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## **Women of Victory**

The Women of Victory e-Magazine is a way for us to connect as women, to encourage one another, and to promote issues that women are facing today.

We look forward to hearing from you! Send in your questions, poems,

stories and tesitmonies so that we can share them with other women. With your help we will be able to cover as many areas that relate to women as possible. Share this e-Magazine with your friends and family. When we have good news, we should share it! ~Dr. Hazel Hill

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## Women, God's Secret Weapon

By Dr. Hazel Hill, VCI Co-Founder & Missions Director

Are we to involve ourselves in politics, Ladies?

Golda Meir was the First Woman Prime Minister of Israel in 1969. David Ben-Gurion said of her, that she was the best man in the Government. A complement indeed!

Not to mention Margaret Thatcher, the late Prime Minister of England. She was known as the Iron Lady, a Leader of Leaders, and did an amazing job as a politician.



We are not all called to lead a Nation, but if we are, we should step boldly into the office, for it is a respectable position to serve. Perhaps some of us need to get on the local school boards or city council. But be sure, there are a couple of things we can all do:

- 1. Pray for our leaders and country. 1Tim 2:1-2
- Speak up when decisions are being considered and decided upon that will affect our Country and our families.

If we neglect to stand for something we will fall for anything. Ladies, we have a voice, and we should use it. For many generations women have been silenced. However, we live in a new era, no longer are we muzzled and sentenced to silence.

Stand up for
What you believe in
Even if it means
Standing
Alone.

The Bible says to Speak the truth in love. *Ephesians 4:15* 

That means we can, and should, speak the truth. It is the attitudes in which we speak that are being considered here. I am not at all a hater or a Women's Lib, but I will and should stand for righteousness.

The Liberals, inspired by dark forces within our political system and country, are after a Generation to

twist the minds of the young and change the direction of the future of our nations, for evil and not for good.

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My question is this:

Do we care enough to check into what is being taught to our children in our schools?

Are we bold enough to speak out against immorality and the twisted thinking of this wicked world?

Do we know what bills are trying to be passed in the parliment?

Or are we just too busy or scared to say anything in case we are labeled

HATERS?

These are real questions that each person has to ask themselves. Slowly the poison of this world is being infused into our society at school, universities, and through the media. We can and should do something about it!



In this little e-Mag you will

see what can be done, and hopefully you will be bold and speak up, vote in the elections, write to your aldermen, member of parliament, or school board. You may even think of running for office. If you do, I assure you God will direct your steps.



### Esther - Her Promise

God often uses the most unlikely characters to fulfill His purposes. He elevates a Jewish orphan to become queen of a great empire. Esther begins as a nobody and becomes a somebody, a woman who somewhat reluctantly risks her life to make a stand.

Again, God reveals His penchant for using the most unlikely, ordinary people to accomplish His divine purposes. But, you may wonder, could God ever use you to accomplish His purposes, with all your foibles and imperfections, your lack of talent or influence? Yes, He can! He isn't looking for people who are perfect or talented or influential. He is only looking for people who are willing.

Women of the Bible ~ Devtional by Ann Spangler & Jean E. Syswerda



### Prayer To Move A Nation

By Pastor Anne Buroker, Southside Victory Church, Calgary, AB

We are the Church! The Greek word is "ecclesia" and it means a legislative, judicial body of believers. Although we become part of the Church through our

personal belief, we immediately become grafted into a body, a family, a building and an army. As such, we have the honor and privilege to collectively pray for our leaders.

I Timothy 2:1-4 says "Therefore, I exhort first of all that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks be made for all men, for kings and all who are in authority, that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and reverence. For this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires all men to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth."

Each leader of a corporation, or country has the call to operate in an apostolic mantle from God. As we pray for our leaders they can begin to access that covering. Mike Bickle gives us some categories that can help us pray for Apostles.

First, pray apostolic prayers from the Word of God:

Eph 3:14-21; Eph 1:15-23; Col 1:9-14; Eph 6:18-20

Secondly, make prophetic declarations: Father, bring the power of God IN them; the people of God TO them; the



influence of God AROUND them; and the faith of God THROUGH them.

**Third, pray for their words:** They be mindful of and carefully consider their words (*Psalm 141:3*). Power of their words will increase (*Romans 4:17*). Effect and influence of their words will expand (*John 6:63*).

Fourth, pray for their relationship with God: They will walk in the fear

and endurance, and love. Pray for encounters with the Spirit of Wisdom and Understanding.

Fifth, pray for their relationship with others: Pray for Holy Spirit to guide them; their words to produce life; their communication to be

seasoned with grace and salt.



