



What is Dunamis?

Dunamis is the Greek term for "power". "The Dunamis Project" is a series of six retreats designed to equip clergy and laity in the gifts and power of the Holy Spirit.

The teaching has been forged from the Scriptures, is applicable in a Presbyterian and Reformed context, has been proven in ministry, and is informed by 200 years of renewal and revival movements. The workshop environment embraces prayer, worship, trust, mutual accountability and a full expression of the spiritual gifts for the advancement of the Kingdom of God.

CONFERENCE COST

Offerings will be received during each conference to cover conference costs, including the Dunamis Project manuals, and to help extend the vision of the Dunamis Project. The only charge will be for meals, but you are welcome to bring your own. You will need to arrange your lodging. Contact Tom about limited lodging in homes.

For your comfort you may want to bring a pillow and a blanket to the workshops.

Dunamis Retreat Schedule for Thursday-Saturday. (NO Wednesday evening session for Gateways.)

- 8:00 am: Thu registration; Fri, Sat morning prayer
- 9:00 am: Worship
- 9:30 am: Class and Lab times
- 12:15 pm: Lunch (Inquire about GF meals)
- 1:30 pm: Art, The Walk, or Quiet Time with Jesus
- 3:30 pm: Class and Lab times
- 5:30 pm: Dinner [course ends Saturday, 5 p.m.]
- 7:00 pm: Worship & Prayer Thu, Fri
- 9:00 pm: Debriefing [optional, but very practical]

All times are subject to Holy Spirit adjustment.



Directions to:

Birchwood Presbyterian Church
400 Meadowbrook Ct
360-733-8860

Canadians on BC-13 cross border at Langley/Lynden to WA-539, called Guide Meridian. Drive S 15mi/25km, thru light at Smith Rd. Turn R at Horton Rd light.

N/S I-5, take Exit 256. Turn N on Guide Meridian=WA-539. Pass WalMart on R, UHaul on L. Turn L at Horton Rd light.

Horton Rd to stop sign. Turn R on Cordata, pass boulevard island. Turn L on Meadowbrook. Birchwood Church is at cul de sac.



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GATEWAYS TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

April 20-22, 2017

Thu registration 8 a.m.

Thu-Fri, 9 a.m.—9 p.m. Sat, 9 a.m.—5 p.m.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(Registration and meal orders due April 10)

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Prov: _____ Zip/Code: _____

Mobile Phone: (_____) _____

Home/Work Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Home Church: _____

MEAL RATES:

Lunch \$7.00; Dinner \$11.00

Th/L__ Th/D__ Fr/L__Fr/D__ Sa/L__

Please indicate which meals you will purchase and any food allergies or restrictions, such as gluten-free.

NOTES:

Payment for meals will be collected at the door.

- Lunch and dinner will be prepared and served at church for those who have reserved meals. Some extra meals may be available.
- You are welcome to bring your food to enjoy with new friends. There are also restaurants and delis nearby, as well as motels for lodging.

The chef needs your meal order by April 10, 2017. Earlier is appreciated, especially for special diets: GF, etc.

Email or mail registration info ASAP to

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The Dunamis Project Conference Series, A Six-Part Track

Dunamis I April 20-22, 2017

GATEWAYS TO EMPOWERED MINISTRY

"Gateways" teaching is the basis for understanding the rest of the conferences! You will learn how the Holy Spirit worked through Old and New Testament people and how the Holy Spirit empowered Jesus' ministry. Because the entire course is Gateways, the make-up class on Wednesday will not be offered. Gateways will be offered preceding the other five conferences.

Dunamis II TBA, Fall 2017

IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER

Explores in depth the gifts and manifestations of the Holy Spirit and helps participants discern their own spiritual gifts and move into ministry.

Dunamis III TBA, Spring 2018

THE POWER OF PRAYER

Emphasizes growing in intimacy with Jesus Christ through prayer. Topics include learning to listen to God, intercessory prayer and revival, and praying with vision and power.

Dunamis IV TBA, Fall 2018

THE HEALING MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST

Examines Jesus' earthly ministry as our model in praying for spiritual, inner, relational and physical healing. Theory and practical application invite us into this dimension of ministry.

Dunamis V TBA, Spring 2019

EQUIPPING FOR SPIRITUAL WARFARE

Addresses the reality of the demonic realm, personal deliverance ministry, the discernment process, high-level spiritual warfare and kingdom advancement.

Dunamis VI TBA, Fall 2019

LISTENING EVANGELISM

Intentionally connects the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit to the work of evangelism and mission outreach.

A **DUNAMIS CONFERENCE** is more than a conference or course which teaches from a biblical, theological, evangelical, or social justice point of view. While drawing from these important perspectives, Dunamis adds three components which distinguish it from the usual study-leave or conference experience:

1. **LAB TIME:** where students get to practice what they have just learned through the speaker. Lab time invites the Holy Spirit to work through the students in practical ways. Praying for one another in the power of the Spirit releases a sense of the presence of God and builds the body of Christ. The Holy Spirit apportions the gifts, but builds up the body of Christ as the full range of gifts begins to flow through the participants. Dunamis participants get a taste of what the church might become.

2. **DEBRIEF:** at the end of the day participants prayerfully pause to ask the Holy Spirit how well we listened and followed during the day. Many report that this is a crucial time of learning to trust the presence of the Holy Spirit, since they find out whether they were getting the same nudges as others. Mid-course corrections preserve balance.

3. **TRACK:** over a three- or six-year period (if on a spring/fall schedule or just once a year) the six courses of the track build up the skills and confidence of participants. They allow time to incorporate the learning and prayers of each course into Christian life at home, church and work, before the next course. Seeing participants from previous courses, among new faces, encourages a safe environment to experiment with a life empowered by the Holy Spirit. Each track offers the introductory Gateways as the first course, and then as a make-up course the day before courses two through six.

The **DUNAMIS PROJECT** has been running tracks in the United States since 1991. Canada and the United Kingdom recently started continuing tracks. Tracks are developing in China, Haiti, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Nicaragua, Taiwan, Uganda, and other countries, to exalt Jesus Christ and to equip His people.

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*"But you will receive power (dunamis)
when the Holy Spirit comes on you;
and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem,
and in all Judea and Samaria
and to the ends of the earth."*

Acts 1:8

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