



Mission Imagination Conference 2026

Conference Package

Session 1

Thursday, January 29, 2026; 7:00pm-9:00pm EST

Theme: *"Naming the truth of where we are"*

Speaker(s):

- Bishop Susan Bell, Diocese of Niagara
- Bishop Lynne McNaughton, Diocese of Kootenay
- Bishop Sandra Fyfe, Diocese of Nova Scotia & PEI
- Archbishop David Edwards, Diocese of Fredericton
- Canon Mike Deed, All Saints Mission (Hamilton)
- Ed Trevors, St. Margaret of Scotland (Halifax)
- Jasmine & Terence Chandra, Pennies & Sparrows (Saint John)

Session 2

Saturday, January 31, 2026; 10:00am-12:15pm EST

Theme: *"Missional Disruption: this is not the only story"*

Speaker: Canon Stephanie Spellers, The Episcopal Diocese of New York

Session 3

Saturday, January 31, 2026; 1:15pm-4:30pm EST

Theme: *"Living differently: how we join God's mission now"*

Speaker: Dr. Carmen Lansdowne, 44th Moderator (UCC)



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Time	Schedule	Moderator
7:00pm	Welcome & Opening Prayer	<i>Lisa Vaughn</i>
7:15pm	Introduction to Panel Discussion	<i>Bishop Susan Bell</i>
7:30pm	Bishops' Panel: <i>Shifting From the Imminent Cultural Frame to Being Missional</i>	<i>Ian Mobsby</i>
8:00pm	Missional Spotlight: All Saints Mission (Hamilton)	<i>Emily Hill</i>
8:15pm	Missional Spotlight: St. Margaret of Scotland (Halifax)	<i>Lisa Vaughn</i>
8:30pm	Missional Spotlight: Pennies & Sparrows (Saint John)	<i>Shawn Branch</i>
8:45pm	Reflective Night Prayer	<i>Dave Krause</i>



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Session 2: Saturday, January 31, 2026 *“Missional Disruption: this is not the only story”*

Time	Schedule	Moderator
10:00am	Welcome & Bridge Activity	<i>Andrew Stephens-Rennie & Dave Krause</i>
10:15am	A conversation with Stephanie Spellers	<i>Ian Mobsby</i>
11:15am	Break	
11:25am	Small Groups Session (Breakout Groups)	<i>Small Group Facilitators</i>
12:00pm	Mentimeter Reflection Activity	<i>Emily Hill</i>
12:15pm	Break for Lunch	



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Session 3: Saturday, January 31, 2026 “Living differently: how we join God’s mission now”

Time	Schedule	Moderator
1:15pm	Gathering <i>(Review of Mentimeter Activity)</i>	Shawn Branch
1:25pm	A conversation with Carmen Lansdowne	Andrew Stephens-Rennie
2:15pm	Small Groups Session <i>(Breakout Groups)</i>	Small Group Facilitators
2:45pm	Break	
3:00pm	Fresh Expressions: <i>Where are you, as a community, connecting with your neighbours?</i>	Emily Hill
3:15pm	Conference Review	Lisa Vaughn & Shawn Branch
3:45pm	Conference Reflection: <i>What are you taking away with you?</i>	Lisa Vaughn & Shawn Branch
4:15pm	Closing Prayer	Dave Krause