

BCBC Annual Celebration 2024 Session Workshops

Saturday June 08, 2024 9:00am-12:00pm



Keynote: Finishing Well: Insights from 2 Timothy

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Five Practices for Building Healthy Leaders

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Alpha Marriage

We know that a strong society is built on strong families, and strong families and strong churches are built on strong marriages. The focus for this workshop is to help church leaders understand the course's curriculum, and how to launch and run an effective Marriage and Pre-Marriage program based on Alpha Marriage and Pre-Marriage courses. The workshop includes building a support team, creating the experience, program promotion, the course structure and setup, what to and not to do, care for people, and follow up. We will also discuss the approach of using the course as a church family program and as an extension to serve the community.

Joyce and Iau Goh

Iau & Joyce Goh have been married for 40 years and have 2 adult children. The couple met at the University of Western Ontario and returned to Singapore where they were married and served as lay leaders for many years at their church, while working in IT in the marketplace. They ran premarital and marriage workshops, and were involved in counselling couples, mentoring young adults, leading a life group, prison ministry and missions outreach to Indonesia and Philippines. They eventually obtained their Masters of Counselling to further equip themselves for

marriage ministry at church. They are also certified Prepare-Enrich facilitators and have used the Alpha Marriage program for several years. Since migrating to Canada in 2012, they have been involved in counselling and running premarital/marriage workshops at Fleetwood International Church where Iau is an Overseer on the Leadership Team and Joyce works as Administrator and Director of Seniors Ministry. Iau is currently working at Alpha Ministries Canada as a Data/Business Analyst.



Building A Thriving Youth and Young Adults Ministry: How A Youth Ministry Model Led to a Thriving Young Adult Ministry

God designed us with a purpose for a purpose. Restoring God's original design for our youth and young adults enables them to thrive and be launched into God's plan for them. Let's partner together in empowering the next generation to be who God called them to be and to participate in His mission to redeem the world.

Buena Tupe

Buena's passion is raising leaders and empowering generations. She works as a youth pastor at Fleetwood International Church. She is also an ESL teacher and the founder and director of People of Grace International Foundation, a mission organization that provides education and relief in India, the Philippines, and the Middle East.



Building Thriving Ministry Teams

Healthy ministry teams play a crucial role in both the growth and stability of a church. But how can churches, boards, and staff teams collaborate effectively to advance the gospel in their communities? This workshop will focus on the pivotal relationship dynamics of successful teams, offering insights into establishing ministry teams and implementing strategies for fostering open and healthy communication.

Bernard Mukwavi

Bernard serves as the District Minister of the British Columbia Baptist Conference and core faculty in Missiology and Spiritual Leadership at Canadian Baptist Seminary. He graduated from Canadian Theological Seminary (M.A.), Tyndale Theological Seminary in Holland (M.Div.), and Providence Theological Seminary (D.Min.). Bernard has extensive missionary, teaching, and pastoral experience in Zambia, Holland, and Canada. His passion is to empower churches to fulfill the great commission and the great commandment in their communities. He is married to Anne and they have 3 children and 3 grandchildren



Intergenerational Ministry

The concept of 'intergenerational ministry' is receiving considerable attention. We will consider its definition, explore possible New Testament foundations, and consider potential implications for church leaders, board members, and church participants, as well as offer some suggested applications. In the process participants will be invited to share their perspectives and insights.

Larry Perkins



Larry is professor emeritus of Biblical Studies at Northwest Baptist Seminary and formerly also served as dean and president. His teaching career at Northwest covers 45 years and his focus primarily is on Old Testament and New Testament interpretation and theology, including Greek and Hebrew. Judy and he attend Southridge Fellowship Baptist Church (Langley) where he has served as an elder and board chair. They have four married children, twelve grandchildren and one great-grandchild. They have been involved together in ministry for over fifty years, primarily in Western Canada.

Steve Vandop

Steve served as an associate pastor in Nanaimo for approximately 8 years where he discovered his passion for ministry with the older generation of believers. After almost 25 years of living on Vancouver Island with his wife and 3 daughters, they have relocated to Langley where Steve is currently studying at ACTS Seminaries pursuing a Master of Arts in Chaplaincy and Spiritual Care.



Intimacy With Christ: Restoring the Dwelling Place

The dwelling place of God is with man! (Rev.21:3) What a powerful reality to grasp. He has given everything, to dwell with you, and to help restore the intimacy we lost through our sin. What keeps us hesitant to open wide the gate of our heart to the presence of the Lord? We will look at hindrances to intimacy, and what we believe about God. What we actually believe will be evident in our lives. Is He really my hiding place, my ever-present help in time of need? Intimacy is essential and foundational to walking a Spirit-filled, Spirit-empowered life. Join us as we pause in the presence of God, and behold Him together.

"You make known to me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." Ps 16:11

Gretchen Teerling

Gretchen and Stephen have three adult children and four grandchildren. Gretchen pastors at The Church on Oxford Hill in White Rock BC, and leads a para-church ministry called One Touch Ministries. When there is free space in the calendar she soaks up any time she can get with her grandchildren. Gretchen enjoys outdoor activities with her husband, such as kayaking, paddle boarding, biking, and walking. She is an avid Canucks fan, and lives wholeheartedly, desiring to seize the day.
