

SEMINARS

FRIDAY - 2:30 P.M.

Challenges or Opportunities

Kayy Gordon; C105

In life, and on Mission fields, challenges come but by faith and spiritual vision, we will see God turn challenges into great opportunities

Beyond the Walls

Jeremiah Raible; C207

Explore the opportunities available to local churches to move beyond the walls and reach out to their surrounding community in creative and impactful ways

Transforming Urban Poor Communities

Joel Kimsey; C215

Poverty is a complex issue that demands multifaceted long-term solutions. How can we partner with the poor to develop strategies that will transform their urban poor communities?

SATURDAY - 11:00 A.M.

True Discipleship Made Super Simple

Danny MacKay; Auditorium

Come and discover a super simple tool that is resulting in hundreds of thousands of churches being planted and *making disciples who make disciples* all over the world in every continent. It's simple, biblical, and repeatable. On purpose.

Developing Immigrant Pathways to Jesus

Rick Love & Patti Love; 104 Conference Centre

Learn how your church can develop intercultural ministry pathways to Jesus for immigrants in your neighbourhood. Let's build a plan moving from settlement programming to spiritual conversations.

Intercession: The Manner of Mission

James Eagles; C105

Christians have an unbelievable opportunity, at such a time as this, to bring healing to this broken world for Christ! Discover your full authority as a Christian. BEFORE we can enter the Mission Field of Intercession, we need to prayerfully determine what Scripture says about Who Jesus is and who we are as HIS BODY.

God Doesn't Speak My Language

Leigh Labrecque; C207

English speakers are blessed with many quality translations of Scripture in their mother tongue. So what can be done for the millions of people who cannot access the Scriptures to learn about God in a language that they easily understand? Come and find out how you can be part of the solution.

FRIDAY - 4:00 P.M.

Answering Muslim Objections to Christianity

Paul Chugg; 104, Conference Centre

This seminar is an attempt to give help in understanding and responding to Muslim questions and belief.

Sharing Jesus with Sikhs

Randy Blake; C105

After a brief description of the Sikh religions and the culture of the people, the emphasis will be on how to befriend and share Jesus in those friendships. Q & A time will be a key segment.

Expansion of the Nationally-Led Bible Translation Movement in Africa and Asia

Dennis Shierman; C207

Hear about the explosive growth of the nationally-led Bible translation movement – a Canadian initiative to complete 250 languages impacting 50 million people in 35 years!

To Moldova with Love

David Keith; C215

Examining a small country in Eastern Europe whose largest export, it has been said, is her girls and women. Come and learn how to help Moldovan believers make a difference in their country.

SATURDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Called to Make Disciples or Leaders?

Yaw Perbi; Auditorium

How can we allow God to use us to launch massive marketplace-transforming and church-planting movements globally right from our Canadian churches, campuses and cities to see 'The Evangelization of the World in this Generation'? Anyone who truly understands the enormity of "the task unfinished" will see the genius of God in how to conquer it.

Muslims Believe in Jesus too!

Adam Janzen; 104 Conference Centre

The nature of Jesus in the Qur'an will be explored emphasizing the healing nature of Jesus. May it open doors to what Jesus can do for someone you know here and now.

"Strengthening the Serve" of your Missions Committee

Rob "Mags" Magwood; C105

Come and enjoy a friendly, interactive discussion with practical applications! Our Primary topics 1) clarifying a committee's desired outcomes, 2) identifying, preparing, and supporting missionaries.

What in the WORLD Do They Believe?

Elaine Baillie; C207

A learning lab for educators, offering introductory information on basic world beliefs and practices, comparative religions and discussion points and activities for young students.

SATURDAY - 4:15 P.M.

The Cross and the Persecuted Church

Greg Musselman; 104 Conference Centre

How do Christians deal with intense pressure and violence from those hostile to the Gospel? Greg will share from his experience with persecuted believers and their ability to overcome. Greg will also examine what Jesus meant when He said, "Take up your cross and follow Me."

For Such a Time as This

Bonnie Traversy; C105

Do you know what time it is? Reading the news, is like reading the Scripture come alive! The nation of Israel represents the hands on a clock. To know where we are prophetically on God's timeline, let's understand what's happening with Israel.

