



David Wiebe, Executive Director

I'm excited to invite you to a brand new equipping event for pastors new to our conference and as a refresher for pastors who have served our conference for many years. It's part of our commitment to provide tools you can use to develop godly character in every member and a multiplication mindset in every congregation.

There's a lot in store for you. The resource people will be stimulating. The dialogue around the themes will invigorate ideas and relationships.

I look forward to seeing you at the "PCO."



Ken Peters, Chair, Board of Faith and Life

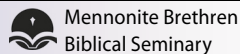
Those who have attended New Pastors' Orientation can testify how they were inspired by excellent teaching, equipped and provided a sense of belonging. Pastors' Credentialing and Orientation (PCO) will go a step further by providing Seminary training as well as an orientation to the services of the Canadian Conference. We welcome you to Winnipeg in May '07 and, "pray that your partnership with us in the faith may be effective in deepening your understanding of every good thing we share for the sake of Christ." (Philemon 1.6).



Lynn Jost, Academic Dean, MBBS

Mennonite Brethren give witness to a biblical, evangelical, anabaptist theology that teaches that the church is called by Jesus Christ to represent God's reign in the world by the power of the Holy Spirit. Please join us in Winnipeg in May 2007 to study the roots, the story, and the mission of this renewal movement.

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The Canadian Conference of MB Churches,
in partnership with
Mennonite Brethren Biblical Seminary,
invites you to attend the

Pastors' Credentialing & Orientation

May 13-16, 2007

Canadian Mennonite University

Winnipeg, Manitoba



Schedule and registration information inside!

Instructors



Tim Geddert has a B.A. from the University of Saskatchewan: an M.Div. from MB Biblical Seminary and a Ph.D. from Aberdeen University. Tim brings to his teaching a wide variety of experiences that give him insights into God's work around the world including five years of church-planting and pastoral leadership, short-term mission experiences in several South American, European and African countries, three years of immersion into Scottish culture and church life during his doctoral studies, and three years educational and pastoral ministry in Germany. He and his wife Gertrud, are raising their family to be bilingual and bicultural (North American and German). Tim has written several books and many articles



on Mark's Gospel as well as other topics such as biblical interpretation, ecclesiology, and ethics.

Bruce Guenther has a B.A. from Providence College; an M.C.S. from Regent College; and a Ph.D. from McGill University. As a professor, Bruce strives for excellence both as a competent scholar within the discipline of church history, and as a capable communicator and guide to learning in the classroom. Bruce has a particular passion for helping students to think critically about their faith experience without becoming cynical, to historicize their church tradition without discrediting it, and to recognize the symbolic relationship in the life of the church between culturalism/human forces and the work of the



Holy Spirit. Bruce currently serves on faculty at the ACTS consortium at Trinity Western University. He and his wife, Lois have three children: Cameron, Karyn and Kyle.

Mark Baker has a B.A. in Christian Education and Social Sciences from Wheaton College. an M.A. in Biblical Studies from New College for Advanced Christian Studies, Berkeley, CA., and a Ph.D. in Theology and Ethics from Duke University. Mark began mentoring students at MB Biblical Seminary in 1999 and enjoys his position very much. Mark remains actively involved in his church and other mission activities in Honduras through annual visits. He and his wife Lynn have two daughters, Julie and Christie.

Seminary Credit

Have you considered Seminary studies as a step in strengthening your ministry skills? MB Biblical Seminary has campuses in Langley, B.C., Winnipeg, Manitoba and Fresno, California. Pastors who have a bachelor's degree can take the pastor's credentialing course for master's level credit. It's a great way to start your Seminary education! Cost for the credit is a bargain price at \$100.

To register for 1 unit of graduate credit as an unclassified student, you must have already attained a Bachelor's degree (or higher) and must be able to submit a sealed copy of your official transcripts to the Registrar at MB Biblical Seminary, 4824 E. Butler Ave, Fresno CA 93727. Please complete the Non-Degree Student Registration form and send it to the seminary's Registrar's office along with your payment for the course. Please note that if this is the first course ever taken at MB Biblical Seminary for graduate credit, there is a one-time application fee of \$30.00 USD that you must also include with your payment. All payments must be made in US funds.

Application and payment for seminary credit will be available on-site!

Campus + Accommodations

All classes will take place at Canadian Mennonite University (CMU), located at 500 Shaftsbury Blvd., Winnipeg, Manitoba. CMU is a private institution owned and operated by Mennonite Church Canada and Mennonite Brethren Church of Manitoba.

Accommodations are available in the new Canadian Mennonite University dorms at a cost of \$35 per night.

Schedule

Days are spent in class. Evening options will be available at an extra cost.

Sunday, May 13
 3:00 pm: Registration
Supper on your own
 7:30 pm: Opening Session

Monday, May 14 - Wednesday, May 16
 9:00 am-5:00 pm: Sessions
Noon Lunch
5:30 pm Supper
 7:00 pm *Optional Activities*

Wednesday, May 16
 6:30- 8:00 pm:
 Closing Program
 & Presentations

Register

On-line:
 At www.mbconf.ca under events "Pastors Credentialing and Orientation"

Mail (please include cheque payable to Canadian Conference of MB Churches): Mail to MB Ministry Centre, 1310 Taylor Avenue, Winnipeg, MB R3M 3Z6

Fax: 204-654-1865

Registration fees cover the cost of airport shuttle, meals and course materials .

Registration



NAME _____ CITY _____
 ADDRESS _____ POSTAL CODE _____
 PROVINCE _____ CHURCH/ORGANIZATION _____
 EMAIL _____ PHONE # _____

Transportation

I will require airport shuttle.

Arrival (DATE _____ TIME _____) FLIGHT # _____
 Departure (DATE _____ TIME _____) FLIGHT # _____

Accommodation

I require accommodations for the following nights:

Sunday Monday Tuesday
 Wednesday Thursday

Registration Fee

\$300 before March 31, 2007 • \$350 after March 31, 2007

Payment by: Cheque (payable to Canadian Conference of MB Churches)

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