

2023 PAOC SASKATCHEWAN DISTRICT CONFERENCE

MAY 1 & 2



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UNCHANGEABLE

Change amidst the unchangeable...

This is the inherent challenge for us as Christian leaders: Leading/navigating change within an unchangeable mission. In Acts 16, we find Paul and his team fully engaged in the mission of Jesus. This is not their first missionary journey: they have experience, they have a calling, they have skills... and they have a ministry plan! Or, rather, they did have a plan until the Holy Spirit would not allow them to go to Bithynia. So, they went on to Troas and, after seeing a vision of a man from Macedonia, set sail with a new plan (and, subsequently, new fruitfulness). A changed plan, but an unchanging mission.

In 2023, the way we do mission has had to (and will continue to) change. We've hit walls of plateau and leader shortages and find ourselves in a proverbial 'Troas' waiting on the Lord for new direction over new waters for new fruitfulness. The question then is, "How do we lead change amidst an unchangeable mission?"

To assist us in this, our conference this year will focus on three primary items:

- Professional Development - we are excited to have Jeff Hillier (pastor of Community Pentecostal Church, Ottawa) joining us to provide training sessions on leading change.
- Ministry Encouragement - Bishop Never Muparutsa (Presiding Bishop, Pentecostal Assemblies of Zimbabwe) has been leading change and experiencing church growth and multiplication in Zimbabwe and will be speaking to us at our evening worship service.
- Business sessions! Yes, lest anyone be concerned we forgot, we will also have some business sessions!

It will be a packed and productive 2-day conference that we hope will encourage you in leading change in your context amidst the unchangeable mission of Jesus!

Paul Israelson,
District Superintendent

A block of hotel rooms has been reserved at the Best Western Seven Oaks Hotel in Regina. Each room is \$95.00 (+tax) per night. You are responsible for booking your own room. To do so, please call the Seven Oaks Hotel at 306-757-0121. The block of rooms is listed under PAOC.

You must book your room before April 1, 2023 to receive the rate of \$95.00(+tax)

With Special Guests

REV. JEFF HILLIER & BISHOP NEVER MUPARUTSA



Rev. Jeff Hillier is the lead pastor at Community Pentecostal Church in Orleans (Ottawa). Before coming to Ottawa, he spent 13 years serving in the Eastern Ontario District Office – 8 years as Youth Director and 5 years as the Mission & Ministries Specialist. With a Masters in Ministerial Leadership, Jeff trains leaders internationally each year (under Global Education with the PAOC) and has been doing leadership training in Canada for close to 25 years. He is passionate about seeing the Canadian church revitalized, developing the next generation of leaders, and seeing Canada reached for Christ in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Bishop Never Muparutsa is the current President of The Evangelical Fellowship of Zimbabwe (EFZ) and leads the Board which oversees over 800 member organizations covering millions of Christians in Zimbabwe. He is also the Presiding Bishop of the Pentecostal Assemblies of Zimbabwe (PAOZ), a denomination that has been in existence for over 70 years. In the PAOZ he sits on the Apostolic Council and Bishops Council Boards. He was recently elected as the Chairman of the Zimbabwe Heads of Christian Denominations (ZHOCD). His role in ZHOCD is to give leadership and guidance on matters that concern spirituality, morality, nation-building, and good governance for sustainable holistic development through church bodies.

He has travelled extensively in Zimbabwe and beyond preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ with many testimonies of miraculous signs and wonders following. He mentors and serves as a trusted adviser to eminent religious, political, business, and social leaders within Zimbabwe. Bishop Muparutsa is happily married to his friend and ministry partner, Sekai for 24 years.