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Resources

Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec
2016 - 2017



authentic God | intimate mission



called to God | called to serve

our vision

A spiritual community of women deeply rooted in Christ and intimately connected to mission

our mission

authentic experience of God

We want to facilitate women having a genuine interaction with God by offering opportunities for every woman to make space for God.

intimate connection to mission

We believe that intimacy with Christ is key to integral mission – both local and global.

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Do you want to be more involved in mission?

We hope you find these resources useful.

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How To Stay Informed

www.baptistwomen.com

This is where we give you all the news, stories and more that keep you informed.

- Find all the resources we've detailed in this booklet
- Register for events
- Learn about the missions we support
- Subscribe to E-LINK and / or *live* magazine
- Get all the latest blogs, events, executive director news, devotionals, free *live* articles . . .

E-LINK (monthly newsletter)

Join the 350 subscribers who receive a monthly newsletter from us.

Sign up easily through our website.

No computer? Phone the office to be mailed a hard copy.

Two formats are available:

text-only (easy to print, no website links)

regular (photos and links)

Facebook

(group - Canadian Baptist Women of Ontario and Quebec)

373 women make this group a lively community.

Get news faster!

- We post links to fresh web content
- We talk - lots - about what matters to us
- Members post links, comments and event invitations

twitter (@cbwoq) and Instagram (@cbwoq)

A small loyal community that's growing

We tweet and post links that keep before us our vision of authentic experience of God and deeper connections with mission

intimate connection to mission



Advocacy: Pornography

CBWOQ joins Defend Dignity in its efforts to bring change to our pornified culture. Here are three things you can do.

STEP 1 DO THE RESEARCH and PRAY	<p>35 million users a day visit the world’s largest porn site - found in Montreal!</p> <p>By 2017, a quarter of a billion people will access mobile adult cotent from their phones or tablets, an increase of more than 30% from 2013.</p> <p>The average age of first exposure to Internet pornography is 12 years old and getting younger.</p> <p>Studies show that habitual use of Internet pornography is as addictive as smoking.</p>
<p>Here are some sources: Defend Dignity: www.defenddignity.ca/porn-culture Covenant Eyes: www.covenanteyes.com Fight the New Drug: www.fightthenewdrug.org Porn Harms: pornharms.com</p>	
STEP 2 FAMILY FRIENDLY WIFI campaign	<p>Officials warn that open Wi-Fi hotspots create safe havens for sexual predators. These hotspots are used to access pornography and child pornography in the plain view of the general public, including minor children</p>
<p>Go online and sign the petition urging Starbucks Canada to establsih a safe porn-free, family friend Wi-Fi environment in all of its Canadian locations. (It has already done so in the United Kingdom.) www.familyfriendlywifi.ca</p>	
STEP 3 MOTION M-47	<p>Read Motion M-47 on the public health effects of violent sexual material (released March 8, 2016)</p>
<p>Sign the M-47 petition online or phone our office to get copies mailed to you. Mail your petition to your MP as soon as you can!</p>	

authentic God | intimate mission



Baptist Women Sunday

We’ve expanded Baptist Women Sunday to become a time when we celebrate the work of Baptist Women and advocate for the dignity of women everywhere.

Choose any Sunday between September 2016 – May 2017

Customize your program

You may just hand out this booklet and use the PowerPoint slides . . . or you may want to take the whole service.

Collect whatever materials you think you’ll need:
(download from our website or request a mailing)

- this Resources booklet (to distribute during service)
- PowerPoint announcement slides
- Bulletin inserts (flyers) and text announcements
- PowerPoint presentation (available June 2016)
- Names of women speakers

WE BELIEVE all WOMEN DESERVE DIGNITY

We are . . .

- ☒ created in God’s image
- ☒ gifted in the Spirit
- ☒ called by Christ
- ☒ an essential part of the Church



authentic experience of God

Guided Reflections

taste and see the goodness of God

Coming in fall 2016!

An invitation to stop and spend some time in silence and in Scripture.



What you'll receive

Pre-recorded 15-minute audio-visual sessions you download and follow.

What you'll see and hear

- Opening prayer
- 3 to 4 short Bible passages read out loud (with visuals)
- 2 minutes of silence after each passage has been read
- Closing prayer

intimate connection to mission

Advocacy: Human Trafficking

We want to build on our Buying Sex Is Not A Sport campaign from July 2015.

That month, we stood silently outside event venues during the Pan Am Games to raise awareness of human trafficking during large sporting events.

Now . . . we're taking it right into locations frequented by trafficked girls and women. Read on for your next steps in this awareness-raising effort.

Poster Campaign



Order FREE posters from our office
(Just phone, mail or e-mail.)

Organize a poster blitz

- Go to hotels, restaurants, bars, pubs and truck stops.
- Stick up posters in women's washrooms.
(Please ask permission first!)

Send us a quick e-mail to let us know what you did.

Leadership Kits

Request one of these kits along with your posters.

Your pastors and leaders will want these free leadership kits filled with statistics, stories, posters and a DVD.

intimate connection to mission

LOVE DAY

LOVE
day

What is LOVE DAY?

This is a day of simple acts of love to your neighbourhood.

Step 1 (anytime after June 1, 2016)

- Sign up online (www.baptistwomen.com).
- Order your LOVE DAY T-shirts too.
(free, youth or XXXL sizes only)
- Download your free LOVE DAY manual

Step 2

- Pick a date and choose your act of love.

