



District Conference
April 29 - May 1, 2013

Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church
1800 Quadra Street, Victoria, BC

COURAGEOUS

Be strong and courageous, for you are the one who will lead these people.

JOSHUA 1:6



Ken
Russell Dave
Solmes Ron
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District Superintendent's Invitation to the BC/Yukon District Conference 2013

Greetings Friends,

Thank you for serving the Lord with diligence, passion and wisdom. The churches and

ministry organizations in our District have experienced a prolonged season of health and strength because of your faithful investment of time, energy and resources. We deeply appreciate your partnership in the work of discipleship, evangelism and church multiplication.

Please accept my personal invitation to our annual District Conference in Victoria, this April 29th to May 1st. Our "Family Gathering" will be hosted this year by Pastor Ron Michalski and the wonderful leaders of Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church. The theme for this year's District Conference is "Courageous", which is based on the scripture found in Joshua 1:6, "Be strong and courageous, because you will lead these people." Each year our District Conference serves as a place to reconnect with friends, family and ministry colleagues. Please feel free to bring your children to conference this year, as we have planned some special events for each of them.

We're so pleased to have Pastor Carter Conlon (Lead Pastor of Times Square Church in New York City) as our plenary speaker this year. Pastor Carter will be sharing

some inspiring messages during our Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evening services. This year, the first 300 pre-registrants to our District Conference will receive one of Pastor Carter's books, "Fear Not" or "The 180° Christian". If your church is located near the city of Victoria, please let your congregation know that our evening sessions will be open for general attendance at no extra charge.

This year's District Conference will include the election of our District Officers, District Leadership Team, and during one of the business sessions, we shall receive nominations for our Section Pastors Team. We will be using an electronic voting system again this year to conduct our elections; however, paper ballots shall be available for those who prefer the hard-copy method instead. During the business sessions, our District Leadership Team will be introducing some proposed changes to our District's missional priorities, organizational structure and 2013 budget. We deeply value your input and hope you will participate in these very strategic conversations and proposed resolutions.

Please come to our District Conference this year with a renewed urgency to hear from our Lord, and be empowered by His Spirit. Let me encourage you to register as soon as possible, using the EventBrite registration system which is available on our website, www.bc.paoc.org.

We're better together,
Ken, Dave and Ron

To: Members of the BC & Yukon District Conference of The Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

Our 2013 District Conference will convene at Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church, Victoria on **April 29 - May 1, 2013**.

DELEGATES

We look forward to a good representation of Lay Delegates at Conference. According to our Constitution and Bylaws: "Each assembly having been set in order, shall have the right to representation in the District Conference meetings by lay delegates. Representation shall be based on the membership of the assembly. Those assemblies having a membership of 50 or less shall be entitled to one lay delegate.

Assemblies having a membership of between 51 and 100 shall be entitled to two lay delegates. Assemblies having a membership of more than 100 shall be entitled to one additional lay delegate for each additional 100 members. Each lay delegate shall obtain an official letter from the Secretary of the Board of the local assembly, certifying his/her appointment to represent the assembly in the District Conference. This letter shall be presented to the Roster Committee of the District Conference while in session."

Please Note that Lay Preacher credential holders, and non-credentialed spouses of pastoral staff members may attend with visitor status only. Credential holders and their spouses may not attend with Lay Delegate status.

May we remind you that if you have NOT renewed your Credentials for 2012, your right to be a voting member of District Conference is forfeited.

ACCOMMODATIONS

We have provided a list of hotels for Conference accommodations. Please make your own arrangements with the hotel of your choice, and state the corresponding group name to receive the discounted hotel rate. Rates and rooms are based on availability. Make your reservations early, to ensure your rooms at the quoted prices. Information on assistance to Conference is enclosed.

PRE-REGISTRATION FOR CONFERENCE

We encourage you to PRE-REGISTER for District Conference via our website www.bc.paoc.org, OR you can return the enclosed registration form with your cheque, Visa or Mastercard number. Your registration fee includes lunch for Tuesday and Wednesday. For your convenience, the Registration Desk will be open on Monday, April 29, 2013 from 1:30pm to 7:00pm at Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church, Victoria.

