

2025

# Maranatha Bible Conference

"FOR THE TIME IS AT HAND..." REV. 1:3



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Feb. 27 2:00pm – 9:00pm  
Feb. 28 9:00am – 9:00pm  
Mar. 1 9:00am – 5:00pm  
Mar. 2 9:00am (German)  
11:00am

FEB. 27 - MAR. 2

New Reinland Mennonite Church  
1330 Mersea Rd 6 Leamington, Ontario

Grace be to you and peace from God the Father and from our Lord Jesus Christ!

On behalf of the New Reinland Mennonite Church and the conference planning committee, we welcome you to the third annual Maranatha Bible Conference. We are glad that you have chosen to attend this conference. Our prayer is the same as the apostle Paul's prayer in **Ephesians 1:17** "That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him."

The conference theme for this year comes from **Revelation 1:3** "For the time is at hand". It is clear that we live in "perilous times" and that the Lord's return is near. Let us be encouraged with the words of Jesus in **Luke 21:28** "And when these things begin to come to pass, then look up, and lift up your heads; for your redemption draweth nigh."

It is our prayer that the preaching of God's word, by the conference speakers, would be an encouragement to the saints and that the gospel of our Lord and Saviour would reach the ears and hearts of many before it is forever too late.

**Romans 10:9-10** "That if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation."

Blessings to you!

The conference planning committee

- Meals will be served (Thursday dinner, Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday lunch). This will be by donation. There will also be coffee breaks throughout the day.
- There will be opportunity to purchase books and resources from the speakers.
- No registration required.
- No registration fee. All conference costs covered by donations. Cheques payable to New Reinland Mennonite Church.
- Conference location:

*New Reinland Mennonite Church*  
*1330 Mersea Road 6 Wheatley Ontario*

Accommodation options:



**Best Western Plus Leamington Hotel & Conference Centre**

566 Bevel Line Rd Rr 1, Leamington, ON N8H 3V4  
(519) 326-8646



**Days Inn by Wyndham Leamington**

201 Erie St. North, Leamington, ON N8H 3A5  
1-(519)-325-0260



**Quality Inn**

279 Erie St. South, Leamington, ON N8H 3C4  
(519)-326-9071

For more information, please call  
**Pastor Randy Thiessen**  
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### **Calvin Smith**

Calvin has spoken at hundreds of churches and has been seen on TV in Canada and internationally (CA, UK, US, AUS) teaching and preaching on creation apologetics and biblical authority since 2001. Calvin was formerly on the pastoral staff of a church in Guelph, Ontario, overseeing the youth and small group ministries. He is now the Executive Director and Speaker for Answers in Genesis Canada and is excited about bringing the ministry of Answers in Genesis to Canada. Calvin lives with his wife in Ingersoll, Ontario.



### **Donald Perkins**

Evangelist Perkins is the Founder and President of According To Prophecy Ministries. He and his wife Marie reside in beautiful Southern California. He has devoted over 43 years to the study of God's Word with a focus on Bible Prophecy. Evangelist Perkins has served as an assistant pastor and taught on the subject of Bible Prophecy at several Bible Colleges and Bible Training Centers. He travels extensively as a well respected speaker on Bible Prophecy. He is a contributing author, along with fifty-five other Bible Scholars, in "The Dictionary of Premillennial Theology" produced by Kregel Publishers. He is also a member of the Pre-trib Research Study Group, founded by Dr. Tim LaHaye. Evangelist Perkins, publishes a newsletter entitled "The Prophetic Truth!" and a website, [www.according2prophecy.org](http://www.according2prophecy.org).



### **Josh Schwartz**

Pastor Josh has served in MN, CA, & CO. He has a deep love for the Lord, the Word and the church. He weaves apologetics and a Biblical worldview in light of current events. As believers, we must not live with our heads down, we must faithfully follow Jesus.



### **Carl Teichrib**

Carl Teichrib is a Canadian-based researcher, writer, and lecturer focusing on the paradigm shift sweeping the Western world, including the challenges and opportunities faced by Christians. Over the years he has attended a range of internationally significant political, religious, and social events in his quest to understand the historical and contemporary forces of transformation – including the 2015 and 2018 Parliament of the Worlds Religions, Burning Man, and the United Nations Millennium Forum. He frequently speaks to church groups, in conference settings, and occasionally teaches a modular course on Secular/Pagan Trends at Millar College of the Bible.



### **Ken Mikle**

Mr. Mikle is a former detective and security consultant from Minneapolis, MN. As an OTM (Olive Tree Ministries) representative, he will present facts and evidence about what is happening in our world today and relate everything to what God says.



### **John Plantz**

John is the Church & Field Ministries Director / Winnipeg, Mb. for the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry. His role in the ministry includes sharing the gospel of Jesus the Messiah to the Jewish people and Gentiles, teaching at conferences, and preaching at churches. He is also involved with leading tours to Israel.



### **Bill Thiessen**

Bill Thiessen is the senior pastor at the Zion Mennonite Church in Schanzenfeld, Manitoba. Bill's many years of pastoring and his love for the Lord's return are evident in his preaching. We look forward to him bringing the German and English messages during the Sunday morning service.

# 2025 Schedule

Schedule or Topics may change as needed

	Thursday 27-Feb	Friday 28-Feb	Saturday 01-Mar	Sunday 02-Mar
<b>TIME</b>				
9:00		8:00am Prayer Time 9:00am Opening - Pastor	Opening - Pastor	Sunday Morning Church Services
9:15		<b>John Plantz</b> Comfort in the Trumpet	<b>Don Perkins</b> The Second Coming of Jesus Christ	9:00am <u>German</u> Service <b>Pastor Bill Thiessen</b> 11:00am <u>English</u> Service <b>Pastor Bill Thiessen</b>
10:15		Break	Break	<b>Pastor Bill Thiessen</b>
10:45		<b>Ken Mikle</b> Status of Our Churches	<b>Carl Teichrib</b> Understanding Transhumanism	Standing Firm in the Days of Apostasy
11:45		Lunch Break	Lunch Break	Conference ends Thanks for Coming
1:15		<b>Carl Teichrib</b> Understanding the New Age	<b>Calvin Smith</b> The Trojan Horse of "Deep Time"	
2:00		Opening - Pastor		
2:15		<b>Josh Schwartz</b> The Time for Exhortation Jude	<b>Josh Schwartz</b> God's Future Plans for Israel Ezekiel 36	<b>Ken Mikle</b> A.I. Technology Global Government and the End Times
3:15		Break	Break	Break
3:45		<b>John Plantz</b> Evangelism in Jesus Christ's Church	<b>Don Perkins</b> The Rapture of the Church Are you Ready?	<b>Josh Schwartz</b> Encouragement to Persevere 2 Thessalonians
4:45	Dinner Break	Dinner Break	Closing	
6:00	Singing	Singing		
6:15	<b>Don Perkins</b> Bible Prophecy - God's Order of Events	<b>Carl Teichrib</b> Understanding New Thought		
7:15	Break	Break		
8:00	<b>Ken Mikle</b> Status of Our Governments	<b>Calvin Smith</b> The Lost Path to the Roman Road		
9:00	Closing	Closing		