



## This issue is dedicated to:



**Cst. Dan Tessier**

Police de Laval  
Québec

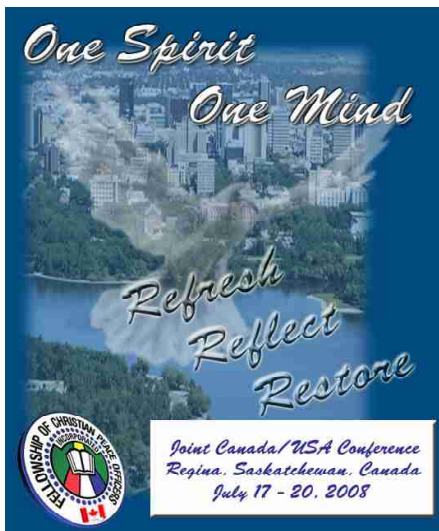
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A Christian never stands so tall as when they stoop to serve someone else. There is no weakness in forgiveness. None. Quite the opposite. Forgiveness is difficult, complex, daunting, powerful, strenuous, exhausting, and surprisingly simple. But it takes strength to both offer and receive forgiveness.



## President's Place

Andrew Cowan



### **God, Are You Listening?**

**"I am part of the fellowship of the unashamed! I have the Holy Spirit's power! The die has been cast. I have stepped over the line. The decision has been made-I'm a disciple of His! I won't look back, let up, slow down, back away, or be still. My past is redeemed, my present makes sense, and my future is secure. I'm finished with low living, sight walking, smooth knees, colorless dreams, tamed visions, worldly talking, cheap giving, and dwarfed goals. I no longer need preeminence, position, promotions, plaudits, or popularity. I don't have to be right, first, tops, recognized, praised, regarded, or rewarded. I now live by faith, depend on His presence, walk by patience, am uplifted by prayer, and labor with power. That's what it means to be a disciple of Jesus"!! (A national pastor who was later martyred in Africa).**

It is always interesting to look at our respective careers both while in the midst or at others who have retired. When we are on the job we too often focus on the rank, the position and the resources under our control. It seems that we also attribute (as do the public) our rank as decidedly marked to our abilities. How many of us and the public have looked at the 50 year old front desk guy as a performer or wonder why they don't just retire and how did they even get hired? In reality some of the best cops I know are the lifelong Constables who never strove for promotion, never wanted glory and day in/day out performed their duties simply to make a difference.

We all started out this career wanting to make a difference, to change lives or to help someone but somewhere, somehow along the way may have lost sight of the bigger picture. Rank, honours, accolades don't matter at all in the scope of eternity yet we all at some point strive for it. What matters

is that where you are and what you are doing is where He wants you to be and intends to use you.

If you are feeling down, wondering why that promotion passed you by or what is in store for you wonder no more; God has something bigger and better in store as He is in control of it all. Two years ago I wondered why a job which seemed perfect didn't come through. Now I know the answer which came as a promotion this fall only weeks after the passing of my wife which also meant that I didn't have to move the kids, had staffing off my back for at least 2 years, didn't have to move offices and amazingly enough, it was better than "that perfect job" two years ago. Funny how it all works out even when we wonder at the time why He didn't give it to us then....

I am always amazed how God can speak when we just take time to listen and when we remember that He is in charge.

God Bless

Andrew Cowan  
FCPO Canada, National President

*We, as the board of FCPO Canada, look forward to seeing many of our membership in July at Regina for the One Spirit - One Mind, Conference which is being billed as a joint US/Canada FCPO conference as well. This will be much more than our annual general meeting and we would like to see as many of our membership there as possible. See you there.*

Christianity is not a theory or speculation, but a life; not a philosophy of life, but a living presence. — Samuel Taylor Coleridge

The purpose of Christianity is not to avoid difficulty, but to produce a character adequate to meet it when it comes. It does not make life easy; rather it tries to make us great enough for life. — James L. Christensen

The measure of a Christian is not in the height of his grasp but in the depth of his love. — Clarence Jordan



## Getting To Know You M.L. (Merv) Tippe

I would like to introduce to you in this issue Mr. Arlen Hogg. Arlen is a Senior Conservation Officer who is stationed in northern Saskatchewan at the Stony Rapids Field Office.