Step 3

- Follow the promotion calendar outlined in your manual

Step 4

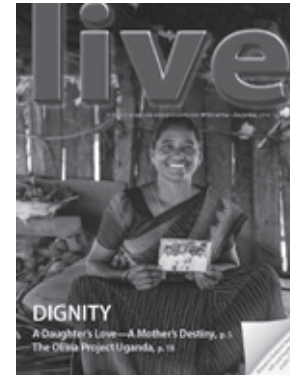
- Love your community. (Take photos your group in action!)

Step 5

- Tell us about it - for *live* magazine + our website blogs

authentic experience of God

live magazine



live is more than a magazine. It resources and connects readers through stories and updates:

- Stories about what it means to pursue an authentic relationship with God
- Stories about doing mission, whether in your neighbourhood or overseas, and about how to foster intimacy with mission
- Stories that underline the importance of community
- Key updates and breaking news about CBWOQ events and programs including updates on CBM global field staff

Want to subscribe?

It's simple: Subscribe online or let the promoter at your church know. For 2015, three new subscribers may sign up for the price of two.

Want to promote this resource at your church?

We've got amazing incentives for you!
Just visit our website/ click on the *live* icon (home page) / click on the *promote live* button

authentic experience of God

Prayer Bibles



An easy way to reach out to younger women

Prayerfully choose
someone you will
regularly pray for.

Buy a Prayer
Bible (\$2.50 each
from READON
Bookstore).

Fill out the
dedication in the
front cover.

Give the young
woman the Bible.

Follow up with
her and ask for
more prayer
requests.

intimate connection to mission

Support for Arabic women

Beloved Women reaches out to vulnerable women with a focus on Arab women in the GTA, including recent refugees.

We are thrilled to support the ministry of Beloved Women and give you an opportunity to do **cross-cultural mission** here at home.

This also gives you a chance to **help refugees** even if your church isn't able to sponsor them.

Ministry Opportunities For You

- Donate supplies for refugees waiting for housing
- Help distribute supply packs in Toronto
- Become a volunteer visitor to refugees in Toronto
- Receive training on how to relate well to Arabic women

Contact Judith Mercer who is our volunteer + supplies coordinator

- E-mail judithmercer@gmail.com
- Phone
905-732-5360

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Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer

On the first Monday in November, let faithful prayer connect you with hundreds of thousands of Baptist women around the world.



This day brings us together to pray and give to Baptist Women projects around the world, all focused on vulnerable women, youth, and children at risk. Through the Baptist Women's World Day of Prayer we sustain each other with our prayers and gifts.

Download the prayer program at BWA-WD's website: www.bwawd.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Over the years, Baptist Women Day of Prayer offerings have funded Baptist women ministry projects across Ontario and Quebec.

- Rising Angels
- Farmtown Canada Ministries
- Buying Sex Is Not A Sport
- Oasis-Dufferin Community Centre
- Matthew Houses

intimate connection to mission

Great Canadian Bible Study



Every year, Baptist women across Canada meet in small groups to do a pre-set Bible study that focuses on women from the Bible. Participants bring a small offering to support a joint project that lasts for three years. Great things happen!

The Projects

For the past two years, Baptist women across Canada who've participated in this project have raised funds to help Canadian Baptist Ministres and the Association of Baptist Churches of Rwanda provide literacy

classes for women in Rwanda. We hope you'll gather some women together and try it for yourself. Many groups choose a date in January but it's not required.

(You'll find the study online at www.baptistwomen.com in English and Spanish.)

DID YOU KNOW?

Since 2007, Baptist women across Canada who've participated in the Great Canadian Bible Study have raised **tens of thousands of dollars** to help women and girls at risk in India and Africa: school repairs, equipment purchases, school supplies, medical assistance, trauma counselling . . .

Funding For Mission

Funding mission is in our DNA!

To date, we've given **over \$30 million** to vulnerable **women, youth and children at risk**, and to **community development** both in Canada and abroad.

Global Mission

Canadian Baptist Ministries (CBM)

Targetted grants to CBM broaden the reach of those dollars and deepen their impact.

We also support CBM through the Great Canadian Bible Study and other projects as they emerge throughout the year.

New Initiatives

The Dorothy Neal New Initiatives Fund

Established in spring 2016 in partnership with Yorkminster Park Baptist Church Women's Ministries, this fund will help us stay true to our heritage: birthing ministries that bear lasting fruit.

Leadership Grants

Also important to us: investing in women leaders, seasoned or emerging.

DID YOU KNOW?

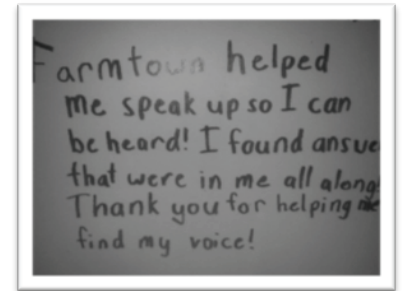
CBWOQ's support was key in the starting up of ministries like Matthew House, Toronto and the Oasis-Dufferin Community Centre .

Projects We've Funded



CBM

Over \$33,000 to CBM's work with girls and youth at risk in places like India.



Farm Girls Rule

(program run out of Farmtown Canada)

Equine therapy, friendship and more for tweens and teen girls at risk.



rEcess, Kingway

A respite program for families affected by disability.

Your mission dream!

Are you feeling called to be more involved in mission?

Do you or your women's ministry have a mission project or ministry dream that needs fuel? We're here to help.

Learn more at www.baptistwomen.com