

# Educational Leadership Conference

Leadership Growth and Revitalization in a Place of Collegiality

## Living in the Grey

with Dr. James  
Calvin Schaap

*“Stories,” they said. “Tell us stories.”*

*Good choice, methinks. Stories create worlds, sometimes alternative and sometimes not, very real places where we live with characters we come to recognize by way of our own flesh and blood and heart. Stories generate narratives that keep us on the edge until they resolve themselves (or don't) and therein prompt ideas that make us think. Stories generate their own unique lessons, their own special genre of, well, sermons.*

*Just don't be thinking I'm a preacher.*



Spring Conference  
May 3 - 5, 2017

Cedar Springs Christian Retreat Center, 4700 Minaker Road, Sumas, WA

# conference schedule

## Wednesday

5:00	Registration
5:30	Dinner
7:00	Welcome, Worship
7:30	Session 1
8:30	Free Time

## Thursday

8:30	Breakfast
9:15	Worship
9:45	Session 2
11:00	Break
12:30	Lunch
1:00	Free Time Activities
5:30	Dinner
6:45	Session 3
8:00	Free Time

## Friday

7:45	Communion
8:30	Breakfast
9:15	CPABC Business Meeting
11:15	Break
11:30	Session 4
12:30	Lunch and Departure

## CONFERENCE FEES:

CPABC members \$350  
Non-members \$425

Single room: add \$40  
No room: Subtract \$30

Registration deadline: April 27, 2017

Make cheques payable to CPABC  
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7600 Glover Road, Langley BC V2Y 1Y1

Fees include conference registration,  
accommodation and meals.

Dr. Schaap will challenge us by the medium of storytelling, leading us through the idea of living in the black, white and grey. How do we navigate these shades of life, sometimes settling into the grey, while upholding our faith perspective?

James Calvin Schaap taught literature and writing at Dordt College, Sioux Center, Iowa, for 37 years before retiring four years ago. He is the author of many books – fiction and non-fiction – and hundreds of stories and essays. He blogs at [siouxlander.blogspot.com](http://siouxlander.blogspot.com), and contributes bi-weekly to The Twelve ([blog.perspectivesjournal.org](http://blog.perspectivesjournal.org)).

He's published two books since retiring, *Up the Hill*, a collection of short fiction, and *Reading Mother Teresa*, meditations on the life of the woman recently canonized by the Roman Catholic Church.

A series of his short historical essays from the region where he lives, *Small Wonders*, are presently being aired weekly on a public radio in Iowa, KWIT, and are available on the station's website [www.kwit.org](http://www.kwit.org).

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