

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Director’s Calendar

March

- 2 – Glenbush MB Church
- 6 – National Ministry Team Mtg.
- 9 – Bridgeway Community Church (Swift Current)
- 16 – Faith River Christian Fellowship (Saskatoon)
- 16 – Carmel Pentecostal Church (Saskatoon)
- 23 – Grace Community Church (Herbert)
- 27-28 – Leaders Cohort
- 28-29 – Assembly 2025
- 30 – Dalmeny Community Church

April

- 4-8 - Canmore
- 10-13 – ABMB Convention (Calgary)

Please pray for travelling mercies.

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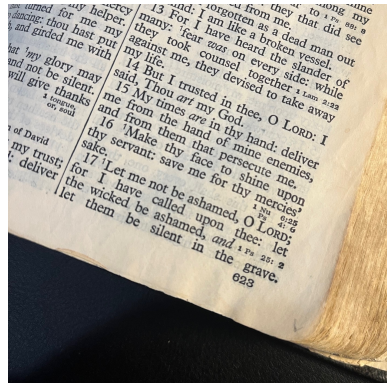
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My Times



There is much in this season for the church to be concerned about, both within our faith communities and in our communities of Canada. Here are just a few off the top of my head:

- Economic uncertainty as the USA ponders tariffs on our nation.
- Threats of being annexed.
- A leadership transition during a frail time in Canada’s history.
- Rising cost of just about everything.
- External threats, some subtle, some not, that the church better get in line with how Canadian culture thinks and acts in a variety of areas like human sexuality, secularism, hedonism and consumerism.
- On-going wars and conflicts that don’t seem to get resolved (Ukraine and Russia, Congo, Mali, Middle East, etc.).
- The growing exodus of believers from participation and service in the church.
- Progressive theology and deconstructive philosophy which have caused many to abandon long held orthodox Christian beliefs.

Yes, the list is long and somewhat frightening, indeed. And yet, God is not surprised or somehow caught unawares of all these things. He has also not lost control of this world in which we live. In fact, his kingdom continues to advance and expand even as these destructive things unfold. Lastly, his purposes for us, for Canada, and for the world will be accomplished (Proverbs 19:21).

Friends, let me suggest several responses to the terrors and threats outside our front door, in the church and beyond it:

- Remember that God is sovereign. He and his kingdom will prevail.
- Abide with Jesus as the core of your discipleship.
- Be faithful to the Great Commission with a Great Commandment posture.
- Anchor yourself to God’s Word every day.
- Watch less TV news, view less social media, and use the time you save to pray.

Let me leave you with these last words: **“My times are in thy hand...”** (Psalm 31:15).

Phil Gunther



Welcome to SKMB

West Bank Bible Camp is thrilled to introduce its new Assistant Director, Aaron Rampold! Aaron has been a dedicated staff member at WBBC since 2015. He began as a cabin leader and later took on the role of leading our Disciples in Training (DIT) Program in 2022. Aaron has a genuine passion for serving at camp and helping to develop young leaders. As Assistant Director, Aaron will oversee several key areas, including staff and DIT mentorship, the DIT Program, rentals, and the Tuck Shop (merchandise and candy). We are excited to have Aaron on our team as we continue to grow and strive to make camp the best it can be!



Anabaptist History & Thought

May 5 – 9

Discover the faith heritage of the SKMB family from its roots in the early 1500's. Renew your understanding of our current MB confession of Faith and the challenges and hopes we face in 2025 as a family of faith. Also learn about the gospel impact the Mennonite Brethren Church in Canada is pursuing, specifically creating a culture of disciple-making churches.

In-person and on-line options.

Randy Klassen, Horizon Seminary Adjunct Faculty – Anabaptist studies, will again facilitate the course.

To register, contact [Horizon College & Seminary](https://www.horizoncollege.ca).

The audit fee for first ten SKMB member church/camp staff or board leader will be covered by SKMB. Contact Rick Schellenberg FLT@skmb.ca or Phil Gunther phil@skmb.ca for more information.

Register EARLY for Assembly 2025!

REGISTER

LIFT HIGH THE NAME OF JESUS

"Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name."
Philippians 2:9



2025
SKMB ASSEMBLY

DATE
MARCH 28-29

LOCATION
FOREST GROVE COMMUNITY CHURCH

What is SKMB?



Watch the new SKMB introduction video...

Show the video at your church.



Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples