

DRAFT Schedule EFC 2024 Presidents Day

October 24, 2024

Holiday Inn - 970 Dixon Rd, Toronto, ON

Trillium Ballroom A

“I will perpetuate your memory through all generations; therefore the nations will praise you for ever and ever.” Psalm 45:17

8:00 REGISTRATION & CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00

Welcome, Scripture, Land Recognition, Prayer, Announcements

Opening Worship:

- Jervis Djokoto, Sr. Director of Church Health, Free Methodist Church in Canada

Opening Devotional: “Generations and Nations will Praise You”

- Dr. David Guretzki, President & CEO of The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada (EFC)

9:30

The A.I. Revolution: Understanding and Response

- Andy Steiger, Founder and President of Apologetics Canada Ministries

Panel Response:

- Rick Hiemstra, Director of EFC's Centre for Research on Church and Faith

- Darren Herbold, President of The Alliance Canada

- Stephen Hewko, Director of the Canadian Institute for Empirical Church Research at Wycliffe College

10:35 BREAK & NETWORKING

11:05

United Nations WEA/EFC video presentation

EFC's Centre for Faith in Public Life – Public Policy current issues

– Julia Beazley, Director of Public Policy for EFC's Centre for Faith in Public Life

WEA / Peace and Reconciliation Network Video

– Joel Zantingh, Canadian Coordinator, Peace and Reconciliation Network and Director of Engagement with Lausanne Movement Canada

12:00 LUNCH AND NETWORKING

1:15

EFC's Centre for Research on Church and Faith: Preliminary findings on Women's Research Project

– Lindsay Callaway, Researcher with EFC's Centre for Research on Church and Faith

Panel Response:

- Moderator: Rick Hiemstra, Director of EFC's Centre for Research on Church and Faith
- Angie Thornton, Missionary, Women's Ministry Director, SOLA The Gospel Coalition (Quebec)
- Marion Taylor, Professor of Old Testament, Graduate Director, Wycliffe College

Unveiling of *Faith Matters*, an initiative of the EFC

EFC'S Centre for Ministry Partnership and Innovation (CMPI)

- Joel Gordon, Director of EFC's Centre for Ministry Partnership and Innovation
- Cathie Ostapchuk, Strategic Partnership Catalyst, CMPI

Book Gift for Attendees

3:00 BREAK & NETWORKING

3:30

Roundtable Leaders Sharing & Prayer

- Joel Sherbino, EFC Board Member

Affiliate Roundtable – Board Feedback Questions

- Adam Driscoll, EFC Board Chair & Lynda MacGibbon, EFC Vice Chair

4:30

Announcements, Closing Prayer & Afternoon Adjournment

The EFC's 60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION BANQUET

6:00

Doors open – Punch and Networking

6:30

Opening Remarks and Grace

7:45

EFC @ Sixty – Celebrating God's Faithfulness through the EFC

- Adam Driscoll, EFC Board Chair

- Brian Stiller, WEA Global Ambassador, Former EFC President

- Paul Magnus, Professor of Leadership & Management, Briercrest College & Seminary;
former chair of EFC Board

- Bruce Clemenger, President Emeritus & EFC Senior Ambassador, former President, EFC

EFC President's Address: "The EFC @ 60: The next chapter?"

- Dr. David Guretzki, President, The Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

8:45

Closing Doxology and Prayer
