

'IMPACTUS'  
(verb): press closely into something

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**MEN'S  
CONFERENCE**

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**EVENT  
PROGRAM**

**EDMONTON**



# CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

**8:15 am**

Doors Open

**8:45 - 10:10 am**

Session 1: Pressing into God - Mike Voll

**10:10 - 10:35 am**

Break

**10:35 - 11:50 am**

Session 2: Pressing into Grace - Todd Petkau

**11:50 - 1:05 pm**

Lunch

**1:05 - 2:20 pm**

Session 3: Pressing in with Focus - Impactus panel

**2:20 - 2:45 pm**

Break

**2:45 - 4:00 pm**

Session 4: Pressing with Urgency - Finu Iype

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# THE >Impactus STORY

**SOME OF US** are working hard to be good men, but we do not know if what we are doing matters. Some of us are stuck because we have failed, or we are afraid to fail, so we never realize our full potential. Other men are content to not take life too seriously but end up leaving a trail of brokenness around them. There are men who always need control and power, and they also leave a trail of broken lives.

We are at best overwhelmed and, at worst, confused about what it means to be a man. We have very few coaches to point us in the right direction.

Twenty-five years ago, the mission of Promise Keepers Canada began. Our primary focus was to call men to gather at major men's conferences and challenge them to live out the 7 Promises of a Promise Keeper. Many men will say that some of their most impactful spiritual moments have come at these events. God has been faithful to use these conferences to shape the lives of more men than we can possibly count.

Three years ago, God began to show the leadership of Promise Keepers Canada something new. We have prayed and listened. We debated and prayed some more. As a ministry, we were convinced God is calling us to something new and more significant than we could have imagined 25 years ago. There are many stories where God confirmed this was the direction He wanted for men and for us. As a team, we are convinced God wants to multiply His mission for the hearts and lives of men, and it is time to go.

**Welcome to Impactus. The meaning of this Latin word is to “press closely into something.” Jesus once told us, “I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.” (John 15:5)**

Impactus is all about equipping men for a life of purpose and godly impact. It's a new name that today, stands side by side with Promise Keepers Canada and will one day stand on its own. <https://www.impactus.org/> is a hub for men globally, designed to address the questions and challenges men face through daily content including articles, podcasts, videos, and more. Impactus host small groups, workshops, leadership training and online live events to equip men to be all that God has called them to be. When permitted we will continue to host live in-person conferences to bring men together to worship and build community.

Impactus is the next chapter in our mission to reach more men for Jesus. We are living in uncertain days but have never been more certain that God wants to help more men have a life of purpose and godly impact

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# NOTES - SESSION 1

PRESSING INTO GOD - MIKE VOLL



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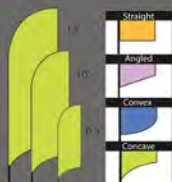
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PRESSING INTO GRACE - TODD PETKAU



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PRESSING IN WITH FOCUS  
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PRESSING WITH URGENCY - FINU IYPE



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Host an in-person or video Workshop Experience that addresses key areas in a man's life.

Bring a group of men together to enjoy worship, food, fun and equipping.

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- \* Building Authentic Friendships
- \* Understanding Your Identity
- \* God's Vision for Men
- \* Finding Success
- \* Overcoming Anger
- \* Becoming a Better Dad



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# SMALL GROUP LEADER EXPERIENCE BASIC TRAINING



*An Immersive 7-week  
Small Group Leadership  
Experience **to Transform  
You and the Men You Lead***

## **Session 1 - Healthy Leaders Lead Healthy Small Groups**

- Learn how your “past” influences your “present” leadership practice and understand what healthy leadership / small groups look like.

## **Session 2 - Active Listening (Listening Beneath the Words)**

- Understand and experience the power and value of effective listening and how it will transform your leadership and small group.

## **Session 3 - Asking Great Questions**

- Learn how to ask great questions and understand how to effectively use different types of questions - closed, open, guiding, probing, clarifying.

## **Session 4 - Leading Great Discussions**

- A life changing small group is built on having honest, raw and personal discussions. Learn how to lead discussions that will help transform lives.

## **Session 5 - When Groups Get Messy**

- Learn how to deal with conflict and challenging personalities within a small group.

## **Session 6 - How do I Start and Grow a Small Group?**

- Learn how to start a small group, identify its purpose and how to structure a transformational small group.

## **Session 7 - Practical / Hands-On Experience**

- Hands on practical experience leading a small group, with real time feedback from experienced trainers and group participants.

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