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Exalting Jesus Christ! Igniting the Church in the power of the Holy Spirit

under the authority of the Holy Bible as the Word of God

through Prayer, Leadership Development, Growing the Church and Mission Outreach

so that the Church will be empowered to do all that Christ commands to the glory of God the Father



GATEWAYS TO EMPOWERED MINISTRY

**Reformed Biblical Teaching
on the Person and Work of the
Holy Spirit**

*Thirsty for God's power to
further your ministry?*

**Guelph Bible
Conference Centre**

**Refreshing worship
Practical, experiential learning
Building intimacy with God**



**Plan to attend these other
Dunamis Conferences:**

In the Spirit's Power	Apr. 3-6, 2013
The Power of Prayer	Nov. 6-9, 2013
The Healing Ministry of Jesus	Apr. 2-5, 2014
Equipping for Spiritual Warfare	Nov. 5-8, 2014
Listening Evangelism	Apr. 8-11, 2015

For information or to register

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Gateways to Empowered Ministry

November 28 – December 1, 2012

You might ask – why another series of six events, starting with *Gateways to Empowered Ministry* at the Guelph (Ontario) Bible Conference Centre, this November 28 to December 1? Didn't we just go through that whole set? Isn't it time to move on!?

Nancy Mostert and Judy Cook, the new Dunamis track directors for the six events planned from this fall until spring of 2015, felt that way, initially. But the Holy Spirit has a way of moving people into learning and then helping others learn more about prayer, about leadership development, about growing the church, and about mission outreach. He has a way of introducing, or re-introducing himself to those who are hungry to get to know him better, who need a clearer understanding of what it means to be a disciple of Christ, who want to walk beside him who is "the way, the truth, and the life" *John 14:6*.

Come join us. Bring friends, co-workers, fellow-church people, people in your own circle who are also hungry for a closer relationship to God. Come and experience anew the love and power of the Holy Spirit as he teaches us together to exalt the name of Jesus. Come and 'be' – be filled, be prayed with for healing, be taught to witness – come away each fall and spring for three years with us, and learn to discern and practice how the Holy Spirit matures us towards a more empowered witness in order to build the kingdom of Jesus.



DFC Board - Change of Leadership

Last May at our DFC Annual Meeting we blessed and released four experienced Board Trustees who had completed their terms on the DFC Board. Rather than retirement, God seems to have simply done some re-assignments. Nancy Mostert, former Chair, continues as Co-director of the Guelph Dunamis Track (Nov. 28-Dec.1), Ray Vander Kooij continues to oversee Ignite programs in Eastern Canada, Winston Newman continues to oversee Regional Fellowships, and Krysia Lear

continues as Prayer Coordinator for DFC. We thank God for their zeal for God's kingdom work and their years of leadership on the board. We're pleased to welcome Kevin DeRaaf, Pastor of Faith CRC in Burlington, Ontario to the Board. In addition, Barb Ferrier - who had attended DFC meetings in the past as a PRMI liaison - has now joined the DFC board officially and serves as Chair.



Kevin DeRaaf



Barb Ferrier

God's Growing His Church!



It was a pioneer event for 36 Canadian church leaders last May in Guelph, with Brad Long and Cindy Strickler teaching Dunamis concepts applicable in local congregations.

We thought it was all about equipping pastors and lay leaders, providing solid, biblical teaching, time with Jesus and each other, and empowering leaders for the work of advancing the Kingdom of God once they got back to their congregations. It was, but...

Little did we know that God would do all that for his church leaders AND grow his church right in our midst. A young woman who was deeply involved in alternative spirituality was drawn to the event and discovered herself among a host of Holy Spirit empowered believers. She had been involved in "healing" work, and so deeply deceived by spirits which she channelled as to think that she could straddle the dark and light spiritual realms, take upon herself the suffering and pain of her clients and bring them into the "light" and to healing. In a remarkable encounter, the Holy Spirit applied principles taught in the conference, and Jesus began the process of setting her free, drawing her to himself - the Truth and Light, breaking the power of the deception in which she has lived for well over a decade. Since that time, she's been faithfully attending a local congregation, received further healing prayer ministry and is now free from the voices, the spirits and deception. She's being disciplined through Alpha and the Christian community in her congregation. Joy radiates and her gratitude to God is palpable. PRAISE GOD!

Dunamis Around the World

Imagine holding a globe in your hand. Where do you ache to see the Kingdom of God extended? It's incredible how many places around the world PRMI (Presbyterian Reformed Ministries, International) has been invited to extend the Dunamis teaching. Currently Dunamis events are being held in 14 countries and invitations are being considered for work in five more.

In South Sudan an Anglican bishop is eager to attend the new Dunamis Track starting in Lagos, Nigeria so he can be trained to offer Dunamis among his people. Dunamis has equipped Leaders of Young Life in Central America with such a level of ministry maturity that North American leaders wonder how they, too, can receive Dunamis equipping. Canadians have joined Dunamis teams bringing this equipping to Haiti and Indonesia, where an eager response to Dunamis teaching is equipping hundreds of pastors and seminary faculty. Dunamis equipping in Korea is drawing hundreds of pastors, and helping restore relationships between several denominations of Presbyterian Churches and in Japan is empowering Christians as they bring Jesus to those shaken following last year's earthquake.

Dunamis Fellowship Canada (DFC) is but a bubbling brook in the mighty stream of the Holy Spirit around the world. But we are encouraged as congregational leaders in Canada learn to cooperate with the Holy Spirit to bring renewal within their congregations and advance the Kingdom of God. Pray as God leads you for God's work across Canada and around the world to go forth in power. Pray for God's provision of intercession, as well as human and financial resources, so nothing is lacking to provide equipping which Ignites the Church by the Power of the Holy Spirit!



If you'd like to receive updates about how to pray for DFC and our work in Canada, contact our prayer coordinator, Krysia Lear in Guelph, Ontario at dfcintercessors@dunamisfellowshipcanada.org. If your heart's drawn to pray for overseas missions, contact Martin Boardman, (pastormartin@telus.net) in Brooks, AB, who coordinates prayer for those mission trips.

The Hamilton/ Niagara Regional Fellowship meeting: A time of worship, teaching and prayer

October 22, @ 12:30 PM (bring a bag lunch)

St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, 31 Sulphur Springs Road, Ancaster

Parking at St. John's Anglican Church