

All conference sessions and meals will be held at the
Evangelical Free Church of Medicine Hat
 599—12 St NW, Medicine Hat AB
 403-527-5089

Schedule

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13

3:00 pm Registration
 5:30 pm Dinner
 7:00 pm **Session I**—Bill Taylor
Revitalize: Rediscovering the Gospel Story
 Hebrews 3:1-19

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

9:00 am **Session II**—Ministry Stories
 10:30 am Coffee Break
 11:00 am **Session III**—Breakout Sessions (choose one)
 12:00 pm Lunch
 1:00 pm **Session IV**
 Prairie District Annual General Meeting
 Coffee Break & Free Time
 5:00 pm Dinner
 6:00 pm **Session V**—Bill Taylor
Revitalize: Redefining Gospel Sharing
 Hebrews 5:11-6:12

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

10:00 am Worship Service at EFC of Medicine Hat

Speaker

Bill Taylor has been the executive director of the Evangelical Free Church of Canada since 2008. He previously served as pastor of Saskatoon Evangelical Free Church, followed by nine years as district superintendent of Alberta Parkland District.



Bill completed an Honors B.A. in History and Philosophy at the University of Waterloo and subsequently graduated in 1990 from Wilfred Laurier University with an M.A. in History. He is the author of *From Infancy to Adolescence*, which chronicles the history of the Evangelical Free Church of Canada from 1984 to 2005.

Bill and his wife, Deb, live in Aldergrove, BC and have two daughters: Karissa (son-in-law Jamey) and Janna (son-in-law Dan). Bill is excited about the potential of the Evangelical Free Church of Canada and is eager to see interdependent teams develop throughout this movement, each tackling the challenges and making the most of the mission opportunities ahead.

Accommodations

Clarion Hotel & Conference Centre

\$99.99+tax per night (mention Prairie District Conference to secure this rate)
 954 7 St SW, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 7R7
 403-527-8844
clarionmedicinehat.ca

Registration

Registration deadline September 30, 2017
 One form per person ~ Everyone attending must register

Register online at pdfcc.ca

or complete this form and mail to
 28 Westland Rd, Okotoks AB T1S 1T2

Pay at the door or mail cheque to
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Registration Fee \$75 (payable to Prairie District)
 SAME FOR ALL ATTENDEES
 REGARDLESS OF MEALS REQUESTED

Name _____

Email _____

Phone _____

Church or Organization _____

Delegate

_____ Pastoral Staff
 _____ Lay Leader
 _____ EFCCM Missionary
 _____ District Board**

Non-Delegate

_____ EFCC/M Staff**
 _____ TWU**
 _____ Guest
 ** REGISTRATION FEE WAIVED

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

_____ Healthy Church Boards
 _____ Neighbour-Nudging Prayer

Meals Required

_____ Friday Dinner
 _____ Saturday Lunch
 _____ Saturday Banquet

Accommodations

Billeting required _____ I will find my own accommodations
 _____ Friday Night
 _____ Saturday Night

Breakout Sessions (choose one)

HEALTHY CHURCH BOARDS

Facilitator: Dan Nicholson, EFCC Leadership Catalyst
"Culture—not vision or strategy—is the most powerful factor in any organization" (Samuel Chand)

Vision and strategy usually focus on outcomes, but culture is about the people—the most valuable asset in the organization. It is about the way people are treated; the way they treat their peers; their response to their leaders. Trust is the glue that holds the organization together and gives it the strength it needs to excel. Join us as we explore the two factors of your church board culture: community and communitas.

NEIGHBOUR-NUDGING PRAYER

Facilitator: Dave Acree, EFCC Prayer & Spiritual Life Catalyst
An Intentional Plan for Gospel-Sharing

Too often our praying is reactive, asking God to intervene in life circumstances. It's time to take steps towards becoming more proactive. *Look Up & Reach Out* is more than a slogan; it's a call to sharing the gospel with the people God brings into our lives, in partnership with prayer. Neighbour-nudging prayer should be the life-blood of evangelism. Join us as we explore ways to do this personally and ways to nudge our churches towards prayer-directed evangelism.

PLEASE INDICATE ANY DIETARY RESTRICTIONS

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| EFCC Prairie District Operating Fund—Proposed Budget Year Ended June 30, 2018 | October 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017 | October 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016 | October 1, 2015 to Sept 30, 2016 | BUDGET 2017 | PROPOSED BUDGET 2018 |
|---|--|--|--|----------------|----------------------------|
| REVENUE | | | | | |
| Equal Shares (\$5 per member per month) | 84,303 | 78,483 | 106,830 | 123,300 | 123,300 |
| Interest | 4,985 | 4,271 | 6,070 | 4,000 | 5,000 |
| Conference | 4,710 | 8,012 | 8,012 | 4,000 | 5,000 |
| Interest Endowment | 6,542 | 6,525 | 5,588 | 6,525 | 6,540 |
| Honorariums | 2,031 | - | - | - | 2,000 |
| Staff & Spouse Retreat | 1,800 | - | - | - | 2,000 |
| Other | 20,135 | 5,423 | 8,234 | 175 | 160 |
| | 124,506 | 102,714 | 134,734 | 138,000 | 144,000 |
| EXPENSE | | | | | |
| Superintendent Salary | 34,401 | 38,727 | 49,393 | 45,867 | 47,220 |
| Superintendent Housing Allowance | 16,000 | 18,133 | 23,466 | 21,333 | 21,333 |
| Superintendent Car | 6,321 | 7,594 | 10,735 | 10,000 | 10,000 |
| Superintendent Travel | 4,771 | 1,712 | 2,338 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Superintendent Training | - | - | - | - | 1,000 |
| Retirement Plan | 5,600 | 3,830 | 7,030 | 6,720 | 6,855 |
| Payroll Benefits | 4,281 | 4,883 | 6,414 | 6,605 | 6,720 |
| Office Expense | 1,024 | 2,277 | 3,214 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| Telephone | 798 | 1,705 | 2,007 | 2,000 | 1,500 |
| Office Assistance | 8,275 | 7,877 | 10,503 | 11,050 | 12,000 |
| Board Travel | 1,536 | 1,916 | 1,916 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Conference | 2,773 | 6,165 | 6,165 | 3,000 | 3,000 |
| Professional Fees | 4,283 | 3,588 | 3,588 | 3,900 | 5,000 |
| Staff & Spouse Retreat | 4,829 | - | - | - | 4,000 |
| Pastor Development | - | - | - | - | 3,000 |
| Church Assistance | 520 | 4,590 | 5,190 | 8,000 | 5,000 |
| Rent | 2,363 | 1,576 | 3,151 | 3,200 | 3,200 |
| Women's Ministries | 500 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 1,000 | 500 |
| Insurance | 1,808 | 1,560 | 2,603 | 1,560 | 2,000 |
| Miscellaneous | 7 | 10 | 12 | 30 | 672 |
| | 100,090 | 107,143 | 138,725 | 131,265 | 140,000 |
| Excess (deficiency) Revenue over Expenses | 24,416 | (4,429) | (3,991) | 6,735 | 4,000 |



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BECOMING A GOSPEL SHARING PEOPLE

EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH OF CANADA
PRAIRIE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

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