

2024 CABF CROSS CANADA CONFERENCE

“Chaos and Christ”

October 28 to 31, 2024

Held at First Baptist Church Halifax, 1300 Oxford Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia

Conference Schedule

Monday (October 28) - 4:00 p.m. Welcome Gathering

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday (October 29-31)

8:30 a.m. Gathering

9:00 a.m. Worship

9:30 a.m. Keynote Speakers

Tuesday “Reimagining in Ministry” Rev’d Canon Dr. Jody Clarke

This presentation invites participants to re-image some long held maxims in ministry. In a culture that is swamped by anxiety, we practitioners of the spiritual care arts have a wide array of antidotes. Together we will explore how we can utilize ancient practices as a way of responding to pain and suffering. Jody Clarke currently serves as the Professor of Pastoral Theology at the *Atlantic School of Theology*.

Wednesday “Christ Who Enters Chaos” Rev. Paul and Kelly Carline

Through their experience from 1995 to 2011 serving with *Canadian Baptist Ministries* among Somali and refugee communities in Kenya, followed by Kelly’s management of Newcomer Settlement in Saint John New Brunswick, and Paul’s ministry as Director of Intercultural Ministries for the CBAC, they will be sharing perspectives on the Christ who enters chaos. Kelly Carline currently serves in CBAC’s spiritual direction of clergy and spouses. Paul Carline serves in Bi-vocational ministry with Bloomfield Baptist Church, NB.

Thursday “Contemplative Living” Rev. Barry Morrison ThD

We attach many names to our calling: Minister, Pastor, Teacher, Deacon, Elder, Congregant, Priest – each one denoting various understandings of what it is we’re about. In this interactive session, we will consider the purpose and practice of the one who may be named Spiritual Leader, be that one ordained or otherwise. How does our education and theological formation prepare us for such a role? What is involved in the cultivation of a contemplative lifestyle sufficient to the challenges of spiritual leadership in these chaotic times? How can we renew/strengthen/restore preaching and worship as primary means of spiritual formation, both for the people “at the front” and the “people in the pews”? For over 40 years, Barry Morrison has served in pastoral ministry across Canada. He was the first incumbent in the John N. Gladstone chair for Preaching and Worship at Acadia Divinity College.

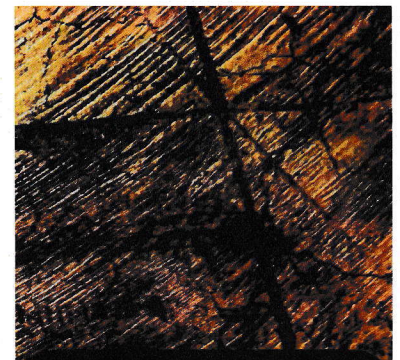
10:30 a.m. Break Away Discussions (chaplains, clergy, and congregants)

12:00 p.m. Lunch

Afternoon *Activity Options* (Tuesday / Wednesday) Peggy’s Cove, Harbour

Hopper Tour, Art Gallery of Nova Scotia, Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, etc

Dinner + Evening Events



Conference Registration

Whole Gathering Fee **\$50**

Day Registration Fee **\$20**

Live Streaming Only **\$10**

Special Accommodation

Rates Available at:

Barat Spirituality Center,

Marriott Courtyard,

Lord Nelson Hotel

Please Register Early

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