



The National AOTS Biennial Convention 2015
and
The Central Region AOTS Round-up 2015
The Salvation Army Jackson's Point Conference Centre
1890 Metro Road North, Jackson's Point, ON

April 17 – 19, 2015

Invitation to Participants

As One That Serves (AOTS) invites all interested men and women to participate in the organization's Roundup Convention centred around theme Patriarchy, Fatherhood and the Church. The weekend is an opportunity to acquire new friendships, engage in thought provoking discussion, enjoy music and worship, and shape the future of men in the church.

Conference Theme: Patriarchy, Fatherhood and the Church

What is patriarchy and is this the way it is supposed to be? What does the Bible say about this? Jesus? What is the difference between mothers and fathers? Where did the male God come from? And what do we know about the origins of fatherhood, motherhood?



Theme Speaker: Michael Kooiman

Michael is the minister of Central United Church in Weston. Located in one of Toronto's thirteen Priority Neighbourhoods, Central balances the needs of an historic congregation (1821) and the poverty that surrounds it. Michael is active in the Weston King Neighbourhood Centre, a community drop-in centre that provides meals, informal counseling and harm reduction services.

Since he began in ministry in 1990, Michael has served the Bathurst Pastoral Charge, near Perth, ON, St. Matthew's in Toronto, and Cliffcrest & Birchcliff Bluffs, both located in Scarborough. In 2004-05, Michael was the President of Toronto Conference. Educated at York and Queen's, Michael also completed a Doctor of

Ministry in preaching at Chicago Theological Seminary.

Michael is the Coordinator of the Ministry of Supervision program at Emmanuel College, preparing those who seek to supervise ministry-based students in all forms. Michael is an active consultant with the Edge Network for Ministry Development, specializing in building issues and congregational outreach. He was also an Emerging Spirit presenter, leading over 30 workshops from Halifax to Regina. In 2011, he was the General Editor of "Faith in a Time of Change," a collection of Emerging Spirit blogs (available through UCPH).

Michael is currently the President of the Toronto United Church Council, and is passionate about Council's mission to provide support and leadership in the areas of congregational development, mission strategy, social ministry and church camping.



Saturday Entertainment: Cara Chisolm

Cara is an entertainer as well as a vocalist. Her performance will include a wide range of music based on gospel, country, musical theatre and sing-along.

Cara brings to the stage more than 20 years in the entertainment business. Versatility has been the key to her success. Her experience includes cabaret performer at major conventions, live theme park stage shows (Canada's Wonderland & Ontario place), major musicals (42nd Street, the original Canadian Company of Les Miserables, Phantom of the Opera, Gypsy, and Big River), cruise line productions, London west end theatre, motion pictures, and television. She has also been a member of the Juno nominated children's group, Jam Sandwich for the past six years.

Conference Chaplin: Rev Dwain Ketcheson

Details to be added



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Registration Form

Please complete one form per person

Name: (please print): _____

Address: _____

City/Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

Phone number: _____ E-mail: _____

Preference for roommate (if applicable): _____

Home Church: _____

Special Requirements/ Requests:

Are you a first time attendee? Yes No (please circle)

Registration Information & Fees: Please circle your preference:

Regular Occupancy:

Double \$215. Single \$265

First time attendee:

Double \$165. Single \$215

Youth Rate:

Double \$120. Single \$165

Saturday only: (includes lunch, supper and entertainment): \$40

(please register between 8:30 and 9:00 a.m. on April 18th)

Please enclose your registration form with your cheque (post-dated for April 1, 2015) payable to Grace United church AOTS

Mail to Paul Cooper, 1310 Maynard Road, Sarnia, ON N7S 4V8 or e-mail to spcooper@cogeco.ca

No refunds for cancellations after April 1, 2015

Please contact the Registrar ASAP so we can confirm attendance at JPCC