

Workshop Sessions @ ECBA Family Camp/AGM:

Workshop Series I: 3:00pm to 3:45pm

A. Shauna Dolan – Knocking on Doors: Discovering One’s Place in God’s Story

God invites our attention, He doesn’t demand it. How, then, does God awaken the hearts of the spiritually captive in our midst?

In this opening session, Shauna shares her testimony of the transformative power of faith in Christ while illustrating how God speaks to those enslaved in false belief-sets. Her story centers on the three-fold cord of hearing God’s voice, listening to that voice, and acting upon it (Rev 2:17; Matt 11:15). Shauna’s journey of faith demonstrates the art of praying and living in the name of Jesus. Participants shall be inspired to trust God’s hand in breaking the chains that bind unbelievers, while learning how they, themselves, can share in the work of leading people in their own spheres of influence out of the darkness and into the Light of His Love.

B. Kathy Morales - Impacting Your Current Relationships with the Gospel

You can bring the living water to a thirsty world. This workshop will help you learn to develop authentic relationships with people and look for opportunities to introduce them to Jesus. Move beyond fear and be prepared to share your faith clearly and simply.

C. Derek Jones - The Discipling Conversation: Taking the fears out of disciple making

When Sheila and I became parents we knew very little about being a mommy and daddy to our first child. We were not always successful, but we did not ever give up

on this little guy. Somehow God was bigger than our inadequacies. The same can be said of disciple-making. Many (perhaps most) in our churches do not feel adequate to be a disciple-maker. Yet, God is so much bigger than your inadequacies! In this seminar we will explore the characteristics of a disciple and we will unwrap practical principles that will undergird and guide a simple discipling conversation.

D. Terry Branscombe - The 10 Dysfunctions of Leadership Teams!

This seminar will describe and explain the ten common barriers that ALL leadership teams (or boards or deacon’s/elder’s groups) deal with. The research is clear that these issues plague governing teams and are normal. However, knowing and naming the challenges is half of the battle in becoming an effective, healthy, governing board or leadership team.

Workshop Series II: 4:00pm to 4:45pm

A. Shauna Dolan - MINISTERING TO AN UPROOTED GENERATION

Theme: Discipleship costs. What can we do to ease that cost? What is our role in guiding a favorable response of faith, and how may we better support the ongoing process of discipleship?

This two-part series shall, firstly, walk its participants through the core doctrines of the JW faith while presenting a simple, effective apologetic for witnessing to Witnesses; secondly, it shall address how we, collectively, may minister to Witnesses, to the broken in spirit, and/or to societal outcasts at large. By exploring the facets of Christ-like compassion: why it is so hard to be compassionate, and how we can move from speaking about Jesus to letting him speak through us, from acting

for and with Jesus to letting him act through us, Shauna bolsters our ability to see the world through Jesus eyes. Her goal is that we may, collectively, seek to align ourselves, arm-in-arm, as spiritual companions to new disciples, and thus, build eternal bridges of understanding and love.

B. Kathy Morales - Listen to HIS voice (for women)

In this workshop we will discuss listening to the Voice of God. He tells the truth about you. Sometimes as women, we struggle with self-doubt. Together, let’s learn powerful Biblical truths that will transform us by renewing our minds.

C. Derek Jones - Disciple-Making Tools

This seminar can be taken as a stand-alone piece, or as a “next step” following the first seminar. Here we will explore three tools that can be used to provide growth pathways for disciples with whom we are engaging in conversation. We will also explore the strengths and weaknesses of each tool, particularly with respect to its value in multiplying disciples and disciple-makers.

D. Terry Branscombe - Developing a Healthy Leadership Team

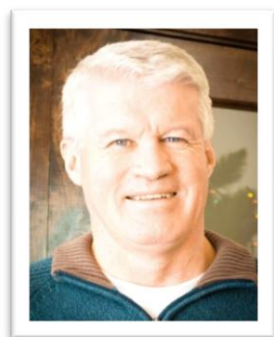
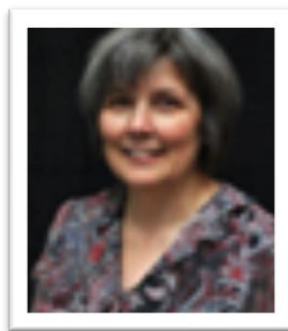
In this follow up workshop, participants will be given the tools to develop their own biblical theology of leadership. The discussion will center on what a healthy leader looks like, how they think and how they behave. And then, how do healthy leaders relate to each other and within the context of a team, a board or a governing body. Practical and proven principles will be explored and explained throughout the workshop.

WORKSHOP PRESENTERS:



Shauna Dolan is currently a student at the Canadian Southern Baptist Seminary and College in Cochrane, Alberta. She is the author of “Escaping the Smoke and Rain: Moving Through and Beyond the Jehovah’s Witness Community”

Kathy Morales is the “New Believers” team leader with the Canadian National Baptist Convention, as well as responsible for the national work with women and children.



Derek Jones is the Atlantic Regional Church Planting Catalyst for the North American Mission Board. He has served with NAMB as a church planter in Utah, USA and is presently involved in planting a new work in Fredericton.

Terry Branscombe is a church planter, leadership coach and pastor of The Refuge in Riverview, NB. He is also actively involved in teaching and developing leaders in Cuba.



Family Camp/AGM Schedule

Friday, October 2nd

- 11:00 - 1:00 PM Registration
- 12:00 PM Lunch – Block Party Trailer - BarBQ
- 1:30 PM All Together Worship (Welcome & Theme Introduction)
- 2:00 PM Worship & Moderator’s Message (Dr. Terry Branscombe)
(Children / Youth Program for the afternoon begins)
- 2:45 PM Break
- 3:00 - 3:45 PM Workshops Series I
- 4:00 - 4:45 PM Workshops Series II
- 5:15 PM Supper
- 6:30 PM Worship & Theme Message: Being Better Together #2 (Derek Jones)
- 6:45 - 7:45PM Children’s Program cont’d
- 7:45 PM Free Time (Camp-fire / sing-song etc)

Saturday, October 3rd

- 7:00 AM Prayer Time
- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 9:00 AM Worship Together
- 9:15 AM Business Meeting (Children’s Program continues)
- 10:30 AM Nutrition Break
- 10:45 AM Worship & Theme Message: Being Better Together #3 (Gerry Taillon) (Children’s Program continues)
- 12:15 AM LUNCH –Ladies Lunch with guest speaker: Shauna from Cochrane(where dads will be Mr. Mom)
- 1:30 PM Closing worship & Good-bye’s – pack and go!!

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better....
together!”**



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