



# LEARNING EVENT SATURDAY, MAY 26 RIDING BACKWARDS BIKES

with Dr. Michael Binder

Come and join an afternoon of learning alongside the delegates to the BC Synod Convention. Together we will engage in a creative, slightly challenging but fun afternoon where we will experience how listening to our neighbor and taking immediate actions can result in a new relationship and make us more aware of God's presence.

The cost for the afternoon is \$15.

You are also invited to stay for the BC Synod Celebration dinner but you need to pre-register for the meal by **May 15<sup>th</sup>**.



**Join the BC Synod in  
Convention  
1:00 pm– 5:00 pm**

**Engaging ,  
interactive learning  
that will help us join  
in God's mission**

**Bring a Team or  
come on your own!**

**How do we learn the  
new things God  
wants to teach us?**

**Register online**

## **BC SYNOD CONVENTION**

Shepherd of the Valley  
Lutheran Church  
20097-72 Ave  
Langley, BC

Cost for afternoon \$15

Celebration Dinner \$30

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## RIDING BACKWARDS BIKES

### Our Speaker/Facilitator

Dr. Michael Binder is the Pastor of Teaching and Vision at Mill City Church in Northeast Minneapolis. Mill City Church ([www.millcitychurch.com](http://www.millcitychurch.com)) is a new church development that is nine years old, with a focus on neighborhood ministry. Michael completed his dissertation in a PhD program at Luther Seminary in 2017. His doctoral research focused on the revitalization of regional church denominations through partnership with God in neighborhoods. His recent writing includes "Participation is the New Excellence" and "Failing Them Softly," published in Leadership Journal and Christianity Today. Michael has been consulting with churches and denominations for the last five years. He lives in Minneapolis with his wife and three kids.

### Learning Event with the BC Synod in Convention

Dr. Michael Binder will join us on Saturday, May 26th, from 1-5 pm at Shepherd of the Valley Lutheran Church in Langley. He will take us on a creative, engaging journey to help us explore how we learn the new things God wants to teach us? Here is an outline of our afternoon.



- Introduction and Dwelling in Word
- How do we learn new things God wants to teach us?
- Learn through Experience – What might God be up to?
- Learn by Doing – Crash Course (90 min)
- What did we learn from this experience?
- Riding Backwards Bicycles – Making Connections to Everyday Ministry
- Where Have We Seen God at Work Today?

### Cost & Registration

The cost for the afternoon is \$15. Please use this link to register [Learning Event Registration](#) and send your payment to the BC Synod office at 80 East 10<sup>th</sup> Ave, New Westminster, V3L 4R5. [*Please note that convention delegates are pre-registered and prepaid through the convention fees. Delegates Do NOT complete this form.*] While pre-registration for the afternoon is not required it would be appreciated so we can ensure we have adequate materials on hand for every participant.

Learning event participants may also choose to attend the BC Synod Celebration dinner on Saturday evening. This event will begin at 6:00 pm and the cost quoted by the caterers is \$30. **Pre-registration for the meal is required and must be submitted by May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018.** For more information please contact the BC Synod office.