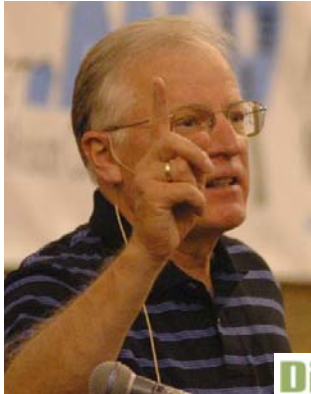




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**10 Plenary Sessions**  
**45 Workshops**  
**3 Forums**

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## What did you like best about this conference?

*I enjoyed soaking up a lot of great teaching!*

Duane Elmer presented culturally relevant material that was totally new to me, material I wish I had been exposed to 35 years ago. Erwin Lutzer fed my soul and challenged me spiritually.

*I greatly appreciated Duane Elmer's scholarship and his hunger for learning even after he has obtained so much.*

The Native presence and voice. I came to conference to hear from First Nations believers and to watch how they participated in the conference. I was not disappointed.

*Dr. Elmer helped me understand the culture I serve more deeply than ever before. It was very relevant, and I appreciated his heart.*

I enjoyed having such a range of choices in workshops. I wish I could have taken in more of the workshops.

*The Aboriginal Forums were the highlight for me! Next time we need to do this two or three times a day.*

The workshops gave me ideas and tools I could take home and try out!

*The sessions with Dr. Lutzer were very helpful in learning to reach out to others better.*

I was so encouraged to see different mission organizations which do things slightly different, come together to pool resources, share, encourage, uplift one another!

*This was such an enjoyable conference. It was well organized, the speakers were top notch-informative and easy to listen to. The children and teens were taught not just entertained. The workshops were helpful with lots of variety.*

The plenary sessions were very practical & relevant. I appreciated our worship time together, especially during the Rising Above Band's ministry. The thrill of being with and worshipping with those of like vision and hope will be a source of encouragement for months to come!

## What workshops did you find most relevant to you?

*The workshop "More Ready Than You Think" by Ellen Hooge was really good, but it was too short. She had handouts, got the people involved answering questions and telling experiences.*

"The Aboriginal Family: Beyond Survival" was most relevant to our ministry because we work with children and their families. Larry gave deeper insight into how history has impacted the native family and offered some concrete ideas to improve ministry.

*The workshops on leadership development were the most relevant for me.*

The workshop on post-modernism was by far the most relevant topic to me. Coming from this mindset myself, it was great to hear the dialogue surrounding how we do ministry in this context.

*"The Aboriginal Church: Beyond Survival," because of Howard's and Larry's open, honest sharing about identity and our role as missionaries to point people to Jesus.*

Walter Selke and Nick Helliwell's "Relational Dynamics in Ministry" was most helpful because it directly applied to my current ministry.

*All of Grant Bogyo's workshops dealt with actual problems on the reserve and how our "white" ways conflicted with them. This was very helpful!*

"Awakening the Gifts Within" by Vince Hill. He was a great presenter with a great message of truth and hope, with stories of positive acceptance in communities.

*I came to this conference for one workshop: "Understanding the Mid-Life Change (for Women Only)!" This workshop made this conference worth the trip.*

"The Aboriginal School: Beyond Survival" gave me fresh ideas for impacting the community I live in!

*I appreciated Dr. Emerson's workshop on contextualization. This was perfect for IMCO since there are people on both sides of the issue.*

"First Nations Reaching the Nations" showed me this is where our mission needs to start focusing more in the future.



Dr. Duane Elmer

## **PLENARY SESSIONS - CDs/DVDs**

### **Messages by Duane Elmer**

PS 1 - SESSION ONE

#### ***The Monkey in All of Us***

Good intentions don't necessarily bring good practices.

PS 2 - SESSION TWO

#### ***Is My Normal THE Norm?***

None of us is immune to ethnocentricity: "my way is the right or best way."

PS 5 - SESSION FIVE

#### ***Right, Wrong or Different?***

The world belongs to people who function well in multi-cultural situations.

PS 8 - SESSION EIGHT

#### ***True Servanthood***

Learning and living the pilgrimage of servanthood helps to reverse the monkey in all of us.

PS 10 - SESSION TEN

#### ***Reconciliation***

Forgiveness and reconciliation happens differently between direct and indirect cultures.



Dr. Erwin Lutzer

### **Messages by Erwin Lutzer**

PS 3 - SESSION THREE

#### ***The Blinding Power of an Offense***

Offenses are deepest when they come to us from those closest to us.

PS 4 - SESSION FOUR

#### ***Spear-Thrower***

How are we to live with spear-throwers?

PS 6 - SESSION SIX

#### ***Dealing with Bitterness***

Harboring bitterness is like you swallowing poison

and expecting your victim to die!

PS 7 - SESSION SEVEN

#### ***The Body of Christ***

In light of (not in spite of) our difference, we really do need each other. The body of Christ is about inter-dependence.

PS 9 - SESSION NINE

#### ***Reconciliation and Forgiveness***

Scripture gives us clear principles of forgiveness, yet there are some people with whom reconciliation is impossible.

