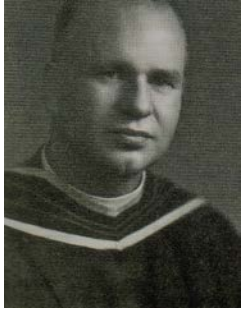


REFORMATION 500

On the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation CSPH celebrates two PCC scholars whose teaching applied their understanding of the Reformation to the life and witness of the Canadian church.



Allan Farris taught church history at Knox College after pastoral ministry in Trail, British Columbia. Visits to Geneva engaged his students as he shared his fascination with John Calvin's theology.

Stanford Reid taught at McGill and went on to found the history department at the nascent University of Guelph. As a church planter, he established a Presbyterian congregation in a Montreal suburb. He called his ministry bivocational. He took over Allan Farris' classes following his untimely death in 1977. Reid's chef d'oeuvre was a 1975 biography of John Knox which he titled *The Trumpeter of God*, a self-description.



In addition, papers will focus on an aspect of Presbyterian-Roman Catholic relations in the 1890's and a fascinating paper on property rights of dissenters in 1925 lensed through the famous case of St. Luke's Salt Springs. Pictou County, NS which went all the way to Privy Council.

2017 CSPH ANNUAL MEETING

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Saturday, September 30, 2017

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:30 a.m.

"Walks with My Father: Geneva, Storytelling and the Reformed Tradition"
Stephen Farris

10:20 a.m. Tribute to Peter Bush

11:00 a.m. Coffee Break

11:20 a.m.

"Stanford Reid and the Importance of Reformation History for the PCC"
Don MacLeod

12:10 p.m. Lunch

1:00 p.m. Annual General Meeting

2:00 p.m.

"'Rt Rev Bishop Cridge' and Presbyterian College: Quebec Protestants V. Catholicism"
John Vaudry

3:00 p.m.

Congregational Property Rights After 1925: St Luke's Salt Springs, NS
John R. Cameron

4:00 p.m.

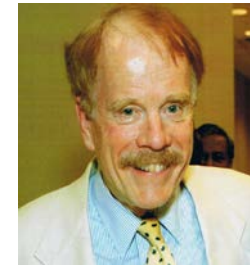
Adjournment

PRESENTERS



Stephen Farris son and father of Rev. Allan recently retired from the Vancouver School of Theology, having previously taught at Knox College, Toronto. He was moderator of the 140th General Assembly in Waterloo, Ontario.

John Cameron, born a Pictonian, was for 24 years minister of the Kirk of St. James in Charlottetown. He was 1991 Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.



Don MacLeod is Research Professor of Church History, Tyndale Seminary, Toronto. He wrote *W. Stanford Reid, An Evangelical Calvinist in the Academy*.

John Vaudry is minister of First Church, Pembroke, having served churches in Montreal and Wingham. Author several books on PCC QC clergy and sermons.

CANADIAN SOCIETY OF PRESBYTERIAN HISTORY

The CSPH was the 1975 centennial vision of three (now deceased) Canadian Presbyterian enthusiasts for our church's history: John Johnston, John Moir and Melville Bailey. Mel was particularly anxious that the torch be handed on and, in his will left the Society a generous amount to provide prizes for the best essays by a theological student.

One hundred eighty-two papers have been presented to the Society since then. Thirty-eight of these have been published on cspH.ca. More are to follow.

The CSPH, as a religion-centred Learned Society, meets annually on the last Saturday of September.

Membership is open to all individuals and institutions who share an interest and fascination for the study of Presbyterian and Reformed history.

COST

\$20 for *CSPH Papers* alone;
\$30 for membership that includes a subscription to the *Papers* (\$25 for students);
\$50 for membership, a subscription to the *Papers* and lunch at the conference (\$45 for students).

Cheques should be sent to:
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The deadline for reserving a meal is the previous Monday, September 25. Your early response would be much appreciated.

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