

CONTACTCARD

We're so glad you've joined us today! Fill out this card; place it in the offering basket or bring it to the Info Desk for your free welcome packet.

CONTACT ME WITH INFORMATION ABOUT:

- ☐ next steps in my faith
- ☐ getting baptized
- ☐ joining a small group
- ☐ volunteering
- ☐ children at FAC
- ☐ students at FAC

name

email

phone number

age: ☐ under 18 ☐ 18-30 ☐ 30-50 ☐ 50+

LOSING SIGHT

It's easy to lose our focus from the Giver of our desire to the desire itself.

While we were living in Mexico, my husband and I had the desire to move to a safer place to raise our children. In September 2006 we visited Calgary; somehow we knew this was the right place. So the plans to move here began. I have to admit we didn't pray that much about it – in fact our relationship with the Lord wasn't deep enough to assure it was God's will. Indeed, **our focus was on making it happen, rather than following God's lead.**

By November 2006 we arrived in Canada with 3 suitcases and some saved money that lasted about a month. It was challenging – the weather, the language, money struggles, etc. The circumstances overwhelmed, as we didn't spend time with God; therefore our faith became weak. For a little while we went through a spiritual desert, living the consequences of our acts.

Was it God's will for us to move to Canada? Absolutely – but it wasn't His time, nor His way. Things got messy because we acted in our own prudence. Nevertheless God has taught us that **His purpose is bigger than our desire** by turning all things for good. Hebrews 8:28 says, *"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose."*

Don't lose sight – let God lead your way!

– Luz Hernandez



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July 2/3

view online
fathisweek.com or
through our
FAC Experience app

WELCOME!

New or Visiting?

We're glad you're here! Check out the attached **Contact Card**, stop by the **Info Desk**, or use our free "**FAC Experience**" app – we'd love to connect with you. For more info, visit us online: faccalgary.com.

Need Prayer?

Let us know how we can pray for you; fill out a **Contact Card** from the seat back, call our prayer hotline **1-877-677-2948**, or visit faccalgary.com/prayer anytime.

Get Connected!

Small group settings can be the best way to serve, pray, learn, and grow in your journey with Jesus. Don't get lost in the crowd; we'd love to help you get connected! Drop by the **Connect Desk** this weekend or contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289.

We exist to build lives that honour God ... all for Jesus.

DiscoveryLand

Parents, experience first-hand what goes on in DiscoveryLand! Join our Parent Serve schedule to help out 1-3 times between July and October and experience what your child is learning. Sign up at any DiscoveryLand desk or contact Jessica Roy jroy@faccalgary.com/403-539-2253.

Music Camp Production

DiscoveryLand music camp invites you and your family to "Not Your Average Joe," a fun musical version of the story of Joseph and his special coat set in the 1950s with a beach vibe and surfer-dude feel! Join us on Friday, July 8 at 3:00 pm or 6:00 pm; no cost. For more info contact Katrina Reynolds kreynolds@faccalgary.com/403-212-8855.

Students

For summer events visit faccalgary.com/students or contact Sara Vanderveen svanderveen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8849.

Congregational Care

In Hospital: Leona Booth, Jerome Brenner, Brandy Chalmers, Leila Cross, Landen Grams, Rebecca Kurlowich, Kevin Moss, Mickey Panchuk, Marlene Soby, Joan Whitney. For updates, contact Anne Freeman afreeman@faccalgary.com/403-258-8290.

Did You Know?

It costs us \$35,000 each year to provide free coffee on weekends. Starting THIS WEEKEND, regular coffee will still be brewed fresh for you, but for the small price of \$1/cup through Cornerstone Café and Bedrock Bistro. This small change helps us better manage the resources you entrust us with in the current economic climate. Thanks for understanding as we look to honour God with our finances.

Serve

DiscoveryLand 1on1 Assistant (9:15 & 11:15 services):

We need you to provide classroom support for children who have special needs. Contact Crystal Sylvester/csylvester@faccalgary.com/403-258-8293.

Student Ministries: We are looking for musicians/vocalists to get involved in student ministries! We need adult coaches and student musicians for fall 2016 in Gr. 5/6, JHS and SHS. Contact Dave Conrad dconrad@faccalgary.com/403-258-7248.

Bedrock Bistro/Cornerstone Café: Help our congregation feel at home by serving them a coffee, cappuccino or a muffin. We need baristas, cashiers and helpers to keep the Bistro and Café running this summer. Training is provided. Contact Michele Flynn mflynn@faccalgary.com/403-723-6394.



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NEED TO KNOW

Stampede Breakfast

You're invited to a FREE pancake breakfast with **live music** NEXT SATURDAY from 8:30-11:00 am, North Parking Lot. Pick up your invite cards at the Info Desk and invite your friends and neighbours! Everyone is welcome!

Show 'N Shine

Our car show is back! Join us Saturday, July 16 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm right here at FAC. There will be all types of cars, food, prizes, and events for the whole family. You don't want to miss this FREE event! For more information visit show-n-shine.ca.

Summer Connect

Join us on Wednesday evenings in Meeting Place 1 as we follow along with the summer teaching series. This is an excellent way to stay connected through the summer months! Summer small group starts July 6; 7:00 pm. To join a group contact Janelle Emery jemery@faccalgary.com/403-258-8289 or sign up at the Connect Desk.

First Alliance
a Christian & missionary alliance church
12345 40 Street SE Calgary
Phone: 403-252-7572
Website: faccalgary.com

Weekend Services
Saturdays 6:30 pm
Sundays 9:15 & 11:15 am

The Exchange Church
Sundays 5:30 pm

Year-End Giving
(TTD as of June 29, 2016)
Projected Expenses to June 30, 2016

	General	Capital/Debt	Missions	Total	Received	Required
	\$5,203,000	5,244,617	41,617			
	898,444	719,041	-179,403			
	936,520	867,082	-69,438			
	7,037,964	6,830,740	-207,224			

More info regarding our final year-end numbers will be announced next week. Thank you for your generous giving towards building lives that honour God ... all for Jesus! Contact Carey Thiesen cthiesen@faccalgary.com/403-212-8844.