

# Compelling Communicators

BIC Canada | June 9

We are excited about the upcoming Compelling Communicators Day on June 09. Here are details about the workshops and breakout sessions included in the day. The two morning breakout sessions are focused on equipping two groups. Leaders over the age of 30 will be with Darryl Dash and those 30 and under will be with Christa Hesselink.

The afternoon workshops are elective based. We are offering three workshops with time for participants to attend two of the three. Be thinking in advance about which workshops you will attend.

## Breakout Sessions

10:45 - 11:20

### **Preaching the Theodrama (God-Drama) – Darryl Dash**

According to one statistic, over 80% of sermons are human-centered rather than God-centered. It's the type of preaching that, as one writer says, calls Lazarus from the grave, but leaves him living with grave clothes that are never removed.

How can we preach in such a way that invites people to find their place in God's theodrama? This workshop will give diagnostic tools to prescribe human-centered preaching, and describe some ways to help people find their role in God's bigger story.

### **So, you're a young communicator ... —Christa Hesselink**

In this session, we'll be gathered as the "Under 30" group and dig into the following conversations as a way to learn from one another.

- What are some of the barriers (personal & professional) you battle as you communicate the Gospel, and how are you learning to overcome them?
- What are the Top 5 "Gotta-Have's" you try to incorporate into every talk you give.
- What do you need from the seasoned leaders around you, churches, and BIC Canada to grow your confidence and skills as a communicator?
- Plus... we'll do a quick lightening round of sharing some of the most effective illustrations we've used, so you walk away with fresh ideas to use!

## Afternoon Workshops

12:45 -- 1:30 & 1:35 – 2:20

### ***Women as Teachers | Beyond the Debate (this session is for women only) - Christa Hesselink***

Too often conversations within the church focus on the theology of women in leadership and whether or not they should teach and preach.

This session moves beyond this debate and will focus on how we as women can lead from our passions and gifts. Join us as we discuss:

- The unique gifts/value women bring to the teaching ministry
- Specific challenges women face
- How to lead well with confidence

### ***Learning from Preaching Streams - Darryl Dash***

Different streams within Christianity have different ways of preaching. Fundamentalist, seeker-sensitive, emergent, neo-Reformed, and Anabaptist preaching is very different. Is it possible, though, that we can learn from other streams?

In this workshop, we will explore what each stream has to offer, and look at possible blind spots. The goal is to listen charitably to other streams win the church, and to see if we can learn from those with whom we disagree.

### ***Preaching to Outsiders - Jon Hand***

Christianized people are quickly becoming an 'endangered species' in North America. The Church must now recover our missionary mandate: translate the Gospel of Christ to this unreached people group.

How do we model this in our preaching? How do we teach our people how to talk to their non-Christianized friends in how we teach and explain the message? How do we create space within our worship gatherings so we don't alienate those who are unfamiliar with our message?

### **Welcome to Darryl Dash.**

Darryl is our special outside guest and one of our equippers today. Darryl Dash is church planter, working at Liberty Grace Church in Liberty Village, Toronto. He is also Director of Advance Church Planting Institute. He previously served as pastor of Richview Baptist Church and Park Lawn Baptist Church, both in west Toronto.

Darryl is a graduate of the University of Waterloo, Heritage Theological Seminary, and Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary. He's married to Charlene, and has two children, Christina and Josiah. You can read more about Darryl's journey and his good thoughts at his blog [www.DashHouse.com](http://www.DashHouse.com)

## **Schedule of the Day**

9:30 – 9:40

**Welcome**

9:40 – 10:05

**The Essence of the Gospel We Preach.**

10:05 – 10:30

**How I prepare sermons with Bruxy Cavey.**

10:30-10:45

Break

10:45 – 11:20

### **Breakout Sessions**

- Daryl Dash - Preaching the Theodrama (Story of God)
- Christa – For Next Gen Only

11:25 – 12:05

**Panel Conversation: Communicating Across Generations**

12:05 – 12:45

Lunch

12:45 – 1:30

**Workshop #1** - Daryl Dash, Jon Hand,  
Christa Hesselink

1:30 – 1:35

Transition

1:35 - 2:20

**Workshop #2** - Daryl Dash, Jon Hand,  
Christa Hesselink

2:20-2:30

Group Wrap Up