

To register

1. **Online using Eventbrite:** Go to www.psalt.info or www.renewal-fellowship.ca and click on the “Thriving in Babylon” link.
2. **By mail (cheque made out to PSALT) to:** Thriving in Babylon, 3819 Bloor St. W., Etobicoke ON M9B 1K7.

Name (Rev./Dr./Mr./Ms./Mrs.)

Address

City/town

Province Postal Code

Phone

Home congregation

Email

- I'm attending both days
- I'm attending Friday only.
- I'm attending Saturday only
- I require a ride to and from the hotel to the event location
- I require gluten-free lunch and/or dinner
- Food Allergies:

Cost

For both days (includes two lunches, refreshments, Friday dinner and evening coffee house):

Early bird \$125 to Feb.15

Regular \$135 from Feb.16-March 31

Last minute \$145 from April 1-16

Single day \$85 Friday, \$60 Saturday

Register online or mail cheque (made out to PSALT).

Accommodation

Sheraton Parkway \$119 per room double or king. Quote “Thriving in Babylon.” Reserve by **April 3.**

Call the hotel 905-695-2882.

Location

Vaughan Community Church,
200 Racco Pkwy, Thornhill, Ont.,
L4J 8X9

Questions?

Call Renewal Fellowship office
416-233-6581
Co-organizer Rev. Andy Cornell
Call or text 226-229-1695



Renewal Fellowship is a national grassroots group of members/adherents and ministers working and praying for the Presbyterian Church in Canada to be renewed as a more authentic expression of what Christ wanted in his church: rooted in scriptural truth, guided and inspired by the Holy Spirit, putting Christ above all things.

www.renewal-fellowship.ca



Presbyterians Standing for Apostolic Love and Truth is a national movement which aims at building the Presbyterian Church into a thoroughly biblical and reformed expression of Christian discipleship and witness. We believe it is an “Apostolic” approach to faith embodying a Christian walk founded upon the Apostles’ teachings, which is the basis of our unity with the rest of ecumenical Christianity, and vitally tied to life in Christ.

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**THRIVING
IN
BABYLON**

*Lighting a flame
of encouragement
for the evangelical
church*

**April 20-21
2018
Vaughan
Community
Church,
Thornhill**

FRIDAY April 20



Evangelical Fellowship of Canada executive director **Bruce Clemenger** will speak on the challenges of freedom of religion in the Canadian context and the benefits of networking as evangelicals.



The Peoples' Church pastor **Warwick Cooper** will share insights into the improving relationships between evangelicals and the LGBTQ community.

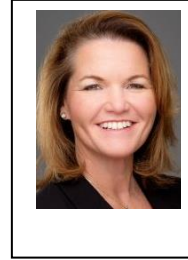


McMaster Divinity College professor **Lee Beach**, author of *The Church in Exile: Living in Hope After Christendom*, will set the scene, directing us toward hope.



Open Doors Canada executive director **Gary Stagg** will speak about what we can learn about the experience of Christian oppression in other parts of the world.

FRIDAY April 20



Radio host, author and president of the Presbyterian Laymen (PCUSA) **Carmen Laberge** will speak on how we can bring God back in the conversation within the mainline church.



Christian author and speaker **William Webb** will share his insight into the ethical challenges facing Christians in Canada today.



Toronto Chinese Evangelical Ministerial Fellowship Chair **Wes Chang** will speak on the experiences of Christian new Canadians – the largest segment of growth in the Canadian Church – in a secular Canada.

Thriving in Babylon is organized by Presbyterians Standing for Evangelical Love and Truth (PSALT) and The Renewal Fellowship Within The Presbyterian Church in Canada.

SATURDAY April 21



Author **John G. Stackhouse Jr.** of Crandall University, is noted for his studies of church and culture and will be speaking on the future of evangelicalism in general. His most-recent book "Why you're here: ethics for the real world" was released in December.



David Haskell of Wilfrid Laurier University, is lead author of the groundbreaking study "Theology Matters: Comparing the Traits of Growing and Declining Mainline Protestant Church Attendees and Clergy", which found conservative theology is a driver for growth and liberal theology leads to church decline.



Peter Bush, moderator of The Presbyterian Church in Canada, will be speaking on the possible future directions of the denomination.

This event

... acknowledges that Christians in post-truth Canada feel increasingly isolated from culture and are challenged morally, similar to the Israelites in exile.

... explores the opportunities evangelical Canadian Christians have in our present-day context and how we can thrive within it.

... proclaims that the evangelical church in Canada is far from being down and out.

... is for **people of all churches** – to inspire and equip all Christ-followers with many opportunities for Q&A, small-group discussion and making connections.