

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Director’s Calendar

April

27 – Philadelphia MB Church
(Watrous)

May

1 – CCMBBC Town Hall
4 – TBA
8 – Regina Pastor Cluster
13-15 – SK. Pastor Clusters
11 -TBA
18 -TBA
25 -TBA

*Please pray for travelling
mercies.*

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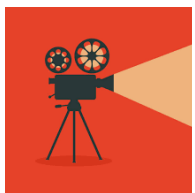
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What is SKMB?



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SKMB
introduction
video...

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New Leadership Development Coach

Dr. David Simpson



Dr. David Simpson is a pastor, certified executive coach, published author, and former faculty member of Briercrest College, with over 40 years of ministry experience, including serving on staff at Parliament Community Church for the past three years.

As the Leadership Development Coach with the SKMB, David will work alongside the Director of Ministry, the Leadership Development Team and the

Leaders Collective Team. His unique approach involves building relationships and asking insightful questions to help current and future church leaders manage changes, enhance their leadership skills and lead effective ministries. Outside of his professional commitments, David cherishes time with his family, including his wife, Linda, their three married children, and his three grandchildren—soon to be five. He resides in Regina.

Leadership Development Coach – Roles

- Assist the Developmental Leadership Team (Leaders Collective Team) with planning, promotion and operation of the Leaders Collective.
- Assist the Director of Ministry with planning, promotion and operation of the leaders cohort.
- Assist the Director of Ministry with planning, promotion and operation of the Leadership Forum, specifically leadership training.
- Support leadership development by facilitating coaching conversations that help pastors grow in self-awareness, leadership formation, and ministry effectiveness.
- Other tasks as delegated by the Director of Ministry.

David will start May 1st. His contact is: david@skmb.ca

Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples

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THAT**

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TRANSFORM YOUR
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The annual **Redberry Run Fundraising** event will take place at **Redberry Bible Camp on May 24th**. The Run starts at 10am followed by an Open House! Everyone is invited to the open house regardless of whether or not they are able to attend the Run. There will be lots of food and entertainment and we plan

to have our skills open for everyone to try out! All of this is at no cost to you, so invite some friends to come out and see our camp! You're also welcome to participate via the run from a distance. Participants may run at a location of your choice; i.e. in your neighbourhood, your backyard, or perhaps from the comfort of your own house. Donations from this event go towards general operations and camp projects. Thank you for your years of participation and supporting the vision of Redberry Bible Camp. Register at redberrybiblecamp.com/redberry-run"



**Leaders
COLLECTIVE**

Thanks to everyone who attended our Leaders Collective Workshop at the SKMB Assembly. It was great to meet with pastoral and lay leaders from a diversity of churches and talk together about the discipleship and development of young leaders. While

each context is unique, we heard how churches and camps are valuing the perspectives of young adults and providing opportunities for them to grow as leaders in Christ. As we set out the vision and goals for Leaders Collective (while answering questions like "who is this for?" and "what does it involve?"), it was

encouraging to see a shared desire to develop leaders who demonstrate Christ-like character and a commitment to His church.

Over the next few months, we encourage you to think broadly about the young adults in your church/ministry (individuals who are at least 21 years old, and show interest in growing as a follower of Christ). Then pray about who you might talk with about joining our 2025-26 cohort. Applications will be available later this spring. We're working to make sure Leaders Collective is accessible to people from all parts of our province, so knowing who is interested for next year will help us as we plan.

Our churches need lay people with a diversity of gifts who are equipped to lead in our churches and communities. From the experience of our 30+ alumni, God uses this program uniquely in each life (even drawing a few into a vocational ministry path). Leaders Collective is a great place for relationship building between young adult leaders of our SKMB churches and an amazing opportunity to develop intergenerational mentoring relationships in your church. It takes time to grow a wise leader, let's not wait.

[Check out the Leaders Collective website](http://leaderscollective@skmb.ca) (including promotional video!) for more info, or email us your questions at leaderscollective@skmb.ca.

Quote of the Month

"When we have theological unity, we have missional unity. When we have theological integrity, we have missional integrity. The absence of theological 'drama' allows for mission."

Ken Esau, National Faith & Life Director,
MB Church of Canada