

February 2, 2025

Welcome! Let's get acquainted.

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- First time visitor
- Returning visitor
- Interested in volunteering
- Would like a pastor to call
- Would like to know more about being a Christian
- I have a prayer request

Please take this card to the Welcome Centre or fill it out online at [mckernanbaptist.ca/contact](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/contact)

By filling out this card, you give permission to McKernan Baptist Church to contact you.

## Empowered: The Journey of Living in the Spirit The Power to Love

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.  
(2 Cor.13:14)

### 1. Indifferent or Different?

The Holy Spirit is not a 'force.' He's the third person of the Trinity.

- He's intelligent - *1 Cor.2:10-11*
- He has feelings - *Eph.4:30*
- He has a will - *1 Cor.12:11*

The Spirit's message is never, "Look at me; listen to me; come to me; get to know me," but always, "Look at him, and see his glory; listen to him, and hear his word; go to him, and have life; get to know him, and taste his gift of joy and peace." - *J.I. Packer, Keeping in Step with the Spirit*

### 2. Holy Spirit Ministry of Healing

Sometimes there is a link between sin and sickness - *Psalm 32:3-5, 1 Cor.11:27-30*

Sometimes there is no link between sin and sickness - *John 9:1-3*

Pray for the sick - *James 5:14-15*

Sometimes God chooses not to heal in this lifetime - *2 Cor.12:10*

### 3. Fellowship with the Holy Spirit always produces love

Discussion Questions:

1. Share your background of being in either an 'indifferent' or a 'different' spiritual culture. How is that affecting your fellowship with the Spirit?
2. What enhances your awareness and experience with the Holy Spirit?
3. What role is confession having in your spiritual reality?
4. How is your understanding of healing supported by Scripture?
5. How are you trusting the Holy Spirit to pour out springs of love through your life? What is your next step in being empowered to love?
6. What does trusting the Holy Spirit to take our church to the next level of being in Spirit filled relationship with Him look like?

### Welcome to McKernan Baptist Church!

We are delighted that we have this opportunity to join together with you in heartfelt worship. We aspire to be people that fulfil our calling as sisters and brothers in the Family of God as we love God and love one another. We are not perfect here; but Jesus is. By His grace, we are His church. You are welcome here.



Feb 2 .... Pastor Dan

Feb 9 .... Pastor Mike

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9:00AM  
11:00AM  
Sunday Service Times

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## THIS WEEK

**TODAY, NEWCOMERS MEET & GREET** (Chapel), following both services  
This is a great opportunity to meet some of our pastors, connect with others who are new, and learn more about our church—all in a relaxed setting with some light refreshments.

**TUESDAY, TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**, 10am (Hospitality)

**WEDNESDAY, WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY**, 9:30-11:15am (Hospitality)  
Weekly study group for all ages. Join us for an 11-week book study on Feb 19: "WHO AM I? Dynamic Declarations of Who You Are in Christ," by Mike Shreve (\$26 on Amazon). Please have the first 5 chapters read (short daily readings) and journal as you go. Bring your journal and Bible, pens, and markers. Contact Jeannie for more info ([ljbuyer@shaw.ca](mailto:ljbuyer@shaw.ca)).

**WEDNESDAY, YOUTH MIDWEEK PROGRAM**, 7-9pm (Downstairs)

**WEDNESDAY, ABOUND** (Chapel), Jan 29-Feb 26, 6:30pm supper; 7pm study  
Please join us for the 2nd week of this 5-week book study led by Michael Martens, on Dietrich Bonhoeffer's classic, "Life Together." For details, visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/abound/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/abound/).

**THURSDAY, BOARD GAMES NIGHT**, 7pm (Hospitality)

**FRIDAY, DAYBREAK**, 9:30-11:30am (Downstairs)  
Informal drop-in for parents with preschoolers. For info, email Pastor Jerilyn, [jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/](mailto:jerilyn@mckernanbaptist.ca/).

**FRIDAY, YA STUDY SPACE**, 1pm-4:30pm (Hospitality)

**FRIDAY, UKRAINIAN BIBLE STUDY**, 7pm (Chapel)  
Ukrainian worship service with English translation available. All are welcome.

**MINISTRY PARTNER OF THE WEEK:** Sam Nikkel (Resiliency Ministries)  
Read more in our online [Outreach magazine](#), p20.

Resiliency Ministries was born in obedience to a call that Sam received from the Lord in June, 2011, asking him to make space in his life to minister to Kingdom leaders. In response to this call, Resiliency Ministries Society Canada was founded by Sam and an advisory group in 2018. This ministry was commissioned and blessed by McKernan Baptist Church in August 2019.

Resiliency Ministries is a ministry partner of the Alberta Baptist Association, and in collaboration with Camp Caroline this ministry seeks to serve many denominations and para-church entities. Bonnie Nikkel also serves as a Resiliency Ministries Associate.

Resiliency Ministries seeks to assist leaders in navigating the hazards associated with Kingdom leadership, helping pastors and para-church leaders carry out their God-given calling with joy in all seasons of life.

Please pray for the anointing of God's Spirit on all aspects of this ministry and for wisdom in planning future steps. Donations are received thru Great Commission Foundation and more information can be found at [resiliencyministries.ca](http://resiliencyministries.ca) or [samn@telus.net/](mailto:samn@telus.net).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**FEB 9, MINISTRY PARTNERS PRAYER**, 10:24-10:54am (Chapel)  
Please join us as we pray for the partnerships we have with people and organizations throughout the world that share the good news of Jesus Christ.

**FEB 10, MEN'S MINISTRY: DEFINITELY NOT SALAD**, 6:30pm (Hospitality)  
Join other men from McKernan to eat, build friendships and encourage one another. Cost is \$10 at the event (cash or card). Register online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/DNS/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/DNS/).

**FEB 20, PICKLEBALL**, EVP Centre (9455 45 Ave NW), 9-11am  
If you're 55+ join us for a Pickleball round robin (\$16.80/player). Register online, [mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/pickle/) (deadline is Feb 17). Contact, [jimschneider@shaw.ca/](mailto:jimschneider@shaw.ca).

**MAR 12 - APR 16, ABOUND**, 6:30pm supper; 7pm study (Chapel)  
Please plan to join us for our next Abound book study. Tyler Staton's The Familiar Stranger will challenge, inform, and encourage believers from every background to become more deeply acquainted with the Person and work of the Holy Spirit - and experience his transformative, life-giving power in their lives. Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/abound](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/abound) for details.

## LIBRARY NOTICE

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Visit [mckernanbaptist.ca/giving](http://mckernanbaptist.ca/giving) for online giving options.

<b>General Operating Budget 2024-2025</b>	.....	\$2,096,700
Amount needed each month	.....	174,725
Received as of January 30	.....	\$91,681
Balance to end of January	.....	(\$83,044)
<b>Missions Budget 2024-2025</b>	.....	\$249,500
Amount needed each month	.....	\$20,792
Received as of January 30	.....	\$11,785
Balance to end of January	.....	\$(9,007)

Thank you for your generosity and continued support of our mission and ministry! In-person giving is available. You can deposit your gift in the offering plate or use the debit machine at the Welcome Centre. You may also do e-transfers or pre-authorized debit from your bank.

2024 donation receipts have been emailed out. Please check all your inboxes, as well as your junk folder. The donation receipts that were not emailed will be at the Welcome Centre for the next few weeks before we mail them. Please contact Naomi in the church office if you have any questions about your donations.

## PRAYER ITEMS

- Please pray for those going through challenges (relational, medical, etc.)
- As we prepare for the Lord's Supper later this morning
- For our Ministry Partner of the Week, Sam Nikkel (Resiliency Ministries)

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY PASTOR

Contact Pastor Dan, [Dan@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:Dan@mckernanbaptist.ca)

### SOUND/TECH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Contact Pastor Dave, ([Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:Dave@mckernanbaptist.ca)) or Snow ([tech@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:tech@mckernanbaptist.ca))

## NEW HERE?

Please stop by the Welcome Centre after the service to learn more about our church, receive a gift, and fill out a Connection Card so that we can help you get connected.

## CONNECT WITH US

**YOUTH** (Gr 7-12)

Instagram ..... [@mbcmoby](#)

**YOUNG ADULTS** (Ages 18-29)

Instagram ..... [@mckernan.ya](#)

**McKERNAN GROUPS**

Pastor Mike ([mike@mckernanbaptist.ca](mailto:mike@mckernanbaptist.ca))  
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