

Gathering of Baptists

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Join us for our Fall Gathering on Zoom:

The Doctrine of Discovery and the Church

Speaker: *The Reverend Dr. Ray Aldred*

Several 15th century Papal decrees created what is now known as the Doctrine of Discovery, which legitimated the taking of indigenous lands, and the committing of genocide against indigenous peoples, world wide. It also undergirded how the church was formed in colonized lands, including in Canada. In light of this truth, how can the 21st century church demonstrate its solidarity with the needs, values and aspirations of indigenous peoples?

Saturday, October 29, 2022
12:30 to 3:30pm (EDT)

\$15 per participant

Register by October 23, 2022 | email: GatheringSecretary@gmail.com

The program begins with segments of a film produced by the Anglican Church of Canada, **The Doctrine of Discovery: Stolen Lands, Strong Hearts**. Dr. Ray Aldred will then expand on how the Doctrine of Discovery has influenced the Western Church, and how the church needs to respond in light of calls for reconciliation with indigenous peoples

About Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred:

The Rev. Dr. Ray Aldred is Director of the Indigenous Studies Program at the Vancouver School of Theology whose mission is to partner with the Indigenous Church through theological education.

Ray is status Cree from Swan River Band, Treaty 8, who was born in Northern Alberta and ordained with the Indigenous Anglican Church. Ray's passion is to help as many as possible hear the gospel in their native language.



How to register:

To register by email and pay by e-transfer please send 15.00 to gatheringsecretary@gmail.com. This is payable to "The Gathering of Baptists". The funds will be auto deposited to our account. There are no security questions needed.

To register and pay by cheque please email The Gathering of Baptists secretary at gatheringsecretary@gmail.com. Please make your 15.00 cheque payable to "The Gathering of Baptists" and mail to: The Gathering of Baptists, 2464 Concession 2 West, RR 1 Lynden ON L0R 1T0

The deadline to register is Sunday, October 23rd at midnight.

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