

All women are invited to attend interMISSION May 27–29, 2022

The annual event of Atlantic Baptist Women

to be held at Crandall University, 333 Gorge Road, Moncton, N.B.



2022
theme:

reconnecting
♥ hearts & hands ✎

“Let us hold tightly without wavering to the hope we affirm, for God can be trusted to keep his promise. Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works. And let us not neglect our meeting together, as some people do, but encourage one another, especially now that the day of his return is drawing near” (Hebrews 10:23–25, NLT).

Early registration cutoff: April 18, \$54. After April 18, \$64. Deadline: May 9.

No registrations accepted at the door.

A limited number of grants of \$54 are available for first-time attendees and for Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada female clergy. (Deadline to apply: April 4.)

For grant details, visit atlanticbaptistwomen.ca (see under Events/interMISSION) or contact atlanticbaptistwomen@gmail.com.

Highlights

Friday, May 27

12 noon Registration Begins and Walkathon Table Opens
1 p.m. Sunshine Books & Gifts Opens
2 p.m. ABW Annual General Meeting (Brinton Auditorium)
6:30 p.m. Worship and Celebration (Worship team from Atlantic Community Church, Apohaqui, N.B.)
Keynote Speaker:
Rev. Andrea Anderson
Refreshments and Conversation

Saturday, May 28

8:45 a.m. Worship*
Time in God's Word:
Lic. Lori Errington
*(An offering will be taken in the morning session)
Quilt Presentation to Female Graduates of Acadia Divinity College
Workshop: Choice #1
Lunch

Saturday (continued)

2 p.m. Workshop: Choice #2
Refreshments available for purchase at Corrie's Café
Celebration Photo Opportunity
Ministry Displays (Stultz Hall Commons)
CBM 323 Collective Store
Sunshine Books & Gifts
Supper
6:30 p.m. Worship and Celebration
Looking Back, Looking Ahead
Walkathon Presentation
Refreshments and Conversation

Sunday, May 29

9:00–9:45 a.m. Reflection Time with Rev. Sheila Ago (Stultz Hall, Room 177)
10 a.m. Worship Service* (Brinton Auditorium) *offering
Message and the Lord's Supper with Rev. Andrea Anderson
Brunch

2022 ABW Walkathon

STEPPING Out with Compassion: Rehabilitation for Trafficked Young Women

The statistics are horrifying. Six hundred women and children go missing every hour. In Kolkata, India, an urban centre of over 14 million people, young girls from impoverished families are particularly vulnerable to exploitation. Shame and stigmatization from their families will bring further isolation. Through your participation in the ABW 2022 interMISSION walkathon, you will come alongside Canadian Baptist Ministries so these young girls can receive victim counselling and training. Employable skills enable them to realize hope and a future free of exploitation and violence.

Walkathon Week is May 1–May 7

Walk *before* you come to interMISSION. Walk alone, with a friend, or as a group. Your ABW group may participate by using the “In Step” program in the 2021–2022 ABW Program Resource Booklet, pages 21–24. Bring your contributions and sponsor sheets to the walkathon table, in the registration area, at interMISSION, or send them to the ABW Treasurer.

For sponsor forms visit:
atlanticbaptistwomen.ca
(See under Events/interMISSION)



Special Guests from Canadian Baptist Ministries

Michael Waddell
Senior Associate, Faith+Work, Philippines, Global

Darrell & Laura Lee Bustin
Global Field Staff, Rwanda



Prefer to stay off-campus while at interMISSION? A block of rooms has been reserved at the Quality Inn, 2530 Mountain Road, Moncton, N.B. (506-386-6749). When booking, you must ask for a room with the “Atlantic Baptist Women’s Block” to get the group rate. *Book early! Cutoff date: April 19, 2022.*

interMISSION Workshop Choices Saturday, May 28 11 a.m.–12:15 p.m. and 2–3:15 p.m.

We Are His Body led by Rev. Michelle Carmichael

How does being a missionary in your own community relate to the ministry of pregnancy care centres? This workshop aims to provide you with practical tools and guidance to support your community and strengthen relationships. This will offer help to establish a presence within the community with the realization that you are “here for them.”