Please Note that lunches are guaranteed to Pre-Registrants and will be provided to Post-Registrants as quantities permit. Also, the first 300 pre-registrants/couples will receive one of Carter Conlon's books, "Fear Not" or "The 180° Christian".

GUEST SPEAKER



Carter Conlon is the Senior Pastor of Times Square Church, New York City, an inter-denominational church with more than 8,000 people in attendance, representing more than 100 different nationalities. He joined the pastoral staff in 1994 at the invitation of Founding Pastor,

David Wilkerson (author of the best-selling book *The Cross and the Switchblade*). He was appointed to the office of Senior Pastor in 2001.

In 1987, he left a successful 12-year career as a police officer to enter full-time ministry. He founded a church, a Christian school, and a food bank east of Ottawa, Canada. During those years, he also traveled throughout the country, speaking at various churches in need of encouragement.

Today, Pastor Carter continues to be a voice for God far beyond the pulpit of Times Square Church. He does weekly radio spots on 1010 WINS, the Nation's longest-running all news station, and is invited to speak at numerous conferences each year. He has also traveled extensively around the world, preaching at outreaches in countries such as Burundi, Haiti, Argentina, Jamaica, Zambia and Nigeria, with some meetings reaching an estimated 500,000 in attendance.

A shepherd not only to the sheep, in 2010 Pastor Carter created "For Pastors Only" in response to multiple requests he received from ministers seeking spiritual fathering. This online resource airs bi-weekly devotionals and is currently accessed by over 3,000 pastors worldwide.

A long-time student of revival, Pastor Carter would have no greater joy than to see the Church of Jesus Christ walking in the fullness of strength and purpose which is available to all who long to glorify Him.

He and his wife, Teresa, have three children and four grandchildren.

WORSHIP BAND



Luke Stones has served as Music Director at Glad Tidings Church Victoria since 2006, prior to which he studied guitar and voice at Capilano University's Jazz Studies Program. Luke has a passion to see the Creator revealed through artistic expression and the exploration of music, and

his desire is to see God's people drawn to Him as they are confronted with His presence during corporate worship. In 2011 Luke and Adore released their first album, "*Bread & Water*" and in 2012 Luke contributed to the Worship Victoria album "*Kingdom Come*" which was recognized with a GMA award this past November. Luke and his wife Helena have two little boys and are expecting their third child this spring.

SCHEDULE

Monday April 29, 2013

- 9:30am - 4:00pm District Leadership Team meeting
- 10:00am - 2:00pm Aboriginal Group meeting
- 1:30pm - 7:00pm Registration Desk Open
- 6:00pm - 6:45pm Dessert Reception
- 7:00pm **Evening Service** | speaker: Carter Conlon

Tuesday April 30, 2013

- 8:30am Registration Desk Open
- 8:30am - 9:00am Prayer
- 9:00am - 10:15am **MISSIONS BREAKFAST RECEPTION**
featuring: Global Workers & Mission Canada Missionaries
- 10:30am - 12:00pm **Morning Service** | *Communion & Memorial*
speaker: Ken Russell
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch
- *Legacy Builders (50+) Luncheon*
(at North Douglas Pentecostal Church)
- 2:00pm - 3:30pm Partners in Ministry Breakout (PIM)
- 2:00pm - 4:30pm **BUSINESS SESSION I**
- 4:30pm - 7:00pm Dinner Break
- 7:00pm **Evening Service** | *Missions Emphasis*
speaker: Carter Conlon

Wednesday May 1, 2013

- 8:30am Registration Desk Open
- 8:30am - 9:00am Prayer
- 9:00am - 10:15am **Morning Service** | speaker: Murray Cornelius
- 10:15am - 10:45am Break
- 10:45am - 12:00pm **Leadership Forum**
featuring: Innovators, Pioneers, Entrepreneurial Leaders
- 12:00pm - 1:30pm Lunch
- 1:30pm - 4:00pm **BUSINESS SESSION II**
- 4:00pm - 7:00pm Dinner Break
- 7:00pm **PLENARY V** | *Honouring of 50 Years in Ministry / Affirmation Service of Ordinands*
speaker: Carter Conlon

