

CONGRESS and COMMISSIONING 2017

Theme: "MOBILIZE – NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR"
Schedule of Events

Friday, June 30, 2017

- 10:00 a.m. Officers' Councils – St. John's Citadel
- 7:00 p.m. **Welcome Meeting – "Mobilize – Newfoundland & Labrador" – Glacier (Mount Pearl)**
- 9:30 p.m. Youth Event – Majestic Theatre (Downtown St. John's)

Saturday, July 1, 2017

- 8:00 a.m. Prayer Breakfast – "Mobilize – Upward" – Comfort Inn (St. John's Airport) (Ticket Event)
- 10:00 a.m. Local Officer's Meet & Greet (By invitation only) – Comfort Inn (St. John's Airport)
- 12:00 noon Candidates Luncheon /Ask the General (By invitation only) – Comfort Inn (St. John's Airport)
- 2:30 – 4:00 p.m. Canada 150 Celebration with Canadian Staff Band – Parking Lot Carnival (to be moved inside in the event of inclement weather) – St. John's Citadel
- 7:00 p.m. **Ordination and Commissioning Service – Glacier (Mount Pearl)**

Sunday, July 2, 2017

- 8:45 a.m. Prayer Meeting – Glacier (Mount Pearl)
- 10:00 a.m. **Holiness Meeting – "Mobilize – Outward" – Glacier (Mount Pearl)**
- 10:00 a.m. Kids Church – Mount Pearl Citadel
- 12:30 p.m. Silver Star Luncheon – Capital Hotel (St. John's)
- 4:30 p.m. **Sending Out Service / Recognition of Appointments – "Mobilize – Onward" – Glacier (Mount Pearl)**

We hope you can join us in Newfoundland. For those unable to be physically present, the main worship services (**in bold above**) will be livestreamed. Be part of the excitement from the East to the West and North to the South.

mobilized to pray



TERRITORIAL PRAYER WAVE
APRIL 24–30, 2017

FOR

MOBILIZE – NEWFOUNDLAND & LABRADOR
2017 DIVISIONAL
CONGRESS & COMMISSIONING

- **With shouts of praise celebrate who God is and what He is doing in our ministry units, our divisions and across our Territory.**

“I will sing to the Lord, for He has triumphed gloriously...The Lord is my strength and song and has become my salvation...” Exodus 15:1-2 (KJV)

“Celebrate God all day, every day. I mean, revel in him!” Philippians 4:4 (MSG)

“Clap your hands, all you nations; shout to God with cries of joy. For the Lord Most High is awesome, the great King over all the earth.” Psalm 47: 1-2 (NIV)

- **Rejoice over God’s continued blessing on our Army.**
- **Praise God for His mighty power at work in our Army as we daily see His activity in and through the people we serve.**
- **Thank God for the opportunity to celebrate His faithfulness at the 2017 Congress & Commissioning!**

“R” - Revival

Song #431 Lord for a mighty revival we plead

1. Lord, for a mighty revival we plead,
 Lord, give us souls, Lord, give us souls;
 Thy saving power in this meeting we need,
 Lord, give us souls; Lord, give us souls.
 Quicken our hearts by the Holy Ghost's power,
 Pour out thy Spirit, a great, mighty shower,
 Of sin the sinner convict, Lord, this hour,
 Lord, give us souls; Lord, give us souls.

2. Let every heart on this object be set,
 Lord, give us souls, Lord, give us souls;
 Help us to pray till the answer we get,
 Lord, give us souls; Lord, give us souls.
 Give us the faith that will not let thee go,

There is a renewed territorial focus on Candidate cultivation. This will be evident at Congress & Commissioning. Pray that God will continue to call & equip individuals for ministry as officers in The Salvation Army.

- **Pray for sensitivity to God’s Holy Spirit as he speaks and calls individuals by name.**
- **Pray for conversations surrounding officership that will take place during the weekend. (Candidate’s luncheon / Ask the General).**
- **Pray for God to raise up leaders, and that He will use congress as a means for this.**
- **Pray for the commissioning of new lieutenants.**
- **Pray for the renewal of all Salvationists as God calls each of us to a deeper commitment.**

“I am the Lord your God. Consecrate yourselves and be holy, because I am holy.” Leviticus 11:44a (NIV)



“Y” - Yielding To His Spirit

Song #623 Take my life and let it be.

