

Year of Prayer

2021

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 TPT "Again, I give you an eternal truth: If two of you agree to ask God for something in a symphony of prayer, my heavenly Father will do it for you. For wherever two or three come together in honor of my name, I am right there with them!" Something beautiful and powerful emerges when we gather together unified by God's plan for hope and life. Let's boldly pray for big prayers together as we move towards seeing the end of abortion in our lifetime, and the growth of a culture of life in our society.

Alberta Life Issues Educational Society exists to promote and educate Albertans about the sanctity and dignity of all human life from conception to natural death to create 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 factors 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 include our board, staff, volunteers, and financial supporters of this ministry in your prayers. 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 833-689-0557 to receive prayer requests for our clients, volunteers, and staff in the moments we need it most!

July

Month of peace
Praying for politicians

John 16:33 "And everything I've taught you is so that the peace which is in me will be in you and will give you great confidence as you rest in me. For in this unbelieving world you will experience trouble and sorrows, but you must be courageous, for I have conquered the world!"

We can easily be discouraged when we think of all the ways that our government fails to recognize and protect the sanctity of all human life. Let's remember we can have hope that Jesus has already overcome every adversary. Let us pray for an outpouring of peace in local and federal politics. Pray for God's peace to spread supernaturally throughout our city, province, and nation, in all levels of leadership.

FOR FURTHER READING AND PRAYER

Ezekiel 22:30 "I looked for someone among them who would build up the wall and stand before me in the gap on behalf of the land so I would not have to destroy it, but I found no one" Here, God is talking about pouring His wrath out on His people because of their sinful ways (doing unholy things in His name, and not loving others). He looked for someone to stand up for them and lead them back to righteousness, but found no one. Pray that when God looks to our city, our province, and our nation, He finds someone willing to stand up for us. May God protect and guide our pro-life politicians. Pray that they would lead our society towards a culture of life, a culture that honours God in all ways.

Hebrews 12:14 "In every relationship be swift to choose peace over competition, and run swiftly toward holiness, for those who are not holy will not see the Lord." There is opportunity for people to come to know God and His love through what they see in governmental leadership. Pray that we would elect leaders who know the Lord and that our current leaders would come to know Him. Pray that they would all seek peace and holy living, regardless of whether or not they are Christian. Pray that God would give our pro-life politicians the strength and courage to continue pursuing holiness and defending the dignity of life.

Judges 2:16 "Then the Lord raised up judges who delivered them from the hands of those who plundered them."

This passage talks about an Israelite generation that forsook God and did evil in His sight. Despite that, He raised up righteous judges to lead them in His ways so they might be saved. This shows the influence that a leader can have. The people lived the way the judge led, and when that judge died, the people would go their own way again. Pray fervently for pro-life politicians. May we be led by those who fear the Lord and respect life. Pray God brings His servants into roles of leadership and influence, and may we as a society follow them as they follow God.

Isaiah 11:3 "He will delight in obeying the Lord. He will not judge by appearance nor make a decision based on hearsay."

Pray for our leaders in government, that they would not make decisions based on what they hear or the gossip in the media. Pray that they would all come to know the Lord. That they would seek peace and live out of that peace, and not make decisions out of stress or fear. Ask God to give them discerning hearts so they are not swayed, but that they would lead in God's way, even if they do not know Him. This verse is a prophesy of Jesus, our True King - pray that our leaders would like Him in this way.