1

The Uphill Battle of Rwandan Baptists

led by Darrell and Laura Lee Bustin

As we “spur one another on toward love and good deeds,” come hear about the struggles being faced by the churches of CBM’s Rwandan Baptist partner. How does one “hold unswervingly to the hope we profess” when faced with strong government regulations, a membership battling poverty, and a global pandemic? Learn what you can do to stand by our Rwandan brothers and sisters in order to “encourage one another.”

2

Sharing Our Faith to Prepare the Next Generation of Spiritual Leaders led by Rev. Joyce Ross

By sharing my faith, I want to help prepare the next generation to focus and move forward in sharing their faith in the lives of family members and youth leaders. I also want to develop an interest in youth to become missionaries at home and abroad.

3

More than Nine to Five: Discovering the Kingdom Value of our Work led by Michael Waddell

Canadian Baptist Ministries engages with partners around the world, through Faith+Work initiatives, to discover opportunities for the integration of Christian faith with work in the world. Explore how paid or unpaid daily work can enhance our spiritual formation, provide opportunities to bring glory to God, and contribute to the transformation of people and communities. Hear how God is using CBM’s Faith+Work initiatives in the Philippines to bring about sustainable transformation.

4

Mentoring led by Wendy DuBois

Do you desire to leave a legacy that will have eternal repercussions? Do you have the gifts of discernment and/or encouragement? Perhaps the Holy Spirit wants you to consider becoming a mentor to a younger woman. Let’s explore together what mentoring is and is not.

5

Cultivating Spiritual Friendships led by Cindy MacDonald

Come be introduced to how a “Listening Hearts” small group experience can enrich your personal spiritual life and build deeper connections with sisters in Christ. Grow closer to God while listening to him and one another.

6

Becoming Allies and Instruments of God: Moving Beyond Racism and Our Prejudices led by Rev. Cheryl Ann Beals

Being a “good Christian” is not enough! We must actively move beyond racism and prejudices. How can we become active instruments of God who are allies to others? How do we open ourselves up to God showing us our prejudices and identifying injustices? How do we allow the Holy Spirit to change our perspectives on ourselves and others? Come explore these topics.

7

The Gift of Grief (and, Yes, It Really Can Be a Gift!)

led by Dr. Dorothy Hunse

We’ve all been impacted by the pandemic in some way. How are we to respond to it? Are we grieving? Do we need to grieve? How can we grieve something that has affected us not only in tangible but also intangible ways? We’ll explore grief in relation to the pandemic, and consider the gift that grief can be as we seek to not just “get past” the pandemic, but to live life fully in the midst of it and look forward with hope for the future.

8

I Will Praise His Name with the Dance: Incorporating Creative Dance into Your Individual Worship Time

led by Laurie Hopkins

True worship starts within us, as individuals, in our private time with the Lord. Come and discover creative dance as a unique and beautiful way to bring a fresh depth and to breathe life into your individual times of worship. Great physical mobility, stamina, or experience not required: all ages, stages and ability levels welcome. *Workshop limit: 20.*

9

Quilting See & Sew (Morning Only) led by Diane Miller

In this introduction to hand quilting, you will create a beginner-level project plus enjoy a mini “quilt-trunk show” and quilting tips. Cost: \$3.00 (exact change, please) for supplies and fabric to make a mug mat, to be paid at the workshop. Please bring your own thimble. Punctuality is critical. *Workshop limit: 20.*

10

Presidents of ABW Groups and Woman’s Missionary Societies (Afternoon Only)

led by Rev. Gail Whalen-Dunn, ABW Past President, and Rev. Sylvia Hagerman, ABW Past President

Are you the president of an Atlantic Baptist Women’s group or Woman’s Missionary Society? We would like to meet with you and learn about the ABW group/WMS that you lead. Come share stories and learn from each other as we put our thoughts and prayers together to see how we can “grow ABW.”

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