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Dear friend,

I am so pleased to welcome you to beautiful Windsor for Inspire 2019. Some of you may have been with us two years ago when we met across the river in Detroit for Inspire 2017. That event was Spirit-filled and left us with a renewed sense of identity as Reformed people, and with new ideas, energy, and excitement for doing our ministry work at our local congregations.

I was so pleased when Synod agreed to make Inspire a regular event happening every other year. I'm excited to see how God will use Inspire 2019 to build up our churches and further his kingdom.

I extend my heartfelt thanks to the Inspire 2019 planning team, gathering speakers, workshop presenters, panelists, prayer team, and the many volunteers who have made this event possible. It couldn't have happened without your investment of time, talents, and prayers.

A special thank you goes out to the Richard and Helen DeVos Foundation. Mr. and Mrs. DeVos were instrumental in helping us put together our first event in 2017, and the foundation continued to support us as we planned for Inspire 2019. Sadly, Mrs. DeVos passed away in October 2017 and Mr. DeVos followed a year later in September 2018. Their faith in Jesus Christ fueled a deep love for people and a passion for the ministry of the church. While they will be unable to hear a report from us on how Inspire 2019 went, I'm glad to see their legacy continue as we worship, fellowship and learn together over the next three days.


I also thank every person and church who has made a decision to be here. We have come to the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts from Reformed Church in America and Christian Reformed churches across the United States and Canada. Our churches include urban and rural churches, church plants, traditional congregations, suburban ministry centers, and everything in between.

As individuals, we are Sunday school teachers, Coffee Break leaders, elders, deacons, worship team members, outreach coordinators, youth pastors, and other types of church volunteers.

We are all passionate about serving God and making our local congregations great places for doing Kingdom work. I pray that over the next few days you will be able to connect with others who are doing similar work, discover new ideas and resources, and join me in reimagining what the future of ministry could look like. I pray that you will leave encouraged, refreshed, renewed, and inspired for ministry.

To God be all the glory. May Inspire 2019 be something he can use to equip us for greater service.

Your partner in ministry,



Steven Timmermans

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Inspire 2019 is located in and around the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts in beautiful Windsor, Ontario. Full-group *Gatherings* will always be in the Centre for the Arts' Chrysler Theatre, and many of the workshops will be in various other locations throughout the Centre for the Arts. However, some workshops will be located in two additional nearby buildings in the area.

Workshops in the **Art Gallery of Windsor** will all be held on the third floor. To get to the Art Gallery, exit the Centre for the Arts and head west down Riverside Dr. The Art Gallery is about a 2 minute walk. The entry door off Riverside Dr. will be closed. Please go to the parking lot side of the Gallery and use that entry. An elevator is available to get you to the third floor. Note that no food or drink is allowed in this building.

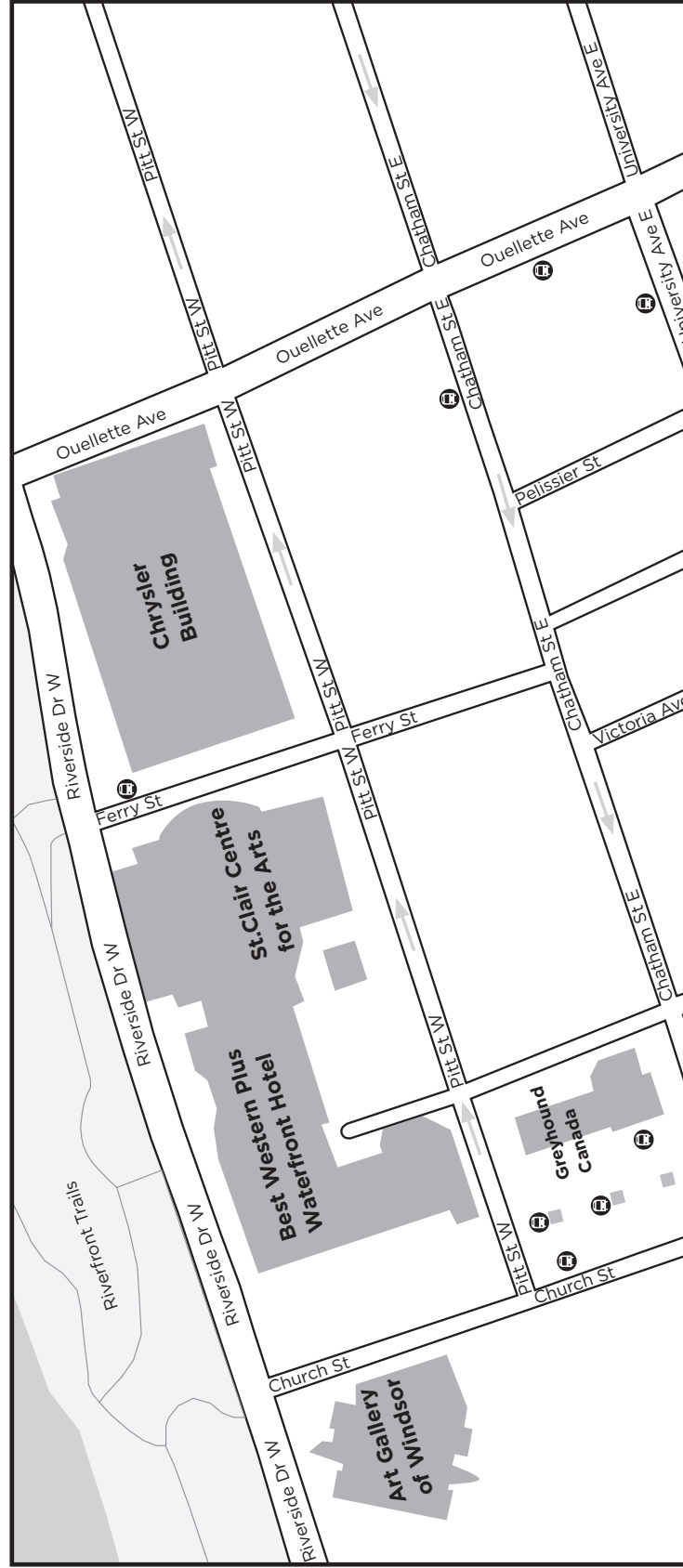
Workshops in the **Chrysler Building**, also about a 2 minute walk, will all be held on the lower level. To get to the Chrysler Building, exit the east doors of the Centre for the Arts (nearest to the Chrysler Theatre) and turn right onto Ferry Street. At the first intersection, turn left onto Pitt St. The entrance to the Chrysler Building will be on the left on Pitt. Classrooms are down a small flight of stairs. An accessible entrance is also available off of Pitt St.

In addition, three rooms (Huron, Ontario, Erie) are accessible from both the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts and the **Best Western Plus Waterfront Hotel**. While these rooms can be accessed from the second floor of both buildings, entering from the Centre for the Arts will also require going up a couple of steps. For fully accessible access, please use the Best Western elevator.

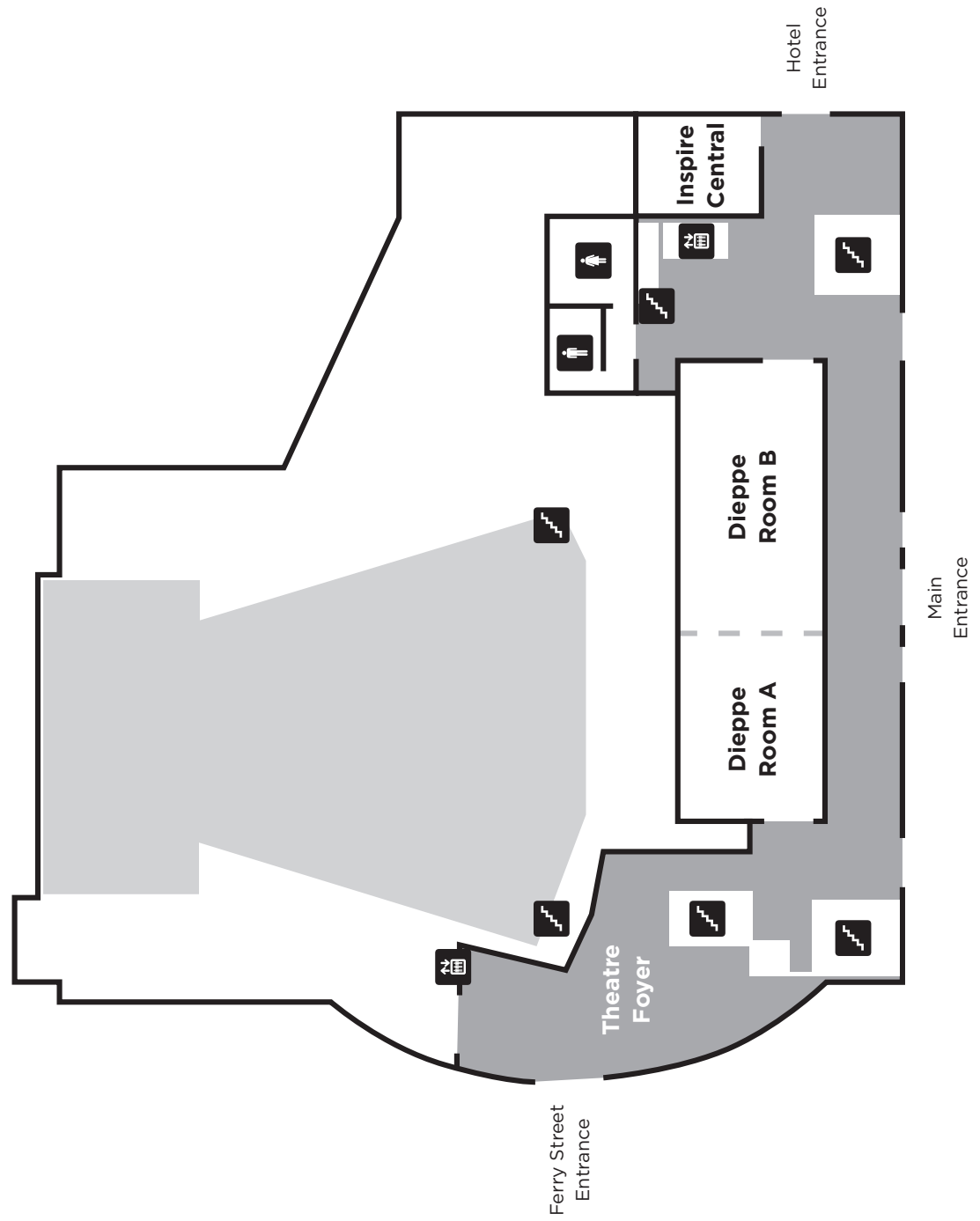
Should you have any trouble finding where you need to go, volunteers will be available to assist you. Look for people wearing bright green "volunteer" t-shirts.

