

SEMINAR LEADER

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National Prayer Co-ordinator for

The Anglican Network
In Canada

BIOGRAPHY

- Born and raised in Toronto, the son of evangelical Anglican priest, Leslie Hunt, who went on to be principal of Wycliffe College.
- At age 22, team member of a marine mission in the Florida/Bahamas area, called "Agape".
- Post secondary education, Oral Roberts
 University in Oklahoma and the University
 of Tulsa.
- In the early '70s, helped lead a "Jesus People" ministry in Toronto, that at its height drew over 1200 young people to St. Paul's Bloor Street every Thursday night.
- In 1973, became associate director of a nondenominational retreat ministry, leading youth retreats, worship services, summer camps and marriage seminars.
- From 1979 to 1992, pastored a small fellowship that grew out of the retreat ministry.
- November 1987, ordained into the pastoral ministry, licensed by Elim Fellowship of Canada, a fellowship of pastors and churches flowing out of Elim Bible Institute in Elim, NY. His dad participated in the service, just weeks before he went to be with Jesus.
- During 1986–87, taught a course on Christian Counseling for the Church Army in Toronto.
- Co-director/founder of Intercessors for Canada from the mid-1980s until 2003.
- Member of St. George's Anglican Church, Lowville since 1996. Served as rector's warden.
- Made National Prayer Coordinator for ANIC in 2007. Ordained by Bishop Donald Harvey on June 1, 2008
- Happily married (!!!) with 2 adult sons.

Some Quotes from the Seminar

"I believe that the Lord Jesus desires a level of intimacy with each one of His children that is deeper and more passionate than most of us have ever experienced!"

"I don't have all the answers; I'm not even sure I know all the questions. My only qualification in leading this seminar is that intimacy with God is my heart's burning desire, and that's the only qualification that you need to attend."

"What is prayer? Prayer is the language of intimacy and it is an ongoing conversation between two persons who are passionately in love with one another."

"As orthodox Anglicans, there is a danger of us being so concerned with accurate doctrine or church programs that we can easily conclude that's all there is! Over the course of 20 years, God's been showing me that the Presence of God was a place that I could learn to live in, not just visit occasionally."

"I am convinced that our Father God is passionately desiring to have fellowship with you and with me; after all, it's why He made us, and it's why He sent Jesus to die in our place to restore that lost intimacy."

Seminar Theme Scripture

O God, you are my God; earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live; in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food, and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips, when I remember you upon my bed, and meditate on you in the watches of the night;

for you have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.

My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me.

Psalm 63: 1-8 ESV

The seminar consists of five sessions, the last of which is a directed corporate prayer gathering.

The ideal format would consist of a Friday evening session, two sessions Saturday morning, and two Saturday afternoon or evening.

It is highly recommended that participants attend all sessions due to the progressive flow of the seminar content.



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