

# [INTO THE NEIGHBOURHOOD - EDMONTON](#)

- Thu, Oct 25, 2018 1:30 PM Fri, Oct 26, 2018 4:00 PM
  - Taylor Seminary ([map](#))
- Two-day missional training workshop featuring Karen Wilk, Preston Pouteaux and David Fitch.



## OVERVIEW

What does it look like to be a faithful presence in our neighbourhoods here in Canada?

Join us for a two-day workshop where we will have the opportunity to glean from the teaching and application of Karen Wilk, Preston Pouteaux and David Fitch as they lead us in a vibrant discussion on what it looks like for us to live incarnationally in our neighbourhoods.

### Day 1

Registration opens at 12:45pm

1:30pm- 4:30pm: Session One with Karen Wilk and Preston Pouteaux

4:30pm- 6:15pm: Dinner in the neighbourhood

6:30pm- 9:30pm: Session Two with Karen Wilk and Preston Pouteaux

### Day 2

Registration opens at 8:30am

9:00am- 11:30am: Session Three with David Fitch

11:30am- 1:00pm: Lunch

1:00pm- 4:00pm: Session Four with David Fitch

# WHO WE ARE

Forge Canada is a growing network of leaders and churches in Canada who are committed to training leaders and churches to transform their neighbourhoods. David Bosch reminded us that the Father sent the Son, the Son sent the Spirit and God is sending His people into the mission field.

Forge got its start out of Southside Community Church and has developed into a growing network of like-minded people across Canada and the Pacific Northwest. Our desire is that it grows into a movement of people from all denominations, in all regions of the country and with many kinds of leaders. We are made up of some who are theological guides for us in the process. Others are spiritual mentors. Some are emerging leaders and many others are faithfully modelling servant-leadership to us.

But we are more than individuals. We are a growing network of churches and a movement of God's people who desire to support one another and to be accountable to one another in a set of practices that will lead us into a deeper level of discipleship and into working with God in spiritual transformation.

# FORGE CANADA

Forge Missional Training Network equips leaders and churches to become missional, to multiply and to transform neighbourhoods. We believe that God is on a mission inviting people into His family. His call on our lives is to help create a movement of His people that will see a community of faith in every neighbourhood, living out the good news of the Kingdom of God, and bringing about the transformation of those neighbourhoods. We love the Bride of Christ. We believe that God is at work. We know we need your help and invite your participation.

Forge Canada involves churches across the land sharing resources and stories, encouraging one another in the mission.

Forge "Ethos" Hubs are associated with seminaries and bible schools and, together, are training and coaching leaders and churches to become more missional.

Forge Spiritual Community is the life blood of each Hub in which members commit to principles, practices, disciplines, and a simple rule of life.

## VISION:

To establish multiplying, missional Christian communities...

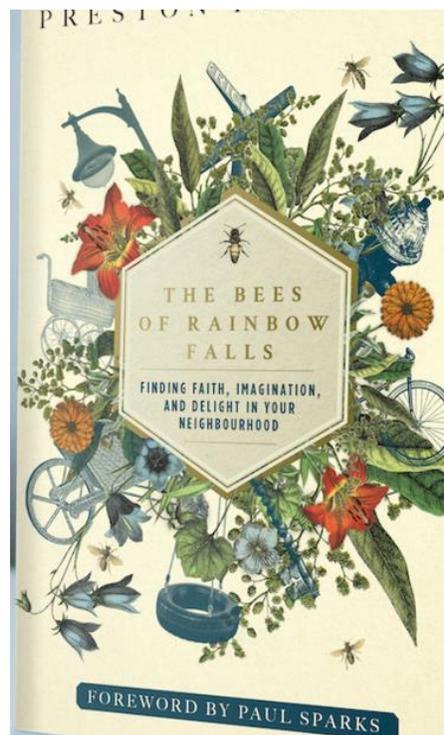
## MISSION:

...through equipping leaders and churches to become missional, to multiply, and to transform their neighbourhoods.

Dr. Preston Pouteaux is a beekeeper, neighbourhood enthusiast, and pastor at [Lake Ridge Community Church](#). He is an engaging speaker, writer, and curator of conversations about faith and neighbourhoods. He is part of the [Forge Canada](#) National Team and teaches at colleges across the country. He studied at Covenant Bible College, Briercrest College, Regent College, Tyndale Seminary, and Jerusalem University College in Israel. He is the author of *Imago Dei to Missio Dei* [VantagePoint3] and the [award-winning](#) author of *The Bees of Rainbow Falls: Finding Faith, Imagination, and Delight in Your Neighbourhood*[Urban Loft Publishers]. Since 2015 his syndicated column, *Into the Neighbourhood*, has been printed over one millions times in weekly newspapers. Preston lives in Chestermere, Alberta, with his wife Kelly, their daughters Scotia and Ivy, and a few thousand honeybees.

Karen is a National Team Member for Forge Missional Training Network, and a Missional Leader Developer for the Christian Reformed Church in North America. She is also a neighbor, wife, mom, and minister who is leading her own neighborhood community. She has a Doctorate in Missional Leadership from Northern Seminary (Chicago). She loves discovering the incredible ways that God is already at work in our neighbourhoods!

David Fitch is B. R. Lindner Chair of Evangelical Theology at Northern Seminary Chicago, IL. He's married to Rae Ann and they have one child, a son Max. He's pastored and participated in many church plants including Life on the Vine Christian Community a missional church in the Northwest Suburbs of Chicago of the Christian and Missionary Alliance. Most recently he and his family have joined Peace of Christ Church, Westmont, a church planted from Life on the Vine. He writes on the issues the local church must face in Mission including cultural engagement, leadership and theology.



## The Bees of Rainbow Falls: Finding Faith, Imagination, and Delight in Your Neighbourhood

What if we could imagine living in our neighbourhoods in a way that transformed our whole outlook on faith, hope, and love? Preston Pouteaux writes about how an unlikely journey into beekeeping changed how he saw his neighbours. *The Bees of Rainbow Falls* reminds us that we matter to our community, that goodness is found all around us, and that new life emerges out of the small and sublime. With the quirky curiosity of a beekeeper and the thoughtful care of a pastor, he gently welcomes readers to step into their own neighbourhoods. What if the very best gift was waiting for you just beyond your front door?