*Arlen, thank you so much for participating in this portion of the newsletter. Tell our readers a bit about your childhood, such as where you were born and raised, and went to school.*

I was born in Moose Jaw, SK and grew up in Boharm, SK and later on a farm south of Moose Jaw. In junior high I moved to a small acreage 20km east of Edson, AB and remained there until graduating high school and going off to college in Lethbridge.

*It seems to me that you have a very interesting job. Tell our readers a little about it.*

I am responsible for the delivery of the Ministry of Environment's mandate, which includes enforcement of federal and provincial legislation primarily dealing with the environment (fisheries, wildlife, forestry, parks, clean air and water), but also public safety legislation such as the small vessel regulations, the traffic safety act, alcohol and gaming regulation act and the criminal code as the need arises. We also carry out inspections and monitoring of many activities on crown land that are regulated by the various acts we enforce, such as outfitting lodges for hunting and fishing, exploration camps for diamonds and uranium, commercial fishermen and trappers, hunters and fishers, to name a few. Our mandate is incredibly broad, which makes the job both interesting and demanding. We also like to have an educational presence in the local schools periodically to highlight important safety issues such as bear safety, fire safety, boat safety etc. As requested, we also assist other agencies (mainly the RCMP) for search

and rescue and other special events as they arise.

*What are some of the greatest challenges you have with your job, working so far north in our province?*

Travel safety is one of our biggest challenges...communications are nothing like the rest of the province, we are lucky to even have a signal on our satellite phones! As well the great distances involved to get anywhere in these remote areas can increase the risk factor, as can the temperature extremes (we can see -40 Celcius for weeks at a time). Backup is non-existent, as even if you could get through to them via satellite - it would be hours before they arrived in most areas we travel. I have often said that if things ever "went south" in a situation out there, the satellite phone would only be useful to call and request a helicopter and body bags.

*It must be very beautiful in the Spring and Summer in the north, what is it that you find most intriguing?*

I think sometimes the vastness catches me off-guard - the size of the lakes and the wide open spaces. As well the extreme beauty juxtaposed against the absolute harshness of the landscape. The rocky shores and clear, cold waters are very aesthetic, but very unforgiving.

*At what point in your life were you attracted to this vocation?*

I was always attracted to nature and the outdoors. Living on the farm I was exposed early to the local wildlife and open spaces, and I started hunting and fishing as soon as I was able. My desire to find a career that allowed me to be outside was always there. I got a summer job with a program in Alberta called "Junior Forest Rangers" when I was 16. We lived in the far north of Alberta in floorless fire-line tents for the summer and cleared brush, broke trails and planted trees for \$21/day. On weekends we did tours of different job sites with Alberta Environment in different locations. One such tour was with a Fish and Wildlife Officer named Neil Brad, who was in High Level at that time. His description of the job and the tour of his facility and all the "cool gear" (ATV's boats, skidoos etc) captivated me and I knew right then that this was for me.

*Tell us a little bit about how you personally come to know the Lord?*

*I was born-again on June 11, 2004 at 27 years old. I was not raised in a christian home, and had never heard a clear plan of salvation or read any part of the Bible my entire life. In the summer of 2003 I visited Beacon Bible Camp, a ministry of Beacon Baptist Church in*

Uranium City, as my partner at the time and his wife were there with thier kids. I heard part of a sermon and left angered at the message and the preacher. But God worked in my heart, and the following New Years, I went back to the camp for a "no drinking" get together, and heard a clear message on the Parable of the Rich Fool, which really pricked my heart. That winter Pastor Jim Pfaffenroth stopped by the office to buy some caribou tags, and he invited me to a Bible Study they were having at a local man's house. I came and was shocked at the truth in the preached word, and began attending regularly. He gave me an Old Scofield King James Bible, and I read it cover to cover in about a month. I also started coming to church and eventually was convicted about all the clear commands the Bible gives about being saved. I asked the lay-preacher (Jon McIvor) about salvation and he explained it fully. I then wrestled with my previous beliefs regarding evolution vs. creation (I knew enough to know you can't believe John 3:16 if you don't believe Genesis 1:1), and through much study and honest examination I saw that Jesus Christ was my only hope, and I knelt in my bedroom and asked Jesus to forgive me and save me - and He did! Since then Jesus has proved His love and care for me over and over, and I am so thankful for those that cared enough to reach out to me with the Gospel!

