



2018: Year of PRAYER

We're covering ALIES & The Back Porch and the pro-life movement in prayer every day for the whole year. Join us by committing to intentional prayer for a specific week.

Matthew 18: 19-20 "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." There is power in uniting in prayer. Let's be bold together and pray big prayers. May we see the end of abortion in our lifetime, and the growth of a true culture of life in our society.

Alberta Life Issues Educational Society exists to educate Albertans on the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and to create and promote a culture of life.

Statement of Faith: In all our programs and services, we share God's message of love for all people, which offers hope and transformation. We believe that each person is created in the image of God and must be treated with dignity and respect. We are transparent and trustworthy, accountable to God and each other. We are committed to biblical, ethical and professional accountability in all of our dealings.

The Back Porch is the main project of ALIES. Located directly across the street from the abortion clinic, The Back Porch operates as an 11th hour ministry promoting life-affirming options to abortion-minded women and men. By providing non-judgmental and confidential support, the facts about abortion and the preborn child, and resources, we empower women and men to choose life. In this capacity we network with pregnancy centres, adoption agencies, counseling groups and referral agencies across Alberta.

Please pray for our board, staff, volunteers and financial supporters of this ministry. May we all be strengthened, encouraged and guided by the Holy Spirit.

Pray throughout the year by joining Text to Save a Life. Text BACKPORCH to 670-76, and you'll receive texts to pray for our clients, volunteers, & staff in the moments they need it most.

November

Month of EMPATHY

Praying for THE HEALTHCARE SYSTEM

Proverbs 31: 8-9 “Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves, for the rights of all who are destitute. Speak up and judge fairly; defend the rights of the poor and needy.”

Pray earnestly for our healthcare system. Doctors take an oath to help and not to harm. And now, as abortion is common and accepted, they need God's strength. Pray that healthcare professionals would be emboldened to protect and defend all human life, in all circumstances. May God give them compassionate love for all who are in their care.

FOR FURTHER READING & PRAYER

1 Peter 3:8 “Finally, all of you, be like-minded, be sympathetic, love one another, be compassionate and humble.”

We are all commanded to be empathetic to others. When we love each other with compassion, we become more like Jesus, we are known as His, and we spread His great love. Pray that health care professionals who work with women experiencing complicated or crisis pregnancies, would be able to serve them with empathy. Pray that God would open their eyes and teach them how to care for their patients in a godly way. Pray that this love would unite and revive our healthcare system.

Galatians 5:22-23 “But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.”

May these fruits grow and bloom in all healthcare facilities. May all in the healthcare field bear these fruits boldly. Pray that pregnant women will encounter God through the care that they receive. May God help us to show these fruits of the Spirit towards the preborn and their parents in our communities. While there is no law against abortion, there is also no law against living in and through the fruit of the Spirit.

Romans 12: 6-8 “We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully.”

God has gifted every person uniquely. And whatever that gift is, we are called to a high standard of using it to honor God. Many people, including most who work in the healthcare system, feel called to help people and care for them. God has put in their hearts to show mercy, to encourage, to serve, to teach, and to love – each in their own way. Pray that those who provide healthcare services would live out their gifts to serve God and the most vulnerable.

Ecclesiastes 3:11 “He has made everything beautiful in its time. He has also set eternity in the human heart; yet no one can fathom what God has done from beginning to end.”

As Christians, we come under God's authority and His sovereignty, and we know that in all things, He has a plan bigger than we can see. We must trust in Him. When someone becomes pregnant, no matter the circumstances, we can be sure that God wants and loves that preborn person, and that He will bring it all to glory.

**Thank-you for responding to God's call to prayer.
Through unity in spirit, may we ask boldly for the end of abortion in our world.**