## **WORKSHOPS - CDs**

For full workshop descriptions, visit

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WS 1 - *Aboriginal Churches That Matter* - Merle Nisly

WS 2 - *Care for Aging Parents* - Panel: Dan Mayerle (Chair), Dave & Coleen Christmas, Ruth Guenther, Carol Smith

WS 3 - *Hope for FASD* - Dr. Dolores Logan

WS 4 - *Paternalism, Accountability, Responsibility and Transparency* - Ed Wood, Les Wills

WS 5 - *Relational Dynamics in Ministry (Developing Healthy Relationship Roles)* - Walter Selke, Nick Helliwell

WS 6 - *Sharpening Your Facilitating Skills* - John Cosby

WS 7 - *Training Indigenous Peoples to Impact the Next Generation* - Sheryl Grunwald

WS 8 - *Awakening the Gifts Within: Passing on True Aboriginal Virtues* - Vince Hill

WS 9 - *Difficult Dialogue/Courageous Conversation* - Jack Teeter

WS 10 - *Growing in Cultural Intelligence When Dealing with Money in Cross-Cultural Partnerships* - Mary Lederleitner

WS 11 - *More Ready Than You Think* - Ellen Hooge

WS 12 - *Sagging Support: Gaining and Maintaining Full Support (Part One)* - Dave & Diane Norman

WS 13 - *The Power of Story in Any Culture* - Clyde Cowan

WS 14 - *Become a Cyber-Missionary!* - Michael Sandstrom

WS 15 - *Missionary Ethics* - Dr. Grant Bogyo

WS 16 - *The Aboriginal School, Beyond Survival* - Jill Horsman, Marilyn Charleyboy

WS 17 - *When the Fog Lifts: The Misunderstood Concept of Contextualization* - Dr. Emerson Falls

WS 18 - *White Privilege: Examining Invisible Racism* - Linda Jarrett, Jimmy Durocher

WS 19 - *Financial Accountability in Other Cultures - What Does It Look Like?* - Mary Lederleitner

WS 20 - *Isn't What You Just Said Racism? Awareness and Sensitivity* - Merle Nisly, Jim Keesic, Cello Meekis

WS 21 - *Perspectives on Worship* - Haytham Abi Haydar

WS 22 - *Post Colonial Ministry: Knowing What to Throw Away and What to Keep* - Panel: Tim Higginbotham (Chair), Tal James, Brian Han, Clyde Cowan

WS 23 - *Sagging Support: Gaining and Maintaining Full Support (Part Two)* - Dave & Diane Norman

WS 24 - *Suicide Intervention* - Selma Poulin

WS 25 - *The Aboriginal Church, Beyond Survival* - Howard Jolly, Larry Wilson

WS 26 - *The Trust Account: Key to Effective Leadership* - Dr. Emerson Falls

WS 27 - *Understanding the Mid-Life Change (Women only)* - Dr. Dolores Logan

WS 28 - *Aboriginal Youth in Balance* - Kene Jackson

WS 29 - *Being a Transformational Leader in an Aboriginal Culture Context* – Ryan O’Leary

WS 30 - *Ethnicity as a Gift and Barrier* - Haytham Abi Haydar

WS 31 - *Financial Planning for the Golden Years* - Abe Harder

WS 32 - *First Nations Reaching the Nations* - Tucker & Grace Grose

WS 33 - *Jesus, Lover of a Woman’s Soul* - Rebecca Lutzer

WS 34 - *Knees Needed: Hope for PSA (Prayer Strugglers Anonymous)* - Panel chaired by Ernie Gonzales

WS 35 - *MDP for You* - Panel: John Cosby, MDP Staff

WS 36 - *Models of Empowerment* - Dr. Grant Bogyo

WS 37 - *Caught in the Headlights: Examining the Lived Experience of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD)* - Linda Jarrett

WS 38 - *Dealing with Depression, Grief and Loss* - Kene Jackson

WS 39 - *Leadership Dynamics to Promote and Develop Strong Teams* - John Cosby

WS 40 - *The Aboriginal Family, Beyond Survival* - Larry Sayers

WS 41 - *Toward an Effective Elder Board* - Ed Wood, Les Wills

WS 42 - *When the Fog Lifts: The Misunderstood Concept of Contextualization (Repeat)* - Dr. Emerson Falls

WS 43 - *Work Readiness* - Dr. Grant Bogyo

WS 44 - *Worldview Transformation* - Haytham Abi Haydar

WS 45 - *Understanding the Mid-Life Change (Men Only)* - Dr. Dolores Logan

### **WORKSHOPS - DVDs**

WS 4 - *Paternalism, Accountability, Responsibility, and Transparency* - Wood, Wills

WS 17 - *When the Fog Lifts: The Misunderstood Concept of Contextualization* - Falls

WS 21 - *Perspectives on Worship* - Abi Haydar

WS 24 - *Suicide Intervention* - Poulin

WS 29 - *Being a Transformational Leader in an Aboriginal Culture Context* - O'Leary

WS 40 - *The Aboriginal Family: Beyond Survival* - Sayers

WS 44 - *Worldview Transformation* - Abi Haydar

### **ABORIGINAL FORUMS - CD**

Facilitators: Conrad Flett, Donna Anderson

FO 1 - Thursday AM

Emerson Falls, Nick Helliwell, and Frank Ward discuss how Duane Elmer's message on the monkey syndrome relates to Native ministry.

FO 2 - Friday AM

Nelson Kaisowatum, Jim Keesic, and Doug MacDonald discuss how Thursday's sessions and workshops impacted them.

FO 3 - Saturday AM

Venus Cote, Liz Genaille, Pat Bird, and Florence Flett share about their journeys with the Lord and in ministry.

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