with information and inspiration:

- **Learn more about Momentum Europe and how you can help** reach European leaders as you Pray, Go, or Give
- **Be encouraged by stories** of changed and renewed lives from our European missionaries
- **Hear from Momentum Europe volunteers** who experienced renewal when they participated in one of our mission trips
- **Worship together and fellowship** around a shared desire to take the Gospel to Europe

Our Venue

The conference will take place at the historic First Presbyterian Church of Greenville, South Carolina. Enjoy this charming and award-winning city rated:

- #4 by *US News and World Report's* Best Places to Live
- *A Good Housekeeping* "Must-See City"
- *HGTV's* 30 Most Charming Small-town Downtowns

Our Accommodations

We have arranged for a conference room rate of \$219 plus tax per night at the Westin Poinsett Hotel, a Marriott Autograph Collection property, located a short walk from First Presbyterian Church. We encourage participants to make reservations at the Marriott so that we can connect more easily, but feel free to arrange accommodations elsewhere.



The Details

The conference fee is \$960 for a couple; \$480 for an individual. This includes three dinners and two breakfasts, a private concert, and all conference materials. To register for the conference and reserve a room at the Westin, go to bit.ly/RenewMomentumEurope or use the QR code below. Please direct your questions to Paul and Sue Johnson at 864-790-1727 or sue.johnson@cru.org.



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS



Horst Schulze, The Ritz Carlton Group

Horst Schulze developed service standards that made the Ritz-Carlton brand world-famous. In 2019 Schulze wrote the highly regarded book *Excellence Wins: A No-Nonsense Guide to Becoming the Best in a World of Compromise*. Mr. Schulze has volunteered with Momentum Europe for several years where he most recently spoke to over 700 people at five events in Romania. Many of the attendees shared that Schulze's message touched them deeply, causing them to make changes in their lives professionally, personally, and spiritually. Mr. Schulze will share highlights of his career and his work with Momentum Europe.



Sandy Shugart and The January Band

Dr. Sanford "Sandy" Shugart earned a Doctor of Philosophy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, with a concentration in cognitive and learning sciences. His forty-year career in higher education leadership included thirty as a college president. A published poet and songwriter, Dr. Shugart is author of *Leadership in the Crucible of Work: Discovering the Interior Life of an Authentic Leader*. Sandy, Stu Kinnibrugh and Jason Thomas comprise The January Band which will lead us in worship. The band traveled with Momentum Europe on several occasions and Sandy will speak about some of his experiences participating in Gospel outreach in Europe.



Rev. Dr. Richard Gibbons, Senior Pastor of First Presbyterian

Reverend Gibbons, a native of Scotland, will share an inspirational leadership message. Reverend Gibbons holds joint honors in Ecclesiastical History and Systematic Theology from the University of Glasgow and a Doctor of Ministry Degree from Highland Theological College in Inverness, Scotland. He has had the privilege of advising the King and Queen of England. His book entitled *Conspiracy Theory – When God Is Seemingly Against You – Psalm 139* was published in Nov 2021.



Harvest Arts Chamber Ensemble

Renew your heart as you listen to Harvest Arts perform traditional Christian hymns arranged as classical masterpieces. Receive inspiration as Madeline Cawley, Harvest Arts' founder, shares the stories behind the hymns, testimonies of God's goodness to his people in the face of their suffering. www.harvestarts.org

Free Time Activities in Greenville

Afternoon Tea at the Westin. Reserve a group of 4 or more at 12:30 or 1:00 PM on Friday, March 27 – the hotel prefers a week's notice.

Wander down **Greenville's award-winning Main Street.** Don't miss Mast General Store or O.P. Taylor's Toy Store.

Relax at **Falls Park** featuring the **Riverwalk** and **Liberty Bridge**.

Visit the **Greenville County Museum of Art**, home to the world's largest public collection of Andrew Wyeth watercolors.

Take a trip to the **BMW Performance Center** and book a two-hour Performance Drive.

We'll provide details and more things to do at the conference.