



Location: Holiday Inn, Truro

The hotel is wheel-chair accessible, has plenty of free parking and complimentary High Speed Internet. It also features an indoor, heated swimming pool, fitness centre, business facility, as well as extensive food and beverage services available at the onsite restaurant and lounge. (Accommodation costs are not included in the conference registration fee.) To receive the discounted rate mention the group 'Anglican Diocese of NS & PEI' (until October 7).

➤ Single/Double Guestrooms - \$115

Phone: 902-895-1651 (direct)

Or toll free: 1-877-660- 8550

E-mail: reservations@hitrurohotel.com

Address: 437 Prince St., Truro, NS, B2N 1E6



CONFERENCE DETAILS:

See: www.nspeidiocese.ca

Times: Nov. 8 - 1 p.m. to Nov. 10 - 12:30 p.m.

(Tentative schedule posted on VCM 2018 link)

Conference Registration Costs:

Includes refreshments, most meals and materials.

- \$140 Early Bird registration for entire conference (until October 1)
- \$150 for entire conference
- \$125 for entire conference for students
- \$50 for one day
- \$25 for one keynote talk

Registration is limited, so sign-up now!

Payment is by credit card only. No refunds.

Deadline is midnight November 1.

ANGLICAN FUNDING SUPPORT:

See: www.nspeidiocese.ca

- **Lay People:** Lay Leadership Legacy Fund (Resources Link/Forms and Applications)
- **Clergy:** Continuing Education Fund (Resources Link/Clergy Resources)
- **Community of Associate Parish Priests, Deacons, Retired Clergy:** Contact Archbishop Ron Cutler to apply for funding support.



Vital Church Maritimes 2018

Contact: 902-420-0717

Facebook Group:

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*OPEN MINDS.
OPEN HEARTS.
OPEN HANDS.*



Rev'd. Canon Susan Brown Snook

Our Keynote Speaker

Susan is from the Episcopal (Anglican) Diocese of Oklahoma. As Canon for Church Growth & Development, she guides ministries of evangelism, church growth, church planting, new mission development, and oversees staff in Christian formation, communications, stewardship & development, and campus ministries.

Originally from Arizona, Susan was a church planter and rector of Episcopal Church of the Nativity, Scottsdale. She is the author of the book, *God Gave the Growth: Church Planting in the Episcopal Church* (2015), and a founding leader of the Acts 8 Movement, a missionary society of passionate lay and clergy leaders engaged in congregational vitality through discipleship, evangelism and technology. Susan is a member of the (national) Episcopal Church's Executive Council, chairing the Joint Standing Committee on Local Ministry & Mission.

Vital Church Maritimes 2018 Conference Nov. 8 to Nov. 10

Open Minds. Open Hearts. Open Hands.

Churches are awakening to a call to engage with their neighbourhoods in fresh ways. At VCM 2018, lay and clergy leaders explore innovative approaches to mission and starting of new faith gatherings, called Fresh Expressions of church. Learn, discuss and dream about how to be bold, risk-taking, and prayerfully discerning leaders. Spark up new energy and ideas for mission. Catch the vision for a Church that is willing to be opened - in creativity, compassion and cooperation with the Spirit's presence in community.

Although this conference is sponsored by The Anglican Diocese of Nova Scotia & Prince Edward Island, anyone may attend, including Christians from other denominations. We highly recommend that parishes send a team and that participants stay for the entire event to gain the most benefit from the teaching.

A 'fresh expression' is a form of church for our changing culture, established primarily for the benefit of people who are not yet members of any church.



Break-out Learning Sessions

A variety of lay and clergy leaders from several contexts, backgrounds and denominations round out our presenter roster this year. Detailed descriptions are being made available on the Diocesan website as they are finalized. 2018 themes include:

- Rural missional communities
- Growing disciples through small groups
- Mission and money
- Connecting church with families
- Practical missional living
- Fresh Expressions of church examples
- Contemplation as mission
- And more!

