
DISCERNING THE TIMES BIBLE CONFERENCE

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We are grateful for the awesome support and attendance at spring Bible Conference and look forward to next year for another gathering of the saints to fellowship and listen to God's gifted men that come to share what God has put on the hearts.

The costs of the conference have risen due to the low value of the Canadian dollar, the increased airfare cost and other expenses, and some unexpected costs. We will try to eliminate that problem for future conferences and, Lord willing, we will get that under control. We thank you for your valuable support and without you it would not be possible. The good news is we met our budget, but the unexpected costs had put us way over our budget. Praise the Lord donations came in from individuals to meet those obligations. The conference had some struggles with inadequate financing going into each conference. Yearly, we enter the conference in a deficit and some individuals supply the funds up to \$6000.00 and recoup the funds once all commitments are met.

This year we are praying on how to raise bulk of the funds in advance to be able to move forward and be able to expand the ministry in various ways that will not only spread the gospel to the lost but also educate and emphasize the true importance of understanding God's preserved Word in what we see before us as apostate times. Also, this will help us to better plan for our future events, outreaches and enable us to secure speakers and properly budget these events. Your prayers, comments, wisdom, and support of the conference regarding these matters would be greatly appreciated.

We are also planning the 2017 Fall Conference and the 2018 Spring Conference. To get proactive in cost control, we have decided to reduce our keynote speakers to two for the 2017 Fall Conference and to three for the 2018 Spring Conference.

There is also a change in leadership. After 12 years of untiring dedication as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Administrator/Coordinator, Ted Goodnough had stepped down at our last Board of Directors' meeting. He believes that it is time for the transition to take place. Ted's son, Kent Goodnough was nominated to become the new Chairman and Administrator of the conference and he would be delegating responsibilities among the board members. Ted will still be part of the Board of Directors and he will still be assisting in any way he can. We will be changing the contact information on the web site as well as setting up a new email address and contact information.

This fall on September 29th and 30th there will be a 1 ½ day conference titled The History of the Church and the Bible with two Bible scholars, David Daniels and Chris Pinto, bringing us the information on the history of the Bible, information on the early church, how God set it up, and where is it today. There will be information that many of us have never heard. This research

reveals consequences that are affecting us today. See the brochure/poster included in the package for your information. More information will be on the web site. www.discerning-the-times.org

We are also pleased to inform you that the 13th annual conference will be on April 13 and 14, 2018 at the Saskatoon Inn. The speakers will be selected shortly. As of today, Steve Herzig of Friends of Israel and Dr. David Reagan of Lamb and Lion Ministries are booked. More information will follow at a later date.

We are very thankful for God's continued support over the past 12 years and trust in His grace and mercy to continue and provide for this ministry as we go forward. Truly, we are living in the last days as we look at the events we see transpiring around us politically and religiously. We want to continue to sound the trumpet to the church and strengthen one another (Jude v. 3).

Once again, please prayerfully consider Discerning the Times Ministry during this time as we prepare for our Fall Gospel Conference and 2018 Spring Prophecy Conference.

May the grace of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ be with you.

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