Sixth, pray for insight and character growth: Ask the Lord to give them insight into walking with, and following the Holy Spirit. Ask that they would walk in humility (right perspective of who they are in God), in meekness (being willing to learn and adapt) and as ambassadors of the Kinadom.

Finally, that they would keep their focus: Focus on maintaining life and blessing, focus on loving people, and focus on leading with grace.

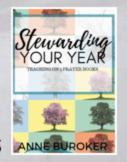
We are moving into a paradigm shift in the realm of the Kingdom of God. There is a new level of anointing available for leaders and for those who will pray for them. We are being granted access to the corporate ministry of Jesus, intercession. It is time to stand in the gap for our churches, our cities and our nations. We have the opportunity to provide "air cover" which are our prayers and "ground cover" which are our actions.

Let's join with one heart, one mind and one voice to bring the Kingdom "on earth as it is in heaven" for His glory! Happy praying!

#### Corporate Prayer Books

By Anne Buroker

Available on DVD and MP3



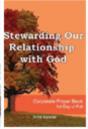












Refreshing Resources all products available at www.southsidevictory.ca/store kindle prayer books

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### Count The Cost

By Marilyn Jones Barrie Victory Centre, Barrie, ON

Count the cost? Was I willing to count the cost of possibly losing my friends and family in order to speak the TRUTH? That was the question I had to answer. As a Victory lady, I finally came to the place where I had to surrender and fall on my knees beseeching the Lord to forgive me.



Witnessing my beloved Canada slip away into a state of darkness, I was compelled to stand up and start proclaiming HIS truth.

I noticed many of my Christian friends and family had become immersed in the world of "Political Correctness". I was prompted to boldly rise up and declare that enough is enough! At first, I engaged others on my Facebook page. Immediately, I began to lose those closest to me as I was unfriended. Yet to my surprise I obtained over 2,000 new likeminded friends, generally unsaved individuals, defiantly standing in defence of moral values! As I observed this somewhat disturbing truth, I found myself asking just what is going on in churches today?



Possibly, many believe that we're to pray while awaiting God's intervention rather than reclaiming our spiritual authority in the earth! God's Word teaches that we are called to be both Salt and Light. Speaking the Biblical Truth is God's mandate to believers who must not sit idly by while condoning sin through inaction.

Christian women must become a unified and powerful movement, working diligently to influence our society with

righteous truths. We must stay informed on issues threatening our society's morality and aware of the blatant evil overtaking our nation. We must arise as one to oppose Satan's lies. If for no other reason, we must become moral advocates and political lobbyists for the sake of our precious children and grandchildren.

Are you aware that in kindergarten, our children are being taught age

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inappropriate and explicit sexual and anatomical terminology? Early on they learn about sexual orientation, gender identity, masturbation, oral and anal sex etc. The curriculum in Ontario was cowritten by convicted child pornographer, Benjamin Levin.

Recent legislation (Bill C-89) removing parental rights to make decisions concerning children is another imposed ideological view which

undermines Christian values. This law empowers provinces to remove children from their home and place them in foster care if parents are deemed to be unsupportive of a child's gender identity issues. Were you aware that in Canada full-term abortions are legally performed up to the delivery day of the baby? Presently, Canada is the only first world



nation engaged in mass murder at this late stage of pregnancy.

Were you aware that schools are permitted to enlist community resources to facilitate the SOGI curriculum including inviting drag queens to read LGBTQ literature to our innocent children? This agenda works to sexualize children and devalue traditional families.

Prime Minister Trudeau has publicly stated that "Evangelical Christians are the worst part of society".

It's time to mobilize believers into action to restore righteous biblical values! Will you please join me? Email me for more information and to get involved.

Marilyn Jones - mjones@operationtruenorth.com



# Voting, Our Right, Our Privilage

By Doug Sharpe, President, Canada Family Action Coalition

We often hear people tell us that as Christians, it is important for us to engage in the political processes of Canada. But why is that important? Why should I care about politics as a follower of Christ?

These are fair questions that deserve an answer. An answer that must be grounded in Biblical truth and line up with what God wants us to care about. So, let's have a look at what God wants for us.



In John 13:34, Jesus gave his disciples a "new commandment" to love one another and then went on to say, that by this love all will know we are His disciples.

In Matthew 22:36, Jesus was asked, which is the 'greatest commandment'? Jesus replied, that to "love our neighbour" was as important as the first and greatest commandment to "love God" with all

our heart, soul and mind.



In Luke 10, when Jesus was asked what, "...one must do to inherit eternal life", Jesus answered by directing us to make this a priority, that we have mercy on people. Not just our friends and family members but also people we don't even know. People who have been harmed and lay wounded on life's road.

