

# ***“On Mission Together”***

***Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches***

## **Director's Calendar**

### **August**

DM will be serving a modified work schedule in addition to being on holiday leave.  
18-29 - vacation

### **September**

4 - SKMB EB Mtg.  
7 - Northwest Community Church (Meadow Lake)  
10 - NFLT Mtg.  
18 - Forest Grove CC Seniors  
21 - Hope Fellowship (Saskatoon)  
22-27 CCMBC EB Mtg. (B.C.)

### **October**

2 - Cluster (Regina)  
2 - SKMB EB Mtg.  
5 - Christian Fellowship Church (Lucky Lake)  
7 - Clusters (Saskatoon, North)  
8-9 - Clusters (South, East)  
19 - Wynyard Gospel Church  
20-23 - EQUIP (Winnipeg)  
23-24 - NFLT Mtgs. (Steinbach)  
26 - Hillside Christian Fellowship Church (Beechy)

***Please pray for travelling mercies.***

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# **EQUIP2025**

**October 21-23**

**The Gospel, Peacemaking, and the Kingdom**

*God's peace in an age of conflict, chaos, and confusion*

## **WHAT IS EQUIP?**

EQUIP 2025's purpose involves bringing our Canadian MB family together for encouragement, reflection, and greater focus on our Confession of Faith (specifically Articles 12-13); empowering folks to teach/preach more effectively; deepening family ties for mission together; and living in greater faithfulness to the gospel.

The desired audience for EQUIP 2025 involves the entire group of credentialed and non-credentialed MB leaders in our Canadian MB family, along with all others who believe that these are important questions for Christian discipleship.

## **REGISTER HERE NOW!**

### **KEN ESAU**

“The Gospel, Peacemaking, and the Kingdom: The Importance of Biblical Definitions”

### **GIL DUECK**

“MB Cultural Impulses: Isolation, Engagement or Something Better?”

### **JODI ENNS**

“Peacemaking: Seeking the Shalom of the Local Church”

### **A COLLECTION OF LOCAL PRACTITIONERS**

Facilitated by: Dave Ens

“Peacemaking: Seeking the Shalom of the City”

### **TIM GEDDERT**

“Peacemaking and Police/Army Service: Can a Christian Do Both?”

### **A COLLECTION OF GLOBAL PRACTITIONERS**

“Peacemaking in the Larger World”

Our National M.B. Conference provides a [Human Resources newsletter](#) as a means of supporting SKMB churches and camps with staffing operations. [HERE](#) is the one for August



The MB Herald Podcast is all about telling stories that build up our MB church family. We invite guests on the show to highlight various ministries and initiatives, as well as talk about some of the pressing issues we face in our churches and communities.

So join us as we share the Mennonite Brethren's life and story in Canada.

Listen here:

<https://apple.co/3USkPik>

<https://spoti.fi/3QXg3Pj>

## Pastors and Directors Learning Cohort

We're inviting you to be part of a practical pastoral learning cohort guided by **Dr. Stephen Brown, President of Columbia Bible College**. This is a unique opportunity for pastors and directors to engage in guided reflection and an interactive learning experience that will help you lead with courage and clarity through seasons of change.

The journey begins with a three-day in-person retreat at **Redberry Camp, from September 24 to 26**, where mutually supportive relationships will be formed and deep conversations will take place around the theme: **"Leading Through Change."** From there, the cohort continues with a mid-year Zoom gathering in winter and culminates in a two-day in-person session in Saskatoon, March 2026, just before the SKMB Assembly.

**You'll join a small group of like-minded pastors and church staff who are navigating shifting congregational landscapes and longing to lead with renewed vision.**

**Is there an area of your ministry where you would like to see change?**

In your leadership skills or effectiveness? Your team? Your church? It doesn't have to be a big change, just something big for you.

### By participating, you will:

#### Leading Through Transitions

Immerse yourself in the spiritual and emotional journey of leadership, especially during seasons of transition and uncertainty.

#### Community of Shepherds

Build meaningful peer relationships with other pastoral leaders who understand the challenges and opportunities of ministry today.

#### Wisdom from a Proven Leader

Learn directly from Dr. Stephen Brown, former head of the Arrow Leadership program and author of several books:

**Jesus Centred:** Focusing on Jesus in a Distracted World,

**Leading Me:** *Eight Practices for a Christian Leader's Most Important Assignment, and Great Questions for Leading Well.*

#### Tools for Transformational Leadership

Walk away with practical tools and a personalized action plan to bring greater clarity and momentum to your leadership in times of change.

The whole program, including retreat meals, facilitation, and resources, is approximately \$300. We trust your church will see this as a strategic investment in your growth and leadership.

**We have six spots available, so apply early.**

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**Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples**