FIGURE AND THE Evangelical Fellowship of Canada

EFC PRESENTATION AND PRAYER

"Families of Faith: Concern and Hope"

Zoom Gathering, January 25, 2024, 11:00 a.m. Eastern Time

During this ministry year cycle (September 2023 – May 2024), the EFC is offering timely *Presentations and Prayer* on acute social and spiritual issues. A roster of specialized EFC staff will present an issue followed by Q and A and prayer. We believe informed strategic and united prayer can influence the social and spiritual issues of our nation.

"How is Christian faith shared from one generation to the next? What help does the local church provide?" 17 Canadian ministry organizations and denominations partnered with EFC's Centre for Research on Church and Faith to help answer such questions. They published a report entitled *Parenting Faith*. It identifies cultural influences and parental priorities that shape how the next generation adopts or rejects beliefs and faith-related behaviours. One leader stated, "We all observed children and young people seem to be leaving the Church more than they are staying."

"How do we help evangelical parents form the faith of (or disciple) their children in the home?" This is an urgent question. EFC researcher Lindsay Callaway will address some key themes in parenting approaches – mainly that parents today are departing from the generations before them and see faith choices and exposure to other religions as non-negotiable aspects of faith formation. She'll also address the role local churches play or don't play in family faith life.

On behalf of the Evangelical Fellowship of Canada, you are invited to participate in a one-hour Zoom *Presentation and Prayer* Gathering, Thursday, January 25, 2024, (8 a.m. Pacific / 9 a.m. Mountain / 10 a.m. Central / 11:00 a.m. Eastern / Noon Atlantic / 12:30 p.m. NL).

Schedule

- · Welcome: Roger Helland, The EFC Prayer Ambassador
- · Presentation on "Families of Faith." Lindsay Callaway, Researcher, The EFC
- · Questions and Answers
- · Corporate Prayer for Families of Faith

- Eric Provost, Executive Director, Awana International Canada

- Kathy Zelman, Children & Family Ministry Specialist, Alberta & NWT District of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada

· Prayer for Families of Faith in Breakout Rooms

· Blessing: Roger Helland, The EFC Prayer Ambassador

Let's unite as evangelicals to bless Canada in the name of Jesus!

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Roger Helland, DMin. Prayer Ambassador

EFC is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Please invite others to join you in the prayer gathering and distribute this widely.

Topic: Presentation and Prayer on Families of Faith

Time: January 25, 2024 11:00 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Zoom Meeting Link:

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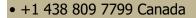
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