



**EMS CANADA 2025 REGIONAL
CONFERENCE (BC) DETAILED SCHEDULE -
REVISED**

LANGLEY, BC
(Canada Institute of Linguistics [CanIL])
April 11, 2025 8:00 AM – 3:30 PM (PST)

8:00-8:20 AM Registration
8:25-8:35 AM Room 208 - Zoom [link](#)
Introduction/Welcome

8:35-9:05 AM Paper Presentation #1

Room 208 - Zoom [link](#)

Domestic Missions: Spreading the Gospel through Hackathons,
Redemptive Business, & Serving the Poor
(Nathan Tsai)

Room 209 - Zoom [link](#)

A Divine Kinship from the House to the Kingdom: The Role & Significance
Of God-Centred House Churches in Spiritual Revival
(Norman Soo)

9:05-9:35 AM Paper Presentation #2

Room 208 - Zoom [link](#)

Calling Churches in Cascadia: Lessons from Regent Exchange
(Rhonda M. McEwen)

Room 209 - Zoom [link](#)

The Church as Truth Proclaimer in the Canadian Public Sector
(Michael Witten)

9:40-10:00 AM Break

10:00-11:15 AM Plenary Session

Room 208-209 - Plenary Zoom [link](#)

“Church Collaboration in Canadian Cities: Insights and Reflections from Research”
(Daria Nardoza)
Livestreamed from ON

Response: Sarah Han
Livestreamed from ON

11:25 AM – 11:55 PM Paper Presentation Session #3

Room 208 - Zoom [link](#)

Transitioning from Group to Church in the DMM Paradigm
(Mark Naylor and Ricardo Castro)

Room 209 - Zoom [link](#)

With Head, Hands, & Heart: How Churches Are Enriching Discipleship,
Building Bridges, & Drawing People by Caring for Creation
(Rick Faw)

11:55 AM – 12:25 PM Paper Presentation Session #4

Room 208 - Zoom [link](#)

Is Language Revitalization among First Nation Communities Missionary Work?
Is It Evangelism? Penance? Reconciliation? Or...?
(Joost J.J. Pikkert)

Room 209 - Zoom [link](#)

Inner-Church Peacemaking and Collaboration: An Indispensable Ingredient of Mission
(Phil Wagler)

12:25-1:00 PM Lunch

1:00-2:15 PM Plenary Session

Room 208-209 - Plenary Zoom [link](#)

“Evaluating ‘Missions Within Reach’: 30 Years Later” (Sherman Lau)
Livestreamed from BC

Response: Dorothy Pang
Livestreamed from ON

2:30-3:30 PM Plenary Session Previously Recorded

Room 208-209 Zoom [link](#)

“‘We believe in One, Holy, Catholic, and Apostolic Church’: The Church and the Mission of God” (Grant
LeMarquand)
Recorded from AB

Response: Ashoor Yousif
Recorded from ON

3:30-3:40 PM Closing Room 208-209 Zoom [link](#)