# WINDSOR

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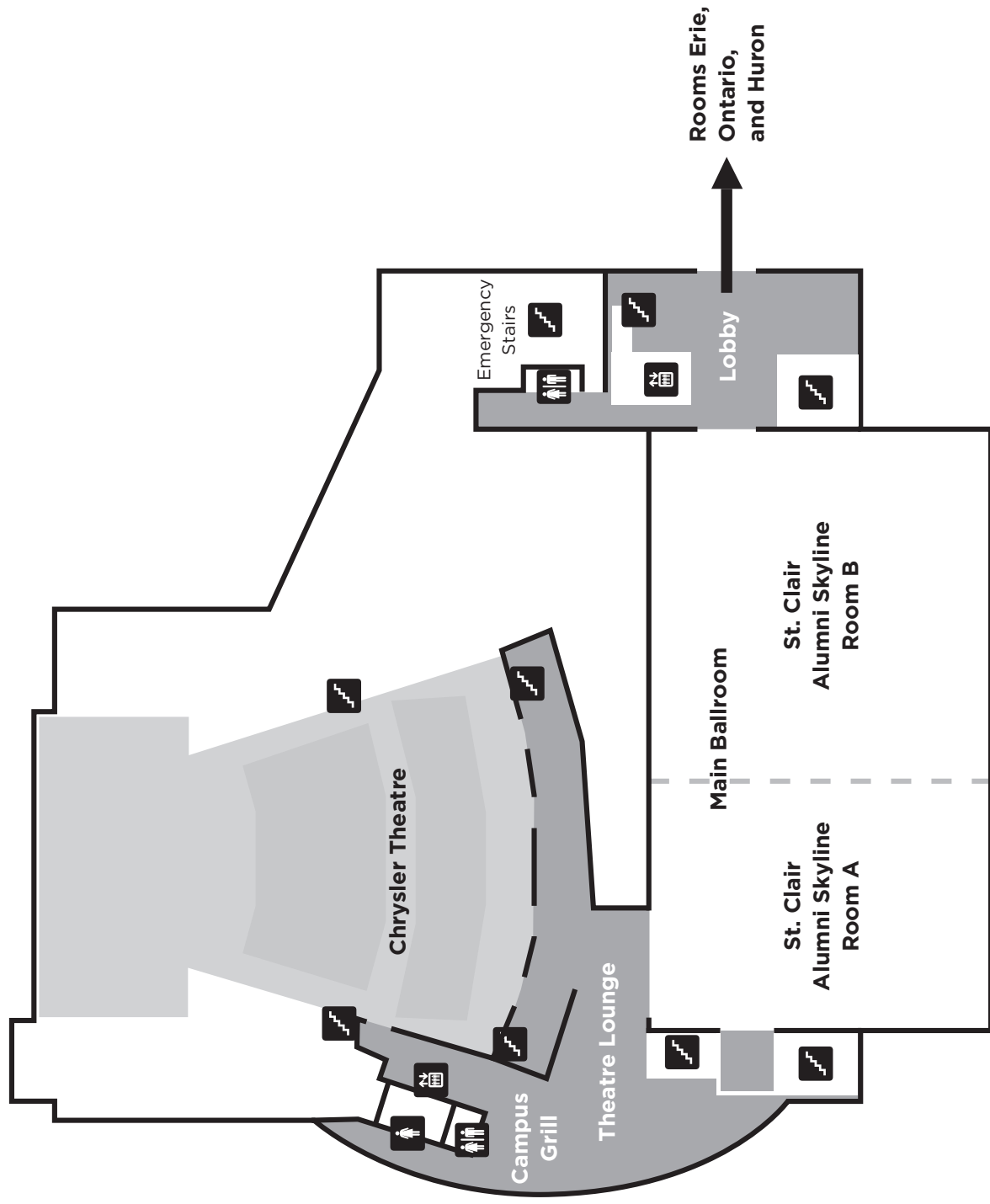


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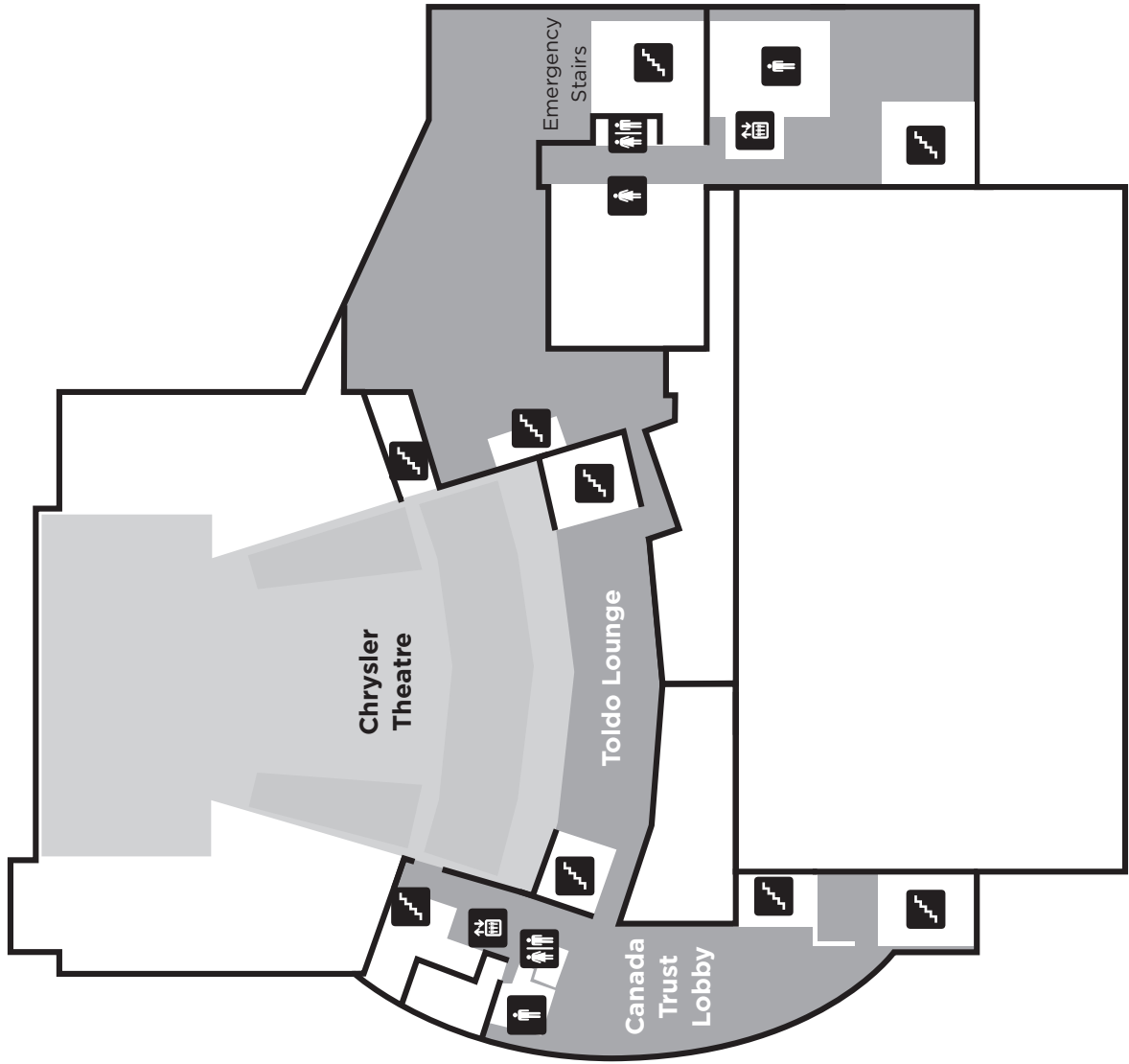




