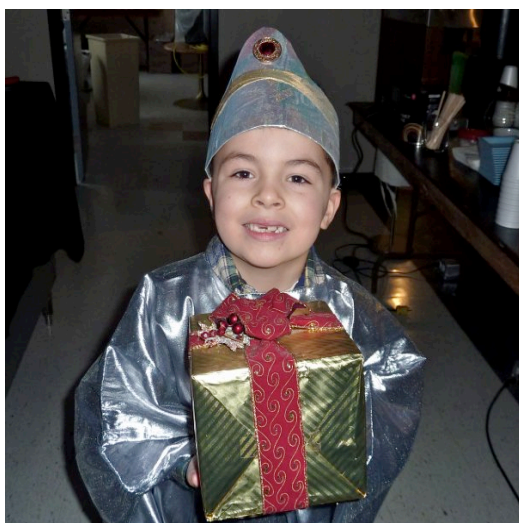




The Summit Newsletter



Coming up:

- Jan. 22 Summit Work Bee & 23** Grab your working clothes and lets get our building ready for our anticipated opening!
- Jan. 24 Planned to Protect** Calling all Summit Leaders and Children's Ministry Workers for this important workshop.
- Jan. 31 Family Sunday** No corporate meeting. Rather, this is your time to connect with each other in your own ways.
- Jan. 31 Worship Team Meeting** Interested in joining? Be sure to talk with Pastor Wade.
- Week of Jan. 31** Life Groups Kick-Off Check out all the details in the following pages.

Stay in the know!

Do you want to know what's going on at The Summit all the time? It's simple, just send an email to

info@thesummitcommunity.com

2010: A year of change ...

2009 finally saw the official move into our new home. It was a long journey, lots of work but well worth the effort in the end.

But that was then ... this is now! I don't know about you, but I'm not content to live in yesterday's joys and successes; I desire for newness, for continued ever-increasing vision. Life is about moving forward, not living in the past. So what

does 2010 hold in store for us? Not sure exactly, but I do know that whatever transpires it will always be about moving us further into our relationship with Christ.

There's lots we'd like to see happen ministry wise, people we'd like to impact and a city we'd like to love on, but in the end it's all about the journey towards a more elevated life in Christ.



"Worship is our heart's response to who God is and what He means to us!"

Pastor Wade

What are Life Groups and how can I participate in them?

Our faith should be an ever-increasing growth process; Life Groups enable that growth process with Jesus Christ and other people on a similar journey through these intentional times of relationship building. The times of study, discussion, and prayer that define our Life Groups will allow for that opportunity of growth.

We plan on offering a variety of Life Groups to meet serve our members wherever they are at in life.

H2O: A Journey of Faith

The H2O DVD-based small group program is a 10-week DVD series that reflects your lifestyle and helps you know how to quench your thirst for life's satisfaction.



Special Topics w/ Pastor Jeremy

We'll immerse ourselves in the topic of "QUESTIONS ... What's this Christians life all about anyways!" Through the Word, discussion and prayer, we hope to truly grow and connect as a Life Group of The Summit.

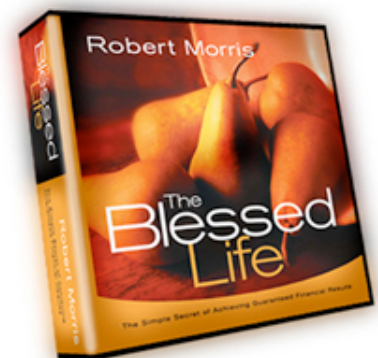
The Blessed Life

Join Pastor Robert Morris in this 4-week DVD series as he shares how to biblically manage God's resources.



Fireproof Your Marriage

This 6-week study is designed with an easy format that integrates key Scriptures, movie clips, devotionals and thought-provoking discussion questions to challenge couples to grow spiritually and relationally.



For more information and to sign up for a Life Group, email: wade@thesummitcommunity.com



Newsflash

Check out the latest news from The Summit:

Summitkids Update

After 4 dedicated years of service, Judi Kars has decided not to renew her contract with the Summitkids ministry in order to pursue different ministry areas within The Summit. We know how hard Judi worked and how much she sacrificed to pour into our children and this ministry. We want to thank Judi for her amazing contribution to The Summit.

