



Vital Church Maritimes 2018

“Open Minds. Open Hearts. Open Hands”

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE
Nov. 8, Nov. 9 and Nov. 10, 2018

Thursday, November 8, 2018	
12-noon to 1 pm	Registration & Gathering Time with Refreshments
1 pm to 2 pm	Welcome, Introductions, (Brief) Opening Worship, Housekeeping, Count Off
2 pm to 3 pm	Discussion Groups – Share the Good News from your Church
3 pm to 3:15 pm	Break (Refreshments provided)
3:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Break-out Session #1
4:30 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.	Break (Room check-in)
4:45 pm to 6:30 pm	Dinner (provided)
6:30 p.m. to 6:35 p.m.	Worship
6:35 p.m. to 8:05 p.m.	Keynote Address #1 -
8:05 p.m.	Worship – Jazz Vespers

Friday, November 9, 2018

8:30 am to 9 am	Gathering Time with Coffee, Tea and Water
9 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.	Worship
9:15 am to 10:45 am	Keynote Address #2 –
10:45 am to 11:15 am	Break (Refreshments provided)
11:15 am to 12:30 pm	Break-out Session #2
12:30 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch (provided)
1:45 pm to 3 pm	Break-out Session #3
3 p.m. to 3:15 p.m.	Break (Refreshments provided)
3:15 pm to 4:30 pm	Keynote Address #3 –
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Free Time
5:30 pm to 6:45 pm	Dinner (provided)
7 p.m. to 8:20 p.m.	Worship – with Acacia

Saturday, November 10, 2018

8:30 am to 8:45 am	Gathering Time with Coffee, Tea and Water
8:45 a.m. to 9 a.m.	Worship
9 am to 10:30 am	Keynote Address #4 –
10:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.	Break with Hearty Snacks (provided)
11 am to 12-noon	Discussion Groups
12-noon to 12:30 pm	Closing Worship / Commissioning

BREAK-OUT SESSIONS:

THURSDAY – Afternoon 3:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- The Holy Spirit & Mission (New Evangelization), David Deane
- Rural Missional Communities, Greg Jones
- PANEL [A]
 - Tuesday is the New Sunday, Louise Knowles
 - Acts 29 (Sunday evenings), Stephen Croft
- PANEL [B]
 - Making Change, Michelle Cockell
 - The Art of Introducing New Ideas, Tammy Hodge

FRIDAY – Morning 11:15 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- Habits for Highly Missional People, Shawn Branch
- PANEL [C]
 - Benedictine Canon Community of St. Patrick, Chad McCharles
 - Contemplation in Mission, Sandra Fyfe
- PANEL [D]
 - Ministry with Older Adults, Cheryl Rafuse
 - Inter-generational Ministry, by T.B.A.
- PANEL [E]
 - Missional Stewards, Mike Briggs
 - Free Money! - Funding Support for Mission, by T.B.A.

FRIDAY – Afternoon 1:45 p.m. to 3 p.m.

- Paths to Discipleship, Ron Huntley
- Making the Dream a Reality (workshop), Carl Fraser
- PANEL [F]
 - The Uke's the Thing, Mel Malton
 - Open Door ministry, Frances Drolet-Smith
- PANEL [G]
 - Prayer in the Park, Shirley Carras
 - Beer & Theology, Katherine Bourbonniere

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