



Reading and Living Scripture in Colour

July 19, 2020 | Pastor David Schuchardt (Northview Community Church, Regina, SK)

Peace Isn't Passive | Ephesians 4:1–6

Like it or not we are living through a time where issues of continued racism in Canada and the U.S. has come to the fore. The church cannot turn a blind eye to it or simply wish that everyone would just get along. We are the body of Christ, so we are called to live out the truth of the kingdom of God. We are to be ambassadors of reconciliation. But, peace doesn't mean not talking about the problem. It means working to eliminate the divisions in the body and in the world.

July 26, 2020 | Pastor Michael Morris (Malvern Methodist Church, Scarborough, ON)

Thou Shalt Not "Other" | 1 Corinthians 12:12–27

For many, the George Floyd video finally and irrefutably revealed the ugly face of anti-black racism. And it's not just a US issue. What is a biblically-appropriate response? In this message Pastor Michael begins to answer that question.

August 2, 2020 | Pastor Nick Helliwell (Healing Hearts Ministry, Regina, SK)

Finding The Light of the World within a Sacred Worldview | Survey of John 1–6

Pastor Nick will help us to understand better why Indigenous people are so hostile to the (colonial) gospel. Then he will move us through the context of John's Gospel to help us understand a counter worldview so that the church can embody a better (Indigenous) gospel.

August 9, 2020 | Pastor Sean Brewster (Northview Community Church, Regina, SK)

When Did We See You...? Don't You Wanna Know What I Think? | Matthew 25:31–46

In Matthew 25 Jesus compares two kingdoms, the one ruled by Satan and the other by God. Jesus always went to where the pain is and identifies with least of these.

August 16, 2020 | Pastor Keitha Ogbogu (West Springs Church, Calgary, AB)

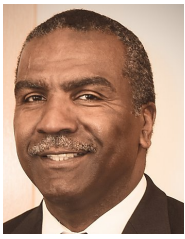
Identity | Isaiah 58

How the world views us and how we view the world is shaped by a number of factors with one of them being race. We will explore the discrimination and micro aggressions that people of colour experience as they navigate the world while discussing the subsequent privilege that white people experience alongside them. While this can be a difficult subject, by looking at Isaiah 58 we will seek to answer the question: How is God inviting me to live out anti racism in my world?

August 23, 2020 | Pastor David Schuchardt (Northview Community Church, Regina, SK)

Actively Responding | Luke 19:1–10

We have engaged in the holy discipline of listening to the other. Now we want to discern how to respond. Faith without works is dead says James and Jesus says salvation has arrived when Zacchaeus makes reparations. How are you and I—personally and corporately—called to heal the wounds of racism in our community and neighbourhoods?

**Pastor Michael Morris | Malvern Methodist Church**

Michael Morris is the lead pastor at Malvern Methodist Church (FMCiC) in Toronto. Although Canadian-born, he grew up in Trinidad, where prompted by the Spirit following his adult conversion, he migrated to Canada with his young family in 1994. Having experienced the ugly face of racism here both within Christendom (academia and the church) and in the wider society, Michael is passionate about social justice especially for black children and youth. As a result, one of his favourite Bible verses is Micah 6:8, "He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the LORD require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Michael has three adult children with his first wife Jennifer (deceased in 2002) and four grandchildren aged 5 to 8. He remarried to Ardith in 2008 and together they have an 8-year old son, Micah.

**Pastor Nick Helliwell | Healing Hearts Ministry**

Nick is the pastor of Men's Ministry at Healing Hearts Ministry Regina. He and his wife Vivian have been married for 25 years and have lived in Regina for most of their lives. Nick is a Nehiyawak (Plains Cree) belonging to the Peepeekisis band, while Vivian is also Nehiyawak from the White Bear First Nations band. They head a large household of 12 consisting of children, grandchildren and one great-grandson. Nick and Vivian helped found Healing Hearts Ministry and Nick was ordained in August of 2005 by Healing Hearts Ministry. Nick became a Chaplain at the Regina Provincial Correctional Centre in January 2011, becoming the first Indigenous person to serve in that capacity in Saskatchewan. Nick and Vivian continue to be used by God to deeply impact the Urban Indigenous population in "Canada's Worst Neighbourhood," North Central Regina.

**Pastor Sean Brewster | Northview Community Church**

Sean is husband to Jessica and father to Adia (8), Raya (4), and twins Marek and Benson (2). He is a bi-vocational Missional Pastor at Northview Community Church. Sean's father immigrated to Canada in the 1970's from Barbados, and his mother was born in small town Saskatchewan. Growing up in Regina Saskatchewan, Sean experienced racism in the forms of racial slurs at school, statements about how the races should not mix, and images of a white Jesus in a predominantly all white church. A trip to Barbados educated Sean that even his last name Brewster was a name given by the slave masters who made the name change official at baptism. Despite crimes committed by Christian's to his ancestors Jesus reached out and set Sean on a discipleship path that has been the greatest adventure. Sean's prayer is to want to want Jesus. And for this world to experience what "Your Kingdom come, on earth as it is in heaven" (Matt 6:10).

**Pastor Keitha Ogbogu | West Springs Church**

Keitha Ogbogu is the lead pastor at West Springs Church in Calgary, Alberta. A former teacher, she is passionate about the power of mentorship and especially enjoys encouraging young men and women who are called to preach, to speak and to lead. Her pastoral work has affirmed her love for the nations, her pursuit of justice and, of course, her call to preach. She believes that the church holds the potential to transform neighbourhoods, cities, and individuals when we get it right. She is married to Cyril and together they are raising two black princes, Samuel and Emmanuel.

**Pastor David Schuchardt | Northview Community Church**

David Schuchardt is the lead pastor at Northview Community Church (FMCiC) in Regina, SK. David and his wife Sarah have three beautiful daughters: Cassidy (21), Aislinn (18), and Maeve (14). David is caucasian and was born in Canada (several generations). His cultural heritage is German on his dad's side and UK on his mom's side. David is passionate about the healing work of Jesus to overcome the systemic sin of racism and the need to hear the voice of the other in order to deepen discipleship. Most of all, David desires for the church to live into the eschatological vision of Revelation 7:9, "After this I looked, and there before me was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, tribe, people and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb."



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