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NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT'S LINE



Some Recent books that have informed and influenced my evangelism

Evangelism for "Normal" People: Good News for Those Looking for a Fresh Approach

by John P. Bowen (Minneapolis MN: Augsburg Fortress, 2002)

With biblical undergirding and stories of contemporary spiritual seekers, the author invites Christians to personally venture out in being a witness for Jesus by including pre-Christians within the Christian community during their journeys to personal faith, i.e. they should experience belonging before believing.

Finding Common Ground: How to Communicate with Those Outside the Christian Community While We Still Can

by Tim Downs (Chicago IL: Moody Press, 1999) ISBN 0-8024-4096-7

The author with clarity and passion emphasizes the biblical art of personally sowing the Gospel with pre-Christians ("the busy", "the hostile", "the distracted", "the uncaring" etc.) and move them a step closer to the gospel.

Radical Outreach: The Recovery of Apostolic Ministry & Evangelism

by George Hunter III (Nashville TN: Abingdon Press, 2003) ISBN 068707441X

Drawing from the condition and context of the Corinthian Church, the author makes insightful comparisons to the 80 percent of churches in America which have plateaued or are declining. Concrete prescriptions for transformative church renewal and effective outreach ministry are culled from Paul's Corinthian correspondence.

Reaching Generation Next: Effective Evangelism in Today's Culture

by Lewis Drummond (Grand Rapids MI: Baker books, 2002) ISBN 0-8010-9151-9 (pbk)

This book is both a masterful study on how and why postmoderns think the way they do and a helpful source book for the local church and the Christian in communicating the message of the Gospel in the real world.

Sharing the Truth in Love: How to Relate to People of Other Faiths

by Ajith Fernando (Grand Rapids MI: Discovery House Publishers, 2001) ISBN 1-57293-054-3

Excellent resource of how to respond sensitively to the various cultures and beliefs while presenting the absolute uniqueness and necessity of Jesus Christ in our increasingly pluralistic society.

T.V. Thomas - March 2006

Coming Events

Evangelist rE²treat 2006, May 5-6, 2006



FOCE is joining the Equipping Evangelists (E²) and Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC) to sponsor the Evangelist rE²treat 2006 (just outside of Calgary on Highway #1 going west) “to champion the role of the evangelist and enable them to equip the local church.”

FOCE celebrates the Mission, Core Values, Goals, and Vision of E².

see www.equippingevangelists.com

The design of the rE²treat promises not to be speaker-oriented but a focused time of interaction on relevant topics for all evangelists.

An Invitation

Evangelist rE²treat 2006 Evangelists Equipping and Edifying Evangelists May 5-6, 2006 – Calgary, AB

Please consider this your personal invitation to come be a part of a transforming retreat for the evangelist.

The purpose of the weekend is for evangelists to equip evangelists in their gift so that a full release of evangelism will come to the nation of Canada through the body of Christ.

There will be sessions designed with you in mind. The topics will include; *Proclaiming the Lords Death until He comes*; *Counting the Cost of Loving Your Church*; *Counting the Cost of Loving the Lost*, and, *The Missional God Who Calls the Church to Evangelize*.

Each session will provide you practical and realistic insights. You will be given the opportunity to interact on the topics. Our hope is you will rub shoulders with other evangelists, share your heart and your dreams with people that you can relate to. Facilitators will be there to help you realize your mission as an evangelist. And of course, we want to pray with you.

The facilitators are evangelists and members of the National Team E²:

1. **Merv Budd**, National Director of Equipping Evangelists (E²), Burlington, ON
2. **Steven Huhn**, National Director of New Century Evangelism (A.C.O.P.), Calgary, AB
3. **David Macfarlane**, Director National Initiatives for Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, Kitchener, ON
4. **Justyn Rees**, National Director Upstream Ministries, Mt. Lehman, BC
5. **Mike Van Zanten**, Pastor of Incarnational Living at Southside Community Church, Surrey, BC

Sincerely,

Rev. Steven Huhn

- Since we are having an intense time over a 24 hr. period, it is strongly advised that you fully participate through the entire duration of the event.

An
Invitation
to Join us

Evangelist rE²treat 2006

Evangelists Equipping and Edifying Evangelists

Date: Begins Friday evening, May 5 (with supper at 5:30 p.m.)
Ends on Saturday afternoon, May 6 (at 4:30 p.m.)

Venue: Victory Bible College (located on Highway #1 west of Calgary just below the Canada Olympic Park/Olympic Ski Jumps)

Facilitators: Merv Budd, Steven Huhn, David Macfarlane, Justyn Rees, Mike Van Zanten,

Sponsored by > Equipping Evangelists (E²)
> Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC)
> Fellowship of Canadian Evangelists (FOCE)

Retreat Fee > The Retreat fee include meals and accommodation for the entire duration.
> Single occupancy \$95 and double occupancy \$75 each.
> Each person needs to fill out a separate Registration Form
> \$25 of the Retreat fee is non-refundable
> Make cheques payable to *New Century Evangelism* and mail to:
Steven Huhn, #9 Park Road, Strathmore AB T1P 1G9
Phone 403-620-9783 - Email shuhn@shaw.ca

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: April 3, 2006

REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____

Spouse's Name (if attending) _____

Address _____
Street City Prov Code

Phone () _____ Email _____

Accommodations:

- Single occupancy required (\$95)
 Double occupancy required (\$75 per person)
Preferred Roommate _____

- I am enclosing a cheque for: \$ _____
(Make cheques payable to *New Century Evangelism*)

Travel

- I will be driving to the Retreat
 I will be flying to Calgary

Please mail Registration Form and cheque to: *Steven Huhn, #9 Park Road, Strathmore AB T1P 1G9*

WE NEED YOU!

If you have a good idea, send it to us. Or, if you have something to share – a book review, a ministry story to tell, some advice to pass on, please email it to me: editor@canadianevangelists.com.

Dr. Larry Brice
Newsletter Editor