Thursday May 2, 2013

- 9:00am - 12:00pm District Leadership Team meeting

pre-register online at www.bc.paoc.org

pre-registration to be received by the BCYD office by:

mail: April 19, 2013

online/fax: April 24, 2013

HOTEL LIST

conference host hotel

Parkside Victoria Resort & Spa

810 Humboldt Street, Victoria, BC Ph. 1-866-941-4175
(parksidevictoria.com)

\$119/night (1 bedroom suite) / \$209 (2 bedroom suite)
Complimentary Parking (quote group "PAOC13")

All rooms at Parkside are full-suite rooms
(includes stove, kitchen, fridge)
5 minute drive to Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church

Other Hotel Options:

Coast Victoria Harbourside Hotel (coasthotels.com)
146 Kingston Street, Victoria Ph. 250-360-1211
\$119/night | Parking \$11.95/day

Delta Victoria Ocean Pointe Resort & Spa (deltahotels.com)
45 Songhees Road, Victoria Ph. 1-800-667-4677
\$129/night | Parking \$16/day

Fairmont Empress (fairmont.com)
721 Government Street, Victoria Ph. 1-866-540-4429
\$179/night | Parking \$30/day

Hotel Grand Pacific (hotelgrandpacific.com)
463 Belleville Street, Victoria Ph. 1-800-663-7550
\$120/night | Parking \$17/day

Hotel Rialto (hotelrialto.ca)
653 Pandora Avenue, Victoria Ph. 250-383-4157
rooms starting from \$139/night | Parking \$15/day

Laurel Point (laurelpoint.com)
680 Montreal Street, Victoria Ph. 1-800-663-7667
rooms starting at \$119/night | Parking \$15/day

Magnolia Hotel & Spa (magnoliahotel.com)
623 Courtney Street, Victoria Ph. 1-877-624-6654
\$145/night (includes breakfast) | Parking \$20/day

Marriott Inner Harbour (marriottvictoria.com)
728 Humboldt Street, Victoria Ph. 1-877-515-2148
\$119/night | Parking \$16/day (NO in/out privileges)

Oswego Hotel (oswegovictoria.com)
500 Oswego Street, Victoria Ph. 1-877-767-9346
rooms starting from \$99/night | Parking \$10/day

*NOTE: Rates and rooms are based on availability at each hotel.
Please make your reservations by **March 1, 2013** and quote
group PAOC13 to receive these discounted rates.
All rates are subject to taxes and are based on
single/double occupancy.*

MISSIONS BREAKFAST RECEPTION

Tuesday April 30 | 9:00am
Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church
complete the conference registration form
to secure your reservation

LEGACY BUILDERS (50+) LUNCHEON

Tuesday April 30 | 12:00pm
at North Douglas Pentecostal Tabernacle
(675 Jolly Place, Victoria)
**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED
TO ATTEND THIS LUNCHEON**
complete the conference registration form
to secure your reservation

PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Tuesday April 30 | 2:00pm
Bethany Court
located across the courtyard from
Glad Tidings Pentecostal Church



born to be wild

CONFERENCE

Be strong and courageous. Joshua 1:6

nursery to grade 7

This year, we have a dynamic conference prepared for our pastors' children and students (nursery to grade 7). This will include powerful worship time, afternoon outings, late night fun, snacks, and awesome activities. Your kids will be encouraged and challenged to be strong and courageous, living out their faith passionately, fearlessly and boldly.

Schedule:

Monday: 7:00pm - 9:30pm

Tuesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
2:00pm - 4:30pm
7:00pm - 9:30pm

Wednesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm
1:30pm - 4:00pm
7:00pm - 9:30pm

Pre-Registration Costs: (lunch included)
\$12 per child per week | \$30 maximum per family

Drop-In Costs AT Conference:
\$5 per child per session; OR,
\$7 per day (lunch for post-registrants as quantities permit)

Note: additional costs may apply for various outings

PRE-REGISTER ONLINE at www.bc.paoc.org



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