

AN UPDATE FROM CALVARY CHAPEL REGINA

Stirred up to be striving together, for the faith of the Gospel (Phil. 1:27)

To our brothers and sisters at Rocky Mountain Calvary Chapel (RMCC), from all the saints of Calvary Chapel Regina (CCR). Greetings to you in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ! We are grateful for the opportunity to provide you with an update on all that the Lord has done in our hearts and in our little fellowship over the last year. We pray our report stirs you up to the love and good work of continuing to pray for us!

We want to begin by expressing our great gratitude to you for your support! Through your prayers and many generous gifts of time, talent and treasure, the Lord has used you mightily to help establish this new work in Regina. From sending us guest speakers like Paul Buckner to providing equipment and supplies like microphones and bibles to the counsel of our pastors, the ongoing support of the RMCC elders and deacons and administrative and IT support, there are numerous examples of how you have been stirred up to help establish this new work of the Lord.

We are pleased to report that the believers at Calvary Chapel Regina are growing in their understanding of God's word through the verse-by-verse teaching of the New Testament (on Sunday mornings) and the Old Testament (on Thursday nights). As a result of the commitment and faithfulness of many believers here in Regina, we have a growing worship team, a thriving kids church ministry and our very popular He Brews & She Bakes ministry which provides delicious treats and specialty coffee for our fellowship time.

As well, we have established both an elders' board and a deacons' board to give oversight to the spiritual and practical leadership of the church. In February we held a special celebration to thank the Lord for laying the foundation of our little church plant and we announced our decision to transition to a new name, Calvary Chapel Regina (CCR).

A great highlight of these past 12 months was the arrival of Colin and Megan Schlegel and their two daughters to co-labor with us in planting the church. Please continue to pray for them as they make the transition and also for others who have been stirred up to consider joining us.

Daily we are reminded that it is not by strength or by might that we do anything for the Lord. But by His Spirit and the prayers of the saints, we look forward to the fruit God will produce in and through us as we strive together for the faith of the gospel and so much more so as we see the Day approaching.



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"Let us hold fast the confession of our **hope** without wavering, for He who promised is **faithful**. And let us consider one another in order to stir up **love** and **good works**, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but **exhorting one another**, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. "

Hebrews 10:23-25

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A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF RMCC

JOHN 15:8 "by this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples"
APRIL Water Baptism April 2nd 11 precious souls followed Jesus in the Waters of Baptism
MAY Ladies Retreat May 6th 140 Ladies attended the Blessed Hope Ladies Retreat
JUNE Grad Dessert Banquet June 16th 4 out of 7 of our RMCC graduating class of 2017's first names begin with the letter J
JULY Hope 150 July 1st An estimated 10,000 people attended the 2 day event downtown at Millennium Park
AUGUST Camp For A Day August 19th We had a giant puzzle, which Paul Buckner put in the final piece
SEPTEMBER Ministry Fair September 10th 31 different Ministries were represented at this first annual event at the East Campus
OCTOBER Daughter of the King Tea October 28th The inaugural event was well represented by ladies from 12 - 82
NOVEMBER International Day of Prayer November 12th RMCC observes this day by praying for our persecuted brothers and sisters
DECEMBER Calvary Kid's Christmas December 10th We learned about "Treeonometry." Math is everywhere! even Christmas!
JANUARY Sanctity of Life January 21st Every life is precious to our Lord, and we need to protect the most vulnerable - the unborn
FEBRUARY Pastor Stan's Graduation February 27th Over 700 people attended his Memorial and over 1000 have viewed it online
March Adult Fellowship Dinner March 17th the approximately 90 in attendance learned about Jesus - Our Shepherd King. Hallelujah!!

Usher Ministry

This past year has seen a number of changes within the ushering ministry. We have a team of just over 30 people, with a mix of new and long time servants, and a very successful Ministry Fair saw a number of people volunteer to serve, including enough young adults to form a team in which they can work together. This success was clearly God at work, as we've had a number of long-serving ushers who've moved away or needed to step down for other reasons. Our teams for the 9:00 AM service are fully staffed, but we are still looking for volunteers for both the 11:00 AM and 6:30 PM services. If you feel God prompting you to get involved in a ministry where you get to interact and serve many people in the church, please talk to either Pastor Quinn or myself, Rick Campbell.

