

Healthy Church Planting and Multiplication Conference



With Guest Speaker
Ed Stetzer

Missiologist & President of LifeWay Research

August 29 & 30, 2013
Campus of Kingswood University
Sussex, New Brunswick

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In November, Dr. Mark Gorveatte, President of Kingswood University, met with our CABC Council and shared this: **"I believe God has positioned the CABC uniquely to be reaching people for Christ and for building the Kingdom of God in Atlantic Canada."** If this is true, we need:

- **Entrepreneurial, expansionist leaders.**
- **Vision** aligned with the heart and desire of God.
- **Focus** - What won't get done if we don't do it?
- **Engagement** with pastors and leaders who partner in missional ways.
- **Process** to identify, recruit, assess, equip and resource.

In 2011, we adopted a bold new vision for 65 new congregations in Atlantic Canada by 2025. *"I believe if we do not take up this call for church planting, missional initiatives and church renewal, God will raise up others who will be obedient. We are on the cusp of something great here in Atlantic Canada. This conference will help us in equipping people and churches to move into their communities and see the potential for growth in the Kingdom of God."* – Dr. Peter Reid, Executive Minister

Will you pray with us that many people will prayerfully see the need and take on this challenge? For more info on the Ed Stetzer church planting conference August 2013, visit: <http://baptist-atlantic.ca/church-planting-conference>

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Special Speaker:
Dr. Robert Knowles

Dr. Robert Knowles is Vice President for Advancement at Crandall University. An alumnus of the Master of Divinity program at Acadia Divinity College, Bob served many years as a senior pastor at churches in both New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Under his leadership, his most recent church became one of the largest within the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches (CABC). Bob also served as President of CABC in 2010, and has served on a variety of non-profit boards. He is married to Crystal and they have 4 children.

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EVERYONE NEEDS A ROLE MODEL

REV. SANDY SUTHERLAND, CABC PRESIDENT

I've had wonderful role models of godly men and women at different stages of my life. Recently, I have discovered an exemplary life in our Convention history - Rev. Josephine Moore, the first woman to be ordained to pastoral ministry by our Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches in 1954.

Rev. Moore had significant role models in her own life. Her grandfather, two of her uncles, and Josephine's father were all pastors. She married one of the deacons in the Prince William Baptist Church (NB) and had two children. She was a wife, a mother and a pastor.

It was the Prince William Baptist Church that presented her to the Convention for ordination.

I wish I could have been at that ordination service. I would love to have witnessed the quiet, humble, strength God gave this woman. She was described as "wanting nothing to do with women's rights and liberation but everything to do with God's calling and gifting her for pastoral ministry."

That's exactly how I feel. My ministry, like Rev. Moore's, has nothing to do with proving

anything. It has everything to do with being obedient to the call of God upon my life. God has spoken clearly to me through Galatians 3:28 - "There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male or female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus". Rev. Moore wrote, "In the light of the significance which Christ throws upon all life, national differences, class differences, the differences of men and women are transcended and a higher unity is reached. Not that one is better than another, but that all are necessary to the unity, that Christ's cause might be upheld."

Rev. Moore's daughter describes her mother this way: "Her accomplishments were to her a by product of her deep desire to know the mind of Christ, to dwell in God's love, and to love everyone who crossed her path in His Name."

I would like to be like Rev. Moore. She was yielded and useful to God. She stayed faithful to God's call upon her life even though it couldn't have been easy.

May those who come behind me find me likewise faithful. Because, you see, everyone needs a role model.



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