

**News and Current Events :: Driving the Churches Away**

Driving the Churches Away - posted by sermonindex (), on: 2012/9/12 2:33

Toronto is a city of 2.6 million where churches are small and real estate is costly. For this reason many churches meet in gymnasiums and cafeterias they rent from the Toronto District School Board. But now, very suddenly, the TDSB has taken action to get churches out of its schools. At the end of August each of these organizations was notified that they would face an imminent increase in rental fees. The next day they learned that this increase would range from 140% to 800% and that it would begin to go in effect in just four days. Unless the Board can be convinced to change course, they will effectively drive hundreds of churches from its nearly 600 schools.

At the end of August, the TDSB announced to their permit holders that effective September 1, 2012, they would streamline the organizational categories under which they distribute rental permits. As of that date, religious organizations (and .

..

read more: <http://blogs.christianpost.com/overflow/driving-the-churches-away-11866/>

Re: Driving the Churches Away, on: 2012/9/12 8:15

Greg this could be the beginning of a house church movement taking place in Toronto.

Bearmaster.