

CNBC Report for 2017 Annual Convention

National Regional Ministry Leader Report • Dwight Huffman



I continue to transition from leading Bow Valley Baptist Church to working with pastors, staff, and their families across Canada. Although I miss the close relationships with staff and members at Bow Valley, the Father has provided significant challenges for regional ministry to ensure the enrichment and health of pastors, staff, and families across Canada.

Derek Jones continues to lead the pastors in the Atlantic region. It was good to be back among the pastors of Atlantic Canada for Oasis in Halifax in late April. The team prepared a great weekend of inspiration and time of refreshment.

Steve Fish and I spent some travel time in parts of Saskatchewan in May. It was a joy to listen to the pastors of that region as they described how the Father is at work in their churches and church plants in northern Saskatchewan. There are very tough places to sustain and champion the church of Christ. I had the opportunity to intercede on their behalf concerning challenges in the field.

Continue to pray for Northern Alberta as they look to the Lord of the Harvest to identify a Regional Ministry Leader. It's really exciting to imagine what the Father might be doing in the Edmonton area.

The transition team in Southern Alberta continues to prepare for 2018. They are working to create a purpose statement. They are identifying areas of ministry to foster environments and enrich the lives of pastors, staff, and their families. Some major areas that pastors have identified as needing planning are in equipping, inspiring/refreshing, and networking. We have also identified the need to "give ourselves away for the Kingdom" as an area to develop.

I continue to be amazed and grateful for the Father's work across Canada. The CNBC is not far from 400 churches and there is a genuine excitement for what God is doing.

I would ask that you intercede on behalf of all our regions as they prepare for what God wants to do in 2018. Pray that we hear from the Father and continue to make decisions that will impact the next generations for Christ.