

EMS Canada 2024 Regional Conference  
April 5, 2024

PAPER PRESENTATIONS (22)

***Eastern Canada (15 Papers):***

**To Be Presented at the ON Venue (15 Papers)**

Examining the Effectiveness and Potential of Bible and Orality-Based Trauma Healing:  
Equipping for Practitioners Ministering to Refugees and Muslims in Canada  
(Deborah Hayhoe Padilla and Ramón Padilla)

The “New” Comparative Theology as a New Frontier in Interreligious Engagement and Christian  
Witness: An Evangelical Perspective on Christian-Muslim Engagement  
(Alexander S. Lee)

New Challenges and Opportunities in the World of Missions Created by Changes in the World  
(Frank A. Vander Meulen)

The Local Church addressing Poverty: Emerging Frontiers in Mission Theology and Practice  
(Ryan Seow)

The Frontier of Simplicity: Small Congregations as Missional Laboratories for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century  
(Marilyn Draper)

Missiological Constants in the Shifting Context of Digital Space: Constructing a “Local” Theology  
of Mission in Digital Frontiers  
(Sarah Han)

Peacebuilding as Mission: A Relevant, Aligned, and Inviting Approach  
to Christian Mission in a Polarized Society  
(Kendra DeMicco-Lovins)

Sanctified to Be Set Apart or to Be Reconcilers in Community?  
(Manuel Boehm)

Proclamation Follows Demonstration in the Undivided Elements of Holistic Witness:  
The Order of 1 Peter 3:15-16  
(Joel B. Zantingh)

A Biblical Theology of Childbearing and its Implications for A Brave New World  
(Lindsay Callaway)

“We Repent from Valuing Talent Above Christ-like Character”: The Failures of Celebrity Male  
Ministry Leaders and Reconciliation as a Missiological Strategy  
(Peter Schuurman)

Birth Plan: What Can We Learn from Church Planting in Canada?  
(James W. Watson)

Developing Intercultural Competence in New Canadian Church Planters  
(Elsie Lo and Mark Chapman)

Transformational Leadership’s Impact on the Future of the Church and the Next Generation  
(Jason Persaud)

Intergenerational Faith Transmission in Flourishing Churches: “New Frontier”  
in Doing Next-Generation Mission in Canada?  
(Narry F. Santos and Mark Chapman)

***Western (7 Papers):***

**To Be Presented at the BC Venue (6 Papers):**

God Is Still Calling: To Whom Are You Sending?  
(Greg Laing)

Insights from the Twelve Minor Prophets about God’s Mission in Changing Times  
(Beth Stowell)

Empowering Movement Catalysts from the Other Side of the World:  
Personal Reflections on Mentoring Through the Internet  
(Mark Naylor)

The World Seems to Be Getting Darker: The Shadow of War and Christian Mission  
(Phil Wagler)

From Canaan to Babylon: Crafting a Relevant Gospel Narrative for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century Workforce  
(James Bruyn)

The Groaning of Creation: The Untapped Potential of Creation Care  
to Revitalize Christian Mission  
(Rick Faw)

**To Be Presented at the MB Venue (1 Paper):**

Artificial Intelligence in Oral Bible Translation: Bridging the Consultant Gap  
(Marcia Suzuki)