



Hello ABMB Family! We hope that everyone is having a refreshing summer! As we gear up for the next ministry year, we just wanted to make you aware of some things that we are planning so you can mark them on your calendars!

Alberta Pastors and Spouses Retreat - October 2-4, 2016

This is a time for our ABMB Church pastors to get away with their spouse for some downtime as well as connect with other ABMB leaders and reflect on living healthy ministry lives. [Please click here for more information](#) about the retreat and encourage your pastors to attend! **Registration deadline is September 2.** [Pastors, click here to register!](#)

Peer Clusters for 2016/2017

Our key leaders, pastors, and staff are invited to come to these regional gatherings as a time to connect, talk about key issues, pray and encourage each other in our ministry areas. This year we are changing the format a little. We will have the Peer Clusters meet together on the second week of most months, from 10:00am till noon. For those that want to continue connecting over lunch, they are welcome to on their own. We are also planning some training sessions in the afternoons for leaders that would like to stay. Dates and training topics are listed below - locations TBA. If you want to be included in the Peer Cluster Group emails, please contact Ruthie at ruthie.kopp@abmb.ca.

Central Peer Cluster Dates: TUESDAYS

Oct 11, Nov 8, Jan 10, Feb 14, Mar 14, May 9, Jun 13

Southern Peer Cluster Dates: WEDNESDAYS

Oct 12, Nov 9, Jan 11, Feb 15, Mar 15, May 10, Jun 14

Northern Peer Cluster Dates: THURSDAYS

Oct 13, Nov 10, Jan 12, Feb 16, Mar 16, May 11, Jun 15

Afternoon Training Sessions

1. Jesus' Command to Make Disciples: "No Plan B"
2. Process of Disciple-Making: "Grow Up, Make Babies, Repeat"
3. Gospel-centered Preaching: "Who's Your Daddy?"
4. Identifying Leaders: "Shoulder-tapping to Shouldering Together"
5. Evangelism Worship
6. Oversight, the 5th Chair: "Structures for Multiplication"

DiscipleShift - January 18-19, 2017

This is a two-day experience that will change you personally at three different levels: Head, Heart & Hands. DiscipleShift's interactive relational environment will give your team an opportunity to rediscover Jesus' message of discipleship and to be involved in (and experience) His method of disciple making. We had originally hoped to go in September, but due to scheduling conflicts we are planning for the January session. Paul Loewen would love to take a group down so [Click here for more info](#) but please email ruthie.kopp@abmb.ca to let her know about your interest and to register.

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