Life On The Vine

BANFF PASTORS AND SPOUSES CONFERENCE
November 6-9, 2017
at The Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel
Banff Pastors & Spouses Conference this year will explore the richness of life in the vine and the faithful presence of God and each other. Come to rest, renew, and engage in the beautiful Rocky Mountains.

• Author & speaker David Fitch
• Founder & Director of the National House of Prayer Rob Parker
• Musical duo The Kwerks

Details and registration at cbwc.ca/bpc.

“I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing.”

JOHN 15:5
The easiest way to register is ONLINE at cbwc.ca/bpc.

TO REGISTER BY MAIL - Complete page 2 and mail with payment to:

CBWC c/o Kim Li
201-221 10th Ave SE
Calgary, AB  T2G 0V9

Cheques should be made payable to “Canadian Baptists of Western Canada.” Please write “Banff Conference” in the cheque memo.

EARLY BIRD DEADLINE: September 10, 2017
REGULAR REGISTRATION DEADLINE: October 22, 2017

For registration inquiries contact:
Kim Li (Registrar)  Phone: 403.228.9559 or 1.800.820.2479  Fax: 403.228.9048  Email: kli@cbwc.ca

For all other inquiries please contact:
Heather Thomson (Event Coordinator)  Phone: 778.242.2598  Email: hthomson@cbwc.ca

Conference registration opens at 1:00pm on Monday, Nov 6 in the Riverview Lounge.  Our first gathering is at 5:00pm for dinner.
BANFF PASTORS AND SPOUSES CONFERENCE 2017 Registration Form

Please print clearly and provide the name you want on your name tag.

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This is my first time attending the Banff Pastors & Spouses Conference: [ ]

Photos and video may be taken at this event. I give permission for my likeness to be used in CBWC promotional material: [ ]

SPECIAL REQUESTS (See notes #5 and #7 in FAQ on page 4): Please add the following on a separate sheet:
List food allergies or medical conditions for meals. If you are bringing any children please list names and ages.

OPTION A: I am staying onsite and need accommodations.

Registration & Hotel Fees including meals

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SESSIONS ONLY

Regular

All sessions (per person) $120 $______

SESSIONS AND MEALS ONLY

Includes Brunch (Tue, Wed, Thurs) & Dinner (Mon, Tue, Wed) per person $462 $______

PLEASE FILL IN METHOD OF PAYMENT

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DAVID FITCH

David Fitch is Betty R Lindner Chair of Evangelical Theology at Northern Seminary, Chicago. Besides teaching, he directs Northern's Masters and Doctoral programs in Theology and Mission. He is an ordained pastor in the Christian and Missionary Alliance and currently pastors (along with 3 other pastors) the Peace of Christ Church of the C&MA in Westmont IL, a suburb of Chicago. He's a PeeWee Hockey coach for the YMCA. In addition, David is a strategist for missional church and the planting of missional churches in Western culture. He writes regularly on culture, politics, political theory, ethics, ecclesiology and mission in various journals and popular websites/magazines and his own blog at Missio Alliance. He facebooks at facebook.com/fitchest and tweets at @fitchest. His most recent book is Faithful Presence: 7 Disciplines That Shape the Church For God's Mission (IVP). David's background includes a PhD at Northwestern University, teaching in a large city church, leading a small intentional community in the city of Chicago, and planting a missional church, Life on the Vine Christian Community in the northwest suburbs of Chicago.

ROB PARKER

Rob Parker is the founding director of the National House of Prayer, located in Ottawa, Canada. NHOP was established in 2005 with the mandate originating from 1Timothy 2: 1-3. Rob's desire is to mobilize informed, focused, and sustained prayer for Canada and its leaders. Rob has a strong preaching and teaching gift joined with a pastor's heart for God's people. The National House of Prayer hosts prayer teams of all ages representing the Christian church from all across Canada. Rob is passionate to see intercessors and prayer movements from across Canada linked together, thus increasing the level of spiritual authority.

