



c/o St. Philip the Evangelist Anglican Church 631 49 Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2S 1G6 Canada

PRESS RELEASE – April 18, 2005

Attn: Members of the TEC Calgary community

Re: Cancellation of TEC weekends

TEC Calgary's Steering Committee would like to take this opportunity to apologize for the recent miscommunication that has occurred regarding the possible cancellation of TEC 41.

On February 20, 2005, Steering Committee passed the following motion:

- Small Weekend Contingency Plan.
 - Much discussion as to whether or not we need one.
 - Erin moves that **Steering Committee recommend that 22 participants must be confirmed at least 1 week prior to a weekend in order for the weekend to run.** Bethany seconds.
 - More discussion about numbers and timeline.
 - Entheos' cancellation policy is one month in advance.
 - Janna amends that **Steering Committee recommend that 10 participants must be confirmed at least 1 month prior to a weekend in order for the weekend to run.** Erin and Bethany friendly to amendment.
 - Must be put in Core manuals, and Secretary/Registrar must be notified if weekend is cancelled.
 - *Question is called*
all in favour
amended motion carried.

This decision has been misrepresented to and in the general community, and we have received written notification of concerns about the new policy.

We, as Steering Committee, take full responsibility for the breakdown in communication that has occurred in reference to this policy, and we ask the forgiveness of the TEC Calgary community.

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On April 17, 2005, Steering Committee discussed the policy. In light of the concerns raised, we rescinded the original motion. A plan to deal with future low attendance at TEC weekends will be developed over the next few months. Please feel free to share your ideas for this with any member of Steering Committee.

Also on April 17, 2005, Steering Committee discussed the possible cancellation of TEC 41. After weighing all options, we have concluded that it is best to continue plans for the weekend to continue as originally scheduled, over the Victoria Day long weekend, May 21-23, 2005.

We ask your support and involvement as we promote TEC in churches and in the general community. If you would like to be a part of the promotional campaign, please contact Bethany at publicrelations@tec.ab.ca.

Questions and concerns regarding any of these decisions may be directed to Laurel Clayton, Chair, at chair@tec.ab.ca.

In Christ,

TEC Calgary Steering Committee