

educational leadership conference

The Power of Love: Practising Forgiveness

with Steve Bell
and Jon Coutts

As I walked out the door
toward the gate that would
lead to my freedom, I knew
if I didn't leave my bitterness
and hatred behind, I'd still
be in prison.

~ Nelson Mandela



Among the best-known Christian musicians in Canada, Steve Bell is an accomplished songwriter and record producer. He has an extensive catalog of songs including *Deep Calls to Deep*, *Eventide* and *Fresh and Green*. Before embarking on his solo career he was a long-time member of the group Elias, Schritt, and Bell. In 1989, Bell founded the independent recording label Signpost Music. His first solo album, *Comfort My People*, was released on Signpost that same year. Bell now has seventeen albums, two Junos, and many other awards to his credit.



Spring Conference
April 30-May 2, 2014

Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center, 4700 Minaker Road, Sumas, WA

conference schedule

Wednesday

- 5:00 Registration
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Welcome, Ice Breaker, Introductions, Worship
- 7:30 Session 1: Steve Bell with Music, Message and Narrative
- 8:45 Snacks
- 9:00 The Big Interactive Fun Game

Thursday

- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:15 Worship with Steve Bell and Devotional by Ellen Freestone
- 9:45 Session 2: Jon Coutts - *As We Forgive: Breaking the Cycle of Recycled Revenge* (with Q & A)
- 11:00 Break
- 11:30 Session 3: Jon Coutts - *As We Forgive: Freed for the Ministry of Reconciliation* (with Q & A)
- 12:30 Lunch
- 1:00 Free Time Activities
- 5:30 Dinner
- 6:45 Session 4: Steve Bell with Music, Message and Narrative
- 8:15 Free Time

Friday

- 7:45 Communion (optional) by the Arbour with Steve Bell
- 8:30 Breakfast
- 9:30 Session 5: Steve Bell with Music, Message and Narrative
- 10:30 Break
- 11:00 CPABC Business Meeting
- 11:45 Organizational Reports (SCSBC, FISA)
- 12:30 Lunch and Departure

Everyone registering by April 15 will receive a gift copy of Steve Bell's latest CD.

Forgiveness is the name of love practiced among people who love poorly. The hard truth is that all people love poorly. We need to forgive and be forgiven every day, every hour increasingly. That is the great work of love among the fellowship of the weak that is the human family.

- Henri J.M. Nouwen



Jon Coutts pastors a Christian & Missionary Alliance church in Richmond. Jon completed a PhD thesis on the practical theology of forgiveness in Christian life and community.

CONFERENCE FEES:

\$300 per person

- CPABC and NWCSI members

\$425 per person - non-members

Single room: add \$35
(limited availability)

No room: Subtract \$30

Registration deadline: April 15, 2014

Make cheques payable to CPABC

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Fees include conference registration,
accommodation and meals.

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