

# Fall Training Tour

## Hemorrhaging Faith: Why and When Canadian Young Adults are Leaving, Staying and Returning to Church

Sept. 24 - Crandall University  
Sept. 25 - Bedford Baptist Church



**James Penner and Rachael Harder (Univ. of Lethbridge) will presenting significant new information about young adults and the Canadian church.**

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# CONVENTION CONNECTION

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## NEW CABC WEBSITE

In July we launched our new website! This has been a work in progress for several months and we are thrilled to be able to update this valuable resource for our churches, pastors and constituents.

Besides the overall design and layout, you'll notice a lot has changed:



**Updated Home Page** – Looking for Convention news? Church news? Upcoming events? Recent videos & podcasts? It's all here! Easy to see and easy to access the latest information.

**Menus** – We now have dropdown menus that will quickly help you find what you're looking for.

**Social Media** – There are quick links on the right hand side of the page to our Facebook, Twitter, etc. Also at the bottom of each post and page you'll see options where you can share what you find on your social media pages. Curious to know if your social media fav is listed? Hover your cursor over "Share" and you'll be surprised how many are there! As well our Twitter feed is at the bottom of the page.

**Member Services** – For those with user accounts on our old website, you can still log in and access the same info that you could before – [www.baptist-atlantic.ca/tools-resources/member-services](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/tools-resources/member-services).

**Tools & Resources** – If you're looking for something specific, more than likely you'll find it here. Whether you're looking for pulpit supply list, general operating bylaw or helps for search committees, it's here.

**Quicklinks** – At the very bottom of the page is a list of quicklinks to our ministry partners.

**Leadership Forum** – Here churches will be able to post items for sale, items

wanted or free items; Associations and Regions can post upcoming events; future content will include a blog forum where short articles will be posted where you can comment and interact - [www.baptist-atlantic.ca/tools-resources/leadership-forum](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/tools-resources/leadership-forum).

**Newsletters** – Twice a month we send out newsletters (Convention Update and Youth & Family Update). Anyone can sign up to receive these.

And more...

Have an idea for a story? Contact our Communications Manager Andrew Myers with your idea.

Please take some time and familiarize yourself with our website. We invite your feedback! Our goal is to serve the people, churches and organizations of the Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches and our prayer is that this new website will better serve you.

## Upcoming Events

### Farewell Banquet for Dr. Malcom Beckett

- Sept. 14th 6-9pm
- Immanuel Baptist Church, Truro, NS
- Pre-registration is required

### Youth Pastors Summit

- Sept. 24-25
- Moncton, NB

### Fall Training Tour

- Sept. 24-25
- Moncton, NB & Bedford, NS

### LINK

- Sept. 28-30
- Bayside Camp near Halifax, NS

View more upcoming events on our website: [www.baptist-atlantic.ca/upcoming-events](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/upcoming-events)

### Potential Impact

- Oct. 12-14
- Sackville, NB

### Refresh

- Nov. 2-4
- Bayside Camp near Halifax, NS

### Canadian Youth Worker Convention

- Nov. 29-Dec. 2
- Toronto, ON
- Bursaries are available

### NEXT Conference

- April 19-20
- Halifax, NS

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## INVITATION TO CONNECT 2012

**CONNECT 2012** is a series of regional gatherings for pastors and church leaders to be held in September and October. The purpose of these consultations is to **Connect** (fellowship), **Consult** (we want to hear from you) and **Communicate** (updating you on some future initiatives). In the afternoon a workshop will be held on "Preventing Destructive Conflict in the Local Congregation". The day will begin at 9:30am, lunch provided by host church (offering will be taken) and the afternoon workshop will conclude by 3pm.

The host of these consultations will be Rev. Greg Jones. Greg is currently a member of the CABC Transition Team (Leadership Support and Development) and Director of Development, and he will be one of the new Associate Executive Ministers. Where possible other CABC staff members will be in attendance.

We hope that you will join us for this event. One of the reasons we are hosting these regional consultations is that with the transition from Regional Ministers, we as the CABC are looking for ways to remain connected with Pastors and churches. Also, while we realize we cannot host a seminar in every locale, our goal is to have a site within an hour's drive of at least 90% of our churches.

Due to our need to notify the host church of the anticipated numbers for preparing lunch, we need you inform us of your intention to attend (ideally 5 days before the date). You can do so by going to [www.baptist-atlantic.ca/connect2012](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/connect2012). (If you do not have access to the internet to register electronically, you can call Wendy Jones at 506.635.1922 ext. 102). Below is a table with the dates and locations of the Connect 2012 Consultations. (Newfoundland and Labrador dates will be set in consultation with those pastors and churches.)

Month	Day	Date	Locale	Church
September	Tuesday	11	Saint John	Hillcrest
	Wednesday	12	Florenceville	Florenceville
	Thursday	13	Fredericton	Grace Memorial
	Monday	17	Miramichi*	Wellington Street
	Tuesday	18	Charlottetown	Cornerstone
	Wednesday	19	Truro	Truro Heights
	Thursday	20	Halifax	1st Dartmouth
October	Monday	1	Moncton	Lewisville
	Tuesday	9	Liverpool	Liverpool
	Wednesday	10	New Minas	New Minas
	Thursday	11	Annapolis/Digby	Middleton
	Friday	12	Yarmouth	Zion
November	Monday	5	Sydney*	Clyde Avenue

\* To be confirmed

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Now is the time to start talking to church leadership, youth and parents about Tidal Impact. Get the dates on every calendar!

**OCTOBER 2012 CHURCH BUDGET TIME**  
Putting Tidal Impact in your Church's ministry budget for 2013 will help ensure support.

**NOVEMBER 2012 REGISTER YOUR CHURCH**  
Both host and visiting churches register and pay the \$149 church registration fee.

**JANUARY 2013 START TEAM PREPARATION**  
In order to have the best Tidal Impact experience you need to spiritually prepare as well as plan logistics.

**FEBRUARY 2013 INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION**  
Now is the time to get commitments from individuals. A \$30 deposit must be submitted to hold a place for each participant.

**JUNE 2013 FINAL PAYMENT DUE**  
The balance of \$99 for each participant must be submitted.

DETAILS ABOUT ALL OF THESE STEPS CAN BE FOUND AT:  
**WWW.TIDALIMPACT.CA**

REMEMBER THAT THE TIDAL IMPACT PLANNING TEAM WANTS TO HELP YOU IN EVERY POSSIBLE WAY! CONTACT THE REGISTRAR JACQUELINE.DERRAH@BAPTIST-ATLANTIC.CA OR (506) 635.1922 X-115 WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

Register today at [www.baptist-atlantic.ca/connect2012](http://www.baptist-atlantic.ca/connect2012)