## **OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:**

### **KEVIN HER**

Kevin and Carolyn pastor Eikon Church in Surrey, BC. In 2010 God called them from Edmonton, Alberta, to serve Him in the Lower Mainland.



Kevin was a part of the pastoral team at Grace Community Church (Grace Hanin) and then installed as the lead pastor of EIKON CHURCH in 2022. He is a gifted speaker with a sincere and contagious love for Jesus and His Word. His desire is to see people transformed into the image of Jesus and experience God's powerful transforming love in their lives. Kevin and Carolyn have 3 beautiful children: Asher, Levi and Sadie.

I cannot wait for you to meet them!

### **HEATH MEIKLE**

Heath is embedded in East Vancouver and is actively in the process of helping launch a new church in the district of Hastings Sunrise.



Heath, and Mariko, worked in Athens, Greece for several years with refugee ministries and as church planters. After helping to plant a church in Athens, they returned to Canada, where they recognized the huge need for church planting back home as well. They have a huge heart for urban centres and especially marginalized people groups.

Heath is a passionate and dynamic preacher and believes that it is the power of the Gospel that transforms people to live transformed lives.

Heath and Mariko are parents to Darius and Kiara and grandparents to Piper.

# PLEASE REGISTER

#### **REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 27**

\$115 Whole Conference (mainland) \$100 Whole Conference (island) \$80 Friday \$50 Saturday \* registration closes February 24 \*\* for hotel info Contract office@lpd-efcc.ca



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### LOWER PACIFIC DISTRICT ANNUAL CONFERENCE

March 3-4, 2023



MILL LAKE CHURCH 33218 MARSHALL RD, ABBOTSFORD



**Dangerous Christianity**. Imagine Moses confronting Pharaoh with God's command, "Let my people go!" Imagine David staring down the giant, Goliath, or Deborah leading God's people against the Canaanite army with nothing but God's promise in her heart. Imagine Paul and Silas beaten and wounded in prison singing hymns to God.

Dangerous Christianity is not comfortable. It is not easy. It faces the hardships and trials of life with the promise of God, built on the solid foundation of His Word. It is not popular. It may not always make sense. It is dangerous.

We live in a world where God's Word is no longer an authority and a world that no longer makes sense at times. We find our faith sometimes on the line, and our beliefs don't always fit in.

Our conference aims to challenge Christians in our district, church staff and lay leaders, to step out of our comfort zones to a more challenging and faith-filled walk with Jesus, to become Dangerous Christians living a Dangerous Faith in a scared and broken world looking for hope.



## FRIDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOPS

#### WORSHIP

An interactive workshop focusing on both spiritual and practical skills needed to develop a worship set for Sunday worship: including choosing songs, musical arrangements, building a worship team.

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

A workshop geared toward growing storytelling skills, connecting with children, and dealing with distracted or difficult children.

#### HOW TO EVANGELIZE WHEN YOU ARE NOT AN EVANGELIST

Evangelism is not a program but an opportunity. Come join the discussion as we talk about how to bring Jesus into those difficult conversations, or how to see the Gospel opportunity in every circumstance.

#### PASTOR AND BOARD RELATIONSHIPS

A workshop to help develop good relationships between pastors and their boards: How to work through disagreement or conflict; How to encourage and build one another up; How to work as a team; How to mend broken relationships on a Board.

## **YOUTH PANEL**

FOR EVERYONE: How do you become a youthfriendly church? Why should you become a youth-friendly church? If you are an oldergeneration church with no young people, how and why should you support a local youth program?

Come and meet our panel of youth pastors/leaders who will be sharing some of the unique needs and challenges of youth outreach and ministry today.

# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

#### FRIDAY

8:30-9:30 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:30 WORSHIP

10:00 SESSION 1: HEATH MEIKLE

**11:00** REFRESHMENTS

11:30 SESSION 2: KEVIN HER

12:30 LUNCH

1:30 WORKSHOPS

3:15 YOUTH PANEL

4:45 BANQUET AND STORIES FROM THE DISTRICT

#### SATURDAY

8:30-9:00 REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

9:00 WORSHIP

9:30 SESSION 1: KEVIN HER

**10:30** REFRESHMENTS

10:45 SESSION 2: HEATH MEIKLE

12:00 LUNCH AND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING