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“Adjusting to a Future in Flux”

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Dear Pastors,

Greetings to you in the Mighty and Exalted name of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ. I also extend to you and your fellowship many blessings for the new year. God has been faithful in bringing us through 2020.

I am once again excited to issue you and your entire leadership team an invitation to the Eastern Canada’s 2021 Virtual Leadership Conference. It will be held on **Saturday, January 30th, 2021, on Zoom**. This conference has become an annual gathering for Eastern Canada’s leaders to focus on the development of the critical practices necessary to bring the Leadership Development vision for this region to fruition. Also, it is an opportunity for us as leaders to be inspired, empowered, challenged, and refreshed so that we may continue to do God’s will.

Each year, the Leadership Development session strives to equip and empower leaders for the challenges of ministry, as well as to rejuvenate and motivate you to have a greater impact on your community. This year is no exception. Our hope for this year’s conference is to give you an opportunity to re-imagine Church in a Digital Age, with the help of our special guest, Dr. David Ferguson.

We anticipate some of the outcomes from this year’s conference will be:

- Diagnosing FIVE key challenges churches are facing in these turbulent times
- Making the journey from “institutional” to “missional” church
- Becoming Church unUSUAL where:
 - Connection is as important as content
 - Engagement of members is a better metric than “attendance”
 - Discipleship in 5 dimensions of abundant living is maturing members and reaching others

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- Taking ministry and mission to the “next level” through seizing the opportunities of digital discipleship
- To develop a deeper understanding the Contemporary LEADERSHIP CHALLENGES
- To gain inspirational and practical strategies for mentoring the next generation of leaders
- To harness insights and best practices of the leaders in Eastern Canada
- To provide a forum for new and emerging leaders to share their voices

I would recommend that **you extend a personal invitation** to all members of your leadership team, seasoned existing leaders, leaders in training, emerging leaders, and youth to join you in this conference. This will help in achieving one of our conference goals of providing a platform for new and emerging leaders to participate on a national level.

As you make preparations to attend, please bear in mind that the cost of the conference is \$25.00 per person. The **registration deadline is Wednesday, January 27th, 2021.**

Please help me and the Administrative Office team to prepare for your attendance by registration for this virtual event. Should you have any questions, please contact myself or the Administrative Office for further conference information. I look forward to seeing you all digitally and wait for a time when we can resume in-person conferences.

Yours in His Service,

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