

Vancouver Preterist Conference

Maple Ridge, BC – August 23-25, 2018

WHAT: Preterist Conference: *Understanding the End Times*

WHEN: August 23-25, 2018

WHERE: Open Door Church, Maple Ridge, BC Canada

Theme: *Understanding the End Times*

Five Speakers – Ten Speeches:

Rod Stokes (Canada)

Michael Biehler (Canada)

Parker Voll (USA)

Ken Higgs (Australia)

Ed Stevens (USA)

Flying or Driving?

FLYING to the conference? The destination airport is:

Vancouver International Airport (airport code: YVR)

After you arrive at the airport and get your baggage, go to the ground transportation area of Baggage Claim to catch a shuttle, or taxi, or pick up your rental car. Here is the link to the Vancouver Airport website for more information about this:

<http://www.yvr.ca/en/passengers>

DRIVING to the conference? Here is the address for your GPS:

Open Door Church

11391 Dartford St.

Maple Ridge, BC V2X 1V6 Canada

Lodging Options Near Maple Ridge, BC

Best Western Maple Ridge Hotel

3.5 rating (196 reviews) – in Maple Ridge

21650 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC – 844-550-5614

Free WiFi & free breakfast, plus an indoor pool & parking

Econo Lodge Maple Ridge

3.5 rating (64 reviews) – in Maple Ridge

7-21735 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC – 855-973-7216

On-site restaurant and an exercise room, plus free breakfast & WiFi.

Holiday Inn Express Hotel & Suites Langley

4.0 rating (208 reviews) – 4.5 miles from Maple Ridge
8750 204 St., Langley BC – 877-859-5095
Free Breakfast, WiFi, and Parking. Restaurant Inside. Pool.

Sandman Hotel Langley

3.5 rating (105 reviews) – 4.5 miles from Maple Ridge
8855 202 St., Langley BC – 604-210-7163

Canada's Best Value Inn Langley

3.5 rating (122 reviews) – 6.5 miles from Maple Ridge
6722 Glover Rd., Langley City BC –

Days Inn & Suites Langley

4.5 rating (622 reviews) – 7.9 miles from Maple Ridge
20250 Logan Avenue, Langley BC –

Or search the following services for lodging in the Maple Ridge, BC area:

www.travelocity.com
www.booking.com
www.priceline.com
www.hotels.com
www.tripadvisor.com

If you need more info about any of these lodging places, it is always wise to go to the **www.tripadvisor.com** website and read their very helpful reviews.

Restaurants in the Maple Ridge Area:**The Mexican Gourmet**

4.1 (137) · Mexican Food · Cozy · Casual · Good for kids
20757 Lougheed Hwy, Unit 18, Maple Ridge BC

Harrison Bay Fish & Chips

44642 Lougheed Hwy #2, Mission BC

Austin Fish & Chips

19180 Lougheed Hwy, Pitt Meadows BC

Dairy Queen

3.8 (75) · \$ · Fast Food; Soft-serve ice cream & signature shakes top the menu at this classic burger & fries fast-food chain.
20492 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC
Late-night food · Casual · Good for kids

Subway

4.0 (51) · Restaurant

Casual counter-serve chain for build-your-own sandwiches & salads, with health-conscious options.

20522 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC

Late-night food · Breakfast · Casual

Pizza Hut

3.4 (38) · \$ · Pizza

Family-friendly chain known for its made-to-order pizzas.

20690 Lougheed Hwy # 104, Maple Ridge BC

Late-night food · Casual · Vegetarian options

Pizza Factory

3.4 (35) · Pizza

20769 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC

Late-night food · Casual · Delivery

Burger King

20290 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC

McDonald's Restaurant

20390 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge BC

100% Original Tacos

22349 Selkirk Ave, Maple Ridge BC

Hand-made Tacos to order

Big Daddy's Pizza & BBQ

22709 Lougheed Hwy #640 Maple Ridge BC

The Keg Steakhouse + Bar - Maple Ridge

20640 Dewdney Trunk Rd, Maple Ridge BC

4.3 (248) · Steak; Aged beef, shellfish & happy-hour specials are the mainstays at this clubby yet casual chain. Late-night food · Cozy · Casual

White Spot

3.8 (289) · Family Restaurant

20855 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC

Late-night food · Cozy · Casual

Townhall Public House Maple Ridge

3.7 (288) · Restaurant

20690 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC

Casual dining - "Cozy environment and a good selection of food ..."

Browns Socialhouse Maple Ridge

4.1 (250) · Restaurant - Chill restaurant & bar with elevated takes on pub fare such as burgers & pizza, plus weekend brunch.

20490 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC

Late-night food · Outdoor seating

Socrates Greek Taverna

3.2 (43) · Mediterranean, Greek

20691 Lougheed Hwy Suite 19, Maple Ridge BC

Cosy · Casual · Groups

GM Restaurant

4.7 (201) · East Indian Cuisine

Homey eatery known for its classic Indian dishes as well as housemade cheesecakes.

20726 Lougheed Hwy, Maple Ridge BC

Cozy · Casual · Vegetarian options

Sushi Tengu Japanese Restaurant

4.6 (80) · Japanese

20838 Lougheed Hwy

Cozy · Casual · Good for kids

Claim Hotaru Japanese Restaurant

4.4 (21) · Japanese; Cozy · Casual

11968 207 St

Ban Chok Dee Thai Cuisine

4.2 (94) · Thai - Cozy · Casual · Groups

20395 Lougheed Hwy #400

Sushi Umibe

4.1 (96) · Sushi

11955 207 St #1

Cozy · Casual · Good for kids; Great lunch and dinner boxes and good prices.

Halu Sushi Restaurant

4.2 (53) · Sushi

20395 Lougheed Hwy #560

Cozy · Casual · Good for kid; Opens 11:30 a.m.

Pho Phuong Hong Vietnamese Restaurant

4.4 (115) · Pho

20306 Dewdney Trunk Rd #6

Breakfast · Casual · Vegetarian options

Tourist Attractions in Vancouver Area

Best Things to See and Do in Vancouver:

1. Tour with the **Vancouver Trolley Company** (hop-on, hop-off, 32 stops)
2. Stanley Park (nature park)
3. Gastown (historic original settlement of Vancouver, dining, shops)
4. Vancouver Lookout (observation deck)
5. Canada Place - Canada Pavilion - Convention Center - Harbour Centre (shopping, dining)
6. Granville Island (public market, shops, dining)
7. Capilano Suspension Bridge Park & Cliffwalk (ten minutes from downtown)
8. **Grouse Mtn** (zip-line, mtn hiking) **Skyride cable-car** & **The Observatory Restaurant**
9. Whistler-Blackcomb (Peak 2 Peak 360-degree Gondola)
10. FlyOver Canada (eight-minute flyover simulator)
11. Vancouver Food Tour (Gastown & Chinatown tasting tours)
12. Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden (Chinatown)

Stanley Park

Sprawling urban park with scenic seawall. Vancouver's largest urban park boasts beaches, trails, scenic seawall & family-friendly attractions. A must see! Free.

Lynn Canyon Park & Suspension Bridge

This is a 617-acre forest park featuring hiking trails, swimming holes, and a towering suspension bridge overlooking the canyon. Worth the visit. Free.

Capilano Suspension Bridge

Landmark bridge perched in the treetops: Built in 1889, this lengthy (137 metres) treetop bridge offers scenic views of the forest below. A popular tourist area, and priced as such.

Grouse Mountain

Summit with ski trails & city views (take the gondola up): 1,200-metre mountain offering activities such as skiing & hiking plus sweeping views of Vancouver. A must see! Plan on a few hours, or 1/2 a day, to overlook all of the lower mainland - especially to watch the sunset and lights come on all over the city! Restaurants and activities on top of the mountain.

Burrard Inlet

Killer whales, harbor, whales, and kayaking: Burrard Inlet is a relatively shallow-sided coastal fjord in southwest BC, Canada. Separates the City of Vancouver from North Vancouver.

Museum of Vancouver

City history from First Nations to today: Museum focused on city issues & history, with a strong collection of First Nations art & artifacts.

Vancouver Maritime Museum

Nautical history of the Arctic & Pacific: Museum charting the story of Pacific & Arctic waterways, with exhibits & an Arctic exploration ship.

Gastown

Steam Clock, souvenirs & trendy eateries: Lively Gastown is known for its whistling Steam Clock and mix of souvenir shops, indie art galleries and decor stores in Victorian buildings. A trendy food and drink scene includes chic cocktail. Worth the visit. Free. Key area for tourists and shopping for souvenirs, as well as high quality items.

Granville Island

Shopping, drinks, and art: Granville Island is a peninsula and shopping district in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. It is located across False Creek from Downtown Vancouver, under the south end of the Granville Street. Worth the visit. Free.