*What does Arlen see himself doing after he retires?*

I will be working somewhere in full-time Christian service, if not sooner.

*What would you like to tell to young officers just getting into the job or those who may be considering this vocation?*

Understand that a job can be a satisfying and rewarding experience, but it doesn't define who you are. Be sure you have outside interests and pursue them - take as much time as you can to serve in ministry opportunities to balance the workplace environment. Always remain humble and remember that your authority is not to be lorded over others, but rather it is an opportunity to do good in the lives of individuals, and in the community as a whole. I would also encourage new officers to be prepared to share thier faith as the opportunities arise, as the bible says in 1 Peter 3:15-16: But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: (16) Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ.

*Arlen, thank you for visiting with us today and God bless you in all you do my friend.*





# One Spirit - One Mind

July 17th - 20th, 2008

Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada



FCPO Canada and FCPO USA, are inviting their membership to join them in Regina, Saskatchewan July 17-20, 2008 for a time of refreshing, reflection and restoration. Every now and then we all need to be able to draw away to a place where we can meet with the Lord and others of like mind and spirit. One Spirit - One Mind promises to be such a place for you and we are certain you will leave this conference have sensed the Lord's presence. If you have never had the pleasure of visiting Regina in the past the organizing committee



would like to acquaint you with the venue. Regina is the capital city of Saskatchewan with a population of about 200,000 persons and boasts a number of interesting sights to see. First there is the Legislature located in the middle of beautiful Wascana Park, known internationally for its beautiful trees and flowered gardens that surround a 120 hectare lake some of which is pictured above. On the left you will see a shot of the front of the legislative buildings taken from one of the flower gardens located next to the lake. The park is also home to the Saskatchewan Science Centre. The

Centre was created from a retired power stations on the northeast shore of Wascana Lake and is home to thousands of visitors each year. If you choose to pay a visit to the centre while in Regina you will find many interesting activities to participate in such as simulated space travel. If you are one who like the challenge on rock climbing and are up to it there is one of the largest indoor rock climbing walls in the province and is also home to the IMAX theatre. Other sites include the Royal Saskatchewan Museum and the McKenzie Art Gallery.



A visit to Regina would not be complete without stopping by the RCMP Training Academy located on the west side of the city. While visiting you will want to take in either the Sgt. Major's Parade or one of the Sunset Ceremonies. The beautiful grounds of the academy will catch your attention as will many of the stately buildings. New to the academy grounds in 2007 is the new RCMP Heritage Centre. Housed in a breathtaking stone, glass and concrete building the RCMP Heritage Centre tells the story of the RCMP using state of the art exhibits, multimedia technologies and engaging programming and tours.



The conference will be held at the Regina Travelodge Hotel. The Regina Travelodge is rated #9 of the 19 Travelodge Hotels across Canada. Its newly renovated and spacious rooms are a home away from home. Small details make the difference when you are away from home and the rooms are appointed with all the amenities and services expected by the discerning traveller. The Travelodge Regina is home to Aquaworld, their indoor water park featuring a swimming pool, a hot tub and a 254 foot giant waterslide. If you bring your children, when they are tired of the pool and waterslide they can spend time in Sleepy Bear's Cave, a separate recreation area designed especially for them. If you are a recreation enthusiast take time to visit their functional exercise area. All in all the Regina Travelodge Hotel has something for each one in the family to enjoy.



## CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

### **Thursday Evening July 17, 2008**

19:00 - 20:00 FCPO Canada Pre-Conference Meeting  
 20:00 - 20:30 Earlybird Registration  
 20:30 - 22:00 Get Acquainted Social

### **Friday, July 18, 2008**

08:15 - 09:00 Registration  
 09:05 - 09:40 Opening Ceremonies  
 09:40 - 09:55 Break  
 10:00 - 11:00 Finding God's Grace - Rev Don Schiemann  
 11:10 - 11:55 Lunch

12:20 - 13:15 Sgt. Major's Parade RCMP Academy

13:30 - 15:30 Tour of the RCMP Heritage Centre

14:00 - 18:40 FREE TIME

19:00 - 20:30 Praise & Worship - Steve Raine & Arise

20:30 - 21:00 Prayer Service

(There is a cost for the tour of the Heritage Centre. FCPO Canada is working with the Heritage Centre to arrange a group rate. Those not wishing to take the tour will be returned to the Hotel by 14:00 hrs.)

### **Saturday July 19, 2008**

09:15 - 10:25 Board Meetings

10:25 - 10:40 Break

10:45 - 11:45 If I Had Only Known - Michael Dye

12:00 - 13:00 Lunch

13:15 - 14:15 God In The Valley - Hank & Andrea Harley

14:30 - 18:00 FREE TIME

18:00 - 18:45 Banquet Registration

19:00 - 20:00 Banquet

20:00 - 22:00 Evening Program

### **Sunday, July 20, 2008**

09:00 - 11:00 Church Parade & Service

## CONFERENCE PRESENTERS



*Finding God's Grace - Rev. Don Schiemann*  
 Rev. Schiemann lost his son Peter in a line of duty death. He will share with us how we can find God's grace in times of trouble. Rev. Schiemann will also share how he is advocating for change in Canadian law



*Praise & Worship Night - Steve Raine & Arise*  
 Steve is a long time member of the RCMP. Steve and his group Arise released their first CD in 2006 and the Lord is using them to bless the Church with music and song. If don't have a melody in your heart when you arrive, you certainly will when you leave this service.



*If I Had Only Known - Michael Dye*  
 Michael is the author of *The Peacekeepers*, a Bible study guide written especially for peace officers by a peace officer. He has spent over twenty years in law enforcement with both local and fereal law enforcement agencies. His story will impact you as a person and as a peace officer.



*God In The Valley - Hank & Andrea Harley*  
 In our journey from earth to glory the road can present us with challenges. Hank and Andrea faced the challenge of cancer and will share with you how with their hand in God's they walked through this valley and came out the other side.



*Katrina Then and Now*  
 These three men have a story to tell that will bring the reality of how God through the hands of men and women brought peace in the midst of the storm. Caleb Williams was an officer with the Gulf Port Police Service who was directly affected. Andrew Cowan was responsible for organizing the response of FCPO Canada and David Greenhalgh, sent by FCPO Canada stepped in and took control of the organizing of work crews and many other duties. Their story is a testimony of God at work in the midst of the storms of life.



## CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FORM

Conference Fee: \$95.00 / person  
(Includes Conference, Get Acquainted Social, Coffee Breaks, Dinners, One Banquet Ticket)  
Extra Banquet Tickets \$25.00 each

Room Type	Double/Queen Non - Smoking	Double/Queen Smoking	Pool View Rooms
No. of Persons			
Single	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Double	\$105.00	\$105.00	\$105.00
Triple	\$120.95	\$120.95	\$120.95
Quad	\$135.00	\$135.00	\$135.00

FOR ROOM BOOKINGS CALL – (306) 586 – 3443 OR 1-800-578-7878  
You may also book rooms by emailing [groupsales@travelodge Regina.com](mailto:groupsales@travelodge Regina.com)  
A block of rooms have been set aside. Be sure and tell  
the registration clerks it is for the FCPO Conference.

Please print, type or write clearly when completing this form.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_  
Province/State: \_\_\_\_\_ PC/Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number in Party: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this registration form and the costs for registration together to the following address prior to June 15, 2008:

FCPO Conference 2008  
407 Warwick Drive N.  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
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Registrations submitted after June 10, 2008 will cost \$105.00 / person. Complete refunds will be provided for cancellations prior to June 1, 2008.