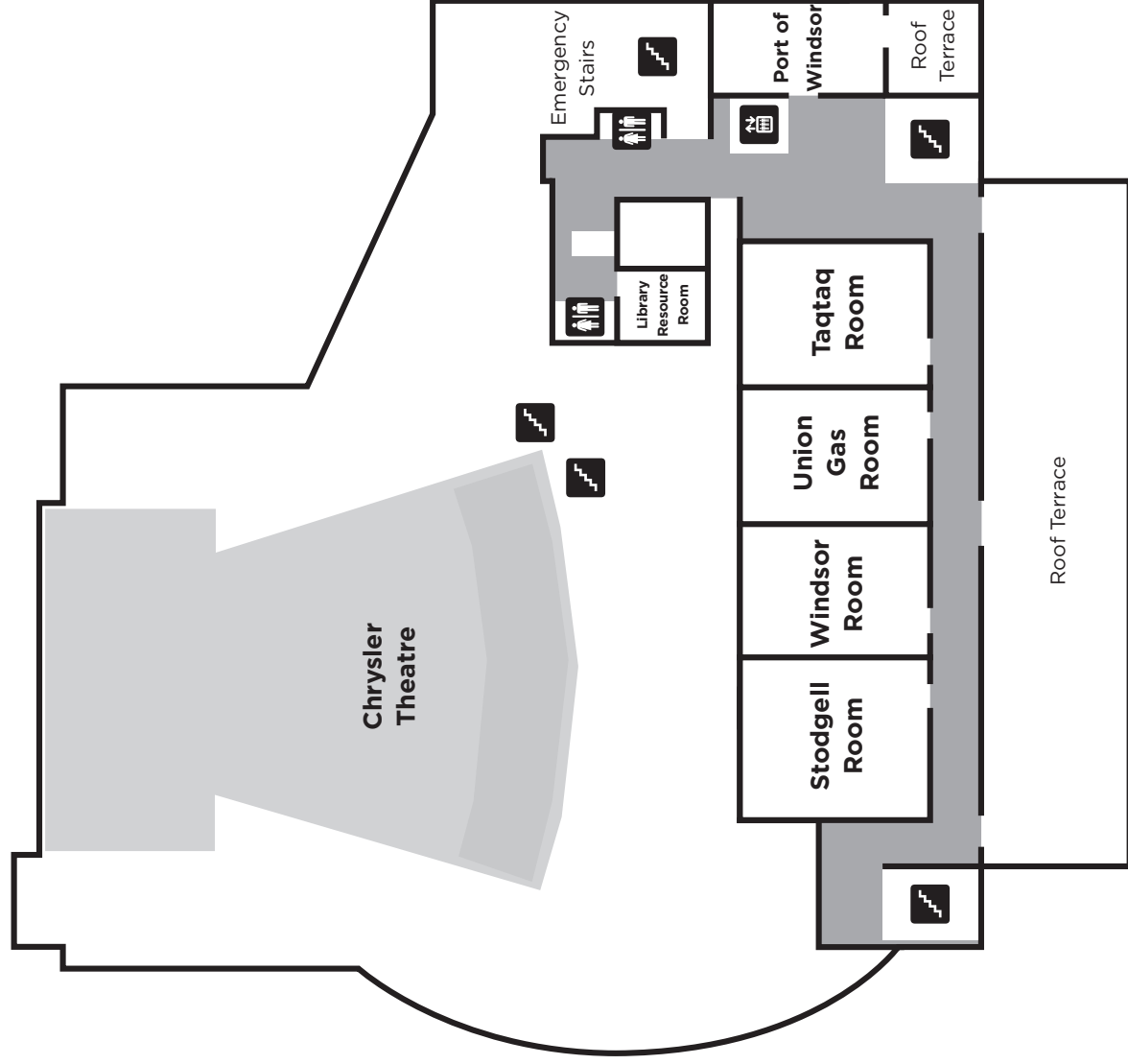
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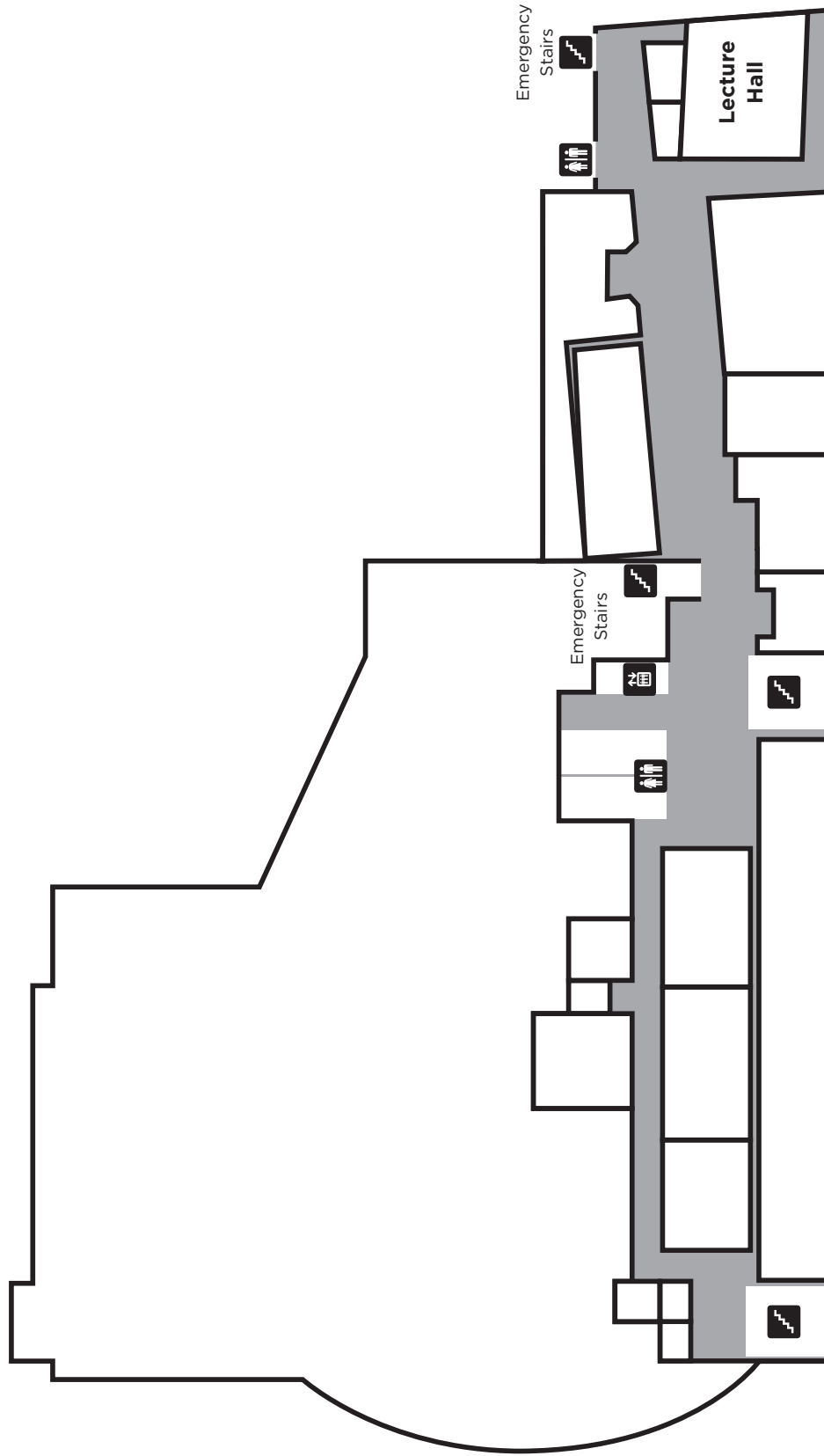
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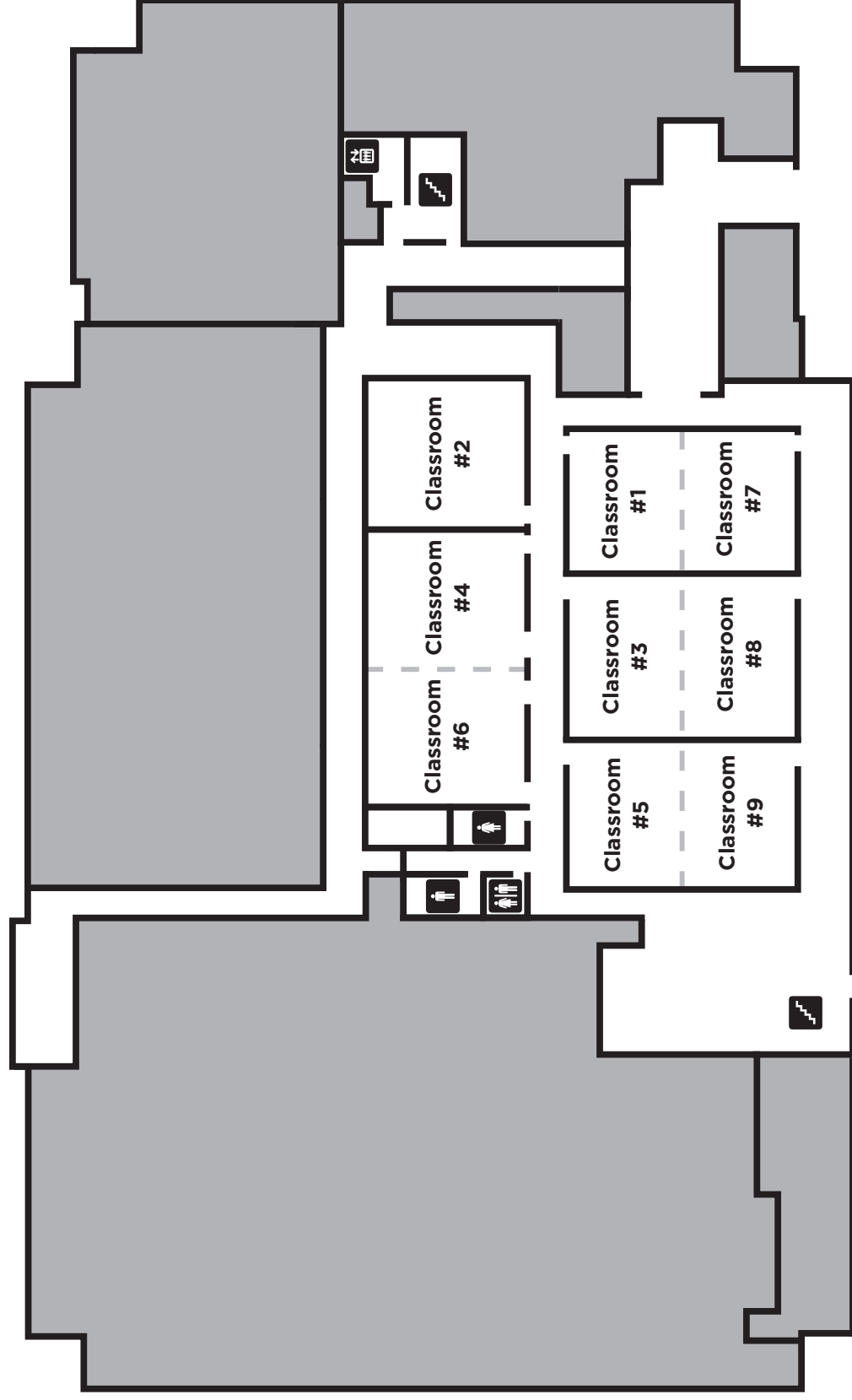
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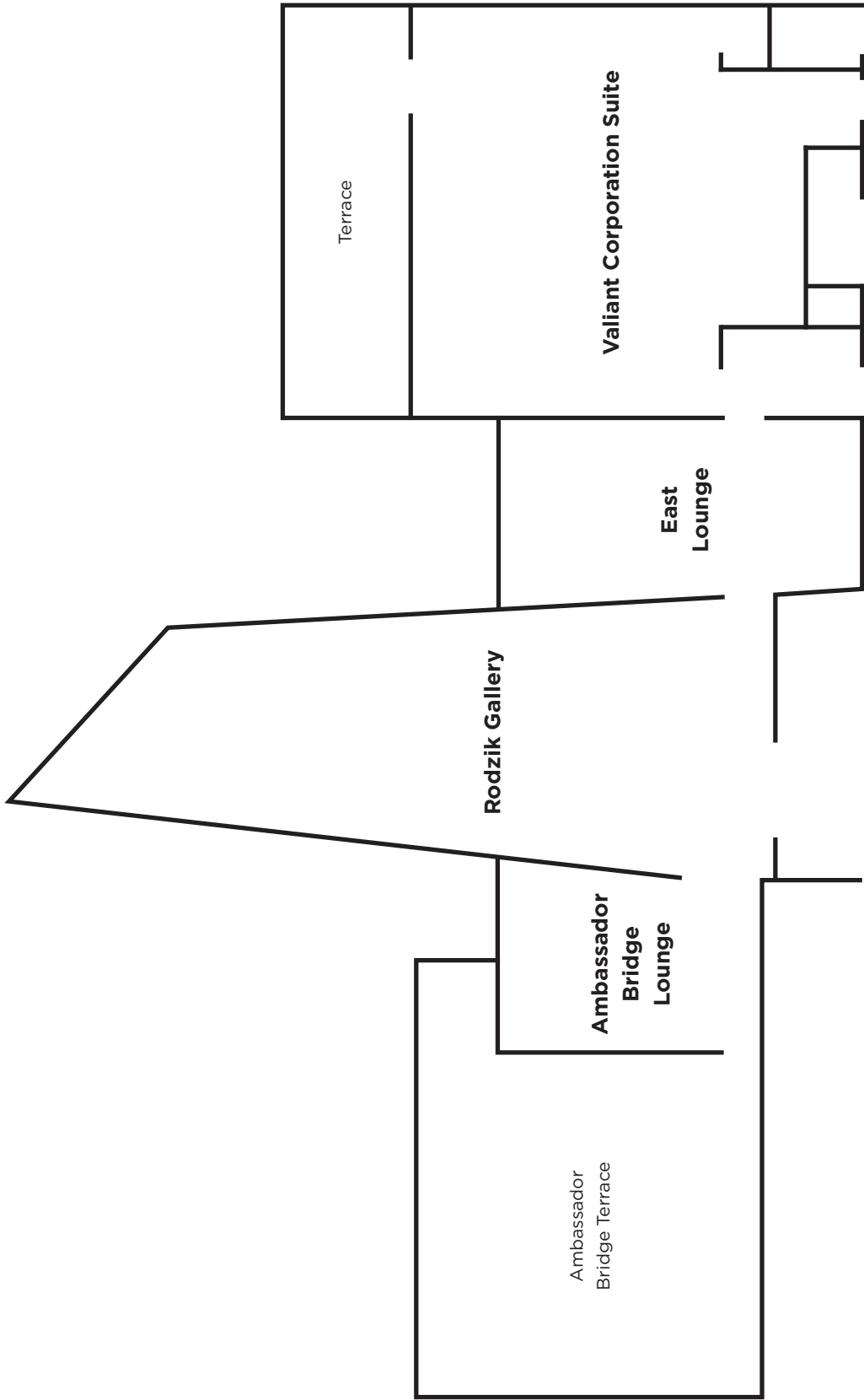
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# CHRYSLER BUILDING



AGW—THIRD FLOOR



## GATHERING SPEAKERS



**Mary Hulst** — Currently the chaplain at Calvin College, Mary spent eight years serving as the senior pastor at Eastern Avenue Christian Reformed Church in Grand Rapids, Mich. before leaving to pursue a PhD in communications. She also occasionally teaches at Calvin Theological Seminary. (Sponsored by Youth Unlimited)



**Ann Voskamp** — Ann Voskamp is the principal writer on the blog she founded called “A Holy Experience” and is the author of the New York Times bestsellers *One Thousand Gifts: A Dare to Live Fully Right Where You Are*, *The Broken Way* and *The Greatest Gift*. (Sponsored by the Barnabas Foundation)



**Ed Stetzer** — Ed is an author, speaker, researcher, pastor, church planter, and Christian missiologist. He is Billy Graham Distinguished Chair of Church, Mission, and Evangelism at Wheaton College and Executive Director of the Billy Graham Center at Wheaton College. (Sponsored by Global Alliance for Church Multiplication — GACX)



**Soong-Chan Rah** — Soong-Chan is a Milton B. Engebretson professor of Church Growth and Evangelism at North Park Theological Seminary in Chicago, Ill., and an author of numerous books. He has also served as the founding senior pastor of Cambridge Community Fellowship Church, a multi-ethnic church living out the values of racial reconciliation and social justice in the urban context. (Sponsored by Friends of Inspire)

## EMCEES

**Rich Braaksma** — As the West Coast Regional Leader of Resonate in Canada, Rich lives with his wife and children in Calgary, Alberta. He has served as a church planter in both California and Calgary before joining Resonate a few years ago.

**Denise Posie** — Denise served in several positions in corporate and public sectors prior to responding to God's call to prepare for full-time parish ministry. This eventually led her to seminary preparation at Columbia International University, Columbia, SC to earn a Master of Divinity in Pastoral Leadership. She served as co-pastor of Immanuel CRC in Kalamazoo, MI from 1999 to 2000 and sole pastor until 2012 and then began service in the CRCNA's Pastor Church Resources office. Currently, Denise serves as the CRCNA's Director of Leadership Development, with particular emphases on women's and ethnic ministry.

## GREETERS AND MINISTERS

**Rick Zomer** — Rick is in his second year of serving as the Executive Director of Youth Unlimited. Prior to coming to Youth Unlimited he served as the Director of Next Generation Engagement for the Reformed Church of America. In addition, he has served at four Christian colleges and holds a master's degree in higher education and a Ph.D. in educational leadership.

**Colin Watson, Sr.** — Colin serves as the Director of Ministries and Administration for the CRC, a position he has held for the past four years. Prior to coming to this position, he served in a variety of corporate positions in the telecommunications industry and as a leader of various CRC boards and task forces. In his home community, he served as executive minister of the Madison Ave. CRC and currently is a Commissioned Pastor, serving both his home congregation of Madison Square CRC and the various ministries he engages via his directorship.

**Steven Timmermans** — Steve is the Executive Director of the CRCNA, a position he has held for the last five years. Prior to assuming his current role, he has served in higher education both in Michigan and in the Chicago area, and began his career in special education and as a pediatric psychologist. He and his wife, Barb, a nearly retired nursing professor, have seven adult children.

**Darren Roorda** — Currently the Canadian Ministries Director of the CRCNA, Darren has pastored churches in Bellevue, Washington and in Kitchener, Ontario. He is a fan/follower of Jesus, the local church, all things sports related, good theology, and the environment. A risk taker in most everything, Darren exercises part of his risk taking by driving a 2006 Smart car!

**Syd Hielema** — Syd has just begun leading the denomination's efforts to make integrative regional resourcing the posture and means of service across all classes, connecting ministry leaders to congregations. Prior to this new role, he served most recently as the team leader for the CRC's Faith



Formation Ministries, a role which led development of these inaugural services to churches after the CRC synod's adoption of recommendations of its Faith Formation Study Committee — of which Syd was a part. In addition, he has served in the classroom and beyond both at Dordt University and Redeemer University College.

**Each time we gather, a local CRC pastor will provide an invocation.** Rev. Darrell Edgar is the pastor of the Ambassador CRC in Windsor, Rev. Jung Un (John) Park leads the All Nations Community Church in Toledo, Rev. Randy Engle is the pastor of the North Hills CRC in Troy, and Rev. Mark Van Andel leads the Hesed Community Church in Detroit.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

**Gail De Young** — Gail De Young has served with the music ministry of her church, Rehoboth CRC (New Mexico), for many years. She has served as a counsellor and choir director/accompanist at Rehoboth Christian School, where several Inspire praise team members are students or alumni. Gail and her husband, Mike, are honored to be a part of Inspire 2019 this year. She says, "Through our worship, our learning, and our time sharing our lives with you, we pray that we will all experience the love that binds us in Christ!"

**Jeremy Simpson** — Jeremy Simpson is the pastor of community life and worship at Southridge Church (RCA) in Kalamazoo, Mich. He is a longtime student of the Word and artistic culture, and brings a dynamic and prophetic approach to preaching and leading worship. Jeremy has committed his ministry to urging the church to reflect every tribe and tongue. He and his wife, Erica, are the proud parents of Jayden and Zoe.

## PRAISE TEAM

**Elizabeth Howard** — Eighteen-year-old Elizabeth Howard from Fort Defiance, AZ, graduated from Rehoboth Christian School in May. She plans on attending Eastern New Mexico University this coming semester to study Music Education/Performance. She says, "I am very excited to attend this year's Inspire Conference. I am especially grateful for the opportunity to be part of the Inspire worship team."

**Raven Pinto** — Raven Pinto, having graduated from Rehoboth Christian School in 2016, is a third-year undergrad at Colorado State University. She has just finished a summer internship with Senator Tom Udall in Washington, D.C. She currently studies political science and plans to work in tribal policy upon graduating. Raven says, "Music has always been a huge part of my life and relationship with God, and I am very excited to have meaningful fellowship with everyone at Inspire."

**Pete Garcia** — “Ya’at’eeh” or hello in Navajo from 16-year-old, Pete Garcia who hails from Twin Lakes, New Mexico. Currently, Pete is a student at Rehoboth Christian School and a choir member. He says, “I love to sing, run and play piano. In the near future, I plan to enter the fields of Biology and Music Education. I am very excited to sing at Inspire and praise God with fellow believers. It is an honor to lead worship and be the clay in God’s almighty hand!”

**Jonathan Lynch** — Jonathan Lynch is a 2011 graduate of Rehoboth Christian High School. Jonathan recently received his MM in Music Theater from Oklahoma City University. He is currently auditioning out of Oklahoma City and preparing for an eventual move to New York City. Jonathan desires to use his music and acting to honor and glorify God. He says, “I am excited to see how God will move this week!”

**Erica Simpson** — Erica Simpson is wife to Jeremy Simpson and mama to Jayden and Zoey Mae. She has been serving in ministry and worship leading since she was a teenager. She has an entrepreneurial spirit and a passion to empower women. She loves to partner with God in his heart for multicultural worship. She looks forward to planting Engedi Church in Kalamazoo with her husband, Jeremy this fall.

**Andrew Melendez** — Originally from the east coast, Andrew Melendez now lives in Kalamazoo, Mich. where he serves at Southridge church as the Youth and Young Adults pastor. He enjoys sports, music, outdoor activities, and hanging with his wife, Cynthia, and their dog Clara. He says, “I look forward to meeting all of you and worshipping together.”

**Josiah DeNooyer** — Josiah DeNooyer is entering his second year in Western Michigan University’s Jazz Studies program as a drummer. Besides music, he also has a strong passion for the city of Grand Rapids, Michigan and had the opportunity to serve this summer as the Assistant Music Director with New City Kids, a non-profit for low-income youth. He looks forward to seeing how God moves during Inspire, and is excited to use his gifts to help lead fellow believers in worship.

**Jeremy Benjamin** — an artist originally from London, Ontario, who has signed with True North records, Jeremy has been touring for over a year through CRC churches and communities in Canada. It is known as the “I Am Not My Own Tour” based on his successful single “I Am Not My Own.” This song centers around Heidelberg catechism QA1. Jeremy and his wife Lara have two children, and currently reside in Guelph, Ontario.

## SPOKEN WORD ARTISTS

**Scott Hofman and LeMarr Jackson** have been putting words to urban rhythms since discovering their mutual talent as counselors at Camp Tall Turf. Today, they continue in this ministry while pursuing their vocations of special education teacher at the Gerald R. Ford Job Corps Center (Scott) and youth director at Madison Square CRC (LeMarr).

Song lyrics, responsive readings and other worship materials will be projected onto screens during the worship service. Large print booklets will also be available in limited quantities for those that require them.

In addition, here are a couple of songs that we wanted to share with you.

## **My Song Will Be For You Forever** (by David Haas)

1. My song will be for you forever,  
you, the music in my heart.  
For your love is all around me,  
and your goodness always here  
My song will be for you forever,  
you the music in my heart.
2. You have clothed me in your promise  
you, my love, my light, my friend.  
You, the way and path before me,  
You will lead and guide me home.  
My song will be for you forever,  
you, the music in my heart.
3. I am here to be your servant,  
you annoint me with your love.  
You will hold me in my longing,  
all my hope in your embrace.  
My song will be for you forever,  
you, the music in my heart
4. With your voice, you sing within me,  
you, the one who knows me well.  
You, my joy, my life and blessing,  
when you call, you know my name.  
My song will be for you forever,  
you, the music in my heart
5. I will pledge my love forever,  
I will call your name out loud.  
I will reach my hand out to you,  
and I know you'll reach for me.  
My song will be for you forever,  
You, the music in my heart.

## The Belong Song

Gail DeYoung

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Be - long, be changed be a ser - vant, be a bridge; be -

6 bridge; till \_ all God's peo-ple in our church u-nique find our pur-pose and call-ing in \_

10 Christ, our King! Be - long, be changed, be a ser - vant be a

14 bridge, be His, be His, be His!

Chords: F, C, F, 1. C, 2. C, Am, Gm, F, C, F, C, F

# ORDER OF EVENTS

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## THURSDAY — AUGUST 1, 2019

2:00 PM – 6:30 PM	Inspire 2019 Conference Check-in
2:00 PM	Expo Halls open
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	Inspire 2019 Choir Rehearsal
5:30 PM – 7:00 PM	Opening Reception with hors d'oeuvres (sponsored by Youth Unlimited)
7:30 PM	Gathering Session with Mary Hulst (sponsored by Youth Unlimited)

## FRIDAY — AUGUST 2, 2019

7:45 AM	Expo Halls open
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Gathering Session with Ed Stetzer (sponsored by GACX)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
9:35 AM – 10:15 AM	Book signing with Ed Stetzer (Dieppe Room)
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Workshops
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Refreshment Break
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Workshops
12:30 PM – 2:00 PM	Lunch
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM	Workshops
3:00 PM – 3:30 PM	Refreshment Break
3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Workshops
4:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Free Time/Conversation Groups
5:30 PM – 7:15 PM	Dinner
7:30 PM	Gathering Session with Ann Voskamp (sponsored by the Barnabas Foundation)
9:00 PM – 10:00 PM	Book signing with Ann Voskamp (Dieppe Room)

## SATURDAY — AUGUST 3, 2019

7:45 AM	Expo Halls open
8:30 AM – 9:30 AM	Gathering Session with Soong-Chan Rah (sponsored by Friends of Inspire)
9:30 AM – 10:00 AM	Refreshment Break
10:00 AM – 11:00 AM	Workshops
11:15 AM – 12:30 PM	Closing Worship and Communion (bread is gluten free, "wine" is grape juice)
12:30 PM	Boxed Lunches Available

Workshop Number	Title	Description	Location, Date and Time	Presenter(s) and Theme
1	<i>Creating an Atmosphere of Belonging</i>	This workshop is designed for congregations, leaders and volunteers who support those living with disabilities in their church communities. Cara Milne, a Disability Concerns advocate for the Christian Reformed Church, will give usable and practical information so that congregations can feel confident in how to begin to create an atmosphere of belonging.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Stodgell – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Cara Milne <i>Disability Concerns</i>
2	<i>A Practical Theology for Children's and Youth Ministry</i>	Everything we do as congregations flows from theological foundations. When these foundations are not built well, the "houses" built on them cannot stand. This workshop will describe how to build a strong foundation for life through your children's and youth ministry.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #6 <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Ron DeVries & Mimi Larson <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>
3	<i>When I Was Your Age . . .</i>	Research shows that young people are taking longer to do the things that have traditionally been associated with adulthood (settling into a career, buying a home, getting married, starting a family). If this is true, how does it change how emerging adults connect with the church? This workshop will talk about how young adults experience our local churches, and the role that personal experience and present realities play in those relationships.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #5 <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Rick Zomer <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>
4	<i>Family Faith Formation: At Home and In Community</i>	Research shows that the home is the most significant religious influence in the faith lives of kids. Are we, as churches, equipping and encouraging our families well? In this session you'll get tools to help your congregation create a vision for family faith formation that builds on family strengths, is nurtured through everyday practices at home, and, is formed in community.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #9 <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Karen DeBoer <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>
5	<i>Rediscovering Servant Leadership</i>	For various reasons, some leaders respond negatively to the term "servant" to describe leadership. On the other hand, some servants do not acknowledge or think of themselves as a "leader." How can we embrace and own "servant leadership" regardless of our history, culture and experiences? Sometimes we need to be reminded of what does it mean to be a "servant leader." We will explore Jesus' example of servant leadership to strengthen our own leadership and embrace raising up future servant leaders in our homes, ministries and communities.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #3 <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Denise Posie <i>Leadership Development</i>

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6	<i>What It Means to be Christian Reformed: Part One</i>	In this workshop (offered in Korean and English), we'll review the history of the CRC with particular focus on its theological roots, its confessional basis, and its strands of immigration and establishment in the U.S. and in Canada.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #1 <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Charles Kim & Steven Timmermans <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities</i>
7	<i>Latino Ministry 101: Challenges and Opportunities for Ministry</i>	This workshop will address the challenges, opportunities, and impact of the Latino population for the extension of the Kingdom of God in North America.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Rodzik Gallery <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Harold Caicedo <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities</i>
8	<i>Being a Worship Leader</i>	Being a worship leader is no small task. Finding words for segues, choosing scripture, and writing prayers that will engage your congregations is important work. This workshop will be a conversation about the task of being a worship leader. Come to learn some tips and tools from others, and share your "best practices" too.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Erie Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Ruth Ann Schuringa <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
9	<i>Learning to Pray Together</i>	Why is corporate prayer essential for the health and growth of the church? What are the principles, challenges and benefits of corporate prayer? This workshop will provide a biblical foundation and practical ideas for praying together in unity and in agreement — in meetings, small groups, and prayer gatherings.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – TaqTaq – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Douglas Kamstra <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
10	<i>Blanket Exercise</i>	The KAIROS Blanket exercise is a powerful and visceral way to experience the history of Turtle Island (North America) from an Indigenous perspective. It was endorsed and encouraged by Synod 2015 for all Christian Reformed churches. During this workshop, participants will experience the blanket exercise for themselves.  <b>Note that this is workshop will take place over two workshop time slots.</b>	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Ontario Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Shannon Perez & Viviana Cornejo <i>Justice and Reconciliation; Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
11	<i>Workshop on Wheels: Black Canadian History and the Underground Railroad</i>	Learn about local history and the underground railroad in Canada. Co-hosted by Bernadette Arthur and Pastor Mark van Andel, this workshop on wheels will take participants to the Amherstburg Freedom Museum where exhibits share the stories of the underground railroad and the compassion and solidarity it took to make this network possible. The trip will include a visit to the furnished 19th century home of a former slave, and to a church used as a stop on the underground railroad. The tour will also visit Sandwich First Baptist Church, the oldest active black church in Canada.  <b>Note that this is workshop will take place over two workshop time slots.</b>	Off site – Meet near St. Clair College Centre for the Arts – Main Entrance <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Bernadette Arthur & Mark Van Andel <i>Justice and Reconciliation</i>



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12	<i>A New Partnership for Congregational Renewal</i>	The Reformed Partnership for Congregational Renewal is a new combined effort of the RCA and CRC. It offers congregations an approach to renewal that includes prayerful discernment of what is needed, collaboration that catalyzes innovation, and resources from both denominations that can help congregations be revitalized for ministry. This workshop will teach participants about this effort and answer questions about how it might be useful for your church.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Huron Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Jill Ver Steeg & Colin Watson  <i>Church Planting and Revitalization</i>
13	<i>Why Church Planting is an Essential Task of the Church</i>	We have a numbers gap. Each year the CRC closes more churches than it organizes. This workshop will allow breakout participants to explore and discuss church planting case studies and statistics in order to better understand the need for prioritizing church planting.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Valiant Corporation Suite <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Kevin Schutte  <i>Church Planting and Revitalization</i>
14	<i>Go(ing) Local: What All the Fuss is About</i>	Go Local is not a program but a process; not a “flavor of the week” but a journey. This truncated “taste and see” workshop aims to give leaders and parishioners an enticing glimpse of what might happen when we pay attention to God in our neighbourhoods, and why no two journeys are alike.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #4 <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Karen Wilk & Sam Huizenga  <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
15	<i>Digital Trends 2019 – Protecting Kids in an Increasingly Hostile Online World</i>	Technology is a great thing, if used responsibly. But, digital issues like pornography, predators, sexting, social media, screen time, cyberbullying, anxiety, and depression concern many families. Although many kids use technology well, how do we prepare them for an increasingly hostile and aggressive digital world? Regardless of your technology aptitude, you will walk away with practical tools for protecting kids and guiding your families through the digital age.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Winterbottom Room <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Chris McKenna  <i>Safe Church Practices</i>
16	<i>Thinking Christianly in a Media-Saturated World</i>	Screens are everywhere. On your desk, in your hand, on the wall in every room, in the back seat with every child. How do we wisely navigate a media-saturated world? How do we make good choices, raise wise children, and lead our congregations in a field of distractions? This panel presentation will explore good habits for living life with shouting screens and valuing the popular culture we all consume, all with an eye toward faith formation in ourselves, our families, and our congregations.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Steven Koster, Deb Koster, Josh Larsen, Ron Vandenburg  <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>



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17	<i>Equipping Your Church to Go Green</i>	This session is designed for churches who want to get serious about creation care and reducing their energy footprint. Many congregations have already made progress in this area by lowering their energy bills, installing solar panels, installing sustainable gardens, becoming Energy Star certified, partnering in city-wide efforts to improve energy sustainability, or by meeting with policy makers to encourage policies that care for creation. Learn from what's already been done. Find out who to connect with for resources and ideas at your regional level, and be inspired to show God's love by caring for creation.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Port of Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Andrew Oppong & Steve Mulder <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
18	<i>Christian-Muslim Friendships and the Art of Scriptural Reasoning</i>	Reflecting on the experiences of North American CRC and RCA pastors who have visited and served in the Middle East over the last several years, this workshop will identify several important principles for developing interfaith relationships, and for deepening those over time.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Union Gas – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Naji Umran <i>Ministry in an Interfaith World</i>
19	<i>Choir Rehearsal: Join the Inspire 2019 Choir!</i>	This group of Inspire attendees will participate on the mainstage during most plenary sessions. Singers of all abilities are welcome to join. Our choir leaders will teach you everything you need to know.  <b>Practice will be held on Thursday afternoon from 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. and on Friday morning during the first workshop time.</b>	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Chrysler Theatre <b>Friday, August 2 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Gail DeYoung & Jeremy Simpson
20	<i>Top Ideas for Community Building</i>	This practical session will focus on a variety of ways we can build up connections and communities for people who are lonely or vulnerable. Cara will provide concrete examples of first steps you can take in community building. The workshop will also include real conversations around the barriers and challenges you might face, and will help the audience come away from this session with an idea that "just might work!"	Chrysler Building – Classroom #6 <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Cara Milne <i>Disability Concerns</i>
21	<i>The Power of Mentoring: Reflecting on the "Renegotiating Faith" Report</i>	A recently released research report from the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, called "Renegotiating Faith," powerfully documents the transition from high school to life beyond, and gives strong suggestions for supporting this transition. This workshop will discern the most important pieces of this study for the CRCNA, and propose ways for us to implement its recommendations.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Huron Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Lesli van Milligen & Rick Zomer <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>

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23	<i>What It Means to be Christian Reformed: Part Two</i>	In this workshop (offered in Korean and English), we'll look at the ways in which congregations and their councils, classes, and synod work faithfully together to seek God's will for the church. Special attention will be given to the ways in which the church approaches questions and challenges in order to arrive at statements or positions on various issues.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Union Gas – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Christian Oh & Kathy Smith <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities</i>
24	<i>Preparing Latino Leaders for their Multicultural Context</i>	This workshop will explore opportunities for Latino ministry and focus on leadership needs. We'll look at some approaches within the Latino cultural heritage that are currently being used, and will discuss how the lessons that were learned can be applied to other communities.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Rodzik Gallery <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Gianni Gracia <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities; Leadership Development</i>
25	<i>Preaching to Millennials and Gen Z</i>	Mary Hulst has been preaching to young adults at Calvin College for ten years. In this workshop, she'll share some of the things she's learned—and continues to learn—about preaching to the next generation.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #3 <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Mary Hulst <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
26	<i>How Your Personality Impacts How You Pray</i>	Add variety to your prayer life. This workshop will investigate many prayer methods and styles, from meditation, to prayer walking, to praying with colour and art, journaling and more.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #1 <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Martin Boardman <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
27	<i>Standing Stones Ceremony</i>	Harold Roscher, a Cree commissioned pastor in the CRC at the Edmonton Native Healing Centre, will lead this ceremony as an experiential workshop. The Standing Stones ceremony was developed in collaboration with a Cree leader within the Anglican Church of Canada, and is an expression of Christian worship rooted in the sounds, smells, and movements of traditional Cree rites.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Harold Roscher <i>Justice and Reconciliation</i>

