

**MARCH
2018**

PARTNER EVENTS

Lots is happening in the Network. [Click here](#) to view details of all Member events.

**CCNL
Leadership
Events
for
2018**

April 10, 2018

Lunch*

10:30am - 12:30pm
@ London YFC

June 12, 2018

Lunch*

10:30am - 12:30pm
@ Gateway Church

**Note change of time*

CCNL Leadership Events

Register by [email](#) or phone **519-455-7381**

Dear Church & Ministry Leaders,

Most researchers agree that less than 20% of all ministries have a succession plan in place to ensure a smooth transition and future stability of the ministry. Compassion Canada, one of the largest Christian ministries in Canada, has set the standard high by announcing it's next CEO following a ten year succession strategy.

We hope you will join us for our next Leadership Event (**lunch**) on **Tuesday, April 10, 2018, 10:30am** at Youth For Christ. At this Luncheon, you will meet the new President Elect, **Allison Alley**, and hear first hand how the current CEO, Barry Slauenwhite, and the board of directors set their succession plan and executed it with precision to ensure Compassion's future success.

Please register by **Friday, April 6, 2018**, so we are able to give an accurate count to our hosts. Contact Ann at the CCNL office by [email](#) or 519-455-7381. Please feel free to invite a fellow leader. The cost for lunch will be \$7.50 per person to help cover the cost of preparing this special meal. Exact change would be most helpful.

Just a gentle reminder. If you register and do not attend, please remember that CCNL must cover the cost of your meal. We look forward to being with you once again for a time of fellowship and prayer.



Cultural Intelligence: Skills for Success Locally & Globally

Introductory Session: Thursday March 1, 2018 - 7 pm

Training: Thursday April 5, 2018 - 7 pm

Location: North Park Community Church

Cultural Intelligence is a set of skills which are crucial for success in cross-cultural settings. These skills can be learned. Research demonstrates that cultural intelligence predicts adjustments, well being, situational leadership and task performance in culturally diverse settings. People with high Cultural Intelligence are better decision makers, negotiators, networkers and leaders for today's globalized world.

The 60 minute Introductory Session on March 1 at 7 pm will provide a broad overview of the principles behind Cultural Intelligence and how it can be improved and produce lasting results. The 90 minute Training on April 5 at 7 pm will help you assess your current skills in working cross-culturally. You will develop a plan for how to maximize your strengths and how to work on your challenges. The Introductory Session is not a prerequisite for the Training.

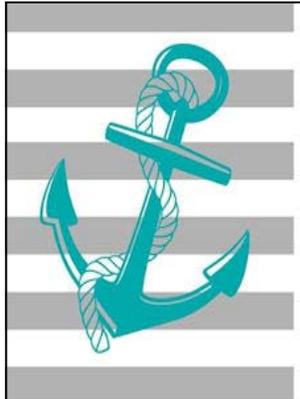
[Click here](#) to register.



If you love God, love kids, are high energy & are looking to learn as you serve then Forest Cliff Camp is the place for you! We are hiring amazing staff members for our 2018 Staff Team!

- 2 month (July-August) & 4 month (May-August) employment opportunities
- Day Camps are hosted in partner churches in southwestern Ontario
- Summer Camps & Spring Sessions are in Lambton Shores on Lake Huron

For a full list of positions, [click here](#)



ANCHORED

FOR LIFE

London Pregnancy & Family Support Centre

presents

27th Annual Banquet & Auction

Friday, April 6, 2018 - 5pm

Greek Canadian Community · London



Ministry Opportunities

Youth/Young Adult Ministry Leader
Oakridge Presbyterian

Head Chef/Food Service Director
Forest Cliff Camps

[Click here](#) for full details



3rd Tuesday of the Month

11:00am - 1:00pm

"Community Lunch"

Location:

Durrant Hall at Richards Memorial United Church, 360 Edgeworth Ave., London, ON (use the entrance off Edgeworth Ave. or Clarke Rd. beside Argyle Manor)

Cost: \$6.00 (includes soup, sandwich, dessert, tea & coffee)

CHRISTIAN LIFE IN LONDON EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTORS

WANTED

We are looking for editorial contributors to the monthly online publication Christian Life in London (www.clil.ca). If are ready to write about assigned topics and/or create articles though interviews, we would like to hear from you.

If interested or would like more details, please contact Rick Vandekieft at ricky@clil.ca or at 519.685.2231.

Quote of the Month

Live your beliefs and you can turn the world around.

~Henry David Thoreau



London Christian Prayer Breakfast

Thursday, May 3rd, 2018 — 7:15 - 9:00 a.m.

Lamplighter Inn & Conference Centre (Wellington Rd, London)

CCNL hopes you are able to join with us for this important event! Once again, our Breakfast will be the launch of a 'Day of Prayer' here in London. We are encouraging other Christian organizations to use the Breakfast as a springboard to their own activities which focus on prayer for our City throughout the day. Resources will be made available to stimulate prayer on that day.



This year's speaker will be Dr. Preston Pouteaux, pastor at Lake Ridge Community Church, and a beekeeper & neighbourhood enthusiast. He is an engaging speaker, writer, and curator of conversations about faith and neighbourhoods. He is part of the Forge Canada National Team and teaches at colleges across the country. He studied at Covenant Bible College, Briercrest College, Regent College, Tyndale Seminary, and Jerusalem University College in Israel. He is the author of *Imago Dei to Missio Dei* [VantagePoint3] and *The Bees of Rainbow Falls: Finding Faith, Imagination, and Delight in Your Neighbourhood* [Urban Loft Publishers]. Since 2015 his syndicated column, *Into the Neighbourhood*, has been printed over one millions times in weekly newspapers. Preston lives in Chestermere, Alberta, with his wife Kelly, their daughters Scotia and Ivy, and a few thousand honeybees.



We also welcome back our Musical Guest, Jeremy Benjamin. Jeremy is a singer-songwriter who studied music at Redeemer University & recorded/toured as the leader of the internationally-acclaimed folk vocal trio *Isobelle Gunn*. While working at Talbot St. Church here in London, he created the *Body & Soul Collective* and began touring/teaching his songs throughout Canada & the U.S. He is currently working on an album to be released in 2018.

Tickets (\$30/person) will be available beginning March 12th. Watch for more information about this exciting breakfast & how we can lift up London in prayer by dedicating this one day as a 'Day of Prayer'.

Mark Your Calendars

Friday, March 9, 2018 - 7:00pm

"*River of Blessings Meeting*" Abundantly Blessed & Valerie Hibbert Ministries

Location: Ramada Inn, 817 Exeter Rd., London, ON
Light refreshments served after service

More info: 519-686-4668 or [email](mailto:)

Saturday, March 24, 2018 - 9:00am - 3:00pm

"2nd Annual Mental Health Outreach: Navigating changes in Life circumstances, from Surviving to Thriving"

Location: White Oaks United Church

Cost: \$10 each (registration required)

Deadline to register: March 19

Contact info: 519-681-3229 or [online](http://)

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FROM COMPASSION CANADA



We are pleased to announce that our board of directors has selected the next President and CEO of Compassion Canada: **Allison Alley**. She will replace Barry Slauenwhite, who has filled this role for the past 24 years and is retiring in October 2019.

Allison will become the fourth president of Compassion Canada's child development ministry since it began in 1963. Allison has served as Compassion Canada's National Advocacy Manager for five years and is a passionate advocate for children in poverty.

She brings to this role a strong vision for the future, a firm foundation of faith, and proven leadership acumen. [Read more >>](#)

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Be praying for
our community

DAY OF
PRAYER FOR
LONDON,
ONTARIO

THURSDAY,
MAY 03, 2018

