



**Ai/ Technology and Human Flourishing Conference  
August 9th-10th**

<b>12:30-1:00 PM</b>	<b>Registration</b>	<b>Conference Team</b>
<b>1:00-1:15 PM</b>	<b>Opening/ Vision Gathering</b>	<b>Thomas Milburn</b>
<b>1:15-2:00 PM</b>	<b>Key Note #1- The Age of Ai</b>	<b>Jason Thacker</b>

*Jason Thacker offers a compelling and accessible exploration of the profound moral, ethical, and social implications of artificial intelligence in our rapidly evolving digital world. In his session, Thacker will serve as a thoughtful guide for both skeptics and enthusiasts, examining how AI is shaping our individual lives, relationships, and society as a whole. He will address critical areas such as human identity, sexuality, work, warfare, economics, medicine, parenting, and privacy—highlighting the far-reaching consequences of our growing reliance on intelligent technology. Whether you are concerned about AI's impact or excited about its possibilities, this talk will provide valuable insights to help navigate the future with wisdom and intentionality.*

<b>2:00-2:20 PM</b>	<b>Ted Talk #1</b>	<b>Dr. Bob Bucknam</b>
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*Dr. Bob Bucknam, a graduate of the University of Southern California Medical School and a pediatrician with over 30 years of private practice, brings a unique perspective on the impact of screens on developing minds. Recognized as one of “America’s Top Pediatricians” and “Best Doctors in America,” Dr. Bucknam is also a renowned author and parenting educator, having taught thousands of parents how to raise healthy, well-adjusted children in today’s digital world.*

<b>2:20-2:40 PM</b>	<b>Ted Talk #2</b>	<b>TJ Alumbaugh</b>
<i>T.J. Alumbaugh is a computer scientist at Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory. He has bachelors in Computer Science and Mathematics and a masters in Computer Science from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. T.J. currently works for Google interfacing with Ai on a daily basis.</i>		

<b>2:40-3:00 PM</b>	<b>Break</b>
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<b>3:00-3:45</b>	<b>Key Note #2 - The Digital Public Square</b>	<b>Jason Thacker</b>
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*In our hyper-connected digital age, Christians face unprecedented challenges to truth, faith, and public discourse. From conspiracy theories and censorship to online tribalism and hate speech, the digital public square often feels fractured and hostile. In this keynote, we’ll explore how deep ethical and religious tensions shape these dynamics—and why a robust, gospel-centered public theology is essential. Drawing from pressing issues like religious freedom, privacy, and sexual ethics, this talk will equip leaders to engage the digital world with wisdom, grace, and a distinctly Christian vision for truth, hope, and the common good.*

**4:00-4:45 PM**

**Breakout Session #1**

**Breakout (Lobby)**

**Impact screens are having on Kids**

**Dr Bob Bucknam**

*This breakout session offers a deeper dive into the latest research on how screens and social media are affecting young children. It's a valuable opportunity for parents and caregivers to explore evidence-based insights and discover practical ways to help kids navigate the digital world with wisdom and confidence.*

**Breakout (Trailhead)**

**AI and digital tools**

**TJ Alumbaugh**

*Explore how AI and digital tools shape young minds and human formation. This session offers a balanced, approach to embracing technology that supports human flourishing while rejecting uses that distort personhood—equipping families and leaders to be wise in an age of artificial intelligence.*

**Breakout (Students)**

**Tech Wise**

**Calvary Staff (Jennie)**

*Based on Andy Crouch's *The Tech-Wise Family*, this breakout session explores how families can move beyond screen time limits to a deeper, biblical understanding of technology's role in shaping character, relationships, and values. Attendees will gain practical strategies for using technology intentionally—fostering presence, creativity, and community—while resisting the pull of convenience and instant gratification. Learn how to cultivate a family culture grounded in wisdom, courage, and purposeful living.*

**Breakout (Worship)**

**Students Guide to Social Media**

**Jason Thacker**

*Social media is a tool that can be good. It can connect us with friends and family with an immediacy that previous generations could only wonder at. But it can also be used unwisely. Whether it's harsh words, regrettable posts, or excessive scrolling, we should think about how God wants us to engage with social media. What does the Bible teach us? Jason Thacker's helpful guide will help students explore the wisest ways to use social media.*

**Breakout (Peak)**

**AI 101 introduction to AI**

**Calvary Staff (John)**

*Curious about artificial intelligence but not sure where to start? This introductory breakout session is designed for beginners who want to understand what AI is, how it works, and why it matters. We'll explore key concepts, real-world applications, and the ethical questions AI raises for individuals, families, and communities. Whether you're a parent, educator, or church leader, this session will equip you with a foundational understanding of AI and offer guidance on how to engage with it thoughtfully and faithfully in daily life.*

**4:45-5:00 PM**

**Break**

**5:00-5:45 PM**

**Breakout Session #2 (Repeat)**

Breakout (Lobby)

Dr Bob Bucknam

Breakout (Trailhead)

TJ Google

Breakout (Peak)

Calvary Staff (Jennie Fletemeyer)

Breakout (Students)

Calvary Staff (John Boyle)

Breakout (Worship)

Jason Thacker

**5:45-6:30 PM**

**Dinner Break**

Chick-Fli-A box dinners

**6:30-7:15 PM**

**Close Encounters**

**Thomas and Jason**

*A conversation between Thomas and Jason Thacker about how in an age of digital confusion and polarization, Christians face challenges to truth, faith, and public discourse. This keynote equips leaders to navigate issues like misinformation, censorship, and ethics with a gospel-centered approach—offering clarity, compassion, and hope for engaging the digital public square to promote truth and the common good.*

<b>7:15-8:00 PM</b>	<b>Panel Discussion</b>	<b>Thomas, Jason, TJ, Bob, Pastors</b>
<b>8:00-8:30 PM</b>	<b>Dessert</b>	<b>Sweets Ice Cream/ Root beer floats</b>

**Sunday Morning Message - Following Jesus in a Digital World 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 AM**

*Technology promised convenience but has delivered complexity and confusion. In this keynote, we'll explore how the digital age is reshaping our faith, relationships, and understanding of truth. Drawing from Following Jesus in a Digital Age, this talk will challenge and equip Christians to navigate issues like misinformation, conspiracy theories, social media, digital privacy, and polarization with biblical wisdom. Rather than retreating, God calls us to engage the digital world with hope, discernment, and faithfulness. How will you follow Christ in a world defined by screens and noise?*

**Cost...**

**\$25 a person, \$50 for family**

**Graphics - Ai generated ideas**