Rob and his wife Fran were Pastors for 15 years in British Columbia before establishing the work of the National House of Prayer in Ottawa. Rob, Fran and their dog, Oakley, reside in Ottawa, ON.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness. This is good, and pleases God our Saviour.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-3

THE KWERKS

"I'm leaving my career and pursuing my dream of becoming a rock star. Yes, in my 30s, after having 'settled down', after 15 years of marriage, a mortgage, a career, 3 kids, and a dog. And yes, it IS a bit crazy. Oh, and Ryan's doing it with me."

In the spring of 2015, Laura was hit over the head by a single, very compelling conversation. A long-suppressed dream unearthed itself and made its way to the front and centre, and she, along with her husband, Ryan, dove in head first. She left her career, sent her previously homeschooled kids to school, and dusted off her guitar.

The Kwerks released two EPs in 2016, were featured in a Dominion Lending Centres commercial, scooped up a Fraser Valley Music Award nomination, and made it to the national top 25 in the CBC Searchlight Competition. Radio stations both locally and nationally have picked up their tunes. Their music is snappy folk-pop, infused with sassy dance moves by Ryan and cheeky stories flowing from their journey of dropping everything to live life as authentically as possible. They have a way of making audiences laugh to tears and leave happier than a bunch of carrot-filled bunnies.
Frequently Asked Questions
Banff Pastors and Spouses Conference 2017
Fairmont Banff Springs Hotel, November 6-9, 2017

1. **When does the conference begin?**
   Conference begins with dinner @ 5:00pm on Monday, November 6th.

2. **Can I attend an individual session or purchase an individual meal without accommodation?**
   You can purchase a “Sessions Only” or “Sessions and Meals” registration which includes all the sessions. You will be considered as an Offsite Visitor. Sessions and meals are not available to book individually. Registration needs to be completed in advance and mailed with full payment before October 22, 2017.

3. **Can I send in my registration form without payment?**
   No. All payments are due upon receipt of your registration form. If your church has not received enough registration forms you can download one at [www.cbwc.ca/bpc](http://www.cbwc.ca/bpc) or register online there.

4. **Can I register after the final deadline?**
   After the final deadline, we release all extra rooms we are holding to the hotel. At that point, reservations depend on whether or not the rooms are available. If you wish to inquire about a room after deadline, please call Heather Thomson at 778-242-2598 hthomson@cbwc.ca who will then contact the hotel on your behalf.

5. **Can I bring my children with me?**
   We encourage you to consider this conference as a retreat opportunity for pastors and spouses, and to respect the adult-oriented program and environment. There is no childcare available. We recognize the need for parents to bring newborns who are breastfeeding. Please identify on your registration form if you plan to bring children. Children’s meals and high chairs need to be pre-ordered for a potential additional cost. As the meals are quite costly at the Banff Springs Hotel you may want to seek an alternative. Finally, the allotted hotel rooms for the conference are small and only a few can accommodate a crib. To upgrade the size of room to accommodate a family (which would have to be a suite), please call Heather @ 778-242-2598 hthomson@cbwc.ca. All upgrades are subject to availability.

6. **Does the registration fee include gratuities and incidentals?**
   The registration does include gratuities for your room and group meals/receptions only. Should you feel led to tip hotel staff please do so. This fee does not include incidentals. Any outstanding incidentals charged to your room will be your responsibility at the time of check out.

7. **Can I let you know if I have specific dietary restrictions?**
   If you have dietary restrictions, please include a detailed note when you register. We will endeavour to accommodate your needs. We will not be able to accept last minute requests. Please Note: If you do not notify us of your dietary restrictions prior to the conference, we will be charged extra from the Banff Springs Hotel during meal times – the kitchen needs advance notice to take your dietary needs into consideration. This fee will be charged to you accordingly.

8. **What about National Park entrance fees?**
   Park entrance fees will need to be paid as you drive into the Banff National Park. They are free in 2017 for Canada's 150th anniversary but apply in other years. If you take a shuttle bus to the hotel the fees are included in your fare.
9. **What is the dress code for the conference?**
   We do not have a defined dress code. We want you to feel comfortable and relaxed. However, traditionally the first evening meal tends to be slightly more “dressy casual.” Please feel free to dress casual for all the events. Remember to bring warm clothing for walking outside (it will be winter in the Rockies) but also remember the hotel has a swimming pool, hot tub and outdoor hot pool so pack your bathing suit too.

