

How can leaders and churches be enabled to discern and obediently cooperate with the guidance of the Holy Spirit? We will explore 7 practical principals to stay in step with the Holy Spirit and be nurtured and sustained in the process of cooperating with the Holy Spirit.

This dynamic process of cooperating with the Holy Spirit is not a program. Rather it is an approach to Spirit-led ministry that pervades your church's activities, programs and ministries.

Whether you have been serving for 15 years, 15 months or starting in your first pastorate, this retreat is designed for you.

Invest in the future of your church and your leadership. Renew your vision for life in the Kingdom of God. Join us and explore how your church can grow in its practice of cooperating with the Holy Spirit.

Make the Most Of the Opportunity

Bring your team along!

Practical Guidance for Effective Ministry

- ◆ Large Group Teaching
- ◆ Small Group Discussion
- ◆ Worship and Prayer
- ◆ Reflection Time

Renewal is a much discussed topic among contemporary congregations given that 80% of North American churches are plateaued or in decline. Many are asking where renewal begins. Scripture highlights that all true renewal begins with an outpouring of the Holy Spirit. *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* helps churches identify commitments and practices that makes likely the Spirit's transforming work in their midst.

KEITH DOORNBOS—Project Director
Church Renewal Lab at Calvin Theological Seminary

If God is the Great Evangelist, how do we "keep in step" with the Holy Spirit? Not only will you be challenged by the *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* conference, but you will also find great encouragement to join the dance.

JUL MEDENBLIK—President
Calvin Theological Seminary

Congregational leadership is challenging! But to the many helpful resources that focus on our assets and our skills, *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit* emphasizes the one thing needful - our participation in God's dynamic presence, power, and purpose.

CLYDE ERVINE—Senior Minister
Knox Presbyterian Church, St. Catharines, Ontario

In Christian circles we often default to thinking about the Holy Spirit as an 'it.' As something to be manipulated and exercised for maximum use - not much different than we would think about using a tool. I am so glad for Dunamis Fellowship Canada who paints a different picture and remind us again to engage the person of the Holy Spirit with all our zeal as we properly should. It results in a far richer and deeper practice than manipulating a tool because its about the relationship.

DARREN ROORDA - Canadian Ministries Director
Christian Reformed Church in North America

The Spirit of God is among the people of God. God's people, led by the Holy Spirit, will accomplish God's purposes on earth - both now and in the future. This conference, *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit*, will help you lead your congregation into God's future. I strongly recommend it!

MOSES CHUNG—Director
Christian Reformed Home Missions

growing
the church
in the power of
the holy spirit
conference



An Approach ◆ Not a Program

May 7-10, 2019
Providence Renewal Centre
3005 119 St. NW
Edmonton, Alberta

TEACHERS

PHIL NOORDMANS *Clovis, California*

In February 2018, Phil retired after 40+ years in full-time ministry in the Reformed Church of America. He is an author, family man, and randomly successful organic gardener. As a result of Dunamis teaching, he progressed from being a dispensational cessationist to a level-headed charismatic. One of his current learning curves, thanks to training he received through *Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit*, pertains to seeing and stepping into Kairos moments that the Holy Spirit is orchestrating for God's glory and the churches growth.



TOM BAIRD, *Pastor, Bethel Community Church, Edmonton, AB*



Tom witnessed the power of the Holy Spirit through Dunamis conferences. That opened the door for him to partner with the Holy Spirit and transformed his understanding of the church, resulting in congregational renewal, increased missional effectiveness, and significant church growth.

ANNE VANDERHOEK, *Pastor of Prayer, mosaicHouse Church, Edmonton, AB*

Anne has been on the leadership/pastoral team of a CRC church plant in Edmonton for the past 11 years and has seen the church grow in step with the Holy Spirit. Prayer has been a foundation of this cooperation. Anne has a passion to see people grow in using their spiritual gifts and also to receive emotional healing so that they can be better followers of Jesus and better able to fulfill the great



SCHEDULE

All times and events are subject to change

Tuesday, May 7

- 8:30-9:30 am Registration
- 9:30 am Worship/Session
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm Session
- 2:30 pm Small Groups
- 5:30 pm Supper
- 6:30 pm Worship/Session/Ministry
- 8:30 pm Optional Debrief

Wednesday, May 8 + Thursday May 9

- 7:00 am Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Worship/Session
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 1:00 pm The Walk
- 2:30 pm Small Groups
- 5:30 pm Supper
- 6:30 pm Worship/Session/Ministry
- 8:30 pm Optional Debrief

Friday, May 10

- 7:00 am Prayer
- 8:00 am Breakfast
- 9:00 am Worship/Session
- 11:00 am Worship/Communion
- 12:00 pm Lunch

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register Online and pay by early bird date of April 23rd to get the reduced rate. Visit www.dfcanada.org and click on the link for this event. You may pay with your credit card. Cheques and this form may be mailed to:



Dunamis Fellowship Canada
Box 25089, 17-370 Stone Rd. W.
Guelph, ON N1G 4T4

Growing the Church in the Power of the Holy Spirit
May 7-10, 2019 Edmonton, AB

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

Province _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Church Affiliation _____

Dietary Needs _____

Fees for Accommodation and Meals

	Early Bird	After April 23
Single, shared bath	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380	<input type="checkbox"/> \$405
Double, ensuite bath	<input type="checkbox"/> \$380	<input type="checkbox"/> \$405
Single, ensuite bath	<input type="checkbox"/> \$475	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500
Commuter (lunches & suppers)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$190	<input type="checkbox"/> \$215
Extra night (Monday)	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 50	<input type="checkbox"/> \$ 75

PROVIDENCE RENEWAL CENTRE EDMONTON, AB



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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OFFERING

Dunamis Fellowship Canada is dependent upon God's financial provision through believers to fulfill its mission of equipping Christians around the world. Freewill offerings will be received to offset conference costs and to support the ministries of DFC.