

OASIS 2019 WORKSHOPS

Friday 2:00-3:10pm; 3:20-4:30pm

Room (seats)	Presenter(s)	Title	Description
	Peter Reid	The Road Back to You: Be the Leader You Always Wanted to Be!	Why would you need another workshop on Leadership? Many of us have become frustrated trying to emulate a high-level leader. God has created you and uniquely gifted you to be the leader he wants you to be. This seminar is designed to help you re-discover your unique personality and giftedness and to help you move forward in ways that are true to your authentic self. John Calvin said, "Without knowledge of self, there is no knowledge of God." The product of self-knowledge is humility and this is desperately needed in leaders!
	Cheryl Ann Beals	Be Fresh & Live Fresh for the Kingdom	Meeting in the Soul Café space we will explore spiritual practices that help us to be fresh and experience God; and prepare us to live fresh and be a kingdom witness to others.
	Joel Murphy	How do we actually help people be transformed into the image of Christ?	How can we offer transformational learning opportunities in programming offered at camp, in the community, and in the local church? Utilizing the popular adult educational theory of transformational learning and the examples offered by Jesus, this session hopes to equip and encourage anyone who is passionate about creating environments which will support participants along their journey of being transformed into the image of God (2 Corinthians 3:18).
	Canadian Baptist Ministries	Mission Conversations: The Role of Local Atlantic Baptist Churches in God's Global Mission.	For over 150 years, Atlantic Baptist churches have helped shape the face of the global church in sending and supporting missionaries. While the focus of the mission endeavor has changed over the decades, we are still actively engaged in God's mission. Come meet the CBM field staff from Latin America, Africa and Asia and hear about how our churches are still having an impact for the gospel.
	Garth Williams	How to raise up and cultivate the next generation of CBAC pastor leaders	Who are the next wave of leaders in our churches? How do are they different from previous generations? Come and join in on a conversation with two of the CBAC's youngest leaders and a lead pastor who has recently brought on three young leaders. Delve into their hearts for Atlantic Canada, the CBAC and the local Church. We'll hear their perspective on today's leadership challenges, insights and excitement in ministry. We'll explore what churches should be thinking about in their next pastoral calling! You will be invited to engage with conversation and questions.
	Indigenous Working Group	First Nations Blanket Exercise	The Blanket Exercise is a participatory and powerful history lesson developed by Kairos Canada with indigenous Elders, knowledge keepers and educators. It fosters truth, understanding, respect and reconciliation among indigenous and non-indigenous people. Come experience again or for the first time this excellent resource for our local churches as we build stronger relations with our indigenous neighbours.

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	Greg Jones	Leaving Well: Facilitating a Healthy Goodbye	With approximately 1/3 of CBAC pastors eligible to retire in the next 5 years, in addition to the normal pastoral resignations that occur from time to time, it is wise for pastors to anticipate how to conclude their ministry taking into consideration the interests of all concerned. This workshop will explore how pastors can facilitate a healthy 'good-bye' and do their part to assist the congregation in graciously receiving and embracing their future new pastor.
	Jennifer McWilliams	It's not about you: an Ephesians 4 approach to ministry	For too long we've gripped the reigns of leadership too tightly. We've twisted the church into this thing where there are givers and receivers. Instead of promoting a consumerist/territorial approach to church, let's look at the approach Jesus took when this all got started.
	Paul Ross	A Luke 14 Kingdom Venture: touching those on the margins with a taste of heaven	How do we live out the principles found in Luke 14? Consider the parable of the great banquet where Jesus illustrates everyone's value and that no one be forgotten. Paul directs IAM Ministries who's core value is to minister to the forgotten – the homeless, disabled – those no one wants to associate with. Come hear how your church can transcending boundaries and providing people with opportunity to experience a taste of heaven.
	Greg Monette	Answering Hard Questions: Logos Bible Software	How Logos Bible Software is changing the way we do evangelism and apologetics.
	Wendy Jones	EQI: Understanding Emotional Intelligence	How understanding your Emotional Intelligence can be a leadership tool for pastors and leaders to better understand their own strengths and areas of development as they work at inspiring a shared vision, building other leaders, and embracing the ever changing environment in this new and complex world.
	Pension Benefits Board, Rob Jackett and Loyda Ortiz	Redefining the Retirement Landscape	There are many myths that financial planning industry uses to define saving and a good retirement. We will explore some of these and whether they are in fact true for the average Canadian. This seminar will be particularly relevant for all Pastors and members of the Canadian Baptist Pension Plan.
	Danny Zacharias & Others	ASBE Talking Circle: Sharing Stories of God's Call	Join pastors in a talking circle as they share their stories of how God has called them, shaped them, and prepared them for ministry.

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	Kevin Vincent	Does your church need a NEW START in a NEW Day?	<p>In the coming years over 9000 Canadian church buildings will close! That's one third of the Canadian landscape! Will your church be one of those or can you reimagine a new future, choose the pain of change and RE-PLANT your congregation in this new day? Join this workshop and hear of a new CBAC Pilot project called the "Lighthouse Church Network". If your church needs to get unSTUCK and if you are ready to take some dramatic steps to re-invent your congregation, come and investigate some network partnerships that could brighten your future.</p>
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