

2017 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



DANNY MACKAY

Danny MacKay's message inspires people to be passionate about Christ and the call to build His kingdom. Taking the gospel to some of the most unreached parts of the world is at the heart of his work. Whether unsaved, seeking, or believers looking for the next level, he has something for them all. Combining humor and depth, Danny's ability to bring Scripture to life moves listeners to a deeper love for God and a commitment to reach the world around them.

As a wild youth, Danny was radically saved when he met Christ at 17. While on the run in a stolen car, he stumbled upon a book that introduced him to the Savior. He has never been the same. Since then his journey through ministry has included 7 years of camp ministry, 10 years as a worship leader in Canada, the US, and New Zealand, 3 years as the Youth Pastor of an 850 student school, and 4 years as a national spokesman for World Vision.

Now having been called to plant churches around the world with 'I Am Second', Danny is a sought-after speaker at men's events, breakfasts, churches, schools, retreats, conferences, and concerts as well as making regular appearances on radio and television. He speaks to all ages and inspires them to get involved in building God's kingdom.

He has shared the stage with Tony Campollo, Josh McDowell, Newsboys, Skillet, Seventh Day Slumber, Tree 63, SuperChick, Thousand Foot Krutch, Kutless, The City Harmonic, and has made appearances on It's a New Day, The Miracle Channel, Full Circle, and more.

Danny lives in Manitoba and attends New Life Church with Naomi his wife of 20 years and their two children Ethan (17) and Samara (15).



DONNA BOONE

Donna Boone is the dynamic President of the Canadian Children's Chaplaincy Association.

As faithful followers of Jesus Christ and with a desire that children come to know Him early in their lives, Donna and her husband Laurie have been using their God-given talents in children's ministry for over 30 years.

Donna and her family travel as a team across Canada and to many countries of the world. As an evangelist, speaker, teacher, and author Donna participates as a leader in a variety of workshops. In addition to this hectic schedule, Donna also finds time to perform in schools and universities around the world; she is involved, too, in corporate events such as The Calgary Stampede, Kraft General Foods corporate functions and City Family Days.

Donna, along with her team, brings an exciting, high-energy, on-the-edge-of-your-seat style of performance featuring life-size, glow-in-the-dark puppets, ventriloquism, clowning, and dance. Her enthusiasm and her obvious love for children is contagious!



KAYY GORDON

Kayy Gordon was only 22 years old when she left the west coast city of Vancouver determined to light a fire for God in the frozen wastelands of Canada's Arctic. In the many years since, she has slept in Inuit igloos, walked in their mukluks, eaten their muktuk, and bounced behind a dog team or on a jolting snowmobile over hundreds of miles of jagged sea ice to bring the message of Jesus to hungry-hearted Inuit.

Kayy, a dynamic missionary/evangelist, has pastored a number of churches, and brought the message of the Gospel and the power of the Holy Spirit to the remote areas of Canada's North. She is the founder of Glad Tidings Arctic Mission. Through many years of faithful pioneering there are now several churches and a Bible School established in the Arctic. God has given her a vision of "God's fire burning on ice" and now Kayy is living to see that vision fulfilled as the torch of leadership is firmly gripped by many Inuit today, and they are spreading the Good News of Jesus everywhere.

God's call "to the nations" has also burned in her heart in her later years, and she has gone repeatedly to many countries including China working with the former underground church. She is sought after as a conference speaker overseas. Kayy relies heavily on the Holy Spirit to bring forth a fresh word of encouragement, victory and motivation to all who are touched by her anointed ministry.

Kayy has authored two books, "God's Fire On Ice" and "Arctic Ablaze." Kayy Gordon is indeed a missionary stateswoman.



YAW PERBI

Yaw Perbi is a physician, pastor and president of International Student Ministries Canada, with over 100 staff and 500 volunteers from coast to coast in the second widest country on earth. He is the founder and Global CEO of The HuD Group with operations in over a dozen countries.

As a medical doctor he has practiced medicine in both his home country, Ghana, and as a military captain with the United Nations Operation in Cote d'Ivoire. For four years he served as the English pastor of the Montreal Chinese Alliance Grace Church.

After miraculously escaping a tragic road traffic accident in 2008, he strongly sensed the LORD had saved him for a purpose beyond Medicine. In 2009 he hung up his stethoscope to fully commit himself to the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and raising emerging leaders worldwide—he hasn't turned back since.

Yaw Perbi's 15 books include titles like "YouthPower!", "seXsense," "Financial Whizzdom," and "Thinking Outside the Window." He's ministered in 30 countries on five continents and has been the toast of media groups worldwide, including CNN, the National Press Club (Washington DC), VOA, CBC and BBC.

He is a Fellow of the Africa Leadership Initiative and a Lausanne Movement Catalyst (Co-Senior Associate).

Yaw currently resides in Montreal, Canada with his dear wife Anyele and four delightful children. He owes all this to Christ Jesus.