This is such an important ministry within the body, as we get to assist the pastors by providing a loving and welcoming atmosphere in preparation for people to worship and receive the Word of God.

One other alteration this year was the change in leadership. Pastor Stan had been our Ministry leader/contact for many years and was in the process of handing off this leadership role when he graduated to Heaven so suddenly last month. His ever-cheerful presence and calming influence will be greatly missed.



Men's Ministry

The men's core team is led by Frank Hansma and includes Bruce McGillivray, Craig Brygidyr, Frank Irving, Jim Rogalsky, and Neil Befus.

On Tuesdays, 30 to 40 men rise early and gather for prayer at the church at 6:00 am. This is the longest running ministry in our assembly. The time begins with teaching from the word, after which the men break into small groups to pray for one another and for the needs of the church family.

On the first Saturday of most months, the men enjoyed a delicious catered breakfast for only \$10. After eating, time was spent worshipping and sharing. This was followed with teaching related to our theme of "overcomers" based on Romans 8:37: "Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us." The teaching was presented by one of our pastors or elders. Of course there was always plenty of friendship building around the tables.

Kris Friedel has been leading a series of Bible studies on the topics of Having a Real Relationship With God, Living Victoriously In Difficult Times, Men's Strategy For Conquering Temptation, and Being A Disciple: Counting The Real Cost.

A men's conference at the church was scheduled for March 2-3. However, the conference was cancelled due to the LORD calling Pastor Stan home during the week leading up to the conference.

The men of our fellowship are men of integrity.

They are earnestly seeking to follow the Lord, and to strengthen the church body by



UPCOMING EVENTS AT RMCC

Rocky Mountain Calvary Chapel hosts so many amazing events and Ministry experiences each year. Guaranteed there is something for everyone. Come and see!

WATER BAPTISM

If you have not followed the Lord in the water of baptism, you will have an opportunity on Sunday, June 3rd during the evening service.

STAMPEDE OUTREACH LUNCH

Sunday, July 8th RMCC will host a Hoe-down perfect to invite your friends and family to. Make sure you're there. Ya Hear?

SHIPWRECKED DAY CAMP

July 16 - 20, 2018, in the mornings. We are excited for Day Camp as we want to focus on sharing the good news of the gospel with our neighbours and friends!

CAMP FOR A DAY

On Saturday, August 18th, we will come together in the great outdoors again. We encourage you and your family to come for part of the day or the entire weekend!

ADULT CHRISTMAS BANQUET

We hope you can join us on Sunday, December 2nd for amazing fellowship, delicious food, incredible entertainment topped off with The Word.

CALVARY KIDS CHRISTMAS

Sunday, December 9th, RMCC will host the annual Grade 5 Drama, as well as horse drawn wagon, carolling, outdoor hockey and DESSERT!

RMCC MINISTRY FAIR

Our 2nd annual Ministry Fair will get underway following the second service on Sunday, September 9th. Find out how you can become involved in ministry or connected in a deeper way to the family of RMCC, there will be over 20 ministries!

This is your opportunity to truly be ENGAGED!

Youth Ministry

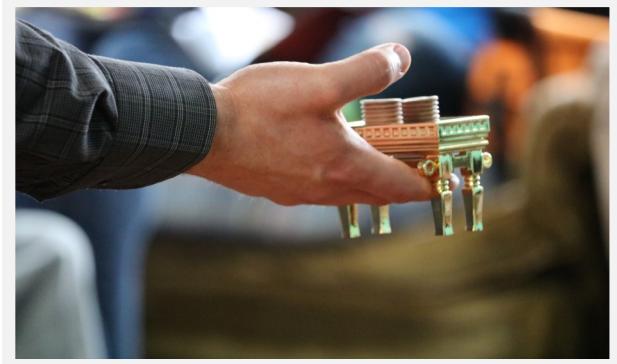
Youth Ministry has four main branches at RMCC. They are:

Youth Alive (Sunday Morning, Grade 7-9) - Exodus

Cross Fire Youth (Friday Night, Grade 7-9) - 1 John

Cross Connections Youth (Friday Night, Grade 10-12) - 1 John

Grade 12 Only (Sunday Night, Grade 12 Graduates) - Young Adult Themed Teaching



Although the topics of discussion and style of ministry may differ in each branch of what is called Youth, the focus remains the same. Jesus said in **John 17:3 "And this is eternal life, that they may know You, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom You have sent."** It is our desire to make Youth disciples of Jesus simply by teaching them about who Jesus is, how they personally know Him and how they can learn to follow His leading in their lives.

