

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

TEACHING ON GIVING SHOULD
 BE ENOUGH... RIGHT?

**LET'S
 RETHINK
 THAT**

BOOST GIVING.
 ENGAGE NEW GIVERS.
 BUILD MOMENTUM.

**A 30-DAY PLAN TO
 TRANSFORM YOUR
 CHURCH'S GIVING.**

Sponsorships Available
rethinkgiving.ca/skmb



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.

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

Director's Calendar

April

- 9 – NFLT Mtg.
- 10-13 – ABMB Convention (Calgary)
- 17 – NMT Mtg.
- 20 – Anchor Church (Regina)
- 27 – Philadelphia MB Church (Watrous)

May

- 1 – CCMBC Town Hall
- 4 – TBA
- 8 – CCMBC Ex. Bd. Mtg.
- 11 -TBA
- 18 -TBA
- 25 -TBA

Please pray for travelling mercies.



Alberta
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Alberta Conference of MB Church
 Gathering 2025 - Calgary
 April 11-12

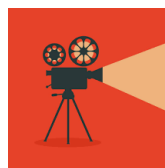
SKMB, let's pray for our ministry partners in Alberta...

"We are blessed to have SKMB as our neighbors and ministry partners in the Kingdom of God. Our times together as pastors at our last retreat was just a wonderful example of how we are serving together and upholding each other in friendship and prayer."

Paul Loewen, Executive Director



What is SKMB?



Watch the
 new SKMB
 introduction
 video...

Show the video at
 your church.



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MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

ROD SCHELLENBERG

Discussion question: “Should Christians be known in their neighbourhoods as those who have the best parties?”

Theology of enjoyment

- God has blessed us with good things to celebrate, so celebrate them!
- We were created to enjoy AND share God’s good things.
- The kingdom of God includes celebration and enjoyment of God’s goodness as a part of its story.

“Some people party to forget, Christians celebrate to remember...to remember the goodness of God.”

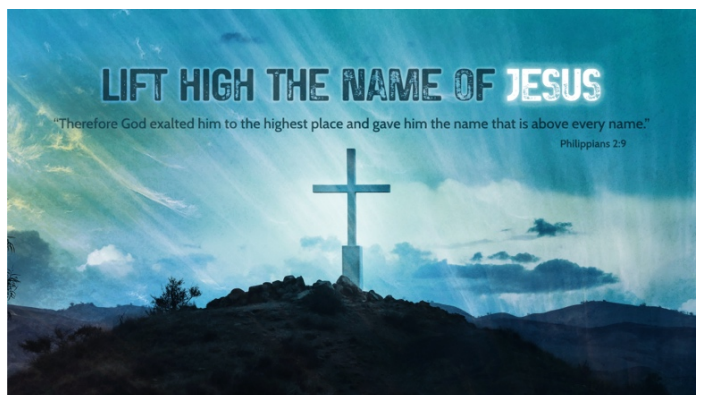
MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS:

MATT EWERT

“The church is to be the voice that says to our dark broken world: “Look up! Look to Jesus!” Unless people ‘look up’ they will remain lost. We should be shouting the name of Jesus from the roof tops – declaring the exalted Christ.”

When we look up to Jesus on the cross, we see both curse and grace – evil and good – death and life.

Above all the good things the church can be doing in the world, paramount is telling people to look at the cross.



ASSEMBLY FEEDBACK

About 150 people attended the two days of the Assembly.

The following is a feedback snapshot:

90% said of the overall Assembly **experience**, **“It was well done”**

60% thought the new Assembly **format** was **“well done.”**

38% said they **“liked”** the new Assembly **format**.

2% said the new **format** was **“okay.”**

WHAT DECISIONS WERE MADE?

1. Adoption of the 2025 **budget** as presented: \$215,000 Revenue / \$190,000 Operating Expenses / \$60,000 Strategic Investments.
2. Adoption of the **Strategic Investment Fund Tactical Philosophy and Plan**.
3. Adoption of the updated **Strategic Blueprint and Framework (2025-2030)**.
4. Election of Rita Mae Braun and David Kline to the Executive Board.

WHICH MB CHURCH OF CANADA LEADERS ATTENDED?

Cam Stuart – National Director

Ken Esau – National Faith & Life Director

Mark Wessner – MB Seminary

BEST QUOTE OF THE ASSEMBLY...

“We need to party with a purpose!”

David Kline, Executive Board

Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples