**148th Annual AMS Meeting “Q & A”**

**September 19-21, 2025.**

**Can I attend this event?**

Yes, any member of the AMS may attend this event, even friends or spouses too. However, each auxiliary and affiliated group is able to appoint one of its members as its auxiliary delegate, who has voting privileges.

**How do I register?**

Complete the registration form (also posted on this website) and mail it to the event registrar by

**August 25, 2025**. Registration fee is $60.00 per attendee.

**Do I have to attend the whole event?**

While we do not have a partial registration fee, you are welcome to attend all the sessions that work for your schedule. Please complete a registration form and mark on it the portion you will attend as this may affect the planning for meals included during the event.

**What meals are provided for those attending?**

Lunch and supper on Saturday; lunch on Sunday. In addition, there will be snacks, tea and coffee provided. Please alert the registrar to any special dietary needs or food allergies.

**Where do I stay?**

You are responsible for making your own overnight accommodation reservation directly with the facility of your choice. A block of rooms has been reserved at the Travelodge and Comfort Inn, New Glasgow. Please note the cutoff date for making a room reservation is different for each facility. Both facilities provide a breakfast as part of the room cost. You are not obligated to make use of the room block if you prefer to stay elsewhere. See Accommodation Information for more details.

**How do I know what happens each day during the event?**

A tentative schedule will be provided in the September—October 2025 issue of *The Message.*

Friday evening includes registration, beginning at 6:00 pm, at Bethel Church, Pictou Landing, followed by opening worship, a brief program and a time of fellowship. Saturday morning and afternoon sessions include worship, presentation by speakers, reports from executive members and any decisions that need to be considered on behalf of the Society. Saturday evening’s banquet will take place at Frist Presbyterian Church, Stellarton, catered by a local catering service. Sunday will take place at Bethel Church, Pictou Landing and include worship, the installation of the executive and a luncheon provided by the congregation.

**Will I be able to connect to my device/devices via wifi while at the event?**

No wifi service is available at Bethel Church. Motels usually provide complementary wifi to their guests.

**I’m mobility challenged. What do I need to consider in attending this event?**

Bethel’s church hall and sanctuary are all on the same level, two steps up from the parking lot.

There is also a ramp access at the exit door to the side of the building that will be clearly marked.

Two washrooms are provided in the church facility; there is an additional washroom available for use across the street in the local firehall. There is a stairlift at First Presbyterian, Stellarton, that provides access to the church hall for the Saturday night banquet. For overnight accommodation, please discuss your needs directly with the motel staff when you make your room reservation.

**Being a first-time attendee, what else do I need to know?**

An offering, in support of the AMS and its work, is received as part of the banquet on Saturday evening. The offering received on Sunday morning goes to support the ministry of Bethel Church, unless otherwise designated.

If you need local transportation to and from the sessions, please inform the event registrar.

Dress is casual and comfortable. Some attendees like to dress up for the banquet.