

# MINISTRY Leaders GATHERINGS



## EXCITING NEWS & CHANGES!

As you make plans for 2020 be sure to include the Ministry Leaders Gatherings in your calendar. **The dates have changed so you will need to adjust your calendar.**

And the topics are uniquely helpful and necessary to church leaders like you.

### Winter 2020

#### **Conflict Management: A Strategic Advantage!**

Leadership and conflict go hand-in-hand! Wherever there are more than two people, conflict is a likely possibility. Recent research show that managers spend 18-26% of their time dealing with conflict. Of course, this isn't true in the church!! Any improvement in conflict management will make a big impact on the direction of our ministries. Let's talk about it and learn some skills at it.

- Conflict Handling Modes: My Personal Approach to Conflict.
- Conflict Handling Techniques: A Church Leader's Primer

### Spring 2020

#### **Transgender Identity & Gender Dysphoria**

In recent years, the issues of transgender identity and gender dysphoria have risen to a degree of prominence that would have been difficult to imagine merely a decade ago. Parents and church leaders often find themselves ill-equipped to understand these issues and to address them in a way that is both biblical and well-informed.

At this Ministry Leader Gathering we will learn:

- The Basics (basic terminology, why it's important and controversial)
- Theories About the Causes (biological, environmental, or both)
- How to Stay Within the Bounds of Scripture (scriptural and practical guidance)

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Don't forget, these events are for "ministry leaders," not just vocational leaders. You have some significant volunteer leaders in strategic roles in your church that could benefit from the peer learning, prayer and relationships that take place at these meetings. With their permission, send us their email address and we'll include them as we communicate MLG details.



Winter 2020	Location	Area
February 5	Bridletowne Park Church, Toronto	GTA—South
February 6	Compass Point, Burlington	Niagara/Hamilton/Burlington
February 11	The MET, Ottawa	Eastern Ontario
February 12	Zoom meeting	Algoma
February 13	The Rock, Woodstock	South Western Ontario
February 19	"The Shire" (The Crump Farm)	GTA—North/Tourist area *

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Spring 2020	Location	Area
April 29	Calvary Gospel, Blind River	Algoma
May 12	The MET, Ottawa	Eastern Ontario
May 13 AM	The Rock, Woodstock	South Western Ontario
May 13 PM	Compass Point, Burlington	Niagara/Hamilton/Burlington
May 14	Parkway Bible Church, Toronto	GTA

Starting at 9:45—except the meeting at Compass Point on May 13 starts at 1:30 pm.

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