

Toronto Conference Division of MP&E invites you to join us for

An Introduction to the Ministry Based Education Program for Ordination *A new way of earning an M.Div. degree beginning in the Spring of 2006*

Presenter: Bob Wallace
National Secretary for Education and Ministry Vocations

The new program will:

- ☞ be a five-year M.Div. program
- ☞ involve 50% time in paid supervised ministry throughout
- ☞ include course-work partly in Montreal, and partly by distance education
- ☞ be available to anyone in the country
- ☞ have a maximum intake of 15 students per year

Some of the impact on our Conference and Presbytery Committees:

- ☞ Discernment Committees will need to discuss this option with Inquirers.
- ☞ Students will have to be “candidates for ministry” before they’re eligible to enter.
- ☞ Conference Interview Board will need to consider suitability for placement in a supervised ministry setting immediately.
- ☞ Internship and Supervised Ministry Committee will need to find longer-term supervision sites.
- ☞ Students will be eligible for half-time appointments to pastoral charges.

Who should attend this workshop:

Conference and Presbytery Education & Students Committee Members
Internship and Supervised Ministry Committee Members
Conference and Presbytery Pastoral Relations Committee Members
Conference Interview Board Members
anyone else who is interested

**Monday, June 20, 2005
(10:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.)
St. John’s United Church, Alliston
Lunch will be provided.**

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