1. Take my life, and let it be
Consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.
2. Take my hands, and let them move
At the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet, and let them be
Swift and beautiful for thee.
3. Take my voice, and let me sing
Always, only for my King;
Take my lips, and let them be
Filled with messages from thee.
4. Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect, and use
Every power as thou shalt choose.
5. Take my will, and make it thine,
It shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own,
It shall be thy royal throne.
6. Take my love; my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure-store;
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.

Here we have a beautiful hymn of consecration and yielding to the Spirit. Frances Havergal wrote this hymn after witnessing the conversion of souls and in renewed devotion to Christ.

Pray this beautiful prayer for yourself.

Faith that says, yes, though the devil says, no;
Lord, thy salvation in this meeting show,
Lord, give us souls; Lord, give us souls.

3. Lord, we believe thou art going to save,
Lord, we believe, Lord, we believe;
Floods of salvation and power we shall have,
Lord, we believe; Lord, we believe.
Souls shall be truly converted to thee,
From all the bondage of Satan be free,
Made into soldiers to fight well for thee,
Lord, we believe; Lord, we believe.

Henry Davis (d 1919)

A glorious opportunity is before us as we anticipate thousands of people gathering, in person and by livestream, for the events of Congress & Commissioning.

William Henry Davis penned the words of this song found in the Salvation, Invitation and Challenge section of our songbook . Through it you are invited to pray, plead and cry out to the Lord for the salvation of souls.

- **Pray for the messages and the preachers. Pray as they seek God, they will be inspired and directed by the Holy Spirit and the Word will be far reaching.**
- **Pray for response to the invitation of salvation.**
- **Pray for the God’s Holy Spirit to move powerfully among those who will gather in Newfoundland and those who will watch via livestream.**

***“In the last days, God says, ‘I will pour out my Spirit upon all people.’”
Acts 2:17a, (NLT)***

"A" - An Army Mobilized



**THE WHOLE WORLD MOBILIZING
GO FORWARD!**

Song #932 On We March

1. The Lord's command to go into the world
and preach the gospel unto all,
Is just as true today as when
his first disciples heard this mighty call;
So let us gird ourselves and go to battle
'gainst the powers of sin and wrong,
Join the fight for the right,
in his everlasting might,
and sing our marching song:

Chorus

***On we march with the blood and the fire,
To the ends of the earth we will go;
And the Saviour's love will be the theme of our song
Because we love him so.***

2. O'er land and sea
the Saviour shows the way
to every soul sunk deep in sin;
From Calvary's rugged cross there
flows a stream to make the foulest sinner clean;
We'll fill the ranks and,
trusting in the God of hosts
to lead our mighty throng,
Join the fight for the right,
in his everlasting might,
and sing our marching song:

3. The victory's sure;
we're trusting in the promise of
our Saviour, Lord and King;
Lo, I am with you,
keeps us free from doubting;
to the heavens our praises ring;
The whole wide world shall
come beneath the sway of Christ;

proclaim it loud and long,
Join the fight for the right,
in his everlasting might,
and sing our marching song:

Charles Mehling (1889-1969)

As an army God has called us to share His message of love, to be Jesus
in our community.

***"Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the
name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teach-
ing them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am
with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:19-20
(NIV)***

Evangelism is an important part of the Congress weekend. Saturday
afternoon will include a Canada 150 Celebration with the Canadian
Staff Band and a parking lot carnival at St. John's Citadel

- **Pray for each person that will hear the gospel message though music. Pray it will have a transforming influence on those who listen.**
- **The carnival will give opportunity to join with the community and connect with families in a fun and relaxed setting all while sharing the love of Jesus. Pray for the witness of being His Light in our community and for the transforming effect it can have on people's lives.**
- **Pray for the various events that will be a part of the weekend and that each will have the greatest impact for the Kingdom. (Please refer to schedule on back of this brochure).**
- **Pray that even beyond Congress & Commissioning, Salvationists would be mobilized in sharing Jesus' light and love.**

General Cox wrote in his 2017 New Year's letter, "We need to be active in mission and to be bold in sharing the Good News of our Saviour Jesus Christ. We are a *Salvation Army*. Let's rise, each one of us, to this holy challenge."