Please plan to join us for a time of refreshing, reflecting and restoring as we renew old friendships, and establish new ones.  
If you have any questions, please contact Merv at [fcpo@sasktel.net](mailto:fcpo@sasktel.net) or (306) 543-5377.

## FCPO National Board

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## Chaplains Corner

**Chaplain Fred Salerno**  
RCMP Depot Division



### The Antidote to Discouragement

One of the mistakes a rookie minister makes, and probably other professionals make, is to expect instant results. They usually come into their ministry from the secular world with that perspective and expect that it is going to be the same in his or her church. I remember complaining to God and wondering if I was making any difference in my church. God had an answer for that prayer shortly thereafter.

A number of months prior, the Sunday reading was from Philippians chapter 4 which says: *Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable if anything is excellent or praiseworthy think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.*

During the teaching time, I took an 8.5 x 11 inch sheet of white paper that had a one-inch, black square in the middle of the page. Then I asked the congregation a simple question..."what do you see?" The answer obviously was "a black square." Then I challenged them to look at it differently. There were also 92.5 white squares on the page. They had missed seeing the big picture because they focused on only the one part of the page with the black square.

I made the spiritual application by saying what we typically focus on is "the one black square" in our life and because of that we miss a lot of the joy and potential in life. We say things like "I could never do that," "I can't," "I should have," "I could have," "If only I would have..." etc.

We need to see that though there might be a "black square" in our life and things might not be going as well as we would want, there are also a lot of good things in our life. There might be one obstacle in our life but there are 92.5 other opportunities, too.

Second, these verses remind us to focus on the positive and not the negative. The same week I complained to God about not seeing instant results, God sent a young man to encourage me. The young man was there that Sunday we learned about being positive and seeing the possibilities. He had grown up in a very negative environment and he realized that if he wanted to break free from those old habits, he had to make a change and it worked wonderfully for him.

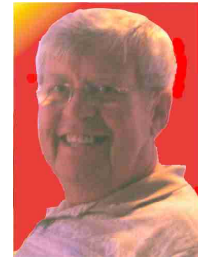
Fifteen years later, he retired extremely comfortably at 44. He recently thanked me again for pointing him in the right direction and reminded me that Sunday message was the pivotal point in his life. That was so nice of him to follow the Lord 15 years ago and be the servant who would answer my prayer.

The above verses from Philippians were written to a church that had two great saints who were struggling to get along. If you read chapter 4, you will see that Paul was encouraging them to "agree with one another."

When that happens, it isn't unusual for matters to go from objective to subjective and for saints to judge motives and be suspicious of one another. In other words, it isn't long before the "one black square" is all you see in the other person. Hence, the apostle Paul says to them to dwell on 92.5 "white squares" by thinking about what is true, noble, right, pure, lovely, admirable, excellent or praiseworthy in the other individual, their motives and their view of things. If they did that, the God of peace would be with them.

Maybe there are those in your life who discourage you some days. I would encourage you to think in terms of the long haul. Look at the big picture.

Keep pressing towards the mark of the high calling you have in Christ Jesus, keeping your sights set on the big picture.



## Executive Directors Report

**Henry E. Harley**

Can you imagine, it has just turned 2008 and three months have gone by already, why it's almost time to leave for Regina. Well I presume you're all going to Regina aren't you? You mean you haven't given it any thought? Well it's about time you marked off July 17<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> in your diary, plus whatever time you need to get there and start getting excited. We're going to have a wonderful week-end, I just know it but it won't be the same without you and your family, this is a family event you know! As peace officers we need to take time for ourselves and our families and I can't think of a better way than fellowshipping with others of like spirit and mind.

I am so excited that God has given me back my health and I'm feeling great. You know I really didn't like birthdays until this year and I've come to realize just how good they are. When you come to a day in your life when there is a great possibility that you might not be having another birthday, they suddenly become very precious. It reminded me quickly of an old county Gospel song, "Everybody wants to go to Heaven but nobody wants to die".

