

1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture

Sunday February 11 at 5:30 pm

Varsity Acres Presbyterian Church and The Road Church are co-hosting the southern Alberta premier of the movie "1946". The film is a feature documentary, distributed by the Hesed Project CRC, that follows the story of researchers who trace the origins of the antigay movement among some contemporary Christians to a Bible translation decision made in 1946. (You may be surprised to learn that a Canadian Presbyterian played a major role in trying to correct the translation.)

Featuring commentary from biblical scholars as well as opposing pastors and including the personal stories of the film's creators, 1946 is at once challenging, thought provoking, and inspiring. It is ultimately a film about the intersections of culture, people, prejudice, faith and belief.

After the film, we are hoping to have a panel discussion, inviting some Christians who identify as queer to share their stories. For those in the PCC who may be actively wrestling with this issue, it could be an interesting learning event. The basis of the event will be **full inclusion** and **celebration** of queer folks, but sincere and respectful questions from those who may be unsure or undecided on the issue are welcome and depending who shows up, we might have a few different discussion groups based on the needs in the room.

Admission is free, but please register for tickets at the link below (scroll down to "Feb 11 Calgary") or contact the office at VAPC to register: <u>office@vapc.ca</u> or 403 288 0544

Suitable for ages 13 and older. Complementary pizza and beverages will be provided.

Watch the Official Trailer for 1946:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=00QOkOE49qM

Register Here:

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