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ENCOUNTER GOD
EQUIP GOD'S PEOPLE
ENGAGE GOD'S WORLD



SUMMER IS HERE ENJOY THE BEAUTY OF GOD'S CREATION

NEWSLETTER



Golf in Alberta.

It will be our second annual Golf Event with our Alberta Pastors. We meet in Red Deer, and then go over to Pastor Peter's for lunch.

If you're needing more details, email Mark Breitkreuz or Phil Webb. There's

July 2, 2019

Golf with AB
Pastors - Red Deer

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still time to join us, but July 2 will come quickly!

On a related note - if you're from other parts of the Region, and want in - you are more than welcome to join us. And if that's a bit of a drive / flight - let's talk about making that happen in your area.

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Freedom Session

October 4,5 2019 -Fellowship Baptist Church, Edmonton.

An Authentic Living pastoral retreat is designed to give pastors / leaders an overview of the Freedom Session Foundations course but, more importantly, provide an interactive experience with some of the authentic living tools God has used to launch effective healing-discipleship in the local church.

Check out our website for registration, and to take advantage of early bird or group rate pricing.

What others are saying:

Our small church offered Freedom Session (FS) for the first time beginning January of 2018. We took a group of through the material that first run. Our second session began in October of 2018 and another 18 will be completing it in June.

I have facilitated several other groups over the past 15 years, including a few different 12 step programs. I have never witnessed the depth of healing and the personal growth that I have seen in the lives of those who have participated in FS. I'm not going to lie, the material is gruelling. It is at times very painful, but it is so good and I love seeing God move in such powerful ways. He has taken lives that were filled with anxiety and pain and taught that He can be trusted to work things out and anxiety is diminished. I have seen a strained marriage restored through the difficult and honest work both parties have done. I have witnessed the undeniable realization that God's love is real and personal and the joy that brings. And

Freedom Session



Ken is Executive Director of Freedom Session
International Ministries, and is the Executive Pastor of Sites and Discipleship at Village Church in greater Vancouver, Canada. He is the author of Freedom Session and Authentic Living.

Ken and his wife, Bonnie, have been married 36 years and enjoy ministering / travelling together, ocean-side breakfasts and spending time with their adult children, spouses and three grandchildren. Bonnie enjoys restoring furniture and having guests in their home while Ken enjoys motorcycles, hunting and snowboarding.

I have seen those who put in the hard work become actively involved in ministry out of gratitude for their healing. FS is an amazing tool that God can use in anyone's life, no matter what their situation.

This has been quite a journey so far, and I look forward to what God is going to continue to do not just in our small church, but in our community as a result of Freedom Session.

In Christ,

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As a church, we have made available recovery style courses in the past. In reviewing what we offer, our Care and Compassion Ministry lead who also serves as our Parish Nurse, came across Freedom Session. After reviewing it we decided to run one in early 2018. Examining it as the Lead Pastor, I was at first hesitant at the concept of it being a "Healing Discipleship" program ... how can it be a discipleship program within the concept of a 12 step recovery style program? It seemed to me to be a strange combination. The outcome though was anything but strange – rather quite miraculous. What I saw from those going through Freedom Session was that people were being freed from some long lasting hurts and pains as well as beginning to serve in ways they have never served before. Those that did the hard work of the program were really significantly changed, and it was noticeable.

As a leader, it's hard to talk about something without really experiencing it. So this past fall I enrolled in the program. As a participant, I understand better why Freedom Session is so great. The program has a way of allowing the Holy Spirit to bring to the surface those things that need to be addressed in your own personal life and to experience freedom and healing in the process. I am currently going through the 'discipleship' portion of the program and so far it lives up to its name. The program is challenging, but well worth it personally and corporately.

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Hockey and Church combination in Edson.

This past year, our interim Pastor - Harald Froise has had a significant impact in our church in Edson. Part of that has included some community involvement with the new hockey team in town - the Edson Aeros Jr. Hockey Team. The team won the league this past year. In the picture to the left is Pastor Harald (front left), and beside him is Elias, who became a believer, and was baptized. Beside

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him is the coach, and the rest of the team at a Sunday morning service. Grateful for these moments to share Jesus with those who are fresh in their experience with Him!