

Weekend Services

Saturdays 6:30 pm
 Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am
 The Exchange, Sundays @ 5:30 pm

Congregational Care

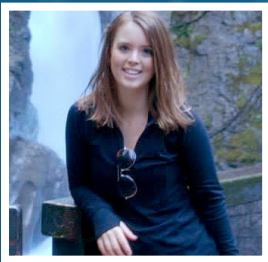
Pray for those in hospital: Don Daae, Abe Loewen, Eleanor Mottle. For updates, please contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

September Giving Update

Budget to Sept. 30, 2015	Received	Required
General \$1,100,599	\$1,100,599	\$98,644
Missions 220,672	189,918	30,754
Capital/Debt 213,991	146,650	67,342

NOTE: We recently upgraded our financial records software to improve our record keeping. Thank you for your patience during this transition. For questions about donations, please contact Wale Aderoju waderoju@faccalgary.com/403-258-8288.

I knew it the day I started working at the family homeless shelter in Calgary: I was called to work with children. My experience working at the shelter lit a fire in my soul and I knew. And even though it wasn't my primary role, I was invested in these children, moved by the love and compassion they had for each other, the parents and the staff – despite the season of life they were in.



A few months later, the opportunity to serve in DiscoveryLand presented itself, and I took it. I remember being asked why I wanted to serve in children's ministry. I remember wanting – and needing – to understand how to serve the kids at the shelter better. Eleven months later, **I'm as passionate about children's ministry as ever.**

These children, the little guests at the homeless shelter and the ones I see every week in DiscoveryLand, have made me realize the power and potential that one generation can have if we step in, pour our lives into the next generation, help build lives all for Jesus, and empower them to be leaders in the kingdom. **I believe in every single child who comes through DiscoveryLand and they keep me fired up about the future.**

- Brittany Brander #FACForTheCity

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Welcome!

New or Visiting?

If you'd like us to contact you this week, just fill out a **Contact Card** in the seat back in front of you, or stop by the **Information Desk** – we'd love to answer any questions you have, and we have a coupon for you to enjoy a Café drink as our guest! Visit us online: faccalgary.com.

Need Prayer?

After every service, our prayer team is available at the front of the Sanctuary. You can also ask for prayer through the **Contact Card** located in the seat back, call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948** or visit faccalgary.com/prayer anytime.

Expansion Grand Opening

We're excited to welcome local officials, guest speakers and the teams involved in the construction process to celebrate and officially say a big "thank you" on **Thursday, October 1**, 1 pm in our new South Atrium. **THANK YOU** for your part in making this expansion a reality .. *All For Jesus!*

DiscoveryLand (Kids)



We Need "U" to Build Our

Team! From small group leaders to set builders to worship leaders, we have a role that will fit your talents and availability. If you love

God and love kids, we'd love to have you join our team! Contact Crystal Sylvester csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8287.

Students

Get connected! Pick up event calendars at the Info Desk, visit faccalgary.com/students, or contact Sara Vanderveen (weekdays) svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849. *NOTE: Grade 5&6 and Jr. High Students (JHS) will join the main services on October 10/11 for a "Worship Together" weekend.*

Online Resources



Watch the services, access the bulletin, teaching notes, small group discussion guide & more on your mobile device – anytime! Visit faccalgary.com/weekendresources.

What's NEXT?

Meet some of our staff and explore what we're all about here at FAC over coffee, Saturday, October 10, 6:45 pm or Sunday, October 11, 9:30 am in the Action Centre. Explore how to move forward in building a life that honours God with us. No cost or registration; drop-ins are welcome!

Share

Abdu Murray of "Embrace the Truth" presents "**Islam's Grand Central Questions & How the Gosepl Answers Them Better**" – his personal story of how he came to faith in Jesus Christ from an Islamic background on Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. No cost or registration – everyone is welcome!

What It Means To Be Human:

Presented by the UofC Christian Community and *UREASON 2015*, join us Thursday, October 8, 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary for an "encore" video presentation of international speaker and Christian apologist **Dr. Ravi Zacharias'** live talk from September 29 at the Red & White Club. No cost or registration – everyone is welcome!

Ways to Serve

DiscoveryLand Worship Leaders

Love to sing, dance and show others how to engage in worshiping God? Bring fun and excitement to worship time in Grade School and Preschool Large Groups! Contact Colleen Hoare choare@faccalgary.com /403-258-8286.

Guest Services Sunday Parking:

Direct traffic once a month (10:30-11:30 am) so first-time guests are welcomed and everyone can park safely and easily. Join the team – sign up with Roy McFadyen rmcfadyen@faccalgary.com/403-258-4360.

Women's Conference: Food Service

300+ women will be gathering here at FAC on October 16-17 for "Cultivate", and what better way to enhance the experience than by offering snacks and beverages? Many helpers will be needed both Friday evening and Saturday morning. Contact Gail Hunter ghunter@faccalgary.com/403-258-7245.

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Some things you Need to Know ...

Financial Peace

Learn Biblical, practical steps to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save more wisely, Thursdays, 7-9 pm, upstairs in Room 255 starting **October 1**. \$89 (U.S. funds); register directly through church office: info@faccalgary.com/403-252-7572.

GroupLink is **THIS SUNDAY**, 7-9 pm upstairs in the new Discovery Theatre – a chance to meet some of our small group leaders and others looking to get connected at FAC over coffee and snacks. Find a small group that works for you! No cost; register: faccalgary.com/registrations. Have questions? Stop by the Connect Desk this weekend or contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8292.

Harvest Ministries **Tuesday Café Lunch** (11:30-1:00 pm) | **Wednesday Family Supper** (5:00-6:30 pm) **Saturday Supper** (5-6:30 pm) | **Breakfast at First** (1st Sunday monthly after the 9:15 & 11:15 am services) | **Wings 'N Things** (3rd Saturday monthly after the 6:30 pm service) and check out our **Bedrock Bistro** in the NEW South Atrium (open 30 min. before/after services). Visit faccalgary.com/kitchen.