

SEMINARS

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Rooms C207 and C215 are upstairs and are only accessible by stairs.

FRIDAY - 2:30 P.M.

Mission-Minded Follower of Jesus

Shoaib Ebadi; 104, Conference Centre

In this seminar, we will discuss how to share the Gospel of Jesus Christ using practical/easy steps. Come and discover how to reach family, co-workers, friends, relatives, neighbors, and people around us for Christ.

Current Missions Trends in Canada

Rob Magwood; C105

Join us for an interactive discussion unpacking a recent (2017) EFC study. Topics include short-term missions, the role of pastors/leaders, discipleship outcomes, and promoting global missions.

Finding the Gospel in an ESL Class: An 11-Year Case Study

Rick Love; C207

New immigrants reading the words of Jesus in an ESL class learn about themselves and experience the gospel.

Transitions with the Good Shepherd

Ellen Hooge; C215

A life of ministry is full of transitions that are stressful. Even anticipated and sought-after transitions can be trying. And then there are transitions over which we have no control. How do we handle transitions with grace? A study of Psalm 23.

FRIDAY - 4:00 P.M.

Converted to Christ, or Converted to a Community?

CY Yan; 104, Conference Centre

Over 80% of the international students who have come to know Christ here in the West dropped their faith within two years of returning to their home countries. Why? How can we prepare them well for their return?

Training Leaders to Think and Be Missional

Marcel Mitchell; C105

God is a God of mission and He has a church to carry out that mission in the local context. Come and be challenged!

Your Time is NOW!

Dawn Magee; C207

Are you waiting on the Lord or is He waiting on you. Whatever you have, wherever you are God has put something inside you for such a time as this. Discover your call in 3 easy steps!

Serving Indigenous Missions Abroad: Reaching the Nations at Home

James Eagles; C215

Today we live in a global village. Opportunities abound here at home and around the world. We have opportunities to go, partner and work with indigenous missions where the need to present the Gospel is great. At the same time, the Nations have come to Us! Learn how you can GO at home and abroad.

SATURDAY - 11:00 A.M.

Red Skies @ Dawn: The Coming Storms

Paul Estabrooks; Auditorium

Evangelical Christians are facing accusations of bigotry, hate-speech, intolerance, and exclusivism. How do we prepare for even more challenging days ahead?

Who was Muhammad and Why Do Muslims Love Him So Much?

Adam Janzen; 104 Conference Centre

How did this worshipful view of Muhammad develop and how is he perceived by Muslims today? Come and hear the answers to these questions to better understand the role that the person of Muhammad plays in the life of Muslims.

How Well Do You Know the God You Talk About?

Lisa Pak; C105

This seminar will highlight the necessity of sound biblical knowledge that must undergird youthful passion for missions and overseas outreach.

The Word Goes Local

Ted Seres; C207

Explore the dynamics of the 3 L's that are integral to reaching people groups in their mother tongue: Logos, Local and Literacy.

Short-Term Mission Trips... What's Involved in Going?

Alastair & Shelley Wyatt; C215

How can you get involved in going on a mission trip? Examples: go and distribute solar-powered fix-tuned radios with audio Bibles or install a Christian radio station somewhere in the world.

SATURDAY - 1:30 P.M.

Advancing the Gospel in North Korea

Greg Musselman; Auditorium

North Korea is consistently #1 on the Open Doors World Watch List as the most dangerous place in the Hermit Kingdom. You'll be amazed at who is taking up the challenge to speak the Gospel there.

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Jeremy Doorten; 104 Conference Centre

Come! Train! Try! Simple, reproducing, proven tools to help you step out, share your faith and potentially start a movement in your campus/neighbourhood.

What in the WORLD do they Believe?

Dan Baetz; C215

Revitalize prayer for missions—and beyond—through the process of discovering the intersection of God's overall Mission and His specific will, by praying with discernment.

SATURDAY - 4:15 P.M.

One Step Closer

Maralee Dawn; Auditorium

As you witness the miracle of Maralee Dawn and hear her dramatic story you will be drawn 'one step closer' and perhaps receive a miracle of your own.

