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**Conference Schedule**

**Tuesday**

Registration Opens: 2pm  
Light Supper: 6pm  
Plenary - Phil Potter: 7pm  
Prayers and Worship: 8.30pm

**Wednesday**

muffins, and coffee: 8am  
Plenary 2 – Harold Roscher: 9am  
Workshop 1: 10.30am  
Noon Lunch  
Workshop 2: 1pm  
Break/free time *(with an optional mini-lecture on Post-modernity and the Church by Rev. Dr. Myron Penner):* 2.30pm  
Supper: 5.30pm  
Plenary 3 – Phil Potter: 7pm  
Prayers and Worship: 8.30pm

**Thursday**

muffins, and coffee: 8am  
Plenary 2 – Phil Potter: 9am  
Workshop 3: 10.30am  
Closing Lunch, *farewell speech, farewell prayers, hosted by Bishop Jane* - Noon

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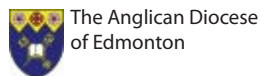
Two great keynote speakers  
6 amazing workshop leaders  
3 days of exploring Vital Church Planting

Early bird registration ends March 15 ~ \$200  
Standard registration ~ \$250  
Students ~ \$75

*\*Registration fee includes meals*  
*\*\*see website for team rates and accommodation options*

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**The Rev. Canon Phil Potter**  
Key Note Speaker, Workshop Leader

Director of Pioneer Ministry for the Diocese of Liverpool, Phil has been a leading figure in developing Cell Church in the UK, and the church he led for twenty years has developed several exciting pioneer projects, including the very successful Kings Table café. He is author of two books, "The Challenge of Cell Church" and "The Challenge of Change--Shaping Change and Changing the Shape of Church." He has also become instrumental in speaking to Canadian leaders about fresh ways to approach mission.



**Harold Roscher**  
Key Note Speaker, Workshop Leader

Harold Roscher is the chaplain and director for the Edmonton Native Healing Centre. Harold started full time work in 2002 after the Creator challenged him to go back to school and prepare his heart to work with aboriginal people. Harold says of himself "At age thirty-five I became a registered Indian with the government - talk about a transition from being a little dark haired Dutch boy. In recognizing myself as a Cree man, God launched me on this fantastic journey of discovery about self, culture and the Gospel".

About The Edmonton Native Healing Centre society (ENHC): The vision is to develop an urban aboriginal community where, through a relationship with the Creator, hearts can be healed, and a network of life-giving relationships can be fostered. Using the value of respect, create a healthy community with the capacity to live in harmony and peace building towards a stronger future.

*In order to better serve your needs for information, we've developed two workshop streams with 12 workshops to choose from...*

### General Stream\*

*This stream is designed for lay and ordained ministers looking to improve their missional impact in their communities. Whether you're just beginning to think about mission, or you've been at it for years, you'll find workshop options that will be of help to you.*

#### Workshop 1 options - Wednesday 10.45am

- The Story and theology of Fresh Expressions in Canada: *John Bowen*
- Starting Fresh: How to begin Fresh Expressions *Phil Potter*
- Who is your Community? looking beyond the pew: *Bishop Jane Alexander*

#### Workshop 2 options - Wednesday 1.30pm

- Fresh ministry among aboriginal people: *Harold Roscher*
- Sharing the Table: *Jamie Howison, of st. benedict's table, Winnipeg*
- Country Fresh: fresh ministry in rural contexts : *Cam Harder*

#### Workshop 3 options - Thursday 9am

- Sharing the Table: *Jamie Howison, of st. benedict's table, Winnipeg*
- Country Fresh: fresh ministry in rural contexts : *Cam Harder*
- Fresh in the Neighbourhood – urban, suburban, rural, and rural : *Karen Wilk*

### Regional and Diocesan Leaders Stream\*

*This stream is specifically designed for denominational and regional leadership to explore issues unique to leading institutions to become mission shaped.*

#### Workshop 1 - Wednesday 10.45am

Fresh ministry among aboriginal people : *Harold Roscher*

#### Workshop 2 - Wednesday 1.30pm

How to shape your diocese/region for mission: *Phil Potter with Bishop Jane Alexander*

#### Workshop 3 - Thursday 9am

How to pay for Fresh Expressions: *Phil Potter*

### Workshop Leaders\*

**Dr. John Bowen** is the driving force behind the Vital Church Planting conference, and is the director of the Wycliffe College Institute of Evangelism in Toronto.

**Rt. Rev. Dr. Jane Alexander** is the bishop of the Anglican diocese of Edmonton. Since her consecration, Bishop Jane has proven herself a key missional leader in the Anglican Church of Canada, and has made mission shaping her diocese a key ministry priority.

**Rev. Jamie Howison** is a priest of the Anglican Church of Canada and the founding pastor of saint benedict's table in Winnipeg described as "a worshiping community rooted in an ancient future."

**Rev. Dr. Cam Harder** is Associate Professor of Systematic Theology and Director of Contextual Education at the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Saskatoon, and is Executive Director of CiRLe M, the Centre for Rural Community Leadership and Ministry.

**Pastor Karen Wilk** is pastor of Community Life and Discipleship at The River Community Church, and a member of the Christian Reformed Church Home Missions Leadership Team for Western Canada. Karen also leads a neighbourhood mission group in her own community in Edmonton.

*\* for more workshop and biographical details, go to [www.vitalchurchplanting.com](http://www.vitalchurchplanting.com) or [www.edmonton.anglican.org](http://www.edmonton.anglican.org)*