

Registration Form

Church Administrator Conference
May 14th - 16th 2012

Last Name	
First Name	
Home Phone	
Street	
City / Town	
Postal Code	
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Church of Employment	
Meals: Do you have any dietary requirements (i.e. food allergies) we should know about.	
Accommodation: Do you have a physical handicap / special need for which you will require ground floor accommodation?	
Special Request for Single Accommodation: (If available, - additional fee will apply) - please indicate here:	

How to Register: Please mail or fax to

Crieff Hills Community

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Directions to Crieff Hills Community



This map is also available on our web site.

www.crieffhills.com



Church Administrators /

Church Secretaries Conference

Interdenominational

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Crieff Hills Community

Church Administrators often work in isolation yet deal with many members of the congregation. Whether you work full or part time, this conference is a chance to come together with others from various denominations who share and understand your special position. It is a time to listen, and to share as well as to gain insight into new situations and learn new skills.

The main workshops are highlighted in this brochure. Additional sessions will be offered. Between sessions there will be personal time for fellowship, reflection or a hike through the beautiful grounds of Crieff Hills.

**A Conference FOR Church Administrators
designed BY Church Administrators**

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What aspect did you enjoy most of the conference?

Answered by a conference 2011 participant -

Learning and talking to other administrators. The speakers, panel discussions - all the enrichment and growth, sharing similar issues, challenges and solutions.

Cost

\$210.00 / person (double accommodation)

\$270.00 / person (single accommodation)

*As there is limited single accommodation available, priority will be given to those who register first and who request single accommodation.

Includes: Accommodation, Meals & Program Costs

\$165.00 / person Commuter Rate (Includes: Meals & Program Costs)

** Recognizing the difficult economic times for many churches, we have held the 2011 prices.*

Workshop ONE: The Beat Goes On ...

Music is a very special part of worship and church life. For that reason, it is helpful for Church Administrators to have some understanding of the workings of and the thoughts behind the ministry of music. This workshop will include a discussion of current trends in church music as well as looking at some of the strategies for using music as praise, prayer and outreach in your church and in your own personal life. To top it all off, there will be time for group singing of hymns and choruses - It will be an uplifting time of learning while surrounded by music.

Catherine Brown is a retired music educator, at both the elementary and secondary levels. After serving as Director of Music Ministries at First Presbyterian Church in Collingwood for 22 years, she currently leads a non-ecumenical 55-voice seniors' choir. Recently, Catherine has started a music "therapy" program at the local hospital and coordinates membership and visitation for her church. She enjoys time with her husband, 3 children and 4 grandchildren. Other interests include travel, walking and reading.

Site visit: "Ontario Christian Gleaners"

Just minutes south of Crieff we will tour the workshop for Ontario Christian Gleaners. This is an interdenominational charitable organization which prepares surplus produce such as onion, carrots, peas, broccoli, cauliflower, peppers, beans, lentils, apples and pears into a nutritious soup mix of fruit snacks. OCG donates these items to reputable relief organizations who have the logistics to distribute the food where it is needed. www.ontariogleaners.org

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- **\$50.00 non refundable**
- **Special Dietary requirements**

Workshop TWO:

From Gutenberg to Zuckerberg:

Making the Jump from Print to Digital

In the almost six hundred years since Johannes Gutenberg invented the printing press we have seen a handful of so-called "revolutions" in communications media: radio, telephone, and television.

Twenty years ago, the internet again completely changed how we communicate. Typified by the invention of Facebook by Mark Zuckerberg in 2004, the internet is revolutionizing not only how we communicate but how we do community.

Churches must now embrace the social media revolution and make the jump from the Gutenberg era to the Zuckerberg era. We will discuss the tools and strategies that will allow you to do that.

Colin Carmichael is a self-described geek who enjoys being on the leading edge of technology. Specializing in online community engagement, social marketing, digital publishing and syndication, and digital media relations. Colin currently runs the national Communications Office at The Presbyterian Church in Canada. He can be found on LinkedIn, Twitter, Facebook, and just about every other social media network imaginable.

Meals

Meals will be served family style in Maclean Hall which is a short walk from our accommodation. Our chefs strive for excellence in the meals served at Crieff. If you have special diet needs, we ask you to call us at least 10 days before your arrival date so that we can prepare for your dietary requirements. 1.800.884.1525

Accommodation

Accommodation will be in our lodges which are hotel style accommodation. Each room is complete with two beds and a private 3 piece bath. Linen is supplied (sheets, pillow case, blankets, bath towel and face cloth).

Be sure to bring: Appropriate clothing & footwear for walking the Crieff property; Umbrellas for rain or sun; Alarm clock & flashlight; Bible; Personal items & medications; Bug spray. **Bedding and towels are supplied. Dress is Casual.**