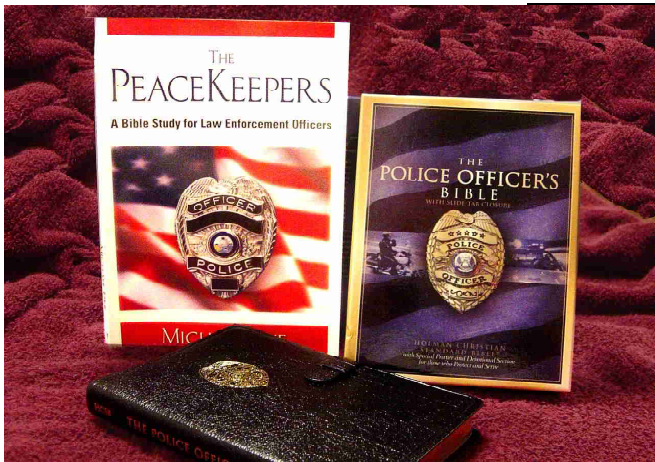
I really hadn't given dying any thought, especially at my age; death was for "old" folks. This however did give me the opportunity to consider my future when I do die, which is by the way inevitable, have I made plans for that coming day? Indeed it is comforting to know that having given my heart to Christ He has promised me a wonderful life hereafter. It takes the worry out of what the future holds.

We all spend many hours on the computer or at a travel agency planning and preparing for our vacation trips and we get excited about going on that trip but do we spend time planning for our FINAL trip? The Bible says it is the BEST TRIP we will ever take. Are you looking forward to that trip? I am, but obviously the Lord's not finished with me yet so I guess I've been spared to share that with all of you.

Have you made plans for Regina? Have you made plans for your Final Trip?

Get on with it now!  
Hank

## FCPO Promotions



### **PUTTING GOD'S LAW IN THE HANDS OF POLICE OFFICERS!**

How many of you as Christians can remember graduating the academy and beginning your first days and months on the job. It is always a bit overwhelming to know that even after the academy there is still so very much to learn. Soon learning the new role and adjusting to the new life as a peace officer seems to

invade and take over every moment of life. That is where this Bible and Bible Study book will revolutionize the lives of thousands of officers and their families keeping them in the Word, if we can get it into their hands. That is where you come in. For a donation of \$100.00 we can put a set of these in your hands and it will also allow us to place a set into the hands of a graduating peace officers or, place the Bible in the hands of surviving family of officers killed in the line of duty. If you don't need a set the \$100.00 will allow us to put two sets in the hands of officers. If you are interested in assisting us in this great ministry, email us at: [fcpcanada@fcpcanada.com](mailto:fcpcanada@fcpcanada.com) or [fcpo@sasktel.net](mailto:fcpo@sasktel.net)

### **Humour For The Beat:**

#### **I Never Would Have Guessed**

On one side of the world birds take off at sunrise. On the opposite side of the world birds land at sunset. This causes the earth to spin on its axis.

The reason hot rod owners raise the rear ends of their vehicles is that its easier on gas and you can go faster if you are always going downhill.

The quality of consonants in the English language is constant. If they are omitted in one area of the world they always show up in another. For instance, when a Bostonian "pahks" his "cah" the lost r's migrate over to Texas causing the Texan to "warsh" his car and invest his money in "orl wells."



### **PRAYER REQUESTS**

Pray that the work Diakonos Retreat in Calgary will continue to flourish.

Pray for the Government of Canada each of the provinces and municipalities to govern with God's guidance and not abuse the powers we afford them.

Pray for all graduates of Police Colleges across Canada as they embark upon this ministry of policing.

### **POLICE MISSION TRIPS?**

Brazil April 4-12  
Philippines May 30- June 2

We have about 8 trips planned to Mexico next year. If you have a heart for Mexico and want to be a part of one of these trips then please let me know. Randy Green, Mission Mobilization International, P.O Box 77165, Colorado, Springs, CO 80970. Toll Free Phone # 1-866-314-2678, or at 719-761-6258, by fax at 719-596-2443 or by email at [randygreen@aol.com](mailto:randygreen@aol.com).

Pray for all of those in authority over you at your department or detachment. Praying for them may just change or help them.

Continue to pray for Hank Harley our Executive Director as he continues his recovery from cancer.

