David Doran, the president of Detroit Baptist Theological Seminary, understands the local church's centrality to God's own pursuit of His glory. In *For the Sake of His Name*, Doran applies this high view of the church to missions. It is easily accessible for readers and it captures very well what our church teaches regarding missions.

We are excited to recommend this book to our church as supplementary material to our teaching emphasis on ecclesiology and missions this summer. This book will explain the relationship between God's glory, the gospel, and the church as it applies to missionary endeavors.

— Omri Miles, Pastor/Elder

### Helpful Related Resources

3. Joel James — “Regaining Our Focus: A Response to the Social Action Trend in Evangelical Missions” ([https://www.tms.edu/m/msj25c.pdf](https://www.tms.edu/m/msj25c.pdf))

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### Suggested One-Month Reading Plan

(6.5 pages per day)

#### Week 1: Monday, July 5th — Sunday, July 11th
- Forward — 2 pages
- Preface — 2 pages
- The Supremacy of God in Missions — 18 pages
- The Task of the Great Commission 1 — 23 pages

#### Week 2: Monday July 12th - Sunday July 18th
- The Task of the Great Commission 2 — 16 pages
- The Target of the Great Commission — 19 pages
- The Territory of the Great Commission — 22 pages

#### Week 3: Monday July 19th - Sunday July 25th
- The Local Church’s Role in Missions — 14 pages
- The Call to Missions — 21 pages

#### Week 4: Monday July 26th - Sunday August 1st
- The Sovereignty of God in Missions — 39 pages