

# SPEAKERS

## Evangelist

The Rev. Gordon Thompson

Brother Gordon is a graduate of Wycliffe College, Toronto and has been in ordained ministry for over 34 years. He is now retired and living in northern New Brunswick where he frequently leads services and preaches. Brother Gordon is no stranger to the Christian Ashram, having spoken at many retreats and conferences including the Atlantic, Central Ontario, and New Brunswick and various One-Day Ashrams. He has a passion for preaching and teaching, especially the Good News of Salvation in Jesus Christ. Gordon and Bell have been married for 51 years. They have three grown children and three grandchildren.

## Bible Teacher

The Rev. Dr. Phyllis M. Nesbitt

Phyllis practiced nursing in N.B. for 20 years before hearing the call to become an ordained minister in the Congregational Christian Church in Canada. She was ordained in 1994 and earned a PhD in Church Administration and Leadership Development in 2011. She pastored churches in N.B. and her native N.S. before moving to Toronto in 2004 to serve as National Director for the Canadian Bible Society until 2007 when she returned to live in Dartmouth, NS. Her passion in ministry is leadership development, conflict management, as well as both corporate and personal spiritual formation. She is still involved in pastoral ministry on a part-time basis. Phyllis has spoken at several Christian Ashrams in NS, NB and Central ON as either Evangelist or Bible Teacher since 2011 until the present.

## Music Ministry

The Patriquin Family Singers will lead us throughout the event.

## Children and Youth Programs

- We offer children aged 4-11 a Vacation Bible School-type program.
- Older youth (12-18) will enjoy their own program focusing on bible study, worship, and leisure activities.
- Upon advanced request, childcare can be available during all morning, late afternoon and evening sessions for infants and toddlers to age 3.

A responsible adult must accompany children under the age of 18.

## What to Bring:

- Casual warm and cold weather clothing
- Personal toiletries, including towels
- Warm bedding (required for all on-site accommodations except Heritage Hall)
- Bible and notebook

## Special Needs:

Please share any special needs you or family members may have when you register. This will help us better meet your needs. There is some lodging available with wheelchair access.

## Pets:

Pets are not allowed in any onsite accommodations or meeting buildings. Please do not bring your pets.

## Schedule:

Thursday (check-in starts at 2:00 p.m. with supper at 5:30) through Sunday (after 12:30 meal)

## Typical Day:

7:20-8:00	Morning devotional
8:00	Breakfast
9:00 - 9:30	Worship in song
9:30 -10:15	Bible study
10:15-11:15	Prayer & Share groups
11:15-11:30	Worship in song
11:30-12:15	Evangelist
12:15	Lunch
1:00 - 4:00	Rest, relaxation, & reflection
4:00 - 5:00	Prayer & Share groups
5:15	Supper
6:45 - 7:15	Worship in song
7:15 - 7:45	Lay Witness
7:45 - 8:15	Worship in song
8:15 - 9:00	Evangelist
9:00-10:30	Refreshments and fellowship
11:00	Quiet time

## Quiet Time:

As is typical in Christian Ashrams, we will observe a silent time between 11:00 pm and 7:40 am.

## Prayer & Share Groups:

Each participant will be assigned to a group for the four days. The times the groups meet together provide for mutual support and help in a small confidential atmosphere.

## Book Shop:

An assortment of books, records, and Christian material will be available for purchase.

## Scent Free Environment:

We ask that those attending the NB Christian Ashram refrain from using scented products.

## Costs:

### Weekend registration:

- Adult: \$50
- Couple: \$90
- Child/Youth: \$10
- Family Maximum: \$100

Single day visit registration: by donation

### Accommodations:

- Heritage Hall (private bath) – \$75–85 / night
  - Centennial (private bath) – \$55 / night
  - Hotel dormitory (shared bath) – \$50 / night
  - Rustic dormitory (shared bath) – \$40 / night
  - Trailer site (3-way, limited) – \$45 / night
  - Tent site (limited) – \$10 /night
- Prices are for single or double occupancy

### Meals:

	Adult	Child*
Full event plan (9 meals)	\$120	\$72
Weekend plan (6 meals)	\$85	\$51
3 Suppers + noon Sunday	\$67	\$41
2 Suppers + noon Sunday	\$54	\$33

\*Children 4-12

Children under 4 eat free

Please see the NBCA registration form for full details about all meal choices available to you.

### Need sponsorship help?

Limited sponsorships are available through the Bill Brown & Jack Fracker Memorial Sponsorship Fund. Contact the registrar and apply in advance. Sponsorship requests are confidential.

Youth Sponsorship is also available.

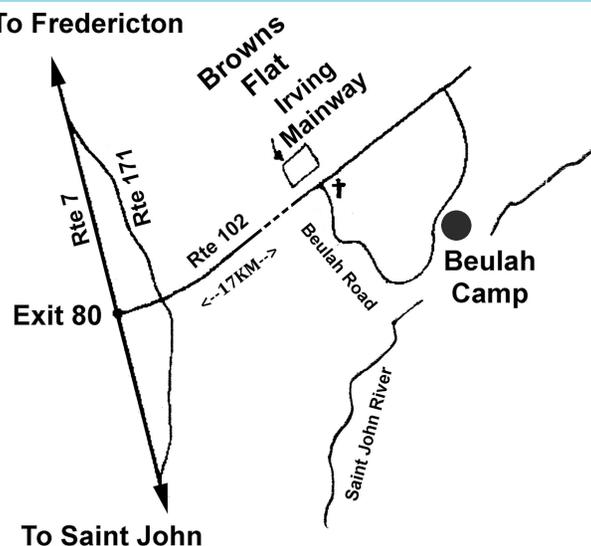
### Offering:

A freewill offering will be taken on Saturday evening to help offset costs.

## Location:

Beulah Camp & Conference Centre,  
Route 102 Browns Flat, New Brunswick  
(approximately 17 km beyond Rte 7, Exit 80)

### To Fredericton



### To Saint John

## Registration Information:

A printable registration form is available at:

[nbca.ca/reg.pdf](http://nbca.ca/reg.pdf)

or one will be mailed to you by calling:

**Rachel Bernard, Registrar, 506-476-5583**

Registration fee must accompany form and is non-refundable after July 24<sup>th</sup>. Meal fees must be prepaid by July 24<sup>th</sup> and may not be refundable after that date if they cannot be re-sold.

Registrations mailed before mid-July will be confirmed with a letter or email that will outline your assigned accommodations and balance owing.

# New Brunswick Christian Ashram



## A Christian retreat for all ages

**August 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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