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# Dunamis Fellowship Canada

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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*



## Dunamis Projects: Equipping the Saints for the Work of Service—Eph. 4: 12

It's been said that "God does not call the equipped—he equips the called." Paul writes to the Ephesians about God's using apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers to equip the saints (that's us!) for the work of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up.

This is supposed to be the normal Christian life—being used by God to bring life, healing, and setting the captives free.

Perhaps you've learned by dancing with the Holy Spirit, that stepping out in obedience and risking even being a fool for Christ is what ushers in amazing Holy Spirit work that advances the Kingdom. People healed, saved and even delivered! What joy to see God work—once we respond.

Sometimes called "filled with the Holy Spirit" or—as an initial experience "baptized in the Holy Spirit", the empowerment of the Holy Spirit is key. We can fumble around on our own when learning to dance with Holy Spirit. But it is oh, so helpful to learn from

others who've been on the dance floor for a while, learning both from their proficiency and their humility as they share past mis-steps.



*I both knew in my mind and experienced in my heart that God really loves me. Six months would be a long time to wait for the next Dunamis event.*  
An Edmonton Participant

It's gratifying to hear reports of 52 who attended *In the Spirit's Power* in Edmonton, and the 82 who attended *Spiritual Warfare and Kingdom Advancement* in Guelph. In Edmonton Jesus ministered his love to hurting hearts, the Holy Spirit was poured out, and God gave gifts to his beloved.

In Guelph, worldviews were stretched as the demonstration deliverance session unfolded, and fear was put in its place as people learned about the spirit realm and their authority in Christ. As a sweet dessert, the Father's Blessing was poured out as Debbie Kemp taught on the Father heart of God.



Debbie Kemp speaking the Father's Blessing into Kevin DeRauf

Pray for participants as they exercise new gifts, that they grow in their ability to hear God's voice, in courage to obey and most of all in God's abundant love as they wait for the next Dunamis events in April. See DFC website for details.



Edmonton leaders Martin Boardman, Joanne Rosendal & Rodger McEchem

### DFC's Annual Conference:

#### *Praying in the Kingdom of God: Build, Equip, Send*

Join us for a day of encouragement and practical application as we discern and are equipped for our personal and congregational Kingdom assignments., featuring Rev. Brad Long, Executive Director of PRMI and President of the Dunamis Institute, and Rev. Cindy Strickler, Director of the Dunamis Fellowship International (DFI), and Dean of Faculty of the Dunamis Institute (DI).

**When: Saturday, March 28, 2015; 9 AM until 8:30 PM**

**Where: Guelph Bible Conference Centre, Guelph, ON**

See enclosed brochure, or register online at [dunamisfellowshipcanada.org](http://dunamisfellowshipcanada.org)



Rev. Brad Long



Rev. Cindy Strickler

## Upward Challenge—Dunamis for Youth

At a time when so many of our youth decide that church is irrelevant, it is heartening to see the vibrant faith of those who have encountered the living God through Upward Challenge. Four of the six Dunamis Projects have been adapted for youth, and offered in a camp setting in four locations—Black Mountain, NC, Alaska, Michigan and the UK. Someday we hope to offer Upward Challenge in Canada also.



Nathan & Ben Sharpe

Last July Ben and Nathan Sharpe from Ontario travelled to North Carolina to attend their first Upward Challenge "First Responder" - which is the adaptation of the Healing Dunamis Project.

DFC interviewed them about their experiences.

*What was different than your expectations?*

I expected it to be bad—after all we were forced to go, but the first night God showed up and I had an encounter with him. Hearing from God was amazing. How God works in you that week is amazing. God's presence was overwhelming—you know that it's there. There are a lot of intercessors there—there and off-site, too.

*Tell us something that shifted in your thinking or experience of God:* Hearing from God—just knowing him. The lessons and prayer for empowerment. The topic was healing, and healings actually happened. We saw and

experienced emotional and physical healing.

*What would you tell other youth who might be thinking about going to Upward Challenge?* Overall it's a good experience. You'll

make good friends. You'll get healed if you need healed. Your relationship with God will go deeper. Everybody's caring—it's a very caring environment. There's nothing to be scared about. At first I was thinking—what would people think of me—but nobody was judging. Even with your leaders—you become friends with all. Being with God is much better than listening to music on my phone.



Ben and another camper with Chase Brouters, coordinator of UC

### Upward Challenge 2015

- May 31-June 6 Wasilla, Alaska
- June 29-July 3 Attica, Michigan
- July 20-25 Community of the Cross, Black Mountain, NC
- August 10-15 Barnes Close, England

*Adults with Dunamis experience are welcome to apply to be involved. For details see [www.upwardchallenge.org](http://www.upwardchallenge.org)*

## Ways to Pray—also see our Kingdom Opportunity Prayer Guide on our website.

- For leaders of, and participants coming to the seven DFC events: *Growing the Church*, Dunamis Projects and Annual Conference, for the fullness of God's heart and equipping to unfold during and through those events. For courage to obey and dance with God to advance his Kingdom. For God to plant seeds for ministry to develop in new places, as He directs.
- For young and old, those in our Reformed circles and others all across Canada, to hunger and thirst for the living God, and Holy Spirit empowered equipping to be his witnesses and help fulfill the Great Commission.
- For God to raise up leadership as needed—for the DFC board and our various events—and pour out his gifts of wisdom, discernment and overwhelming love. And that all leaders walk in the light, leading with integrity and humility.



## Upcoming Events

March 28, 2015	Annual Conference Guelph ON
April 8-11, 2015	Project VI— <i>Listening Evangelism</i> , Guelph ON
April 22-25, 2015	Project III— <i>Power of Prayer</i> , Edmonton AB
April 27-30, 2015	Growing the Church—Ottawa ON
June 1-4, 2015	Growing the Church—Vancouver BC
November 9-12 2015	Growing the Church—Guelph ON
November 11-14, 2015	Project IV— <i>Healing Ministry of Jesus</i> , Edmonton AB

See DFC website for more information

See Dunamis Institute website –[dunamisinstitute.org](http://dunamisinstitute.org)—for information on USA events close to our border in Bellingham, WA, Alaska and Michigan.

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