



## **Friday Workshops**

**Title: What Men Can Do to Help Prevent Violence against Women and Children**

**Room #: BAC 137**

**Presenter: Hugh McNally & Cathy Rogers**

**Description: Violence against women and children continues to be a major problem in Canada. The seminar will explore why this is a men's issue and what men can do to change things.**

**Title: 10 Obstacles to Ministry Excellence**

**Room #: BAC 207**

**Presenter: Bruce Fawcett**

**Description: Based on visits to hundreds of Atlantic Baptist churches. Common obstacles to churches achieving excellence in ministry are identified and solutions are suggested in order to allow our churches to reach their full ministry potential.**

**Title: Children's Ministry: A Partnership with Parents**

**Room #: BAC 204**

**Presenter: Sandy Sutherland**

**Description: How can we combine the strength of the home and the strength of the church to nurture children spiritually? Explore principles and a few practical models to glean ideas that may help you and your church forge a greater partnership with parents.**

**Title: Becoming a Healthy Church: Strategic Ministry Management through Natural Church Development**

**Room #: BAC 206**

**Presenter: Frank Guinta**

**Description: We annually audit our financial ministries failing often to examine the progress we make in our chosen ministry projects. We seldom realign our priorities and as a result do not accomplish our ministry goals. This workshop will give you useful tools for ministry audits and an opportunity to reach your growth potential by effectively realigning your mission purposes for successful church growth.**

**Title: Lessons from 50 Years of Young Adult Ministry**

**Room #: BAC 238**

**Presenter: Jody Linkletter**

**Description: This workshop will examine ministry to young adults by exploring the history of the Atlantic Baptist Youth Executive. It will investigate differences and**

**similarities throughout Convention's history of ministering to Young Adults, which could help inform ministry to young adults today.**

**Title: Chording Techniques in Modern Worship**

**Room #: BAC 237**

**Presenter: Mike Janzen**

**Description: A step-by-step, practical look at some of the piano techniques used in the modern worship environment. From beginner to advanced, learn how to improve and stretch your piano playing.**

**Title: Effective Christian Leadership in our Time**

**Room #: BAC 236**

**Presenter: Elias Mutale**

**Description: This seminar will offer insights into why some pastors are presiding over growing churches and others are not. Ten years of Regional Ministry have produced relevant insights drawn from the Atlantic experience.**

**Title: Above All Else: The Leader's Heart**

**Room #: BAC 132**

**Presenter: Mark Buchanan**

**Description: In this workshop, Mark explores practices that keep a leader's heart strong, pure, fresh, courageous, and humble in the midst of the pressures and demands of ministry and life.**

**Title: Sharing your Faith Where It's not Needed: Ideas from the Muslim World**

**Room #: BAC 234**

**Presenter: Paul Carline**

**Description: Maybe that title is too confusing - but Muslims, secularist and many others don't feel they need our faith; they do (unknowingly) want it though (esp. Muslims). If our faith is only our world religion, Muslims don't need that - they've had enough religion to last a lifetime**

**Title: Technology and Media in Worship**

**Room #: BAC 135**

**Presenters: Mark Pearce and Paul Fowler**

**Description: We should use graphics, video and sound to add to the experience when we gather for worship, not distract from it. Come and listen to our experience in using technology in worship, and how you can take some small steps to make the most of the resources you have.**

**Title: Community Crisis and the Local Church**

**Room #: BAC 138**

**Presenter: Darren Millett**

**Description: In December 2010, river waters flooded parts of several communities in Southwestern NB. In what ways can a local church respond? Hear the learnings from a church in one of these flooded communities.**

**Title: Pastoral Care Amidst Crisis**

**Room #: BAC 203**

**Presenter: Tracy Demmons**

**Description: This course is designed for Pastoral Care givers, including Ministry students, Chaplains, Clergy, Spiritual Caregivers and other professionals involved in the caring professions, who provide care and support to persons who have been affected by emergency and disaster. In this workshop we will consider the phases of crisis, the faith community's role during an emergency situation, common psychosocial and spiritual reactions following disaster and crisis, and the importance of setting limits and practicing self-care for Caregivers. Practical interventions will be taught such as Stress Management, Emotional First Aid, Defusing, and when/how to refer to a professional. These interventions aim to increase coping abilities and psychosocial and spiritual resilience, and decrease stress levels.**

**Title: Andrew Fuller: Evangelical Spirituality and Missionary Theology**

**Room #: BAC 201**

**Presenter: Keith Grant**

**Description: Andrew Fuller was a leading eighteenth-century British Baptist pastor, theologian, and missions advocate. His warm, evangelical spirituality and mission-enabling theology was influential among early Atlantic Baptists, and remains relevant for those who want to combine head & heart, ministry & spirituality, and theology & mission.**

**Title: The Next Chapter in Global Mission**

**Room #: BAC 241**

**Presenter: Sam Chaise**

**Description: It's a different world compared to when Canadian Baptists first started sending missionaries. Today, Africa is sending missionaries to Canada, there are more Christians in China than there are people in Canada, and crossing a culture in Canada may just mean crossing the street. What does mission look like in today's globalized world?**

**Title: Are the Gospels Reliable? Responding to Today's Skeptics**

**Room #: BAC 239**

**Presenter: Craig Evans**

**Description: In recent years a number of skeptics have claimed that the Gospels are not trustworthy, for they contain no eyewitness testimony, exhibit many discrepancies, and copies of them are late and full of errors. What are we to say to these assertions? Professor Evans will discuss the ancient manuscripts and will address the problem of discrepancies. The seminar is designed to help pastors and leaders answer these questions.**

Title: **Establishing New Fellowships of Believers**

Room #: BAC 141

Presenter: **Dan Green**

Description: **This seminar will consider the impact of the former pastor on your new ministry placement. There will also be suggestions for those entering a new pastoral charge.**

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Title: **The Leadership Minefield!**

Room #: BAC 234

Presenter: **Peter Reid**

Description: **We're not in Kansas anymore!! In this seminar Peter will address how church leaders can be effective in today's world.**

Title: **Developing Healthy Relationships**

Room #: BAC 141

Presenter: **Dr. Laraine Birnie**

Description: **This seminar will highlight the unique characteristics, strengths and challenges of Highly Sensitive People in ministry. Participants will discover whether they or someone they know might be an HSP, and how to use that knowledge to maximize the person's potential for a joy filled life.**

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Title: **CASTS: Creative Arts Serving The Saviour**

Room #: BAC 239

Presenter: **Joanna Doak**

Description: **Creative Arts have the ability to help the artist and audience "experience another person's feelings and feel another person's experience". Come**

**ready to learn through "experience" how you can use the arts to serve our Saviour in your church, your community, His world and in your life.**

**Title: Recovering the Art of Hospitality**

**Room #: BAC 135**

**Presenter: Lois Mitchell**

**Description: This workshop will look at the effects of a postmodern worldview on our churches and communities in Atlantic Canada and will ask how a renewed understanding of the practice of hospitality might transform our churches and ourselves.**

**Title: Leveraging Social Media to Advance the Kingdom**

**Room #: BAC 138**

**Presenter: Jon Dixon**

**Description: Our world today speaks a different language - social media. Today we speak Facebook, Twitter, YouTube... does your church speak those languages? Learn how to use the internet and social media as a platform for your church to connect with members and to share the gospel with people in your community.**

**Title: Making Sense out of the Old Testament Stories**

**Room #: BAC 237**

**Presenter: Darrell Bustin**

**Description: This seminar is aimed at helping people understand what Old Testament stories ARE and what they AREN'T. A number of guiding principles will be discussed for grasping what an OT story is about - both for those who are studying for personal growth as well those who are going to be teaching others.**

**Title: New Pastorates: Arriving at a New Ministry Setting.**

**Room #: BAC 236**

**Presenter: Malcolm Beckett**

**Description: With our CABC history in church planting as the context, this workshop will explore what it will look like in the future to establish new fellowships of believers throughout Atlantic Canada, and what may characterize those "churches".**

**Title: A Call to Follow...Leading an STM**

**Room #: BAC 137**

**Presenter: Linda Naves**

**Description: Jesus commands us to "come follow me". Could that mean leading a short-term mission team? Come and explore the role of team leader as you live out your calling for the Kingdom.**

Title: **Youth Ministry in a Small Church**

Room #: BAC 201

Presenter: **Mary Grace Hawkes**

Description: **Leading a youth ministry in a small church often means you have limited time and limited resources. This means making the most of what you've got by focusing of the essentials. Come to discover and discuss the building blocks that every small church youth ministry can't live without.**

Title: **Dream Team or Dysfunctional Team?**

Room #: BAC 204

Presenter: **Robert Knowles**

Description: **What does it take to build a strong staff team in these changing times of ministry? Come and discover principles and practices of effective staff environments. If you're part of a paid staff team or a volunteer team, this is for you!**

Title: **What Does it Really Mean to be a Baptist?**

Room #: BAC 203

Presenter: **Bill Brackney**

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Title: **The Dance**

Room #: BAC 207

Presenter: **Jill Rogers**

Description: **This workshop will explore the biblical foundations of dance as a means of worship and will offer practical tools you can use to develop or strengthen a dance ministry in your church. Whether you wish to sit and observe or jump to your feet, this workshop is open to all who desire to "live and move and have our being" in Him!**

Title: **Artist Prayer**

Room #: BAC 206

Presenter: **Sheila MacCrimmon**

Description: **Through creating, and through guided reflection and group conversation, we will explore our humanness, pliability, finiteness and limitations, and our willingness to be shaped, pinched, and molded by the hands of God. Come to this session willing to enter into an experience with a small lump of clay - no previous art experience required!**