Pray for the One Spirit - One Mind conference slated for July of 2008. This will be a combined US/CANADA conference. Plans are instore to invite officers from around the world to attend.

## **Crests & Pins**

FCPO National Office now has Crest and collar pins available for purchase.



If you are interested in obtaining these items contact the Director for your area, or email the Peacemaker at [fcpcanada@fcpcanada.com](mailto:fcpcanada@fcpcanada.com).

## **NOTICE**

Articles and prayer requests for the Peacemaker, are to be sent to [fcpo@sasktel.net](mailto:fcpo@sasktel.net). If you do not have email, they can be mailed to The Peacemaker c/o 407 Warwick Dr., Regina, SK, S4Y 1J2.

We are looking for articles of that are of interest to your area or Chapter. Members are encouraged to submit articles of projects they may be involved in within their communities.

The Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers, Canada and the Peacemaker Newsletter reserve the right not to publish articles or advertising which aren't reflective of our goals and mission.

## **CHECK IT OUT**

The work of FCPO depends upon the financial support of the membership.

National Office has now upgraded the Website so the membership can submit donations directly through the website. This process provides many benefits in that FCPO receives your donations on an ongoing basis rather than lump sums at certain times of the year. It also provides for a quicker turn-around on the receipts for your donations. Check it out.

**Another great way to support FCPO Canada is to give through the United Way. As members of FCPO you can designate you United Way donations to FCPO by noting it of the form to the Canadian Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers and us regitered charity number: 12036 5804 RR0001**

**Please give this serous consideration.**





Application For Membership  
Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (Canada)  
Incorporated (1983)

The aim and purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (FCPO) is to bring others to a saving knowledge of Jesus, to promote Christian maturity and growth through the teaching of the Word of God and to conduct and promote Christian fellowship between law enforcement agencies.

Statement: I subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the FCPO (Canada). I desire to have a part in this ministry and hereby make application for membership. I provide the following information to establish my eligibility for membership and promise to pray and assist whenever possible in the work of FCPO. I understand that FCPO will use this information for the purpose of FCPO and its ministry efforts.

*Please print clearly or type clearly*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Prov: \_\_\_\_\_ P/C \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

***I believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God and I have received him as my personal Lord and Saviour.***

- ☐ I am an Active Officer (Police, Corrections, Customs, Excise, Conservation, Justice - as defined by the Criminal Code) and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am a Retired Officer with a minimum of five years service and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am the spouse of an Active Officer or Retired Officer (as described above) who is or has been a member of FCPO. I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges.
- ☐ I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges. (Auxiliary Officers, and others interested in promoting the aims of FCPO (Canada))

Today's Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FCPO STATEMENT OF FAITH**

**The Bible:**

The scripture of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired by God, and inherent in the original writings and that they are the final authority for our faith and life.

(2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1: 20-21)

**Faith:**

All those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour and confess him as Saviour before their fellow men and women become heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ. (Rom 10:9-10, Eph 2:8-9, Rom 8:16-17, John 1:12)

**Humankind:**

We are sinners, and that by His death upon the cross the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place. (Rom 3:23, John 3:18, Gal 3:13)

**God**

There is one God, Holy, eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons; Father, Son, Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin. (John 3:16, John 14:6, Exodus 34: 6-7, Matt 28:19)

**Christ:**

Jesus Christ is God incarnate. He was supernaturally conceived, born of a virgin, was put to death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate, was raised from the dead on the third day, and now sits at the Father's right hand from where He is coming again, personally, bodily, and visibly to this earth. (Luke 1:25-35, 1 Cor 15:3-4, John 1: 12-14)

**Holy Spirit:**

The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them into the body of Christ at the same time as regeneration. (Rom 8:9, 1 cor 12: 13-14, Eph 1: 13, Eph 4: 4-5)

**Grace:**

Eternal life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace through faith and not by our own works. (Eph 2: 8-9, Rom 6:23)

**Judgement:**

Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Jesus Christ will be judged and punished for sin. They will be eternally separated from God. (John 3: 3-6, John 16: 7-11, Jude 14 & 15)