

Prairie District PROFILE

Fall 2013

A word from the Holy Spirit through the veteran pastor, Paul:

CARRY ON...

*"In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus,
Who will judge the living and the dead,
And in view of His appearing and His kingdom,
I give you this charge:
Preach the Word;
Be prepared, In season and out of season,
Correct,
Rebuke and Encourage
With great patience and careful instruction.
For the time will come when men will not put up with sound doctrine.
Instead, to suit their own desires,
They will gather around them a great number of teachers
to say what their itching ears want to hear.
They will turn their ears away from the truth and turn aside to myths.
But you,
Keep your head in all situations. Endure hardship,
Do the work of an evangelist,
Discharge all the duties of your ministry."* 2 Timothy 4:1-5



*Superintendent
Tim & Lynn Seim*

DATES TO NOTE

- September 20—22** Brooks EFC 65th Anniversary
- September 27—29** Identity Youth Conference
EFC of Lethbridge
www.identityyouthconference.ca
- October 13** South Calgary Chinese EFC 25th Anniversary
- October 18—20** Prairie District Conference
Southern Alberta Bible Camp
Christian Camps Change Lives
Speakers: Al Mertes and District Camp Reps
- Week of October 21 to 25**
The Life of the Rural Pastor: Staying in rural ministry when it doesn't make much "cents"
www.ruralchurchpastorsnetwork.com
- March 9-11** Prairie District Staff/Spouse Retreat
Cypress Hills Resort

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PASTORAL TRANSITIONS

Good Shepherd Community Church

Les and Rose Hansen have resigned from their pastoral duties. Pray for the Hansens as they seek God's new direction and for the congregation in Cut Knife, SK.



South Calgary Chinese EFC

Daniel and Sharon Tien have been called to serve as Associate Mandarin Pastor. The Tien's come to us from a ministry with the Alliance church in Brandon, MB.

EFC of Lethbridge

Three full-time pastoral positions have recently been filled. Curtis Anderson is the new Director of Youth Ministries. He and his wife, Tara, have worked with youth in Saskatoon and Toronto. They have one son and a baby due in November.



Jeremy Light served as youth pastor at the church beginning in August 2000. After receiving his M.Div. from McMaster Divinity College in Hamilton, he has returned to serve as the Minister of Peer Ministries. He is married to Christine and they have two children.



Originally from Ontario, Luke Watson is finishing up an M.Div. degree at McMaster Divinity College. He is excited to be the Director of Young Adults in Lethbridge.



Medicine Hat EFC

Matthew and Brandi Round have accepted the call to serve in the pastoral role. The Rounds come from Southern California and are recent grads of Master's Seminary. Matt and Brandi have two daughters and two sons.

Monterey Park Calgary EFC

Wes and LaVerna Moreland have been called to an interim/transitional role in the church. The Morelands have served with the Christian and Missionary Alliance and Associated Gospel denominations in former ministries.

Okotoks EFC

Chelsea Bustin from the Okotoks congregation has been called to serve in worship ministries. Chelsea is a graduate of Briercrest Bible College and recently celebrated one year of marriage to Eric.



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PLEASE TAKE TIME TO PRAY FOR DISTRICT CHURCHES SEEKING PASTORAL LEADERSHIP:

- Calgary Chinese EFC (English pastor, youth pastor)
- Monterey Park EFC, Calgary (pastor)
- Northeast Calgary Chinese EFC (pastor)
- South Calgary Chinese EFC (associate English pastor)
- Delia Christian Fellowship (pastor)
- Manitou EFC, Neilburg SK (youth pastor)