



MEADS OFFERINGS: (Spring 2019)

CANADA EAST MISSION CENTRE

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

Dates: May 13-17, 2019 (Registrations due by April 26, 2019)

- Registration Information:

- For one class/audit = \$100 (+HST = \$113.00)
- For BOTH classes/audit during this session = \$175 (+HST = \$197.75)
- Registration information is now available on our website:

<http://www.communityofchrist.ca/index.php/cem/cem-leadership-dev/cem-meads>

Send cheque (made out to "Community of Christ") and form in before April 26 to:

Community of Christ 129 – 355 Elmira Road North, Guelph, Ontario N1K 1S5 Attention Melissa Freer

This Sessions Classes:

World Religions (9:00am-noon) Instructor: Brian Carwana, Director of Encounter World Religions Centre

The world's religions are immensely diverse and numerous. We can only dip our toe into the topic this week but like travelling to just one country, the exploration can still be very rich. We will focus on five religions for this course: North American Indigenous, Hinduism, Buddhism, Judaism, and Islam. We will learn about their historical development, teachings and practices, and even tackle deeper issues about how religions can vary in their aesthetics, attitude towards texts or rituals, etc.

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

We engage mission within our own cultural understanding, yet contemporary culture is rapidly changing requiring us to grow beyond our doorstep. We will explore generational paradigms as we move from the modern age into post-modernity. This class will also approach how postmodernity demands our connection to the myriad of other cultural understandings. How we listen to and understand cultures outside of our own strengthens our concepts of discipleship.

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: Melissa Freer (melissa@communityofchrist.ca)