Policy for the Equipping Day / Weekend

The Mc Sask Council is responsible to create and oversee an ad hoc committee to plan an annual "equipping day/weekend". It is suggested that this be a day/weekend that:

- Includes a time to worship and fellowship together
- Includes a time for workshops that address issues/concerns of the MC Sask constituency
- Includes a time for our constituent members to become better equipped to serve both the local congregations and the larger MC Sask body.

It is also hoped that this not be a time when any one commission is responsible for the planning/hosting, but rather that:

• Council appoint an ad hoc committee, possibly similar to the one that plans the program for our annual delegate sessions, where there is representation from Council and/or the commissions as well staff and members at large.

The time established by Council for this day/weekend was the fourth weekend in October when (in a normal year) most farmers would be done harvesting. At this time it has been planned on a Saturday.

Policy regarding presenters at the Equipping Day

The Equipping Day budget would include honorarium and travel for those presenters invited from outside the MC Sask constituency. Presenters from within the MC Sask family would likely wish to participate in the equipping day anyway but would receive a bit of a reduction. The letter below would be sent to these presenters.

Letter to be sent to presenters from within MC Sask constituency.

Dear Presenter

Thank you for your willingness to contribute to the Mc Sask Equipping Day. It is the generous offering of gifts that gives a sense of authentic community to this event. We anticipate a wonderful day of worship, workshops and visiting.

Part of the philosophy that shapes Equipping Day is the concept of mutual sharing and learning. In this spirit, MC Sask presenters are invited to benefit from the whole day by registering at a reduced cost of (\$25.00). (When regular registration is \$35). To stay only for the lunch will cost \$10.00.

Gratefully,

The Equipping Day Committee