

# **NOVEMBER 18, 2016**

# WILLS AND ESTATE PLANNING SEMINARS: <u>DATES NOW AVAILABLE</u>

Dr. Riley Coulter, Director of Stewardship Services for the Church of the Nazarene Canada, is available for a Wills and Estate Planning seminar this winter and spring, and is interested in coming to your church upon invitation. The seminar, usually scheduled for Saturday morning or afternoon, is entitled **Estate Planning: A Proposition of Values**. There is no charge to attend.

Topics covered in the seminar include establishing clearly defined goals in planning for your future; wills and estate planning, including power of attorney & health care directives; understanding assets, liabilities and ownership issues; family law considerations and trusts; and charitable giving through your estate. The seminar is of significance to all age groups, and will have special interest to young couples, parents of young families, as well as those reaching middle age and planning for retirement.

Dr. Coulter is available to preach on the Sunday following the seminar, on the topic of **Generosity:** God's Call to His People. There is no expense to your church for this ministry; expenses are covered by the National Board of the Church of the Nazarene Canada.

Please contact Dr. Coulter for more information, or to book a seminar in your church.

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#### Spotlight: The invisible people

Derek Cook, Director of the Canadian Poverty Institute at Ambrose University, shares his perspective on the many dimensions of poverty, challenging us to see poverty for the human tragedy it is.

#### Developing relationships to develop communities

In the Dominican Republic, Ambrose students see that a community's strength and its wealth may be best reflected in how people care for and connect with each other.

#### Moving to the head of the class

Meet five faculty who are new to university.

#### Inspired by God's heartbreak

Alumna Meredith Buschart follows Christ's command to care for the "widows and orphans" of this world.

#### Following dreams

On-the-job learning through practica changes the lives of Calgary Dream Centre clients – and Ambrose students.

#### Jump ball

Two Lions take their play to a whole new level in the CIS.

Campus notebook

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### IN MEMORY...

Church of the Nazarene Canada extends sympathy to Rev. Norayr Hajian, Senior Pastor of the Whitehorse Church of the Nazarene, on the passing of his father, Rev. Yeghia Hajian.

Yeghia Hajian was a minister in the Church of the Nazarene for nearly 60 years; first in Syria and Jerusalem, then in Montreal and Fresno.

A short biography on Rev. Yeghia Hajian can be found on the Whitehorse Church of the Nazarene's website. The direct link to the biography is as follows:

http://www.whitehorsenazarene.org/yeghia-hajian.html

Please remember the Hajian family in prayer as they mourn the loss of this dedicated servant of the Lord.

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