Canada Place

Iconic convention centre/ferry terminal: Built to look like a ship, this iconic complex houses a convention centre, hotel & ferry terminal.

The Grouse Mountain Grind

Uphill trail for challenge-seekers: A 2.9-km trail with some 2,830 steps leading to Grouse Mountain's peak.

Vancouver Lookout

Elevated tower for panoramic city views: Sightseers ascend this tower in a glass elevator to an observation deck with 360° views of the city. Also in the building is the Top of Vancouver revolving restaurant. Good food (upper end quality and price) and fantastic revolving restaurant experience.

Vancouver Island and Victoria (capital of BC)

The capital city of British Columbia is located over on the southern tip of Vancouver Island. There are lots of sites to see in Victoria, as well as all around the coast of the Island. For whale-watching, this is the place to go.

Robson Street

Shopping and ice skating: Robson Street is a major southeast-northwest thoroughfare in downtown and West End of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Its core commercial blocks from Burrard Street to Jervis were also known. Key street for tourists and shopping for souvenirs, as well as high quality items.

Chinatown

Dim sum restaurants & a Chinese garden: Chinatown is known for its buzzing food scene, which includes traditional Asian bakeries, dim sum restaurants and hip cocktail bars. Jars of ginseng and dried fish line the shelves of old-school. Second largest Chinatown in N.A. (after San Fran).

H. R. MacMillan Space Centre

Interactive displays for astronomy buffs: Museum with space-related games & hands-on exhibits, plus a planetarium & an adjacent observatory.

Science World

Geodesic dome with interactive exhibits: Interactive science displays & films for kids from toddlers to early teens, inside a geodesic dome.

Vancouver Aquarium

Educational aquatic exhibits & shows: Popular kid-friendly attraction showcases local & exotic aquatic life with a focus on conservation.

English Bay

Beach and boathouse: English Bay is located in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, west of the downtown peninsula and False Creek. It consists of the south side of the Burrard Inlet, extending from Point Grey. A must see! Free.

Queen Elizabeth Park, British Columbia

Seasonal gardens overlooking the city: Urban landmark on a hill featuring manicured gardens, a conservatory, sculptures & sports courts. Worth the visit! Free

Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden

Tranquil green space with Taoist design: Water, plants & rocks are arranged according to Taoist principles to create a serene space. Beautiful, and in the heart of N.A. second largest China town (next to San Francisco). Approx. \$15-19 CDN pp.

VanDusen Botanical Garden

Showcase for seasonal flowers & greenery: Space with ever-changing greenery, flowers & art installations plus fine dining & a casual cafe. A must see! Approx. \$20 CDN pp.

Museum of Anthropology at UBC

Cultural artworks from around the world: Large Arthur Erickson–designed museum at UBC devoted to cultural artifacts from around the world.

Vancouver Art Gallery

Artworks from British Columbia & beyond: Gallery known for its touring exhibits, work by local artists (like Emily Carr) & photo collection.

Nitobe Memorial Garden

Traditional Japanese landscaping & tea: Serene Japanese manicured park with water features plus traditional tea ceremonies at the teahouse.

Playland

Seasonal amusement park & haunted rides: Amusement park with traditional rides open May–Sep, with haunted/terror rides in October.

Bloedel Floral Conservatory

Domed aviary & greenhouse in the park: Lush, glass-domed aviary with 200+ exotic birds & 500+ unique plants set high above the park.

Lost Lagoon

Lagoon with a fountain & birds: Freshwater lagoon in Stanley Park featuring Jubilee Fountain & a variety of birds.

Vancouver Police Museum

Veteran law-enforcement museum: Stalwart museum dedicated to law enforcement, with some 20,000 artifacts in its collection.

Contemporary Art Gallery

Exhibitions by local & global artists: Independent nonprofit public gallery with contemporary works by local & international artists.

Bill Reid Gallery of Northwest Coast Art

Showcase for Canadian Aboriginal art: Space that exhibits sculptures, carvings & more by Bill Reid & other Northwest Coast artists.

Roedde House Museum

Restored Victorian house with docents: This restored, late-Victorian home with tours depicts life at the turn of the 19th century.

Yaletown

Hip restaurants & David Lam Park

Happening Yaletown is known for its old warehouse buildings now home to hip restaurants and cocktail lounges, many with buzzing outdoor terraces, as well as indie fashion and decor boutiques. The trendy restaurant area.