All these biblical references (and many more like them) reveal God's will for us. Clear indications of what God wants us to give our attention to while

here on earth. The wellbeing of others.

You may be wondering, "What does that have to do with the processes of politics and government?" It is the processes of politics that identify those who will serve us in civil government and who will make the policies and laws that will impact the lives of our neighbour...in either a positive, or negative way. These are the people who make the decisions

that will either heal, or harm. Will bring life, or even death.

So where do we start? How can I engage in the political process and have the greatest degree of influence on who will make the best laws and policies for my neighbour's wellbeing? Well, there is no better place to start than - Election Day! All we have to do is commit to show up - and vote!

Here is a list of election dates across Canada. Mark your Election Day on the calendar and commit to vote. Better still, why don't you encourage

others to do the same.

If you would like more information on how you can prepare to have increased influence in the processes of politics and government please call Doug Sharpe, President of Canada Family Action at 250-493-1125 or email president@familyaction.ca.



### Election Dates

#### Jurisdiction

Canada Alberta

British Colombia Manitoba

New Brunswick Newfoundland

and Labrador

Northwest Territories

Nova Scotia Nunavut

Ontario Prince Edward Island

Quebec

Saskatchewan

Yukon

#### **Election Date**

October 21, 2019

Between March 1 and May 31, 2019

May 1, 2021

October 6, 2020

September 24, 2018

October 8, 2019

October 7, 2019

Asembly Expires, June 9, 2022

October 25, 2021 June 7, 2018

October7, 2019

October 1, 2018

November 2, 2020

Legislature Expires, November 14, 2021

United States of America

November 3, 2020

# **An Unforgettable Generation**



By Pastor Shelly Militsala, Fort Road Victory Church, Edmonton, AB

It seems that every time we turn around, a young girl is willing to compromise in many areas of her life. She is continually trying to fill an empty void inside; she is always left longing for something more. Self-harm, gender identity, sex/porn, and substance abuse, are some very real issues that girls today are walking through or battling. These things are used to distract and mask the real pain she is feeling.

Today's culture insists that we must do whatever it takes to be accepted and fulfilled. There is a demand placed on young women to conform to the ideals of society, to "measure up", in order for her to be accepted. More than we can imagine, girls are inundated, and often overwhelmed, with what they need to do or be. These strong expectations revolve around popularity, peer pressure, looks, self-esteem, performance, sexuality, and purity. Whether she is a young child or a grown woman, her inner desire is to be loved.

With this in mind, the more we work with young ladies; we see the search for inner identity. God has placed inside each of His precious girls the need to be valued, loved, accepted, protected, and wanted. This inner desire is preyed upon, resulting in young women conforming to, and even accepting the standard that society dictates, losing



who she is in the process. She ends up adopting a false identity, as she willingly accepts unrealistic expectations of who she should be.

We believe that now is the time to do everything possible to create opportunities for girls to experience the love of Jesus instead of settling for a mere substitute that ends in disappointment, guilt, failure, and baggage that will weigh her down for years to come.

As I look at my own past, I am forever grateful that I have discovered my identity in Jesus. Each day, I can choose to live according to my past and let it define me, or I choose to see each day with hope and promise. The

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reward in seeing young women develop tools and see themselves differently is like no other.

We have been holding True Beauty Conferences for over 10 years. Impacting the lives of young women with purposeful speakers and workshops. There is an urgency to express God's love, to equip young women to begin to love themselves, and be passionate about who God created them to be.

The theme for 2018, "Unforgettable", is inspired by some incredible and impactful words written in the book of Isaiah (49:15): "...I'd never forget you - never! Look, I've written your names on the backs of my hands..." (msg). As we were pondering these words, the famous song performed by Nat King Cole and written by, Irving Gordon, came to mind. "Unforgettable, that's what you are, unforgettable, though near or far'. When we look at God's heart towards His girls, each one is unforgettable.

For more information or to view upcoming conference details, visit our website at www.truebeautygirlsconference.com.

### Ask The Doctor...

By Dr. Hazel Hill, VCI Co-Founder & Missions Director

# Q) Kids love to play their video games. Would you allow them to do this at the dinner table?

A) No, I would not. Dinner time is a great family time where the family can communicate and relate to each other... a fellowship time. Families are going in so many different directions these days, meal times should be kept sacred.

## Q) Would you restrict kids from playing video games or using their iPhones?

A) Absolutely! A cousin of mine allows their kids to play video games only on Friday nights for two hours. The week days are set aside for home work, sports and family time. Personally I think that is great! As for Facebook and other social media, it should definitely be minimized. People are addicted to this kind of thing and that can't be good.

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