

# 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!

# March

Month of kindness  
Praying for pro-lifework

John 15:5 "I am the sprouting vine and you're my branches. As you live in union with me as your source, fruitfulness will stream from within you—but when you live separated from me you are powerless."

First and foremost, we must be connected to God. Pray that God would continually help members of the pro-life movement to see abortion-minded women, men, and preborn children through His eyes. Each human life is created in the image of God and is infinitely loved by Him. Only with God's help can we love as He does. Everything we do apart from Him is in vain. Pray that we will seek union with God above all else.

## FOR FURTHER READING AND PRAYER

Romans 12:4-6 "In the human body there are many parts and organs, each with a unique function. And so it is in the body of Christ. For though we are many, we've all been mingled into one body in Christ. This means that we are all vitally joined to one another, with each contributing to the others. God's marvelous grace imparts to each one of us varying gifts and ministries that are uniquely ours." God has stirred each of our hearts and given each of us a passion for defending life. Every individual and group has something important and unique to contribute to building the kingdom of God. Pray that each of us would discover and appreciate our God-given gifts and the role that we are called to play. Amidst our differing contributions and ways of serving, may there be increased unity in the pro-life movement. Ask God that we may be united in Him as we work to protect the preborn and promote a culture of life.

Matthew 5:43-45 "Your ancestors have also been taught 'Love your neighbors and hate the one who hates you.' However, I say to you, love your enemy, bless the one who curses you, do something wonderful for the one who hates you, and respond to the very ones who persecute you by praying for them. For that will reveal your identity as children of your heavenly Father. He is kind to all by bringing the sunrise to warm and rainfall to refresh whether a person does what is good or evil."

How should we treat people who support and fight for abortion? God commands us to pray for them. Ask God that we may see them through His eyes and choose to love as He does. Let us pray that they will receive a conversion of heart and trust in God's mercy.

1 Thessalonians 3:12 "And may the Lord increase your love until it overflows toward one another and for all people, just as our love overflows toward you." May God grow this movement; may He add to our number daily through His power. Ask that God would encourage more people to courageously defend the dignity of human life. May we be good witnesses to the love and providence of God and encourage others to take a stand for life. Pray that we will seek ways to foster unity, and to support one another.

Philippians 2:1-3 "Look at how much encouragement you've found in your relationship with the Anointed One! You are filled to overflowing with his comforting love. You have experienced a deepening friendship with the Holy Spirit and have felt his tender affection and mercy. So I'm asking you, my friends, that you be joined together in perfect unity—with one heart, one passion, and united in one love. Walk together with one harmonious purpose and you will fill my heart with unbounded joy. Be free from pride-filled opinions, for they will only harm your cherished unity. Don't allow self-promotion to hide in your hearts, but in authentic humility put others first and view others as more important than yourselves."

God is faithful & He hears our prayers.