

Halifax Region United Baptist Association Ministries

Bayside Camp and Retreat Centre: Bayside hosts summer camps and year round church retreats and school events. Guests enjoy a modern facility, great food, loving staff and intentional programming. Time spent at Bayside is a chance to reconnect with the meaning of life by creating space and time for relationships, rest and faith.

Halifax Baptist Hospital Chaplaincy: This ministry provides Baptist Chaplaincy services to patients, families and staff at the four hospitals of peninsular Halifax: The Halifax Infirmary and Victoria General sites of the Queen Elizabeth II Health Science Centre, the Nova Scotia Rehabilitation and Arthritis Centre, and the IWK Health Centre, which is a hospital for women and children.

Dalhousie University Baptist Chaplaincy: Supported by First Baptist Church Halifax, this is a ministry for students at Dalhousie University. It is provided through the Multi-Faith Centre, assisting students as they struggle with life issues and concerns. The Chaplain offers confidential counselling on personal and spiritual issues and provides opportunities for prayer and worship.

Pastoral Licensing: Undertaken in partnership with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC) and with local churches, this program oversees a process of awarding Licenses for Ministry (towards ordination) and Licenses for Lay Ministry (towards the CBAC Lay Leader Registry).

Home Missions/New Churches: In partnership with the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC), this ministry provides both financial assistance to new churches that are not yet self-supporting and a process of mentorship that will lead to membership in the HRUBA and the CBAC.

Support to Local Churches and Pastors: We provide support to local churches through advertising and supporting an event, program or mission of a local church to the other Association Churches and we also provide peer support to pastors and lay leaders.

***Stronger Together--
Encouraging One Another
In Local Ministry***



“Encounter with Terry”

***an Opportunity to Meet
the Interim Executive Minister of the CBAC,
Rev. Dr. Terry Atkinson***



**Birch Cove Baptist Church
50 Donaldson Ave. Halifax**

**Saturday, June 3, 2023
9:00 am – 12:00 pm followed by a light lunch**

***Come together with friends
from other HRUBA Churches
to engage Terry in discussion***

Program

9:00 am Registration

Fellowship over Coffee and Juice

9:30 am Welcome and Devotion: Psalm 46

Rev. John Wilton

10:00 am Presentation by Rev. Dr. Terry Atkinson

“CBAC and Local Churches: Needs and Visions for the Future”

Questions / Answers and Discussion

12:00 pm Light Lunch (freewill offering)

12:30 pm Networking and Departure

HRUBA Role

As an association HRUBA seeks to encourage one another in the ongoing ministries of the Halifax Region as well as in the Maritimes.

The Association fulfills its mission by being a fellowship-based organization, providing resources and equipping opportunities for Member Churches to fulfil their missions. There are a number of things that HRUBA can do together that it would not be possible for one church to undertake on its own, and the HRUBA enables Baptist churches to work together on these.



Rev. Dr. Terry Atkinson is the Interim Executive Minister of the Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada (CBAC), serving a 9-month term beginning December 1st, 2022.

Over nearly 4 decades of vocational ministry, God has called him to a variety of church contexts and positions, pastoring churches in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Ontario. Terry has also engaged in interim ministry, church consulting, pastoral mentorship, and with CBAC Council. Dr. Atkinson is a graduate of St. Thomas University, Fredericton (BA, Psychology and Sociology), Dalhousie University, Halifax, (BSW, Individual and Group Counselling), Acadia Divinity College (MDiv, Theology and Pastoral Ministry), and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, Deerfield, Illinois (DMin, Leadership and Organizational Change).

CBAC Council believes that Terry has a unique set of gifts and abilities that will serve well in a time of transition. He is a collaborative and highly relational leader. He is also a visionary leader with an academic and practical background in organizational change, and the Council sees Terry's interim leadership as an opportunity to actively prepare the organization for our next Executive Minister.

Terry and his wife Brenda reside in Riverview, New Brunswick and have two adult children and six grandchildren.