



# “On Mission Together”

## Executive Board Update

January 11th, 2017

### What's next?

#### January, 2017

- 15 - Phil Gunther speaking at Bridgeway CC, Swift Current
- 21 - SKMB Leadership Forum @ Parliament Community Church, Regina
- 22 - Phil Gunther speaking at Mission Pentecostal Church (the African church meeting at Parliament CC, Regina)
- 31 - Youth Pastor Cluster

#### February, 2017

- 3 - SKMB Executive Board meeting
- 4 - Engaging Muslims and Islam Seminar at Forest Grove Community Church, Saskatoon
- 5 - Phil Gunther speaking at Woodrow Gospel Chapel
- 8-9 C2C Multiply Conference in Vancouver, BC
- 14-16 - Pastor Clusters
- 19 - Phil Gunther speaking at Gospel Mission Church, Carrot River
- 26 - Phil Gunther speaking at Main Centre MB Church

#### March, 2017

- 10-11 - SKMB Convention @ Parkland Community Church, Yorkton
- 12 - Pat Dergousoff speaking at Gateway Community Church, Canora
- 29-31 - Rural Ministry Conference @ Cypress Hills

#### The SKMB Vision...

*“We see a Church passionately in love with God, led by His Spirit on mission, bringing Jesus’ Gospel of redemption and restoration to the four corners of Saskatchewan.”*

### FEELING THE CALL?

Our provincial Executive Board is designed to be a board of five to seven members. There are currently three members, so we are looking for more. The Executive Board is a governance board providing visionary guidance to the Conference staff and teams, as together we serve and are responsible to the Saskatchewan MB Churches.

As the Executive Board transitions to a new structure and new way of functioning, I have been asked what kind of people should be on the Board. I have found guidance and perspective from the story of the apostles in Acts 15. What characteristics were demonstrated by the apostles as they considered the Gentile question?

#### 1. They listened.

To the reports of the leaders. To contrary opinions. To the Spirit and to the Word of God.

#### 2. They evaluated.

They had frank and open discussion and may have had to change their minds. They looked at the information and made judgements about it.

#### 3. They led.

They made decisions. They took a risk and set a direction. They took a position that was outside-the-box, one open to critique, and yet the path they believed God was taking them on.

#### 4. They clarified.

They set principles and boundaries, giving clarity for others to follow.

“They listened... evaluated... led... clarified.”

*Listeners. Evaluators. Leaders. Clarifiers.* These are the kind of people we are looking for to join us on the Executive Board.

For more information please email Moderator Tony Martens at [emptymartens@gmail.com](mailto:emptymartens@gmail.com) or call him at 306-254-2019.



Janet Loback



Tony Martens



Terry Rapsey

*Our MANDATE is to inspire, empower, and support the Churches and Camps of the SKMB in multiplying missional disciples, leaders, and churches.*

**SKMB Office  
Ministry Service Targets**

**We will strive to...**

- ✓ Pray for churches, camps and their staff daily.
- ✓ Respond to phone calls, emails and written correspondence within twenty-four hours.
- ✓ Actively listen to your inquiries or concerns.
- ✓ Ensure that Conference resources are offered and explained.
- ✓ Devote the time needed to ensure you have the support required for your church or camp.
- ✓ Follow-up on your initial inquiry or concern within one week asking if you need further help.
- ✓ Contact your church or camp once every two months.
- ✓ Personally visit your church or camp once a year.
- ✓ Provide timely and relevant updates from the provincial and Canadian MB offices.
- ✓ Once a year ask you how we did in meeting these ministry targets.



## Engaging Muslims and Islam Seminar



**Leader:**

Dr. T.V. Thomas  
Director, Centre for Evangelism & World Mission

**Topics include:**

- De-mystifying Muslims and Islam
- Understanding distinctive and commonalities
- Learning the whys and hows of sharing Jesus
- Connecting for open-hearted friendships

**Date:** Saturday, February 4, 2017

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**Place:** Forest Grove Community Church  
502 Webster Street; Saskatoon

**Cost:** \$40/ married couple; \$30/ single; \$15/ student  
Lunch included

**Pre-registration by January 30th:**

306-933-2266

<http://forestgrovecc.com/mission-festival-2017/>

**Info:** Missions Pastor Maryanne Berge [maryanne@forestgrovecc.com](mailto:maryanne@forestgrovecc.com)

### SKMB Leadership Forum 2017

January 21, 2017 @ Parliament Community Church, Regina

The Compass Church and Parliament Community Church will team up to host the 2017 SKMB Leadership Forum. We invite pastors, chaplains, camp directors, moderators, elders, treasurers, and SKMB Team members to attend. We'll start with muffins & refreshments at 9:00 a.m. and close at 2:45 p.m.

Participants will receive training in conflict management facilitated by Scott Siemens. Scott is a certified mediator and conflict resolution expert with the Canadian federal government. He has extensive experience working with churches and other non-profit organizations. This will be a hands-on experience. Those attending will also receive a draft 2017 budget for their input and several other brief updates.



**Registration is due by January 13th, 2017** via either PayPal accessed through the SKMB website or by mail to the Saskatoon Office at the address below. A \$20 cost recovery registration fee is being charged. Please let us know if there are any dietary issues.



MULTIPLY 2017

**Thinking of attending Multiply 2017?? Here's an added bonus...**

MB Mission, C2C network and CCMB national leadership, invites you to extend your Multiply Conference experience by joining them for a family dinner. They will host this right after the Conference ends on Thursday, February 9 from 5:30 - 8:30 pm at Westside Church. Multiply 2017 attendees are invited to join them for a great meal, worship, a time of fellowship, and a mission vision and application discussion building on what was heard around multiplication of disciples. Your engagement is invited as we consider together where the Lord is leading our tribe in mission. They ask that you confirm that you can join them by sending an RSVP to [info@c2cnetwork.ca](mailto:info@c2cnetwork.ca) or call the C2C office at 604-746-2238. There is no cost to attend but they do need to know how many people are attending so they can plan accordingly.



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