



Fresh Expressions Canada and the Diocese of Montreal present:

The Challenge of Change: Shaping Change and Changing the Shape of the Church

Monday, June 1st, from 10 am to 3 pm

At Atelier Loblaws, 6767 Newman Blvd in LaSalle

A day for Clergy and Lay Leaders

Canon Phil Potter is Director of Pioneer Ministry in the Diocese of Liverpool, involved in national strategies for promoting cell church and 'fresh expressions' of church. He was vicar of St Marks, Haydock, Lancashire, for 19 years, which became a centre for encouraging cell-based ministry. He is author of two books, "The Challenge of Cell Church" and "The Challenge of Change--Shaping Change and Changing the Shape of Church."

Phil explains ways of shaping change of any kind in the life of a church and presents a guide to understanding the changing shape of church, in particular the 'fresh expressions of church' now emerging. He uses his experiences of leading his own church through five major transition periods, with his own mistakes and personal stories as examples to illustrate his points.

"The problem with any change is not primarily about resources, traditions, communication or even understanding, but about the heart, and at the heart of the 'change' problem is the problem of changing hearts." (from the book, *The Challenge of Change*)

Cost:

\$10 which includes lunch

Places are limited. To register, contact Nick Brotherhood at nick_brotherwood@hotmail.com or by phone: 514-246-5796. Registration deadline is May 25th, 2009.

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"Phil Potter has proved in his ministry that lasting change comes through clear, compelling values. His work on change draws on wide wisdom, real life and healthy, holy dissatisfaction."

- George Lings

