

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Director’s Calendar

May

24 – SKMB Ex. Bd. Mtg.
 28 – Grace Community Church (Herbert)
 26 – Anchor Church (Regina)
 27-30 – B.C. PCO

June

3 – Northwest Community Church
 (Meadow Lake)
 9 – Philadelphia MB Church (Watrous)
 13 – CCMBC AGM
 23 – Hafford Gospel Fellowship
 24 – SKMB Ex. Bd. Mtg.
 28-30 – Revival Conference – African
 Churches (Regina)

July

7 – Grace Fellowship
 (Saskatoon) / Hibrets Church
 21 – The Gathering Church (Saskatoon)
 28 – Christian Fellowship church
 (Lanigan)

Please pray for traveling mercies.

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Assessing Pastoral Staff Character

It’s not just about evaluating skills and abilities.



There is no end to the variety of pastoral assessments. Most, however, focus on evaluating a pastor’s skillset or abilities—Were the sermons biblical? Was he a good teacher? How many people were baptized? Did people change under his counseling? Few evaluations are robust in their evaluation

of a pastor’s character. The Beatitudes (the values of the Kingdom of God) can serve as a basis for a pastor’s character self-evaluation. The following is how I have used these values of the Beatitudes in assessing pastoral staff.

- To be poor in spirit is to be teachable.
 - When have I last learned and changed?
 - When have I taken advice or guidance from a team member?
- To mourn is to listen to the Holy Spirit as he reveals our own sin and how sin has caused brokenness in others.
 - When have I admitted I was wrong and changed?
 - When have I heard the pain of another and listened to the Holy Spirit to learn how to respond?
- To be meek is to demonstrate self-control and gentleness.
 - When have I demonstrated self-control and sought to bring about a God-pleasing outcome?
 - When have I respected the choice of another without judgment or a harsh response?
- To be righteous is to meet the holy standard rooted in the nature of God. A nature based on agape love that seeks the flourishing of the other.
 - When have I sought the flourishing of someone else?
 - When have I sought to empower another, to seek their best interest over my own?
- To be merciful works with the discipline of meekness, creating room for another’s development.
 - When have I treated a mistake in someone else as an investment or opportunity for growth?
 - When have I discerned the context of someone’s behaviour instead of assuming I knew it?
- To be pure in heart is to be transparent in motives and live with integrity.
 - When have I honestly tested my own motives in a situation?
 - When have I sought to hide or deflect misbehaviour instead of honestly seeking to deal with it?
- To be a peacemaker is to courageously love our enemy with discernment and kindness.

- When did I genuinely show love to someone in conflict with me
- When have I shown discernment and kindness in a disagreement instead of judgment?
- To be persecuted is to serve another and be restrained in response to suffering.
 - When have I absorbed evil rather than reacting by taking offence?
 - When have I used power or position to take advantage of another?

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Creating Financial Policies for your Church

Webinar presented by CCMB Legacy Fund

Tuesday
June 4
 12:00pm PDT/3:00pm EDT

No registration required!

Speaker
Jason Krueger
 CEO of CCMB Legacy Fund

Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81831831402>

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