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**WCA Global Leadership Summit 2-Day Leadership Event Comes to Byron, GA**  
**August 10/11**  
**World-Class Leadership Experts Challenge 400,000 Leaders to Maximize Influence**

**Harvest Church: Byron, GA** – At the 23<sup>rd</sup> Global Leadership Summit, Willow Creek Association's Global Leadership Summit drives transformation with fresh, actionable insight from a diverse faculty who challenge leaders to maximize their influence.

The two-day 2017 Summit will be simulcast live by satellite in HD to 600 sites in North America on August 10/11, including Harvest Church.

In the fall, **the Summit goes global in 60 languages, reaching 128 countries** to inspire an anticipated 400,000 leaders to greater Kingdom impact.

Faculty members offer uniquely different perspectives, enabling Summit participants to challenge their learning. Each member of the faculty is purposefully selected for their expertise, proven success and innovative approaches in non-profit, government, education and faith-based sectors.

Included in the 14 members of the 2017 faculty are:

- **Bill Hybels**, founder of **The Global Leadership Summit**, senior pastor at **Willow Creek Community Church**
- **Sheryl Sandberg**, chief operating officer, **Facebook**
- **Marcus Lemonis**, star of CNBC's *The Profit*, CEO of Camping World and Good Sam
- **Gary Haugen**, founder, CEO of **International Justice Mission**
- **Andy Stanley**, leadership author, communicator, pastor
- **Marcus Buckingham**, best-selling author of *Now, Discover Your Strengths*, founder of The Marcus Buckingham Foundation

Independent research reveals the Summit produces tangible results. Of previous attendees who attended **The Global Leadership Summit** in consecutive years, 81% cite concrete ways their supervisor has **become a better leader** because of the Summit, and 83% believe improved teamwork has **increased productivity, teamwork and job satisfaction**.

The benefits of attending at a local Premier Host Site include networking opportunities with local community leaders, reduced cost and travel time, and growth and learning opportunities in a setting close to home.

Find a Summit location near you at [willowcreek.com/summit](http://willowcreek.com/summit). Access free resources that include video clips of past conference speakers by downloading the free *GLSnext* app at [glsnext.com](http://glsnext.com); Sign up at <https://www.harvestchurch4u.org/global-leadership-summit/>;

**Willow Creek Association** is committed to the singular idea that inspired, encouraged and equipped Christian leaders transform their communities. The leaders we serve are not just full-time ministry staff, but leaders in all sectors of society committed to pursuing their grander visions.

**The Global Leadership Summit** is telecast live in HD on August 10/11 from Willow Creek Community Church near Chicago to 600 premier host sites in North America, including Harvest Church at 3322 GA Hwy 41 N, Byron, GA 31008.