Having said that, we are very much in need of helpers for our Summitkids ministry. If you would like to be a part of this much needed ministry, please let us know or send an email to wade@thesummitcommunity.com

New Staff @ The Summit

We've now officially added Rev. Wade Lodge to our staff as our Associate Pastor. With over 11 years of ministry

experience we are blessed to have Wade working part-time to help to ensure smooth operations here at The Summit.

Also, if you don't already know, we've added Paul Quesnele to our staff as the Director of ONE Campus Ministry through the Youth Internship Program funded by the NOHFC. Paul oversees all areas of this ministry focused on serving the students of Algoma U and Sault College and will also be responsible for much of the communications for The Summit. To find out about ONE, visit their website: www.onecm.ca

New Website!

You may or may not have figured it out yet, but we've completely redesigned our website to make it

more user friendly and, quite frankly, a lot more appealing! We'll be using this medium more and more for communication now, so be sure to add it to your favourites!

www.thesummitcommunity.com

We've also added Twitter and Facebook accounts:

twitter.com/The_Summit

facebook.com/TheSummit.Sault

Annual Business Meeting

Its that time of year again! We'll be having our Annual Business meeting on Feb. 18th. This meeting is open to all who attend The Summit; however, only registered voting members will be able to vote. If you'd like to become a voting member, please fill out the application on our website:

www.thesummitcommunity.com

Ministry Opportunities

At The Summit, we don't want you to just sit around ... we want you to get involved.

Table Top

Ever wonder how the great-tasting coffee is ready to go each Sunday morning, or how our gathering place seems to be decorated at certain times of the year? Well, it's not magic - it's the hard work of a few people. We're looking to create a team of people who have a heart for serving in this hospitality type role. If you've got skills and would like to share them with The Summit, send an email to nancy@thesummitcommunity.com.

Front Porch Ministry

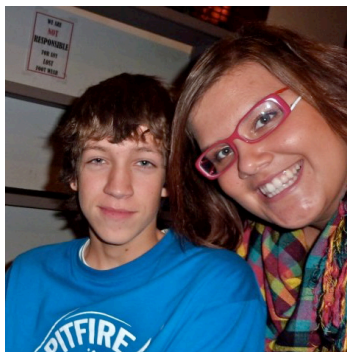
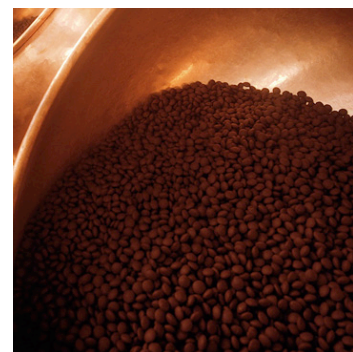
At The Summit, we see the immense value of relationship. Front Porch Ministry is about making those initial connections with people around you, such as your neighbours, friends and family. It could be opening up your home and inviting new faces over for coffee, tea, or maybe a meal. If you'd like to help welcome new people to The Summit family, email erin@thesummitcommunity.com.

Multimedia & Design

We want to be able to put our best efforts forward when we minister to you. This includes providing cutting-edge multimedia presentations and designs to aid in the delivery of our messages. We are looking for some talented people who can commit to making The Summit's multimedia and design the best that it can be. If you'd like to get involved in this, email jason@thesummitcommunity.com.

Technology

Have you got talent and interest in audio/visual technology? Well, we've got a great opportunity for you to minister at The Summit using your abilities. We're looking to have a team of people capable of managing our Sound Booth whenever we host services and events at our building. The importance of this ministry cannot be over-looked; after all, without proper sound, our music and teaching would not be heard! If you think you can minister in this way, please email wade@thesummitcommunity.com.



Summit Student Ministry Upcoming Events

* ages of 10-16

We run bi-weekly events for our students that attend The Summit, and we've got a great line-up planned for them in these next months.

Friday Nights from 7pm-8:30pm

Feb. 5, Feb. 19, March 5, March 19, April 2, April 16

Sunday Morning Teaching from 10:30am-12pm

Feb. 7, Feb. 21, March 7, March 21, April 4, April 18

If you'd like to find out more information about this ministry please feel free to send an email to chris@thesummitcommunity.com.

Special Dates in January

The Summit wants to say Happy Birthday to:
 Christopher Rose (jr) - January 3
 Evan Chartrand - January 4
 Evan Smith - January 14
 Emily Chartrand - January 19