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Fall Training Event Schedule

Time	Sessions
9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.	Welcome and Opening Session
10:10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	Session 1—Two Workshop Options (Choose One)
11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	Coffee Break and Networking Time
11:30 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.	Session 2—Two Workshop Options (Choose One)
12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.	Closing Comments and Prayer

Opening Session Presenters, Rick & Patti Love

A Changing Canada Needs the Unchanging Jesus: Immigrant Ministry Today



Rick & Patti Love will discuss changing immigration patterns in Canada and the opportunities this creates for churches to develop pathways to Jesus for the new Canadians in their neighbourhood. We hope you'll be encouraged and motivated as you hear about different ways that churches throughout Canada are developing friendships with immigrants in their changing communities.

Rick and Patti have a passion for helping new immigrants to Canada learn about the Lord Jesus. Rick (Ph.D.) taught at seminaries in the Philippines and Canada before becoming Director

of Love New Canadians, a ministry that equips local churches for ministry with immigrants through seminars, coaching, and curriculum. Patti (M.A. TESL) has served as Pastor of Intercultural Ministries at Foothills Alliance Church in Calgary since 2006. They have four adult children.

Session 1 Workshop Option—10:10 a.m. (Choose One)

Option 1: Kathleen Barnard—Teaching Adult Beginner English as an Additional Language students via Zoom—Problems and Possibilities

This session will consider some of the problems and possibilities that are involved when teaching adult beginner English as an Additional Language (EAL) students via Zoom (or Skype, Blackboard, or other digital technologies). The session will draw heavily on both personal experience and the work of Neil Postman in his book *Technopoly: The Surrender of Culture to Technology*.

Kathleen is originally from Northern Ontario, spending the last 25 years in British Columbia's lower mainland. Having acquired her teaching credentials in the late 1990's, she recently returned to school and completed the TESL program at Douglas College. She has recently relocated to Northern Ontario (temporarily).

Option 2: John Cross—Talking Across Worldview Barriers

People believe so many things—different religions, different philosophies, different gods. Many know nothing about the Bible. You want to share the gospel, but what do you say? If you feel inadequate and fearful in sharing the Good News, what should you do?



In this workshop we will learn how to communicate the Bible the same way as Jesus taught. When the pieces of the Bible are put together in a meaningful way, you will see that the message makes incredible sense.

John was born in Wetaskiwin, Alberta. Except for short stints in Vancouver and Nelson, he grew up in small rural communities across Alberta, Saskatchewan and BC. In 1975 he met and married Janice whose roots go back to a dairy farm in Ontario. He and Janice have two children and three grandchildren. They are based in Olds,

Alberta.

For 25 years John worked with a large charity as the international coordinator for short-term service overseas. During those years he oversaw 5000 plus short-termers who were travelling abroad to build clinics, schools, houses, airstrips and the like. His responsibilities took him from the depths of the Amazon jungle to Africa, Asia and the remotest regions of Oceania. For ten years of that time he was based in Papua, New Guinea.

John has directed six award-winning videos and authored several books which are being translated into other languages. John has one primary passion—explaining the Bible to those who have little or no knowledge of the Bible.

Session 2 Workshop Options—11:30 a.m. (Choose One)

Option 1: Roswita Dressler—Using Hexagonal thinking to Teach ESL Speaking and Writing



Hexagonal thinking is a simple instructional tool that can be used as a strategy for helping students express connections between ideas, either in speaking or in writing. Participants will learn about this instructional tool in an interactive workshop.

Roswita is an Associate Professor at the Werklund School of Education, University of Calgary. Her research and teaching interests centre around second language teaching and learning.

She and her husband have four adult children and two grandchildren. Their church home is Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd.

Option 2: Kelly Johnson—Recovering Biblical Hospitality



In this workshop, Kelly will explore how the last couple years has reinforced the need for relational ministry that connects with people's longing for community. The opportunities to engage in simple, yet practical ways of hospitality are transformative—not just for the recipients, but for those seeking to use their gifts to contribute to the betterment of our world. Scripture and personal examples will inspire and prompt you to take more steps to minister in the way of Jesus.

Kelly and Barb have served with University Campus Ministries (UCM) for the past 25 years. This has included a ministry of hospitality for the last several years, pairing more than 600 international students with families in Calgary to provide meaningful friendships. Kelly spends most of his time at the University of Calgary but also oversees UCM's work at the Southern Alberta Institute of Technology and Mount Royal University. Kelly and Barb have four grown children. They have also travelled to many countries of the world.