Seawall

Scenic destination for walking & biking: Stone wall to prevent erosion with a waterfront path on top for walking, jogging, cycling & skating. A must see. Free. (Surrounds Stanley park and one end is in English Bay). Highly recommended to rent bicycles in the area and take a ride around the seawall – truly a experience not to forget. You can also pay to go on the horse pulls open trolley around part of the park.

False Creek

Marina: False Creek is a short inlet in the heart of Vancouver. It separates downtown from the rest of the city. It was named by George Henry Richards during his Hydrographic survey of 1856-63.

Coal Harbour

Waterside restaurants & Seawall path: Coal Harbour is a downtown area known for its marina, mountain views, and mix of casual and upscale waterside eateries. Seaplanes take off in the shadow of gleaming condo towers near the modern

Kitsilano Beach

Beach and beach volleyball: Kitsilano Beach is one of the most popular beaches in Vancouver, especially in the warm summer months. Located at the north edge of the Kitsilano neighbourhood, the beach faces out onto English

Lighthouse Park

Groomed trails & old-growth forest: Rugged-terrain forest with groomed trails, old-growth cedar & fir trees, a lighthouse & city views.

Commercial Drive, Vancouver

Shopping: Commercial Drive is a roadway in the city of Vancouver in British Columbia, Canada that extends from Powell Street at its northern extremity, near the waterfront, south through the heart of the “little Italy.” Tourist street with little Italian bistros and stores.

Other Hotels-Motels in the Area

Downtown Vancouver (Please be aware that it is a 45 min. drive to Open Door Church conference location):

Pinnacle Hotel Harbourfront

1133 Hastings St W, Vancouver

4.0 out of 5.0 C\$263 per night for 2 guests

Pan Pacific Vancouver

999 Canada Pl, Vancouver

4.5 out of 5.0 This downtown hotel on Burrard Inlet shares Canada Place with the Alaska cruise ship terminal and Vancouver Convention & Exhibition Centre. Waterfront dining, ... C\$357 per night for 2 guests

GEC Granville Suites Downtown

718 Drake St, Vancouver

3.0 out of 5.0 Located in Downtown Vancouver, this eco-friendly hotel is within 1 mi (2 km) of Orpheum Theater, BC Place Stadium, and Canada Place. Granville Island Public ... C\$189 per night for 2 guests

The Sutton Place Hotel - Vancouver

845 Burrard St, Vancouver

4.5 out of 5.0 Just 1 block from trendy Robson Street shops, this well-equipped 21-floor hotel is 2 blocks from the business district; Gastown is within a mile, and Stanley ... C\$264 per night for 2 guests

Sandman Hotel Vancouver City Centre

180 W Georgia St, Vancouver This contemporary downtown Vancouver hotel with atrium pool is in the entertainment district, 1 block from BC Place and Rogers Arena, and 4 blocks from historic ... C\$189 per night for 2 guests

Coast Coal Harbour Hotel by APA

1180 Hastings Street W, Vancouver

4.0 out of 5.0This family-friendly Vancouver hotel is located in the business district, within a 10-minute walk of Olympic Cauldron and Canada Place. Stanley Park and Granville ...**C\$279** per night for 2 guests

Howard Johnson Hotel by Wyndham Vancouver Downtown

1176 Granville St, Vancouver

2.5 out of 5.0This 6-story Vancouver hotel on Granville Street is 2 blocks from Yaletown and less than 1 km (about a half-mile) from Granville Island. **C\$143** per night for 2 guests

Moda Hotel

900 Seymour St, Vancouver

3.5 out of 5.0In the heart of the arts and entertainment district, this Vancouver hotel is half-block from the Orpheum Theatre, 1 block from Robson Street shopping, and 0.5 ...**C\$156** per night for 2 guests

Metropolitan Hotel Vancouver

645 Howe St., Vancouver

4.0 out of 5.0Overlooking Pacific Centre mall, this downtown Vancouver luxury hotel is 2 blocks from Robson Street's chic shops, 3 blocks from the theater district, and 7 ...**C\$218** per night for 2 guests

Rosedale Condominiums

838 Hamilton Street, Vancouver

3.5 out of 5.0Located in Yaletown, this condo building is within 1 mi (2 km) of Queen Elizabeth Theatre, BC Place Stadium, and Canada Place. Granville Island Public Market ...**C\$182** per night for 2 guests