In reflecting upon our theme verses of **Hebrews 10:23-25** for the AGM, I realize once again how blessed I am to be apart of Youth Ministry here at RMCC. In assisting with discipling Youth, we have over 25 Parents and Young Adults serving in the areas of Friday Night Small Groups Leaders, Friday Night Worship Teams and Sunday Morning Hall Parents.

Because of their example and leading, our Youth continue to be an integral part of Sunday Morning Kids Church, Sunday Night Kids Clubs, Kids Worship, Day Camp, Peru Missions, and more! It is a blessing to see the Lord working through so many and seeing the fruit of their labours in the lives of our Youth!

2 Timothy 2:2 "And the things that you have heard from me among many witnesses, **commit these to faithful men who will be able to teach others also.**" Praise the Lord for His faithfulness!



Dream Centre Ministry

The DC ministry continues to be an important part of the outreach of RMCC. Every Monday to Thursday, men from our church spend the evening, connecting, encouraging, sharing and leading the residents of the DC to deeper relationship with God.

Our "Dream Team" is made up of faithful men who have a heart for the lost. This year we lost one of our Generals and founders of this ministry - Dwight Hoel. For all of us, this was a great loss. Dwight was a mentor and a passionate leader, who spearheaded many of the initiatives in this ministry, as well as leading by example as an evangelist. This loss was difficult. But our team took up the mantle - and we have seen amazing growth in their lives.

In addition to keeping a faithful presence at the DC, we do several "Big" events to ice break and get to know new groups of residents. This has taken the form of special events - ice cream sundae and pie nights. We also had a very successful Christmas event, where we were able to bless the residents with a Christmas present and homemade Christmas baking.

Please pray for this ministry. **At times there are amazing things happening, and others there is spiritual opposition.** Please pray for the residents as they face all kind of adversities - and that the Dream Team would best minister to the needs.

Finally, pray for salvations; people coming to Christ. We need to have the congregation have a burden for the lost and prayer of intercession.

Thanks to the men of the Dream Team for their faithfulness and diligence in reaching the lost.

God Bless,
Pastor Blair Butterfield
Associate Pastor of Community Care



Home Fellowship Groups

The Home Fellowship Group Ministry continues to be an important and vital ministry to our congregation. **Home Fellowship Groups encourage our people to grow in fellowship and put The Word into practice.**

A special thank you to all our HFG leaders who are faithful and diligent in their ministry to their groups.

At present, we have 15 Home Fellowship Groups with several new leaders and over 150 persons from our church attending one on a regular basis. Each group has its own distinctive flair. I can safely say each one I have visited has been sweet and encouraging to be a part of.

There are three areas that we need to continue to grow in:

- **developing and training future HFG leaders**
- **to develop more HFG geographically and varying days throughout the week.**
- **challenge our congregation to involve themselves in HFG's**

We are always welcoming new people and those interested in leading.

There are many challenges and areas to pray for the HFG ministry. One, is to be able to place those interested in Home Fellowship Groups in the best "fit" group for them. This is important. For those placed new into a HFG, pray that they will quickly feel connected to the other members. Also, please pray for the health of all our Home Fellowship Groups. Finally, pray for strength and God's grace for the leaders, and that HFG times are rich in The Word, and always Spirit-led.

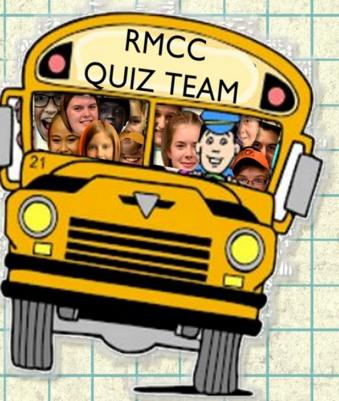
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The RMCC quiz team is just wrapping up our 5th year. We meet every Tuesday night, here at RMCC for Quiz Practice. Quizzers know to come with their required verses memorized. The first 30 minutes of each practice entails quoting our verses to our quiz leaders. Every verse memorized must be quoted 3 separate times and signed. Then we gather for announcements, possibly some quiz training and then teaching from the chapter we memorized that week. This year Frank Warkentin and Mark Little have been sharing the teaching responsibility. Then we head off into 4 different rooms to quiz. For the last 15 minutes of the night we gather together again for a sweet prayer time.