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29	<i>Embodying "Ministry With"</i>	In these times, when so many of us have the right heart for education, immigration, mass incarceration, and even reimagining the church, why does it seem that the road to renewal and transformation is so slowly paved? In this workshop, Reesheda Graham-Washington, co-author of "Soul Force: Seven Pivots to Courage, Community, and Change", and CEO of LIVE Café, will invite participants to examine how they show up to these conversations, and what posture they must embody collectively to impact community transformation. This interactive experience will challenge participants to analyze practices of "othering" and mitigate against them. It will also equip attendees to be more authentic and vulnerable as they address the challenges we face in the parish and beyond.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Winterbottom Room <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Reesheda Graham-Washington <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
30	<i>The New Role of Deacons and Community Transformation</i>	Synod 2015 made dramatic changes in the leadership role deacons have in the church at all levels. This workshop will look at the new role deacons have with a specific focus on how it relates to the local community context and the church's participation in the ongoing transformational work in the community.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #9 <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Andy Ryskamp & Ron Vanden Brink <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
31	<i>The World Is Changing</i>	The world around us is changing! Many of our churches are struggling, and the old fixes aren't working. We're reflecting our neighbourhoods less and less, and even the "old faithful" are waning in their commitment. This workshop will explore what's going on, what kinds of adaptive change are necessary, and what a shift of focus from pew to neighborhood might entail.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Stodgell – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Karen Wilk <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>

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32	<i>Digital Trends 2019 – Protecting Kids in an Increasingly Hostile Online World</i>	Technology is a great thing, if used responsibly. But, digital issues like pornography, predators, sexting, social media, screen time, cyberbullying, anxiety, and depression concern many families. Although many kids use technology well, how do we prepare them for an increasingly hostile and aggressive digital world? Regardless of your technology aptitude, you will walk away with practical tools for protecting kids and guiding your families through the digital age.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Erie Room – Second Floor  <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Chris McKenna  <i>Safe Church Practices</i>
33	<i>Circle of Grace</i>	Find out why the “Circle of Grace” program could be an excellent addition to your church’s efforts to keep children and youth safe. Learn about its development, its clinical and spiritual aspects, its objectives and goals, and helpful implementation tips for teachers, parents, and administrators.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Port of Windsor – Fourth Floor  <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Brenda Yoder  <i>Safe Church Practices</i>
34	<i>Conflict as Opportunity: Learning the Colossian Way</i>	This session offers you a tool for developing Christian virtue while you work on complex and divisive issues. The way we look at problems in the church often affects our posture toward one another. This workshop exposes the way our default approach to complex issues (such as sexuality or politics) actually works against our unity. When we learn to apply a “wicked problems” approach instead, it allows us to move toward each other as we work on the issue — loving one another, loving God and making progress on the problem at the same time.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #5  <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Chris De Vos  <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
35	<i>Inspiring Churches Through Global Partnerships</i>	Many churches are longing for a better way to develop relationships with communities in need around the world. These relationships can help broaden our understanding of other cultures, provide concrete ways to share our resources, help us grow in our own faith, and provide ways for us to better understand the global Church. But what’s the best way to start a relationship like this, and what best practices can we glean from what’s already been tried? This workshop will help answer those questions. It will focus on what it takes to develop strong and healthy partnerships between North American churches and communities outside North America. Participants will hear from churches currently involved in such partnerships, and will have a guided conversation about what it takes to create and sustain them.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Valiant Corporation Suite  <b>Friday, August 2 11:30 AM – 12:30 PM</b>	Iona Buisman  <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>

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37	<i>Universal Design for Ministry</i>	“Universal design” in architecture is now standard in new buildings. Rather than retrofitting buildings to make them more accessible, we build them that way from the start. The same theory should apply to ministries. What does it look like when worship planning, small groups, education for children and adults, youth ministries, and governance structures are built to accommodate people with varied abilities from the start? This workshop will explore both “universal design” and “responsive design” for ministries of today and tomorrow.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Stodgell – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Barbara Newman <i>Disability Concerns</i>
38	<i>Truly Inviting Teens and Young Adults to Lead</i>	At a very young age, children begin to exhibit leadership traits. Providing meaningful opportunities for teens and young adults to lead is one of the strongest encouragements for their faith life. This workshop will provide numerous suggestions for creating sturdy leadership opportunities and growing a leadership development culture in your congregation.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Huron Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Lesli van Milligen <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>
39	<i>Growing Young: Strategies to Help Young People Discover and Love Your Church</i>	The Fuller Youth Institute’s 2016 book “Growing Young” profiles innovative churches that are engaging 15- to 29-year-olds in ways that help the whole church grow—spiritually, emotionally, missionally, and numerically. This workshop introduces six strategies to help your church breathe new life into its members of all ages.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #9 <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Ron DeVries <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>
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41	<i>Elders: Growing Grace, Truth, and Hope in Ourselves and in Others</i>	The thought of serving as an elder can be daunting to some, wearisome to others, and in some cases, a mystery altogether. Maybe you thought that being an elder was about going to meetings, knowing some theology, or dealing with messy situations. Then, when you got into office, you realized that being an elder was both much more and much less than you expected. Might there be some kind of trail map for elders that can serve as a compass to help them maintain their bearings? This workshop will explore what lies at the heart of an elder's role — serving as a traveling companion for followers of Jesus. It will also talk about how this role impacts others and the elders themselves.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Port of Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Dave Den Haan & Cecil Van Niejenhuis <i>Leadership Development</i>
42	<i>Koine Church</i>	How does an immigrant church maintain its distinct cultural identity while, at the same time, joining together in the common body of one faith? Through a Biblical and Reformed perspective, we will examine the approach to planting immigrant churches, the struggles of cultural identity, and the needs of second and third generations.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Rodzik Gallery <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Sophat Duch <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities</i>
43	<i>Church Planting and Latino Communities</i>	What are the current opportunities for planting churches in Latino communities? This workshop will explore those opportunities by sharing recent stories of success, and identifying the approaches used.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #5 <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Jose Rayas <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities; Church Planting and Revitalization</i>
44	<i>As it is in Heaven</i>	Worship is something that both forms and expresses the faith-experience of a community. During this session, we will explore the power of multicultural worship and look at ways it transforms, heals, restores, renews, and affirms. We will also share together, in both prayer and song, recognizing the power that worship has to connect our hearts to God and each other.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Erie Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Jeremy Simpson <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
45	<i>Learning to Love to Pray</i>	Knowing God and communing with him is life's greatest privilege. Prayer — two-way communication with God — is the way that we step into this great privilege. God intended prayer to be a delight: something we love to do, something that will cause our "love life" with him to grow richer and stronger. This workshop is for persons who want prayer to be less and less something that we have to do, and more and more something that we love to do.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #3 <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Alvin VanderGriend <i>Worship and Prayer</i>



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46	<i>Church Between Borders: A Simulation of the US Immigration System</i>	Thinking and talking about immigration — especially from the perspective of Scripture, and as a collective body of Christ — is a difficult task in today's polarized environment. It requires, among other things, a shared understanding of the facts. In this interactive simulation, participants will learn together how a person can legally immigrate to the United States today. Often the question is asked, "Why don't immigrants go the legal way?" By discovering the paths that are available, to whom, and how long it can take, participants in this workshop will have the opportunity to dispel harmful myths and learn important truths about the church's call to "welcome the stranger."	Art Gallery of Windsor – Valiant Corporation Suite <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Kate Kooyman <i>Justice and Reconciliation</i>
47	<i>Blanket Exercise</i>	The KAIROS Blanket exercise is a powerful and visceral way to experience the history of Turtle Island (North America) from an Indigenous perspective. It was endorsed and encouraged by Synod 2015 for all Christian Reformed churches. During this workshop, participants will experience the blanket exercise for themselves.  <b>Note that this workshop will take place over two workshop time slots.</b>	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Ontario Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Shannon Perez & Viviana Conejo <i>Justice and Reconciliation; Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
48	<i>Racism, in Canada?</i>	Take an interactive trip down memory lane to discover the ways that Canada has both participated in and resisted systemic racism. We will discuss how history shapes the present and explore a few ways that Christian Reformed churches and ministries have sought to engage in the work of reconciling the brokenness caused by systemic racism.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Bernadette Arthur <i>Justice and Reconciliation</i>
49	<i>Leaders Who Turn Around Churches</i>	With 75% of CRCs and RCAs plateaued or in decline, the need for leaders who can lead change has never been greater. What are the characteristics of leaders who can bring about that change? How can a congregation find, equip and empower leaders that will help them pursue a God-preferred future? This workshop will share leadership insights discovered by the Church Renewal Lab while working with turn-around congregations.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Lecture Hall – Lower Level <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Keith Doornbos & Larry Doornbos <i>Church Planting and Revitalization</i>

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50	<i>Workshop on Wheels: Social Enterprise in Action</i>	<b>This workshop will span two workshop time slots,</b> allowing participants to travel to nearby Downtown Mission in Windsor. Downtown Mission is a Christian non-profit organization that seeks to serve and advocate for those who struggle with homelessness and poverty. Whether it's providing emergency shelter, a hot meal, or a food pack for an individual or family, Windsor Downtown Mission is there to provide a message of hope through faith and caring. On this tour, learn about two social enterprises (Charities and the Do Good Deli) that provide a workforce training ground in the ministry context. Come and see what Downtown Mission is all about, and consider how you can apply some of these same ideas.	Off site – Meet near St. Clair College Centre for the Arts – Main Entrance  <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Mark Gillett & Mary-Jo Kovacs  <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
51	<i>Street Psalms: Social and Spiritual Urban Transformation</i>	This workshop will take a deep dive into incarnational urban mission as modeled in the life and ministry of Jesus. Full of examples of inspiring stories of urban transformation from all over the world, the workshop will unpack the message, method and manner modeled in the ministry of Jesus that frees up messengers to love their cities and seek their peace.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #1  <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Joel Van Dyke & Joel Kiekintveld  <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
52	<i>The World Is Changing</i>	The world around us is changing! Many of our churches are struggling, and the old fixes aren't working. We're reflecting our neighbourhoods less and less, and even the "old faithful" are waning in their commitment. This workshop will explore what's going on, what kinds of adaptive change are necessary, and what a shift of focus from pew to neighborhood might entail.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #6  <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Karen Wilk  <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
53	<i>Transforming Conflict with Restorative Practices</i>	Conflict is one of our best opportunities for spiritual growth and deepened connection, but all too often we avoid it or watch it explode. Restorative practices can transform conflict so that it can be healing and fruitful instead of destructive. Come experience a restorative circle, and hear about some of the many ways that this simple practice can be used in the life of the church.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Union Gas – Fourth Floor  <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Jen Holmes Curran  <i>Safe Church Practices; Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
54	<i>The Ministry of Church Security</i>	How do you protect your church without turning it into Fort Knox? Balancing the ministry of the church and the business of the church can be difficult, but there is hope. Learn how you can create a secure church that's more open and approachable than ever.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Winterbottom Room  <b>Friday, August 2 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM</b>	Michael Kramer  <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>



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56	<i>Better Together</i>	Workshop participants will learn how to lead small groups comprised of people with varied abilities, including people with dementia, intellectual and learning disabilities, and autism. "Together" is an inclusive adult Bible study that uses an innovative, electronic approach to provide learners with tools to help them grow in relationship with God and with one another.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Stodgell – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Barbara Newman & Tom Van Wingerden <i>Disability Concerns</i>
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59	<i>Psalms 92 Congregations: Discipleship in the Third Third of Life</i>	The average lifespan for people in North America is increasing, and our congregations are aging. How might we honor these realities? This workshop will explore how we can become "Psalm 92" congregations, where the Lord's people "bear fruit in old age; they are ever full of sap and green?" (Ps. 92: 14)	Chrysler Building – Classroom #3 <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Syd Hielema & Laura Keeley <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>
60	<i>You're Canoeing Through the Mountains, Now What?</i>	What does it mean to be an adaptive leader? This workshop will explore the practices and habits of an adaptive leader and show you how those behaviors can become a consistent part of your leadership.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Rodzik Gallery <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Amy Schenkel <i>Leadership Development</i>

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61	<i>Giving Birth to an Immigrant Congregation</i>	Hear the story of First Byron CRC, and discover what it might mean for your congregation. First Byron CRC was given a spiritual jolt when God led them to meet Roland and Blerta Rizallaraj, who were intent on planting an Albanian congregation in West Michigan. Since then, it has been a wild and wonderful ride that none of them expected.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Winterbottom Room <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Roland Rizallaraj, Blerta Rizallaraj & Ken Vande Griend  <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities</i>
62	<i>Why Worship?</i>	Why do we spend so much time, staff resources, and money on worship every week? This workshop explores the relationship between worship and mission, identifying some practical ways in which God forms us through worship to live more fully and faithfully as the “Good News” people of God.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Chris Schoon  <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
63	<i>Praying in the Kingdom</i>	What obstacles to the gospel exist in your local context? This workshop will explore the hurdles you may face, how they are formed, and how we can demolish them so that churches can thrive in ministry.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Erie Room – Second Floor <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Martin Boardman  <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
64	<i>Hopeful Citizenship in a Time of Division</i>	We live in tumultuous and often divisive political times, but even so, the political world belongs to God. In this workshop we’ll consider together how Christians can be salt and light ambassadors of reconciliation as citizens.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Valiant Corporation Suite <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Mike Hogeterp  <i>Justice and Reconciliation</i>
65	<i>Comeback Churches</i>	Research shows that over time most churches plateau and then eventually decline. This is holding true in North America, where the population has increased by 15 percent since 1991, and the number of “unchurched” people has increased by 92 percent. This workshop will look at the research and describe some methods being used by churches to achieve healthy growth after a significant season of decline.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #1  Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM	Ed Stetzer  <i>Church Planting and Revitalization</i>
66	<i>Models of Church Planting</i>	What does a church plant look like today? Engage with two current church planters as they share their approach. You will learn about the classic launch team approach (with a twist!) as well as the missional community strategy.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #4 <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Kyle Brooks & Mark Van Andel  <i>Church Planting and Revitalization</i>

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67	<i>Role of Deacons: Strengthening your Congregation and Community</i>	This workshop (offered in Korean and English) will focus on the work of deacons in congregations and communities, addressing the Biblical call for deacons, the ways in which congregations rely upon deacons, and the approaches deacons use in their congregations and communities to be faithful to their calling.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #5 <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Andy Ryskamp & Ron Chu  <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities; Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
68	<i>Rural Folks Do Neighborhood Ministry Too</i>	When churches start talking about neighborhood outreach and getting into their community, it can sometimes leave rural or “less urban” churches feeling as if these initiatives don’t apply to them. Using stories and examples, workshop attendees will learn approaches and strategies appropriate for rural churches.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Lecture Hall – Lower Level <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Joel A. DeBoer  <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
69	<i>Transforming Conflict with Restorative Practices</i>	Conflict is one of our best opportunities for spiritual growth and deepened connection, but all too often we avoid it or watch it explode. Restorative practices can transform conflict so that it can be healing and fruitful instead of destructive. Come experience a restorative circle, and hear about some of the many ways that this simple practice can be used in the life of the church.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Union Gas – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Jen Holmes Curran  <i>Safe Church Practices; Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
70	<i>Building a Safe Church Team</i>	Over the past few years, sexual abuse and harassment have been all over the media. It is clear that these issues need to be addressed. Knowing exactly what to do and what next steps to take, however, may not be as clear. In this workshop, Bonnie Nicholas and Eric Kas will discuss the basics of forming an effective safe church team. Come learn through discussion and examples what it might look like in your own congregation or classis.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Port of Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Bonnie Nicholas & Eric Kas  <i>Safe Church Practices</i>
71	<i>Conflict as Opportunity: Learning the Colossian Way</i>	This session offers you a tool for developing Christian virtue while you work on complex and divisive issues. The way we look at problems in the church often affects our posture toward one another. This workshop exposes the way our default approach to complex issues (such as sexuality or politics) actually works against our unity. When we learn to apply a “wicked problems” approach instead, it allows us to move toward each other as we work on the issue – loving one another, loving God and making progress on the problem at the same time.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – TaqTaq – Fourth Floor <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Chris De Vos  <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>

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<b>72</b>	<i>Interfaith and Intercultural Engagement- from the University Campus to your Congregation and Community</i>	In a world of uncertainty and hate, we need more intentional hospitality. At the same time, there are so many nationalities represented in the world around us, that we sometimes don't know where to start the conversation. This workshop will focus on starting points for interfaith and intercultural dialogue.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #6 <b>Friday, August 2 3:30 PM – 4:30 PM</b>	Laura Osborne <i>Ministry in an Interfaith World</i>
<b>73</b>	<i>Disability Ministry in the Third Space</i>	What does it look like for our churches to fully welcome and engage people living with disabilities? How do mutuality and interdependence create space in the body of Christ where everybody belongs and everybody serves? For ten years, the Reformed Church in America and the Christian Reformed Church in North America have been living into those questions as they collaborate together in the area of Disability Concerns. In this workshop, a brief overview of that decade of work will provide a platform to explore how mutuality and interdependence are essential in creating more hospitable and welcoming churches. In addition, these complementary concepts offer a model for moving into the proposed "third space" between our two denominations. Come and learn how our churches and denominations benefit when we create places where everybody belongs and everybody serves.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Stodgell – Fourth Floor <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Terry DeYoung & Mark Stephenson <i>Disability Concerns</i>
<b>74</b>	<i>Hot Topic Questions about Children's Ministry</i>	The Children's Ministry world is filled with significant questions. How do we choose the best curriculum? How do we adapt curricula for our church's unique needs? How do we incorporate children within our worship services in fresh, intergenerational ways? This workshop explores those questions and provides practical tools for inspiring our volunteer teachers and leaders with a clear vision for ministry.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Huron Room – Second Floor <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Mimi Larson <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>
<b>75</b>	<i>Learning Leadership Development from the Global Church</i>	For over 20 years, Timothy Leadership Training (TLT) has been effective in developing church leaders in the global south - Africa, Asia, Latin America. Using an accessible, participatory, and practical approach to learning, thousands of church leaders have been equipped to do their ministries more effectively. What can we learn from how TLT has developed global leaders that will also apply in North America? What do we have to learn from the global church about leadership training?	Art Gallery of Windsor – Valiant Corporation Suite <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Albert Strydhorst <i>Leadership Development</i>

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76	<i>Creating Space to be Different — Valuing Diversity with a Reformed Accent</i>	Most of us would say that we value diversity. Yet, all too often, we find that we are unwilling to make space for differences. In this workshop, attendees will be challenged to think about the sacrifices they are willing to make to allow room for diversity. They will also question if any of our current religious practices require people to change who they are culturally in order to join our communities.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #1 <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Frederick Harvey II <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities</i>
77	<i>Stories of Immigrant Congregations Building on the Foundation of our Faith</i>	What can we learn from immigrant congregations? This workshop will feature stories from two different, faithful, immigrant congregations and how they came to be. The African Community Fellowship CRC story will focus on the development of a new, largely East African congregation in Kentwood, Michigan. The Oakdale Park CRC story will focus on how an existing CRC congregation connected with a Rwandan congregation to create a new ministry partnership. Come and learn lessons from both of these stories and see how they can be applied to birthing immigrant congregations in your context.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Union Gas – Fourth Floor <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	John Mondri, Emmett Harrison, Claude Maserruka Ngendachayo <i>One Church; Many Ethnicities</i>
78	<i>Designing a Creative Worship Series</i>	How do you get ideas for a worship series for your congregation? Once you have the ideas, how can you develop a series in such a way that the worship services are more than just a set of connected messages? Learn how to put together a team to effectively engage in this creative process. This workshop is suited for a people with a range of interests in worship planning, including artists, liturgists, pastors, musicians, and technicians.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Joan DeVries <i>Worship and Prayer</i>
79	<i>Listening Prayer</i>	Hearing from God makes prayer a two way relational conversation rather than a monologue. This workshop will help people to see how the Lord is speaking to them through God's still small voice, pictures, Scripture, visions and more.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #3 <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Mary Sterenberg <i>Worship and Prayer</i>

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80	<i>Levels of Racism: Tools for Training</i>	This workshop will use two experiences to help participants see and understand the differences between individual and systemic racism. This first experience will focus on labeling. Labeling is useful for many areas of our lives. Consider, for example, how we'd function without labels such as "exit" or "one way." What happens, though, if you get labeled, or if you label others? The second experience in this workshop will focus on privilege. Participants will learn a definition of privilege and reflect on their own experiences. After completing these activities, there will be a time for discussion and comments to be shared in a respectful way.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Winterbottom Room  <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Viviana Cornejo  <i>Practical Tools for Ministry; Justice and Reconciliation</i>
81	<i>Addressing Pain Through Story</i>	The imposition of residential schools on Indigenous children in both Canada and the United States is a blight on our shared history. The legacy of pain and trauma caused by these schools continues to be felt by Indigenous people across both countries. In this workshop, Shannon Perez and Darlene Silversmith will talk about this difficult subject and invite participants into the Aboriginal story through drama and story.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Ontario Room – Second Floor  <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Shannon Perez & Darlene Silversmith  <i>Justice and Reconciliation</i>
82	<i>Transformation Through the Power of Narratives and Systems Thinking</i>	When confronted with the need to transform our churches or ministries, we are often frustrated by the inadequacy of our efforts. In this workshop we will consider systems thinking, narratives, and social imagination as venues through which we can begin the process towards transformation.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – TaqTaq – Fourth Floor  <b>Saturday, August 3: 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Soong-Chan Rah  <i>Church Planting and Revitalization</i>
83	<i>Parenting Churches Well</i>	How does church planting impact established churches? How can it ignite mission? What is the cost? This workshop will explore what it means to church parent well, including the costs and benefits to established churches.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Lecture Hall – Lower Level  <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM</b>	Kevin Adams  <i>Church Planting and Revitalization</i>
84	<i>Re-Neighboring our Communities</i>	In a fractured world, we often become disconnected with people around us. What can we do to bridge the division and work for the common good of our communities? We will explore simple and strategic ways to transform communities through the Spirit of Christ for the common good.	Art Gallery of Windsor – Rodzik Gallery  <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Reggie Smith & Mark Van Anel  <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>



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85	<i>The New Role of Deacons and Community Transformation</i>	Synod 2015 made dramatic changes in the leadership role deacons have in the church at all levels. This workshop will look at the new role deacons have with a specific focus on how it relates to the local community context and the church's participation in the ongoing transformational work in the community.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Port of Windsor – Fourth Floor <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Andy Ryskamp & Ron Vanden Brink <i>Community Contexts and Ministry</i>
86	<i>Coffee Break: Small Group Bible Discovery for Evangelism and Discipleship</i>	Coffee Break is a long-standing tool for evangelism and faith formation that is used among English, Korean, and Spanish speakers. In this workshop (offered in Korean and English) we will learn more about the breadth of materials and the skills needed for leading Coffee Break groups.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #6 <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Grace Paek & Sam Huizenga <i>Community Contexts and Ministry; Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
87	<i>The Effective Church Website</i>	Does your church need a website? What kind of information and content should be on it? Many churches struggle with questions like these. This workshop will help you understand the purpose of your church's website and will give you great ideas for designing a site that will meet the needs of your congregation and community.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #5 <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Bryan Haley <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
88	<i>Just Show Up Gatherings for Connective Learning &amp; Growing</i>	"Just Show Up" gatherings use audiobooks and audio drama Bible to build community groups at churches, workplaces and families. It's a simple and effective way learn and grow together. Through communal reading of scripture and various audiobook resources, you will have the "Just Show Up" experience and implement this with your ministry. In partnership with Grace & Mercy Foundation, over 100 groups have been formed within CRC using this method. Free books and audio Bible resource will be passed out during this session.	St. Clair College Centre For the Arts – Erie Room – Second Floor <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Charles Kim <i>Practical Tools for Ministry</i>
89	<i>Encouraging, Embracing and Extending Hospitality to People of other Faith Traditions</i>	This workshop will look at practical ways to offer hospitality to people from other faith traditions. Whether we are welcoming people to our church services, engaging in community outreach, or interested in starting interfaith dialogue, this workshop will explore how we can engage in ways that balance a loving witness (word) with service (deed) and a Reformed perspective.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #4 <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Greg Sinclair <i>Ministry in an Interfaith World</i>
90	<i>Hands-on Missional Discipleship with Millennials</i>	How can you connect post-secondary and post-university young adults with significant opportunities for ministry and missional formation? Many millennials don't even like the word "Mission", but are interested in humbly learning and serving. This workshop will explore what we have learned in the "Cohort" approach in Latin America.	Chrysler Building – Classroom #9 <b>Saturday, August 3 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM</b>	Rachel Beveridge <i>Faith Formation for Every Generation</i>

**Thursday,  
August 1**

2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

**Friday,  
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Lobby	Skyline room	Dieppe	Chrysler Theatre	Canada Trust Lobby	Toldo Lounge
<b>Inspire check-in</b>		<b>Expo</b>		<b>College &amp; Seminary Expo</b>	
			Choir Rehearsal		
	<b>Opening Reception</b>				
			<b>Gathering</b>		
		<b>Expo</b>		<b>College &amp; Seminary Expo</b>	<b>Prayer Room</b>
			<b>Gathering</b>		
<b>Break</b>					<b>Prayer</b>
Workshop 11			19 - Choir Rehearsal		
	<b>Break</b>				<b>Prayer</b>
	<b>Lunch</b>				<b>Prayer</b>
Workshop 50					
	<b>Break</b>				<b>Prayer</b>
	<b>Dinner</b>				
			<b>Gathering</b>		
		<b>Expo</b>		<b>College &amp; Seminary Expo</b>	<b>Prayer</b>
			<b>Gathering</b>		
<b>Break</b>					<b>Prayer</b>
			<b>Closing Worship</b>		
<b>Departure</b> (Boxed Lunches Available Outside Chrysler Theatre)					





**Art Gallery of Windsor** — In addition to hosting a few Inspire workshops, the Art Gallery of Windsor (401 Riverside Dr.) is pleased to welcome Inspire 2019 attendees to check out their exhibits free of charge on Friday and Saturday. Simply enter by the parking lot door and show your Inspire name badge at the desk for free entry. Hours of operation are 11:00-5:00.

**Breakfast** — Breakfast is available at most of the hotels that offered discounted rates to Inspire 2019 attendees. Please eat before you arrive at the St. Clair Centre for morning sessions.

**Conversation Groups** — Are you interested in getting together with other Inspire attendees who might be involved in similar types of ministry as you? Post your interest group name or sign up for an existing "Conversation Groups" on the board by Inspire Central and meet on Friday afternoon at 4:30. *(sponsored by Resonate Global Mission)*

**Hearing Assistance** — A hearing loop is available in the Chrysler Theatre for those with t-coil hearing aids. *(sponsored by Back To God Ministries International)*

**Inspire Central** — For all your on-site questions and concerns, from lost & found items and medical emergencies, to changing your breakout session registration, visit Inspire Central in the lobby of the St. Clair College Centre for the Arts. *(sponsored by Miller Johnson Attorneys)*

**Prayer Kick-Off** — There will be an informal time of prayer to "kick off" Inspire 2019. Those who are interested are invited to join in the Toldo Lounge at 5:00 p.m. on Thursday. (Toldo Lounge)

**Prayer Room** — A Prayer Room will be open for you to use throughout Inspire 2019. Come alone, bring a friend, or gather a group to spend some quiet time praying. (Toldo Lounge)

**Prayer Partners** — Need to pray and want someone to pray with you? Prayer Partners will be available to pray with you in the Prayer Room (Toldo Lounge) at these times:

#### Friday

7:45 am to 8:30 am  
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3:00 to 3:30 pm  
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7:45 am to 8:30 am  
9:30 am to 10:00 am  
12:15 pm to 12:45 pm

**Refreshment Breaks** — Refreshment break times are indicated in the schedule. There will be three refreshment stations all in the St. Clair Centre. The first is located in the coffee shop area on the second floor near the Chrysler Theatre and the St. Clair rooms where meals are served. The second is on the main floor outside of the west entry to the Expo/Dieppe Room. The third is on the fourth floor by the Taqtaq room. *(sponsored by Friends of Inspire)*

**Translation** — Translation of the main Gathering sessions into Korean and Spanish will be available by using the Interactio app. Download the app for free from Google Play or the Apple store and look for the event called 2019Windsor. Use your own cell phone and headphones to connect to the app and select your preferred language. If you have any questions or need to borrow earbuds, visit the sound booth in the Chrysler Theatre. *(Sponsored by Raise Up Global Ministries)*

**Volunteers** — Volunteers will be available throughout the Inspire 2019 sites to help you find your way. If you need assistance finding accessible entrances, holding doors, or locating an elevator, please don't hesitate to ask one of our volunteers. They can be identified by their bright green "volunteer" t-shirts. *(Sponsored by World Renew)*

**WIFI** — Free wifi is available throughout Inspire. To connect at the St. Clair Centre and Chrysler Building, look for the EVENTS network. At the Art Gallery of Windsor, connect to AGW Public. No passwords are necessary.

During your time at Inspire 2019, be sure to visit our Expo in the Dieppe room, and the additional College/Seminary Expo in the Canada Trust Lobby.

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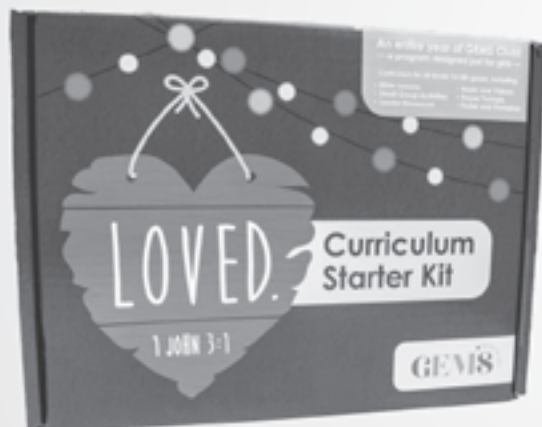
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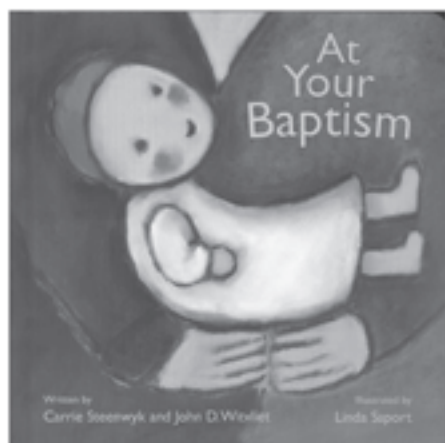
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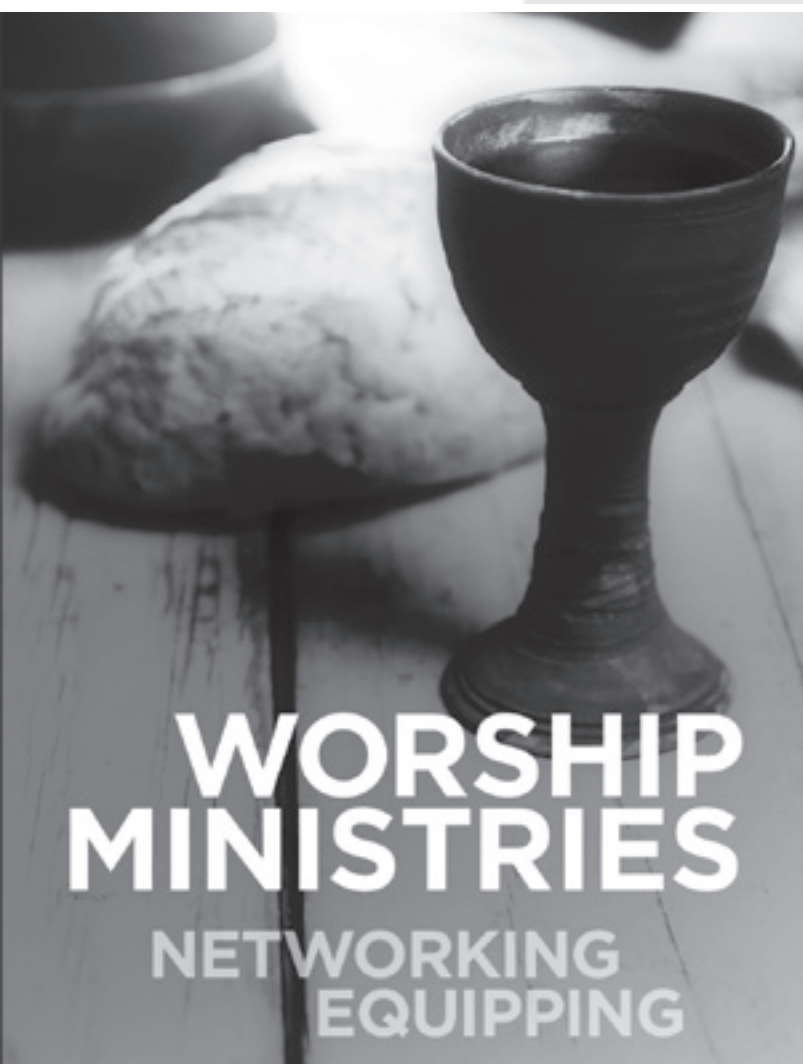
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