



Re-Imagining Places of Faith Workshop Agenda

June 1, 2019 at The Spire in Kingston

8:30 Gathering, coffee refreshments, registration confirmation

9:00 Welcome – Shirley Bailey, Frontenac Heritage Foundation

9:10 Opening Remarks – Deputy Mayor of Kingston

9:15 An Arts Centre as a Nexus for Community - Tricia Baldwin, The Isabel Centre for the Performing Arts, Former Managing Director of Tafelmusik Baroque Orchestra and Chamber Choir, performing at Trinity St. Paul's United Church, Toronto

9:45 Context and stories of hope and inspiration - Rob Pajot - The challenges facing places of faith, and the creative solutions that are providing hope and inspiration from across the country.

10:15 Break

10:45 Regenerating Places of Faith - Kendra Fry - Key factors in regeneration of places of faith

11:00 Faith Community Stories of Re-Imagining in Eastern Ontario

Bruce Hutchinson – The Spire Community Hub repurposing – sustainability, organization and management

David Townsend – Grace Centre, Sydenham – Social Agency multi-use for a “rural/village church

Bishop Michael Oulton, Anglican Diocese and Habitat for Humanity collaboration

Doug Cowley, St Paul's Delta Community Centre

Rodney Carter – Church of the Good Thief – repurpose, land sale & re-use

Rev. Stephen Brown – St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, Tweed – changing the culture in your community

12:00 Lunch, time to connect, fill in wall post-its .. what has worked ... what has not worked Leave contact information

1:00 Pathway to Change – Carla Leon - How change happens in a congregational setting and change management in reimagining your building.

1:30 Breakout workshop groups

See schedule below

2:30 Second round of breakout groups

See schedule below

3:30 Reconvene in Plenary – highlights and questions

4:00 Workshop ends

4:15 Denominational Gatherings

Workshop schedule:

Session 1	Session 2
Architect/building/zoning – Bruce Downey	Sanctuary Tour – Former Queen St UC
Fundraising in church/community – Michael Cooke Consulting	Rural Strategies – Rob Pajot
Sharing your building for fun & profit – Kendra Fry	Governance models – Kendra Fry
Heritage Building tour – Rob Pajot	Hands on Social media – Colleen Gareau