

Poll #1: Who's in the room?

- Interested individual
- Member of Council and interested
- Member of Council representing Council
- Interested on behalf of a non-church ministry or agency



Poll #2: Your church and disaffiliation

- Our church has completed the disaffiliation process
- Our church has started disaffiliation
- Our Council or congregation has discussed disaffiliation
- People in our congregation are wondering about disaffiliation
- Disaffiliation has not come up



Toward CRC Canada

Background and Update

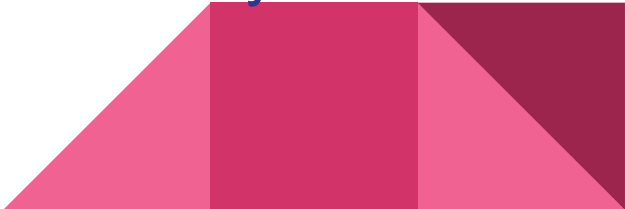
- Letter to Canadian Ministry Board, October 2023
- Building a case and an organization
- Synod 2025 and Overture 28
- The pressing need for something new
- Time to move on



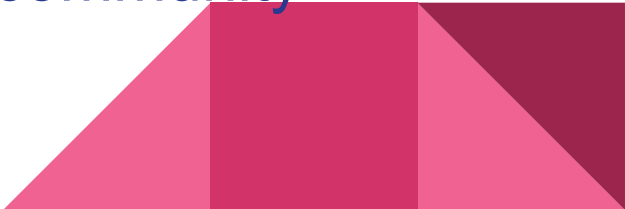
The Kitchener Summit

Wednesday, November 5 - Sunday, November 9, 2025
in Kitchener, Ontario

Purpose & Goals

- To provide comfort and inspire hope for those who are grieving what's been lost
 - To dream and plan for the future by establishing a new denomination/federation/network
 - To hand over the structure and assets of Toward CRC Canada to a new Board that has been entrusted with the mandate for stewarding a new kind of community of congregations
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What will the event be like?

- Worship and prayer
 - Fellowship and community
 - Three keynote addresses open to the public
 - A day of connecting through sharing our stories
 - A workshop track for questions and answers
 - A workgroup track for building the new community
 - Endorsement of the initial blueprints
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Who is invited?

- Everyone!
- Current CRCs and those that have disaffiliated
- Members, non-members and office bearers
- Anyone who is interested in building a new future



How much will it cost? Can I come to just a part?

- Still unknown
 - Hotel expected to be \$200 per night
 - Additional per person costs for food
 - Individual costs for travel
 - Hoping to help share the cost of airfare
 - Looking for donations, offerings, and sponsors!
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Big picture questions to be worked out at the Summit:

- Are you looking to create a new denomination?
- What will the structure of the new community be?
- What will be the relationship with the CRCNA?
- How can I help?



How you can help:

- Come!
- Share the word
- Help out with the event (planning, hospitality, etc.)
- Sponsorships



We want to hear from you!

- What ideas do you have for speakers, content, etc.?
- How could this gathering bless you in your ministry and your church in it's local context?
- What questions and hopes do you have?

