

David Perlich (Moderator)

David Perlich is the Program Manager at CBC Radio in Calgary. He grew up on a farm in Southern Alberta. After studying with the Jesuits at Gonzaga University in the US and in Italy, David has spent his last 17 years as journalist. He worked as war correspondent in Bosnia & Croatia in 93-94, and then spent time in Turkey, Isreal, Netherlands & Austria, before returning to Canada. In 1997 David rejoined CBC TV, and eventually became Producer of the program *Moral Divide*, CBC Newsworld's national ethical debate program. Since then David has helped co-ordinate the CBC's coverage of John Paul II's visit to Canada, and then worked in Rome as a producer and correspondent for JP II's funeral and the election of Benedict the XVI.



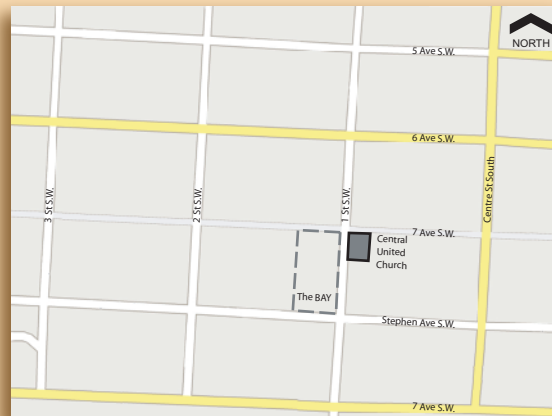
Rev. Jerrod Bitango

Jerrod Bitango is currently working at Central United Church as part of the pastoral team and is contributing directly in areas of community/ family ministry and urban mission. A graduate of Nazarene University College, his ten years of Christian ministry in Calgary have involved student ministry, church planting, community formation, as well as directly serving Calgary's homeless population for two years as a staff support worker at The Mustard Seed Street Ministry. Jerrod is a



Thursday, August 9, 2007.

- 6:00 pm Doors Open & Refreshments
- 6:30 pm Introduction to the program
Mr David Perlich
Manager Community Programs CBC
- 6:40 pm Christian Perspective
Rev. Jerrod Bitango
Pastor
Central United Church
- 7:05 pm Islamic Perspective
Ata-ul-Wahid LaHaye
Member National Executive
Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at Canada.
- 7:30 pm Guest Speaker
- 7:40 pm Question & Answer Session
- 8:05 pm Closing Remarks



generative and active participant in local & global issues of social justice/ awareness, intergenerational community building & fresh expressions of Christian faith and practice through Central United's vibrant blend of transformational Life Recovery and urban ministry. Jerrod is married to Stephanie, and along with their two young daughters, Miriam and Eden, are expecting to invite a newborn into their family this fall.

Ata-ul-Wahid LaHaye

Mr. LaHaye became a member of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at in 1984 after studying various religious doctrines for eight years. He sat on the National Executive of the Jama'at as Communication Coordinator for seven years and has lectured on various religious subjects in Canada, Britain & US. He has numerous articles published in Jama'at's periodicals as well as editorials in local newspapers. He has been writing, producing and editing documentaries. A few include a documentary on *Qadian* - the home of the founder of Ahmadiyya Muslim Jama'at, *Jesus in India, A Sign for North America* and *A Heavenly Sign*. Currently he is working on a documentary that will examine male/ female relationships in the context of dating. Mr LaHaye is married with 3 children and has worked for Ontario Power Generation as an Emergency Response Manager for 30 years.

