

CABF CROSS-CANADA CONFERENCE

Halifax, NS

Host site: First Baptist Church Halifax

October 28-31, 2024

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Hello CABF Clergy, Ministers, Pastors, Chaplains, Leaders, Members. . . and friends of CABF, We're excited to have you join us for our **2nd Annual** CABF "Cross-Canada" Gathering! (Our dream for October 2025 is to gather in B.C. for our 3rd Annual Gathering). The goal is quite simple. . . to gather, learn, encourage and bless one another as we continue to move forward in the journey of being and building up the CABF community.

If you've got questions, we've got answers! We've attempted to include helpful details in the information below. But we're just a text, email or phone call away if you need more info.

Let's gather!

Rev. Marlene Knowles, marlene.knowles@icloud.com
Rev. Jeff White (c) 902-614-1011, revjeffwhite@gmail.com

Here are the details we have so far:

Dates - October 28-31,2024

Place - downtown Halifax NS

Venue for presentations / gatherings - First Baptist Church Halifax

Accommodations: Barat Spirituality Centre (6 rooms available for low fee accommodations)
Lord Nelson Hotel Downtown Halifax (discount for that time frame)
Marriot Courtyard Downtown Halifax (discounted rooms)
- other accommodations as required

Food: lunches provided (to be determined)
dinner together / out at local restaurants

Worship: Each morning - Jeff White to organize

Activities: Day trips to Peggy's Cove Lighthouse
Harbour Hopper Experience
Pier 21 and other areas downtown

Other potential activities: concerts, choirs, or local evening events

Presentations: Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings - 1 hour (9:30-10:30) with breakout sessions by clergy, chaplains, worship leaders and lay leaders who will relate the topic to their lives and work.

Daily schedule: Monday - 4:30 pm — gathering, dinner out, meet and greet
Tuesday - 8:30 am --- gathering
9:00 am - worship
9:30 am - presentation
10:30 am - breakout sessions
12:00 pm - lunch
Wednesday and Thursday - same schedule

Theme: "Christ's Presence in Chaos" (Chaos and Christ)

Registration Fee: \$50/person

ACCOMODATION DETAILS

1) Courtyard Halifax Downtown

paula@courtyardhalifax.com (contact person)

Reservation link guests can use to make reservations:

[Book your group rate for CABF Retreat](#)

You will find the information for your online reservation link below. If you have questions or need help with the link, please do not hesitate to ask. We appreciate your business and look forward to a successful event.

Event Summary:

CABF Retreat

Start Date: Friday, October 25, 2024

End Date: Monday, November 4, 2024

Last Day to Book: Sunday, September 29, 2024

Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:

- **Courtyard Halifax Downtown for 209 CAD per night**

2) Lord Nelson Hotel

— see separate PDF that outlines the Lord Nelson Hotel booking details