



WE ARE ALL CBWC

NEW MINISTERS ORIENTATION

CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP | INVESTING IN RELATIONSHIP | ENGAGING IN MISSION



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You are invited to join us for the CBWC's New Ministers Orientation (NMO). As a new pastor, chaplain, or ministry leader with the Canadian Baptists of Western Canada (CBWC), we want to welcome you and resource you for effectiveness in ministry within our Baptist church family. Additionally, your presence will allow us, as CBWC staff, the privilege of getting to know you and learning how we can best serve you.

NMO is a part of a more comprehensive orientation journey. That journey may include the Baptist Identity course with Carey Theological College, mentored ministry, written assignments, various meetings with your association of CBWC churches and for some, a meeting with the CBWC Credentials Committee and the Ordination Examination Council.

The following pages contain information to guide you through the registration process, and to prepare you for our time together in May 2024.



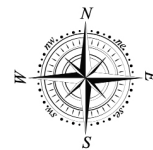
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BEING BAPTIST

The Canadian Baptists of Western Canada is a Christ-centred community of churches committed to **Cultivating Leadership, Investing in Relationship** and **Engaging in Mission** across Canada's four western provinces and two western territories.

By focusing together on these shared priorities, we become better equipped to spread the gospel and minister to those God has called us to love.

We all have a part to play in God's Kingdom come on earth as in heaven, and the CBWC family of churches strives to operate in that same economy of abundance and trust. That's why CBWC Staff facilitate a wide range of opportunities for participation and resourcing one another.



We are an association of churches comprised of members who bring experiences, relationships, passion, and gifts.

DETAILS OF COST, TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATIONS

Costs & Travel Arrangements

NMO is hosted at the Calgary Office. Travel costs, accommodation, and meals are covered by the CBWC, but we ask that you keep your travel costs to a minimum: flights, carpooling, taxi sharing or public transport where possible. If you are coming from out of town, note that NMO begins at 1pm MST on Tuesday, May 14, and concludes on Thursday, May 16, at 11:00am MST. Please adjust your travel plans accordingly.

All travel arrangements are booked by you for reimbursed post-event. Please send scanned receipts to Lisa Roth at the Calgary Office (lroth@cbwc.ca), with subject line "NMO 2024."

Accommodation

For those attending from out of town, a room will be booked on your behalf at the Alt Hotel Calgary East Village once registration is received. This property has access to public transportation (calgarytransit.com). The hotel also includes a Fitness Facility, onsite restaurants and much more!

PURPOSE OF NEW MINISTERS ORIENTATION

CBWC Family and Culture

- To introduce the vision and ethos of the family of churches that make up the CBWC
- To share the various elements of CBWC polity, supports, and practices
- To build relational connections with CBWC staff and ministry peers

Pastoral Leadership Development

- To encourage leading out of your calling, character, and gifts
- To further core competencies in leading congregations through change, crisis, and conflict
- To resource leaders in pastoral ethics and wellbeing

Accreditation Process Support

- To provide support and information about the accreditation and ordination process

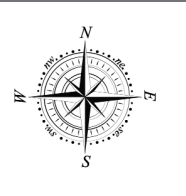
Spiritual Formation

- To create space for participants to encounter God through prayer, reflection, and worship
- To model soul care for resilient leadership



Please register online at cbwc.ca/events. For more information email Joyce at bcyarea@cbwc.ca. Registration deadline is February 9, 2024.

DRAFT SCHEDULE



DAY 1

1:00pm Arrival and check-in at hotel

2:00pm Welcome and Introduction
at Calgary Office

4:00pm Break

4:15pm We Are All CBWC

- CBWC Identity
- Unity with Diversity
- Ministry Priorities
- Culture and Context

6:00pm Dinner

7:30pm Connecting Time

DAY 2

7:45am Breakfast at the Calgary Office

8:30am Morning Devotional

8:45am CULTIVATING LEADERSHIP

- Next Generation Ministries
- Leading through Change and Crisis
- Ordination Process
- Retreats
- Clergy Resources
- Your Canadian Baptist Benefits

10:45am Break

INVESTING IN RELATIONSHIP

- Ministry Partners
- What does the CBWC do for you?

12:30pm Lunch

2:00pm

- Small Group Prayer
- Working with Church Boards
- Understanding Risk and Liability

3:15pm Break

ENGAGING IN MISSION

- Supporting Refugees
- Justice and Mercy Network
- Church Planting and Mission

4:30pm Free Time, Walk in the Area

6:00pm Dinner

7:30pm Regional Night Out and
Next Gen Hangout

DAY 3

7:45am Breakfast at the Calgary Office

8:30am Morning Devotional

- Soul Care and Resiliency
- Ethics

10:00am Communion, Reflection, Prayer,
and Commissioning

11:00am Depart



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