

BECOMING A FAITHFUL DISCIPLE



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David has worked for the Catholic Education Service providing training for staff in Catholic Schools in England. He also worked as an Education Advisor for the Catholic Diocese of Nottingham and then Exeter in addition to becoming Director of Formation for the Catholic Diocese of Plymouth, England.

David has spoken at well over 500 conferences worldwide including the UK, Canada and the United States. He has spoken to many Catholic school boards and Catholic education conferences in Ontario. David has written two books on discipleship -- "**The Reluctant Disciple**" and "**The Grateful Disciple**". He is an man of great faith, an inspirational speaker and someone who knows a lot about discipleship.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2023
SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE
(184 Wellington St. W. St. Joseph Church Hall)
8:45 AM to 2:00 PM

WHO IS THIS CONFERENCE FOR?

Church volunteers, parishioners, catechists, Catholic educators, lay ecclesial ministers, deacons, priests and anyone who wants to learn how to become a better faithful disciple of Jesus.

****HOW MUCH DOES THIS CONFERENCE COST?****

This one day conference is being sponsored by the Chatham Catholic Family of Parishes. **We ask for a free will offering at the event for the conference or the lunch or a donation for both. You can choose.**

****HOW DO I REGISTER FOR THE CONFERENCE?****

You can go to www.chathamcatholic.ca and find the link to complete the online registration and for more information. Registration is limited so register today!

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE



- 8:45 to 9:15 AM - Welcome & Hospitality
9:15 to 9:30 AM - Opening Prayer & Introductions
9:30 to 10:15 AM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**
10:15 to 10:30 AM - BREAK
10:30 to 11:15 AM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**
11:15 to 11:30 AM - BREAK
11:30 to 12:15 PM - **KEYNOTE with David Wells**
12:15 to 1:00 PM - LUNCH & Discussion at tables
1:00 to 1:45 PM - **Q & A with David Wells**
1:45 to 2:00 PM - Final Remarks & Thank You



WHERE IS THE SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE?

The SPIRIT & LIFE CENTRE is located in the heart of downtown Chatham right next to St. Joseph Catholic Church. There is ample parking in and around the centre and the church for your convenience. It is a fully accessible building with easy access at street level. The hall is air conditioned with a 16 foot by 12 foot projection screen.

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 18, 2023**



WHY ARE WE HOSTING THIS CONFERENCE?

We as the Catholic Church are in a time of transition from maintenance to mission. We are shifting from an era of Christendom to Apostolic Mission. It is a time for us to become apostles for this new era being able to confidently live and share the Good News bringing Christ to the world in a new, relevant and meaningful way.

WHAT DO WE HOPE TO ACCOMPLISH DURING THIS CONFERENCE?

Our hope is that David Wells will inspire and describe what a faithful disciple of Jesus needs to be in our world today. We hope that all those who attend will connect, support and encourage one another working together in practical and real ways to be missionaries of Christ seeking to change the world.