10. **Where do I register when I get to the hotel?**
    Hotel Registration takes place at the front desk of the hotel. Check in and get your room first. The actual conference registration will be set up at the Riverview Lounge located on Mezzanine 2 beginning at 1:00 pm on Monday. Please get directions and a map from the front desk staff.

11. **What options are available to me if my church’s resources are limited?**
    If your church is challenged in getting you to the conference please speak to your Regional Minister.

12. **What is the Fairmont President’s Club?**
    The Fairmont President’s Club offers special benefits and privileges that are designed to reflect your individual travel preferences and offer an enhanced level of service. Membership in this program is complimentary and begins the moment you arrive at the hotel. Members of this program will receive free complimentary high-speed internet access, free local calls, complimentary health club access, and so much more. Guests can sign up online or when they arrive at the hotel. Please visit http://www.fairmont.com/fpc/ for more information.

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**Travel Information**

**Brewster Coach Line**
Toll Free: 1-800-760-6934  
Email: feedback@brewster.ca  
www.Brewster.ca

**Calgary Airporter Shuttle**
Toll Free: 1-888-449-2901  
Email: information@pc.gc.ca

**Avis**
Toll Free: 1-800-879-2847  

**Budget**
Toll Free: 1-800-268-8900  
www.budgetcalgary.ca

**National**
Toll Free: 1-800-227-7368  
www.nationalcar.ca

**Enterprise**
Toll Free: 1-800-261-7331  
www.EnterpriseRentACar.ca

*Carpool information on pages 6 and 7.*
HOW THE TRAVEL POOL WORKS

1. **Car-pooling** for all or part of your journey is encouraged. Car-pooling also saves on Park Fees. If you need assistance, please contact your Regional Minister.

2. **Travel expense** assistance will be paid by cheque, but **applies only to pastors** and does not include spouses.

3. The **pastor-driver** may claim travel costs at 18 cents per mile (12 cents per km) return. There is no ceiling on this reimbursement provided there are at least two pastors in the car. If a pastor comes **without any pastor-passengers** in the car, he/she cannot claim more than $80 toward travel costs. This is to cover a partial amount of the cost as well as encourage car-pooling.

4. A further 10 cents per mile (7.0 cents per km) will be paid to the driver for the return mileage of each **pastor** brought to the conference as a **passenger**.

5. Pastors travelling by **bus or air** will receive up to $130 towards their return fare.

6. Pastors travelling **over 2,000 km** return by any mode may each claim an additional $70 (see box below).

7. **Northern pastors travelling over 1,250 km one way** should contact their Regional Minister for supplementary assistance in cases of need (see box below).

OTHER FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS

**PASTORS**
- Registration, Hotel & Meals Costs are printed together on the registration form.
- There is a discount for **retired** pastors. Please contact your Regional Office.

**SPOUSES**
- Registration, Hotel & Meals Costs are printed together on the registration form.
- Travel expenses - unfortunately, no subsidy is available.

**OTHER CHARGES** - Please pay HOTEL for all long-distance calls, parking fees, room service, etc. at checkout. (Please see info on Park Fees).

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| AB: Dawson Creek, Fort St. John, NWT |
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TRAVEL EXPENSE STATEMENT
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For office use:
Refund Cheque No. __________
Amount $ __________
Room No. __________

(See Page 6 for Travel Pool information)

Name ______________________________  Email ______________________________
Address ______________________________  City, Prov ______________________  PC ___________

Name of pastor-driver

Travel allowance claimed

$ __________

Car distance (to be claimed by pastor-driver only) km

Maximum of $80 if pastor-driver has no pastor passengers

$ __________

Round trip distance ($0.18/mile or $0.12 / km)

$ __________

# of pastors brought as passengers (Add ($0.10/mile or $0.7/km for each pastor brought as a passenger)

$ __________

Name of pastors brought:

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• Bus fare (up to $130 on return fare – for pastors only) $ __________
• Air fare (up to $130 on return fare – for pastors only) $ __________
• Long Distance allowance (See #6 & 7 on Page 6) $ __________

TOTAL $ __________

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE CBWC INFORMATION DESK
BEFORE YOU LEAVE ON THURSDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 9, 2017