Israel and the Fullness of the Gentiles in the Return of the King

David Dunn; 104 Conference Centre

Come, explore Romans 11:25, and examine the meaning of the "fullness of the Gentiles" in relation to Israel's partial blinding by God during the Church Age.

Workplace Mentoring - Becoming an Ambassador for Christ

Harold & Diane Stephan; C105

Entering the workplace with confidence, excellence and passion through Christ-centered mentoring and leadership skills.

Building Discipleship Through Mission Trips

Ed Vencio; C207

Short-term Mission Trips can be effective vehicles for building discipleship. Learn how to make your mission trip a life-changing experience.

Become a World-Class Christian

Mark Kroes; C215

This seminar will help believers become more aware of their responsibility in the completion of the great commission, focusing on God's Word, God's world and God's work.

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I Have Decided to Follow Jesus, No Turning Back, No Turning Back

Shoaib Ebadi;
104, Conference Centre

In this seminar, we will discuss how to faithfully follow Jesus by the grace of God in the midst of extreme freedoms and pluralism.

Growing Love in Robust Families *Clare & Adam Janzen; C105*

We all hope our children will grow up with a strong awareness of being loved and a healthy sense of resilience. Resilience is the ability to “bend” when life dishes up pressures and obstacles, and “bounce back” from the emotional upheavals that are inevitable. How do we, as parents of children facing transition and loss (overseas living)-or even as parents in a fairly stable environment-how do we build that relationship which will carry our children through the troubles of life? Is there a recipe for resilience?

Finishing the Bible Translation Task & Speeding the Lord's Return *Leigh Labrecque; C207*

This generation CAN finish the work of Bible Translation in the world. Come hear about the challenges and opportunities we are invited to be part of which will hasten our Lord's return (Mat 24:14).

Developing a Culture of Sharing Our Faith *Paul Chugg; C215*

This seminar will outline doable ways to share our faith. It will cover what we share, how to share, and principles of sharing.

SEMINAR PRESENTERS

Baetz, Dan serves as Executive Director of Africa Inland Mission (Canada). He is married to Bev and they have six young-adult children. He has lived in five Canadian provinces and visited over 40+ countries. His recent studies focus on the difference targeted prayer can make in the penetration of the Gospel, the birth and strength of the church, and on civil society.

Chugg, Paul was born in Venezuela to missionary parents. He settled in Edmonton after high school. He and his wife Rose, eventually went to South Asia where they lived for 16 years. They are currently in Canada working with immigrants.

Dawn, Maralee, see page 7.

Doorten, Jeremy serves as Canadian Director of e3 Ministry Canada and I Am Second Canada. Jeremy has led teams of people who have trained pastors and planted hundreds of churches in 22 countries. e3 Partners is pressing in on their goal of establishing one million churches worldwide. Whether speaking or as a recording artist, Jeremy is passionate about engaging the lost for Christ.

Dunn, David is the Alberta/Saskatchewan representative for ICEJ in Canada. For a 35-year period he taught theology and Old Testament in three Canadian Bible schools. David has been a very frequent visitor to Israel, and has led teams to do volunteer work there with Christian ministries, archaeological digs, as well as with Israel's army. He has dug with archaeological expeditions from Tel Aviv University, Hebrew University, University of Haifa, and Heidelberg University.

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

Ebadi, Shoaib, see page 6.

Estabrooks, Paul, see page 6.

Grant, Marion Jean has had a lifetime of ministry to children and adults in local church leadership, as a BCM International missionary. Marion presently serves with Action International Ministries as a Global Trainer and Story Teller.

Hooge, Ellen is an author and Bible teacher who has a passion to help others succeed in ministry. She and her husband Jack joined NAIM in 1980 and have been church planters, youth workers, and camp directors. Ellen became a children's pastor in 1988 and served God in that capacity for 10 years. She presently works alongside Christian Aboriginal authors and artists who want to share Jesus with their world.

Janzen, Adam is passionate about seeing least-reached Muslims served with God's love, having lived over 17 years in Muslim majority areas of the Middle East and North Africa. With deep cross-cultural insights and a PhD in Islamic History, he trains and consults with those moving overseas, assisting them in being prepared for a monumental shift in living and focus. He lives in Alberta where he works with Frontiers Canada and is on faculty at a local university teaching Christian-Muslim relations.

Janzen, Clare along with her husband Adam, spent 15 years raising their four children and creating a resilient family on the outskirts of the desert in North Africa. With a background in Speech Language Pathology, and loads of experience in praying for inner healing with adults and children alike, Clare has unique gifts that bring insights in how to raise a family to be resilient.

Kroes, Mark is the Executive Director of OMS International Canada and is committed to helping churches and individuals find their place in completing the Great Commission.

Labrecque, Leigh is currently an instructor at the Canadian Institute of Linguistics, the training arm of Wycliffe Bible Translators of Canada. He and his wife Barbara and their three children worked with local people in the country of Vanuatu (South Pacific) for 16 years to translate the Bible into two languages.

Love, Rick, is the director of Love New Canadians, a ministry that equips local churches for ministry with immigrants. Rick has spent 11 years in the Philippines and 10 years with immigrants here in Canada.

Magee, Dawn has a diploma in business administration, specializing in sales and marketing. A freelance 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 “Mags,” and his wife, Kathleen first served together on a SEND short-term mission team to the Philippines, and then two years in Western Canada where Mags was a pastor. Mags now hosts the Global Missions Podcast, and has served as SEND's Canadian Director since 2004.

Mitchell, Marcel has been in full-time vocational ministry for 22 years in both Alberta and Mexico. After years of seeing churches have a heart for foreign missions, but lacking any ethos of mission in the local context, Marcel enrolled in Doctor of Ministry studies at Sioux Falls Seminary to discover why that is and how we can develop church leaders to have a missional heart and thus lead their local congregations toward a missional ethos.

Musselman, Greg began full-time ministry at The Voice of the Martyrs Canada in January 2003. He works to ensure that persecuted Christians know that Christians in Canada do not forget them. He engages in raising up prayer support and practical help for these persecuted believers. Greg released his first book *Closer to the Fire, Lessons from the Persecuted Church* in 2012. He currently hosts the daily television program 100 Huntley Street.

Pak, Lisa currently serves as the regional director of Ontario and Nunavut at the Canadian Bible Society. She is also the family spokesperson for Reverend Hyeon Soo Lim. Lisa is passionate about young people and missions having led missions to Israel, Poland, Indonesia, China, Haiti and several other nations. She is a graduate of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary.

Seres, Ted is passionate about fulfilling the Great Commandment and the Great Commission, and seeing people connect with God in their own language. Before joining OneBook as CEO, he served as the National Director of the Canadian Bible Society. Ted is an ordained minister with the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada (PAOC), where he has served in pastoral ministry, missions with newcomers to Canada, First Nations leadership, and chaplaincy.

Stephan, Harold and Diane are business people who were saved 35 years ago from biker, alcohol and drug lives. They are Directors for 10 years at Battle River Ranch Camp which is a “*life skills and trades experience*” Ranch. It is Canada's only Christ-centered facility of this kind.

Vencio, Ed is the Director of Mobilization and Church Engagement of SEND Canada. Having worked for several “*for-profit*” multinational companies, Ed's career experience includes strategic marketing, general management, integrated marketing communications and business development. Prior to joining SEND, Ed worked for Geneva College in Pennsylvania as VP for Marketing, Enrollment and Institutional Advancement.

Wyatt, Alastair and Shelley work as Outreach Coordinators with Galcom International. They served for 15 years with Wycliffe Bible Translators and since 2011 have been serving with Galcom.

Yan, CY currently serves as Director for Connections East Asia at OMF Canada. In this capacity, he seeks to come alongside East Asian diasporas across the country, to help build indigenous biblical church movements in their midst, and to see them become missionary sending forces. CY came as an immigrant to Toronto in 1990. He still serves as a part-time pastor in a “*grass-roots*” church.