



AUGUST 12, 2016



THE PINK TEA

The perfect way to spend your Sunday afternoon!

Join us for an uplifting and fun-filled afternoon of socializing at the historic Charlottetown Hotel on Sunday, September 18, 2016 from 2:00 PM– 4:00 PM.

This event will bring together women from across the Island to support Open Door Outreach and the services we provide to women on Prince Edward Island during their toughest times.

Pink Tea attendees will share fellowship in a beautiful setting, enjoy light entertainment, be in great company and enjoy High Tea while supporting other women. This event is generally held in the fall.

What is a Pink Tea?

In the early 1900's, influential women such as The Famous 5 worked together to create meaningful change. At the time many did not support this work and they were often forced to hide their activities. "Pink Teas" were hosted and presented to the outside world as traditional events with proper attire, food and 'women's agendas'. Yet the true purpose was focused on creating change in the lives of women and children at that time.

This is our inspiration!

To register for The Pink Tea, please follow this link:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-pink-tea-tickets-26685461935>

THE DISCIPLESHIP PLACE **CONTINUES RESOURCING CHURCHES THROUGH FREE APP**

Back to the Bible has invested nearly \$5 million in the research and development of a mobile app called goTandem. The proprietary technology in the goTandem mobile app tailors daily Scripture passages to the user's spiritual strengths and areas of needed growth based on an optional assessment each user can take when downloading the app.

Through the generosity of Back to the Bible, The Discipleship Place was able to offer churches its own, customizable mobile app at no cost. Currently, there are 565 churches and ministries that either have a live app or are in the process of getting their mobile app live. The fair market value of this mobile app is equivalent to a \$1,500 setup fee and a \$99 monthly fee. Based on the fair market value, when calculating the first year of use of this mobile app, Nazarene churches have saved a total of \$1,518,720.

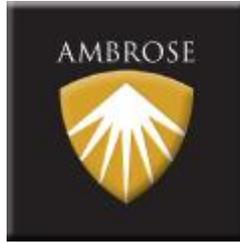
The Discipleship Place said the results have been fantastic. Recently a psychologist from a Church of the Nazarene shared the following:

"I'm currently working with two people who are struggling to control continuous urges to commit suicide. Over the last year, one of them has tried to take her own life six times. In one of our sessions, I recommended to each client that they try this new app that our church is offering. I told them that it may give them encouragement. After a month of reading the Bible verses each day, both clients have told me that their urges to commit suicide have subsided. I contribute part of this success to the fact that the verses are tailored to the person's areas of struggle. Thus, each verse resonates with the reader, and in the case of these two individuals, has allowed God to change their lives. I praise God for the power of His Word and I thank you for your faithfulness and skills that can craft such a useful tool."

To learn more about a free, mobile app, email John Comstock at jcomstock@nazarene.org.

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JAMES K.A. SMITH AT AMBROSE

We're looking forward to having James K. A. Smith deliver a free public lecture on Tuesday, September 27 at 7:30 PM.

Smith is professor of philosophy at Calvin College, and he has published extensively on Christian theology and postmodern philosophy.

Learn more at jameskasmith.com.

Spiritual But Not Religious? Understanding our Secular Age

In his talk "Spiritual But Not Religious? Understanding our Secular Age" Smith will unpack the possibilities for Christian discipleship within a predominantly secular or non-religious society like Canada's.

For Smith, a secular account of the human experience fails to address our deepest human longings. That's why he argues that Christians need to listen closely to our culture to catch those longings, learn to be honest with ourselves about our doubts and desires, and allow ourselves to be grounded and renewed in the Gospel, which offers the transformation that all of us, secular and religious, are longing for.

[RSVP to this event on Facebook.](#)

You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit

If you'd like to hear Smith speak again, he is also launching our annual Spiritual Emphasis Days event – a two-day break from classes where students, staff, and faculty take time to focus on what God is saying to us as individuals and as a school.

On the morning of Wednesday, September 28, Smith will speak twice on the topic of his latest book, "You Are What You Love: The Spiritual Power of Habit."

Join us in the gymnasium at 9:30 AM for his lectures and a chapel service.

BOOK RELEASE BY DR. CLAIR MACMILLAN

“As the nineteenth century was drawing to a close, several significant social shifts were occurring concurrently in Canada. One of the most significant changes that affected the entire country, was the opening of the Western territories to settlement, and the subsequent development of the provinces Manitoba, Alberta and Saskatchewan. At the same time the expansion of the railway system enabled people to move to previously unheard-of locations with an ease that was inconceivable a generation earlier. Thousands of families were drawn from various places in Canada, each seeking a future in the new land. The story I tell is the account of one such family. All of the characters are real people, who by one means or another found their way into a new community and life. The events are all real, but they are not singular. The kinds of things which happen in this story happened again and again, to various people, in various places, at various times. Henry and Velma’s story is the story of countless from countless rural places in Canada, who, for a variety of reasons moved to one city or another looking for an opportunity to build a life. In the process, and in the alienation caused by their dislocation, they came in contact with other people of like mind, who shared a common need: to be loved and accepted as they found their way in the complex society of the twentieth century city.”

Lost and Found is available for purchase from the National Office for \$13.00 (includes shipping charges). Additionally, Lost and Found can be purchased by following these links:

**http://www.amazon.com/LOST-FOUND-Kenneth-Clair-MacMillan/dp/1460251245/ref=sr_1_12?s=books&ie=UTF8&qid=1430496368&sr=1-12&keywords=lost+and+found+macmillan

**<http://www.friesenpress.com/bookstore/title/119734000015731953/Kenneth-Clair-MacMillan-LOST-and-FOUND>

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