16 Different Ways to Tell a Story

Marion Jean Grant; C207

Telling a Bible Story can be exciting for the teller and the listener. The response from the listeners will surprise you because they get involved.

Calling All Who Want to Save the World

Dawn Magee; C215

To whom much is given, much is expected. As believers in Jesus, these are pivotal times for us to rise up and declare our faith. We need to be ready and available for what God wants us to do and then put our faith into action.

Running The Full Distance

Kay Gordon; 104, Conference Centre

God is looking, not only for good "starters" in the Christian race, but also for victorious "finishers," who will never give up, but are passionate about winning the "Lost at any cost."

Our Part In Reconciliation with Aboriginal Canadians

Ellen Hooge; C105

There is good news in the Aboriginal community with First Nations and Metis people coming to Christ in unprecedented numbers. But our Aboriginal brothers and sisters in Christ often feel like outsiders in churches, schools and social settings. God has a plan to heal our land. Come, join us in discovering how we can be involved in healing this breach.

Reaching Out and Engaging with Your Church Neighbourhood

Heather Webber; C207

Come and learn not only how to exegete your church neighbourhood but also how to engage with the community.

Boom or Bust in Short-Term Ministry

Scott Gillespie; C215

This seminar will help you understand how to prepare for, and carry out, a short-term missions trip that is effective for both short termers and those they serve.

SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Baillie, Elaine and her husband Ray pastor in Edmonton, Alberta. Elaine also works as a full-time Chaplain at Fort Saskatchewan Christian School. Her vision is to equip children to hear the voice of God, pray, and reach their world for Jesus.

Blake, Randy and his wife Delores served with the Evangelical Free Church in Brussels, Belgium from 1987-2002. Their outreach was to Moroccan and Arab families who are Muslim. The ministry revolved around a youth sports club and ESL classes conducted by their team. They have lived in Mill Woods since 2002 and do the same kind of ministry with OA Canada Mission.

Chugg, Paul and his wife Rose spent 16 years in South Asia working with a people group who are statistically 100% Muslim. Currently they live in Edmonton and work with immigrants in Mill Woods. Paul has a passion to see people experience God through obedience and faith in God's call to go to the least-reached peoples.

Eagles, James is president of Intercede International, located in Fort Erie, Ontario. He has served with Intercede International for 35 years. James has visited and ministered to partnering national mission boards in over 50 nations.

Gillespie, Scott has been involved in ministry for over 30 years, working 20 years among First Nations communities. He then joined Action International Ministries and since 2006, he has been their Director of Promotion & Recruitment. Scott has ministered in Cuba, Mexico, Malawi, the Philippines, Republic of Georgia, and Russia, as well as assisting in sending hundreds of workers out into the worldwide mission field.

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Grant, Marion Jean has had a lifetime of ministry to children and adults in local church leadership, as a BCM International missionary, in camping ministries across Canada and in the United States, and over 21 years as a missionary to Pakistan. She is an International Trainer with INCM's Mission Projects and co-author of the Chronological Bible Storying for Children course of study. She has conducted seminars in Central Asia, Moldova, Kazakhstan, Romania, Ukraine, Nigeria, South Africa, Panama, Scotland, Kenya. Marion presently serves with Action International Ministries as a Global Trainer and Story Teller.

Hooge, Ellen lives in Calgary Alberta. She publishes books and teaching curriculum with Path Finders Bible Adventures, a branch of NAIM (North America Indigenous Ministries). Ellen graduated with a Bachelor of Christian Education from Briercrest Bible College. In 1980, she and her husband, Jack, joined NAIM and began lifelong relationships in the Aboriginal community. Ellen has also served as a children's pastor in three churches. In addition to her work with Path Finders Bible Adventures, she spends a good part of the year as 'The Traveling Granny,' visiting her 7 grand kids who are scattered across western Canada.

Janzen, Adam After having lived in the Middle East for two years, Adam prepared for long-term foreign work with the completion of a marketable skill overseas. Along with his wife and three children, Adam departed for North Africa teaching English in one nation for six months, followed by 12 years in a neighbouring nation. He then returned to Canada and completed a PhD in Islamic History at a Canadian university. He and his family then travelled back to North Africa where they spent another three years in full-time overseas work. Adam is currently working as an educational and training consultant to Friends in Formation, the non-profit which represents Frontiers in Canada.

Keith, David is a farm boy from Stettler, Alberta. The Lord got hold of David's life at age 23, rescuing him from a road to self-destruction. As a result, he had a great desire for others to come to know Christ as well. With a firm sense that God was leading him into mission, he joined Operation Mobilization in 1987. This began a wild ride which has taken him to over 30 nations (while serving with OM's ship ministry where he was shipwrecked), to Quebec, South Africa, Ontario and Alberta. David's wife, Wendy is from South Africa. From his home base in Stettler, David now has the privilege of traveling around Alberta (and occasionally into BC and Saskatchewan) sharing God's heart for the nations. His vision is to see a new generation raised up for World Mission.

Kimsey, Joel worked as a campus staff member with Intervarsity Christian Fellowship from 1995-2009. Joel is now Executive Director with Servant Partners Canada.

Labrecque, Leigh is an instructor with the Canada Institute of Linguistics--Wycliffe Canada's primary training school. He and his wife served for 16 years in the country of Vanuatu (South Pacific) where they worked with people from two indigenous languages. In May of 2016, they celebrated the completion of these two Bible translation projects. Leigh has seen, first hand, that literacy empowers communities.

Love, Rick is the director of Love New Canadians, a ministry that equips local churches for ministry with immigrants. His wife **Patti** is Pastor of Intercultural Ministries at Foothills Alliance Church in Calgary. Together they have worked cross culturally for 21 years (11 years in the Philippines and 10 years with immigrants here in Canada.)

MacKay, Danny see page 6.

Magee, Dawn has a diploma in business administration, specializing in sales and marketing. A free-lance motivational and inspirational speaker, Dawn is also a business and life coach as well as a certified teen coach and author. She and her husband Terry lead Rising Oaks Ministries, a purity retreat for young women and young men, teaching them how to guard the gift of purity for marriage. Dawn and Terry also facilitate the Christ Centered Professionals Club.

Magwood, Rob (who bears the nickname "Mags,") grew up in St. Albert, Alberta. Together with his wife, Kathleen, and three kids he has served as an Associate Pastor in Canada, a church planter and theology instructor in the former Soviet Union, and is now in agency leadership. He has studied at the U of A, Briercrest Bible College and Seminary as well as Taylor Seminary. He currently serves as Canadian Director of SEND International, and is the host of the Global Missions Podcast.

Musselman, Greg is based in St. Albert, Alberta, and began full-time ministry with Open Doors Canada in January, 2017. Prior to joining Open Doors, Greg spent 17 years at The Voice of the Martyrs Canada. Greg works to ensure that persecuted Christians know that Christians in Canada do not forget them. He does this by raising prayer support and practical help for these persecuted believers. He gathers reports for television and print media from around the world where Christians are suffering because of their faith. Greg actively shares the message of the persecuted church wherever he goes. His first book "Closer to the Fire, Lessons from the Persecuted Church" was released in 2012.

Greg is an ordained minister and served as a pastor in Alberta and Manitoba, and in Christian media ministries. He also worked in television as a sports anchor and reporter.

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Raible, Jeremiah is an innovative and creative thinker with a heart for the church to reach their community. Seventeen years in full-time ministry has given him plenty of opportunities to create and lead innovative approaches to outreach--both locally and globally. He is currently the Community Ministries Pastor at Mill Woods Assembly.

Shierman, Dennis leads a team of Canadians, who facilitate and partner with indigenous nationals in 12 countries--presently translating the Scriptures in 59 languages. As the VP of Development at OneBook, Dennis is committed to reaching some of the world's poorest indigenous people groups by providing them with literacy tools and giving them access to the Scriptures for the very first time.

Traversy, Bonnie has worked in management in church, television, and healthcare ministries both in Canada and the US for over 35 years. A seasoned communicator to various audiences and on television, Bonnie is ordained with the Canadian Assemblies of God and serves as West Regional Director and TV Producer for ICEJ Canada.

Webber, Heather was a Community Development Pastor in a local Calgary church for 15 years and implemented a number of interesting projects and programs for their church neighbourhood. She discovered that many of their neighbours were interested in being included and had many gifts and assets that could be shared and used to bring about neighbourhood capacity. She is now part of SIM Canada's team helping churches in Western Canada open their doors wide to their neighbours.