



MEADS OFFERINGS: (Spring 2018)

CANADA EAST MISSION CENTRE

Location: Community of Christ 414 Fischer-Hallman Rd., Kitchener, Ontario

Dates: April 23-27, 2018 (Registrations due by April 6, 2018)

- Registration Information:
 - For one class = \$100 (+HST = \$113.00)
 - For BOTH classes during this session = \$175 (+HST = \$197.75)
 - To Audit classes (no credit) = \$50 (+HST = \$56.50) each.
 - Registration information is now available on our website:
<http://www.communityofchrist.ca/cem-leadership-development.html#MEADS>
- Send cheque (made out to "Community of Christ") and form in before April 6 to:
- Registration form online or printed through Melissa Freer at
melissa@communityofchrist.ca

This Sessions Classes:

Mission and Evangelism (9:00am-noon) Instructor: John Glaser, President of Seventy

Students will:

- A. explore scriptural and theological foundations for mission,
- B. study evangelism in the context of Community of Christ's holistic understanding of mission (i.e. mission initiatives)
- C. understand and be able to draw contrasts between traditional evangelism approaches and an emerging post-modern paradigm of mission,
- D. understand the contextual factors that are shaping mission in the western world.
- E. be able to develop and implement a missional methodology with Community of Christ congregations, and
- F. "enflesh" mission principles by sharing "Good News" with each other during the session.

Public Ministry (1:30-4:30pm) Instructor: I. David Lloyd, Leadership Development Director

This course is designed to increase the theological understanding and practical/technical competency of ministers in the performance of public ministry. Class topics include worship planning, presiding skills, public prayer, exegetical preaching, and the sacraments of Community of Christ. Major emphasis will be placed on sermon preparation, construction, and delivery. Students will be expected to read assigned texts, deliver one five-minute homily/sermon, as well as create and deliver one Disciples Generous Response. In addition, each student will plan one worship service.

We are encouraging Congregations to establish Leadership funds in their congregational budgets under "Developing Disciples to Serve" These funds can then serve to support those wishing to enroll in MEADS. For further information, please contact: David Lloyd (idlloyd23@gmail.com) or your mission centre office.