This year, we have memorized through 1 & 2 Corinthians. When we finish these 2 books of the New Testament, at the end of April, we will have memorized over 11,000 verses as a team.

The growth we have experienced meant we needed more leaders. God met our need and brought the leaders needed to run not only our weekly practices but to attend the provincial tournaments and give leadership & relationship. We also needed more space. RMCC opened up more rooms for us to utilize on Tuesday evenings. We also outgrew our previous method of travelling to out-of-city tournaments.....



God answered prayers and brought a job to one of our quizzing parents that has enabled him to volunteer his time to drive our team to meets! The church graciously agreed to help us with some of our bussing expenses.

In October, our team hosted the Southern Alberta Regional Quiz tournament. Jason Caldwell came and spoke at our tournament, reminding us to live our lives in light of eternity. We asked you, our church family, to help us house visiting quiz teams for the Friday night. The Lord's people stepped in & supported us in this way.

At our weekly practice, we try to mix in some fun, because the weekly memorizing is hard and relentless. Last May, we had a ton of fun washing cars on Mother's Day weekend. We earned \$500 to pay for a much needed set of quiz pads. In July, nearly half of the team ventured to



Drumheller to see some of the book of Luke acted out at the Badland's Passion Play. In October, we had our fall B.Y.O. H. party (bring your own hair). In December, we had our annual Christmas party with carolling, games & food. January started off with a bang as we had our 3rd annual Quote Challenge!

At our Quote Challenge Party (QC Party) we played human fooseball & ate homemade chili. As I write this we are in the most intense part of our quiz year, with finals less than 3 weeks away. We are finishing 2 Cor. chpt. 11 and have 3 chapters left to finish our year.

To read our regular Quiz News, visit the [North Foyer's bulletin board](#).

"Be on your guard; Stand firm in the faith; Be courageous; Be strong. Do everything in love."
1 Cor. 16:13,14

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MENTAL WELLNESS MINISTRY



Approach to Depression

It is with great thankfulness I have prepared this report on the first year of Mental Wellness Ministry at RMCC. I wish to pass on the gratitude expressed by many participants of the various sessions: what a blessing it is to have public acknowledgement of their suffering, support for dealing with the challenges, and the hope that openness and practical tools provide. Most MWM sessions are sponsored so that there is no cost to attend, and the one session that does have a cost – the ten-week Mood Mastery workshop – is subsidized for RMCC members.

In 2017 there were four formal presentations open to everyone in the fellowship.

Recognizing that mental wellness in these modern times requires ongoing and intentional effort, The Conquerors sessions were added as regular monthly events starting in the fall. These informal meetings focus on a specific topic (for example tips on improving sleep) and combine information with group discussion on how to apply the practices day-to-day.

Two Mood Mastery workshops were held, with 15 out of 16 registrants completing the course, and consistent with workshops held in other churches, 100% of those completing would recommend it to others. Here are a few testimonials from participants:

"The practical lifestyle changes taught in this course all coincide with how God intended us to live in his Word. I honestly believe that every person should take this class."

"One thing I learned is that our Lord has given us all the capacity to change. Dr Magda has skillfully provided a very useful 'toolbox' to equip us with strategies that support (us in) these changes."

How is the Mental Wellness Ministry stirring up love and good works?

People who have carried alone - sometimes for many years - the burden of a mental health issue, are opening up, sharing and connecting. As we confess hope to one another, He who promises is faithful and provides comfort. And while each participant comes primarily seeking help for his or her own struggle, **the God of comfort enables him or her to also provide comfort to others in the group**. We experience an example of God's unique economy, where the giver is not depleted, but rather restored. Encouragement, practical knowledge from lived experience, and caring are freely shared. Stigma, used by the enemy to promote isolation by the forsaking of authentic fellowship, is overcome. In the most dramatic example I know of, one Mood Mastery participant who had not attended worship services in years, was prompted to start attending again with her family after completing the workshop

Praise the Lord, Who is the Redeemer of all!

CREATION MINISTRY



We are excited with this new Ministry which **debunks and unravels myths** and untruths revolving around such topics as: Astronomy, Biology, Geology and debunking myths that are perpetrated and exacerbated through the mainstream media. Here at RMCC we are privileged to have numerous Scientists in our Congregation who are extremely well-versed and skilled in understanding Creation through a scientifically accurate lens which does not negate the truth and validity of God's wondrous creation.

