



EFCC THEOLOGY CONFERENCE 2019

Dear EFCC Family,

Please join us May 16 - 17, 2019 in Okotoks, Alberta for **EFCC Theology Conference 2019**. Registration for the Conference is <u>now open</u> on our website. The early bird rate is set at \$125.

Our speaker this year is **Dr. Scot McKnight**. Dr. McKnight is Professor of New Testament at Northern Seminary, and has written extensively. He has also taught at North Park University and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, so he comes to us with some Free Church background.

Dr. McKnight will be addressing two key topics: the gospel and the church. This is a very timely Theology Conference topic for us as we continue to work through our current EFCC theme – **Revitalize: Growing as a Gospel-sharing People**. If you want to get a sense of how Scot will address these topics, consider reading two of his books ahead of time: **King Jesus Gospel**, and **A Fellowship of Differents**.

Our regularly scheduled **Annual General Meeting** will be held in conjunction with Theology Conference, just as it has been done in recent years previous. You will be hearing more about this from the EFCC Board of Directors as we get closer to the conference.

You may have noticed I have specifically used the term "**Theology Conference**", rather than the old name, "Theological Summit". There is intention behind this. A summit is a lofty thing. Only a few people get there. We desire our conference to be accessible to all of our EFCC family, not just those who are already theologically robust. We can all grow in our understanding of theology. So we've changed the name.

With that in mind, let me encourage you pastors – please bring some of your people along with you. It would be awesome to see a good contingent of lay leaders in attendance.

I'm looking forward to seeing you all in Okotoks.

Serving with you,

Neil Bassingthwaighte

EFCC National Mission Director