

“On Mission Together”

Saskatchewan Conference of MB Churches

Director's Calendar

October

- 4 – Leaders Collective Retreat
- 6 – Parkland Community Church
- 13 – Philadelphia MB Church (Watrous)
- 17 – Horizon Banquet
- 20 – Parkland Community Church (Meadow Lake)
- 22 - 26 – CCMBC AGM & Equip
- 29 - 31 – Pastor Clusters

November

- 3 – Gateway Community Church (Canora, SK)

Please pray for traveling mercies. Please pray for traveling mercies.

Welcome to the SKMB John & Blenda Willems



John Willems who is married to Blenda, grew up mostly in Saskatchewan and BC. He attended MBBC and Bethany Bible Institute. After several careers including Construction, Property Manager, School Bus Driver, and Poultry Farming, John became an Associate Pastor in Linden, Alberta, mostly working with youth and choir, followed by a move to Arelee, SK with 4 years as

an MB Pastor, following that, he spent 4 years in Hague, SK as an EMMC Pastor, and then 15 years as Senior Pastor at Elm Creek MB Church, Manitoba, and 7 1/2 years as Pastor in Medicine Hat, Alberta at the Crestwood MB Church. His education was enriched by yearly jaunts to Regent College in Vancouver, BC, including a couple of sabbatical's. He enjoyed retirement enormously with travel to visit children in Fresno California, Winnipeg, MB, Salt Spring Island, BC, and Cranbrook, BC. He is content on his highway bike or his dirt bikes, cycling trails, or building custom furniture and cabinetry or, creative cooking and baking, or drinking coffee at Starbucks with his good friends. Compelled to respond to a call to Waldheim MB Church, John has become their Interim Pastor this fall.

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First Nations Ministry Workshop

November 8-9

**@ Living Hope Alliance Church
Regina, SK**

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Supporting SKMB Churches and Camps in Making Disciples

2019 SKMB LEADERSHIP FORUM

November 16

@ Forest Grove Community Church
Saskatoon, SK

SKMB Ministry Updates

2020 Draft Budget

Elton DaSilva - CCMBC Updates

Training by Anna-Marie White - Social Media

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Gospel Fluency - I Am Not Ashamed!



Ben Connelly, Texas author, planter, and pastor, addressed a group of fifty at the Gospel Fluency Workshop September 28th at Horizon College & Seminary. The workshop was planned by the SKMB Church Multiplication Team together with the C2C Collective and co-hosted by the Christian & Missionary Alliance. The following are several items of teaching Ben conveyed during his presentations:

- > The Gospel is the power of God for salvation for everyone and we should not be ashamed of it. It is good news for the awful, the broken, the lost, the hopeless, the lonely, the broken. We truly have nothing to be ashamed about!
- > The Gospel is a historic reality that greatly benefits our future and impacts every aspect of our lives.
- > If Jesus is real, He should matter in my everyday life.
- > The number one thing non-believers say about the believers they

know who are Christians, is that they seem ashamed of their faith and the Gospel.

- > There is one Gospel which supernaturally speaks into the unique brokenness and need of every persons.
- > We need to share the one true Gospel into different contexts because the needs of people are different. We need to be able to speak into people's unique life stories.
- > If we claim that Jesus is the most important thing in our lives, why do we speak more about the weather, sports and politics to our non-believing friends and neighbours than about Him?
- > Like Paul, we must pray for opportunities to share the Gospel and then look for them. We must pray for a sensitivity to the Holy Spirit's leading.
- > For many of us, it is easier to live the Gospel than to speak it, but the Gospel is a message that needs to be spoken.
- > How do we share the Gospel without killing relationship? Watch and pray, listen for opportunities in conversations, as people ask questions and as you offer to pray for them.

Making Disciples The Jesus Way

Pastor, teacher and missionary Trevor Godard spoke to the Dalmeny Community Church on September 21. Trevor has served the Lord in Columbia and Mexico. Presently Trevor and his wife Joan direct HADIME, a discipleship-training program based at the Matthew Training Center in Guadalajara, equipping others for mission through discipleship, specialized training and the coordination of short-term mission teams. Trevor recruits and trains young adults from various countries, and Joan serves in overseeing Member Care for global workers in Latin America. Below are several items of teaching Trevor shared during his message:

- > Non-discipleship and non-disciple-making is the big elephant in the church. What will the church look like if we don't address this elephant?
- > We are called to 'make' disciples. There is no formula for instant disciples — no cookie-cutter mold. Disciples are not born, they are made.
- > Jesus dedicated His three years of earthly ministry making disciples. These men would turn the world upside down.
- > Part of the fruit of being a follower of Jesus is to make disciples - we must imitate Him.
- > Jesus chose twelve to become His disciples. Jesus gave these twelve His life. He not only taught them the Gospel, He lived it out in front of them and walked alongside them as they sought to live it out themselves. What can we learn about disciple-making from Jesus' way?