We recommend you sign up to attend one of the upcoming seminars that occur on the last Monday of the month at 7 pm.

Vigilant Minds in 2017

We made the presentation "What Is A Cult" at RMCC as well as taught the 13 week course "Defending Our Faith" at both RMCC and Center Street Church. In these sessions we saw the Lord stirring up believers in viewing Mormons and Jehovah's Witnesses in a different light. They are not to be feared but to be seen as lost individuals who need to hear the real Gospel. Participants **were encouraged to show love and good works** to honestly reach these searching souls with the real Jesus of the Bible. By training believers in **the confessions of our faith, without wavering**, we instil a confidence and boldness, especially when believers discover the Trinity is Biblical and can be defended.

In 2017 Vigilant Minds sat on panel discussions and made presentations at different churches with testimonies from former Mormons & Witnesses. We were at The Last Days Bible Conference, the RMCC Missions Fair, HOPE 150, Faith Beyond Belief and Missions Fest in Edmonton. Between our website (that is being upgraded) and these presentations, we made many good contacts including Julian, Khoi (former Mormon / former JW), Ann (former JW / former Mormon) Jodi (former JW), John (former Mormon) and Mike (former Mormon) who are part of group, when they can. Vigilant Minds was represented at the Manti Miracle Pageant in Utah. Here Mormons were confronted with thought provoking questions and the truth of who Jesus really is. One young man was led to the Lord and is being discipled by a good Church in Ephraim Utah.

We have been invited to conduct another "Defending Our Faith" series at Center Street Church, and to speak at next years Last Days Bible Conference which we are excited about and **so much more as we see the Day approaching**. We believe time is short and we need to reach as many lost individuals as possible while we can.

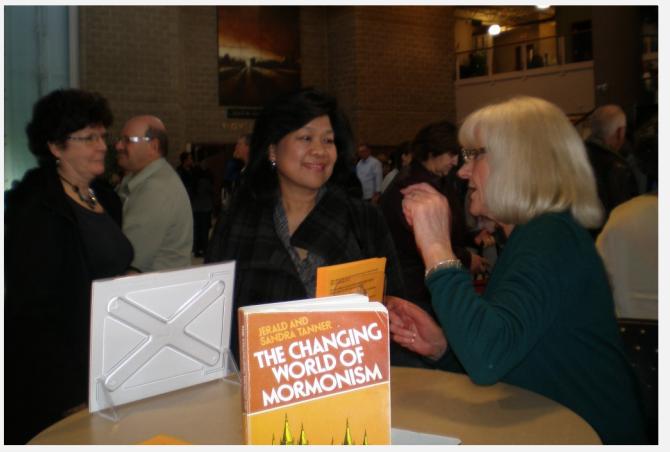
We are very grateful for the support we have received from RMCC and believe we **cannot afford to forsake the assembling of ourselves together. Leaving a cult is not easy and many would like to come but have family, friends, positions, and stigmas attached in their leaving.** This is why we host weekly Bible Studies / Discussion Groups and bi-monthly potlucks & barbeques. For some - this is the only Christian fellowship they are allowed. **Here we consider one another in order to stir up love and good works.** We continue to pray for good friends Kim (former JW) and Chelsea (former JW) and many others who have come through our doors.

One major highlight was to see Miguel sort out JW doctrine from Biblical teaching and finally realize the Jesus was worthy to be worshipped. The icing on the cake is when he finally received Jesus as his Lord and Savior and eventually baptized at RMCC. We believe the **Lord will be faithful** in bringing others that we will **exhort to follow** in Miguel's footsteps.

Another highlight for Vigilant Minds was to work with Adam's Road, a group of former Mormons who cross the Untied States sharing the Gospel in song and testimony. Their simple and heart felt stories **exhort Christians to reach out in love** and challenge Mormons to discover the truth by reading the Bible with the eyes of a child. If they return to Canada, Vigilant Minds will be working hard to promote them effectively and situate them in well attended venues. **The Lord has been faithful** in their ministry and has also shown us divine favor so we are hoping for great things in the Southern Alberta Mormon Empire if we can host them again.

We will hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering -
because it is a great

comfort knowing that Vigilant Minds stands on the side of truth and RMCC has our back.

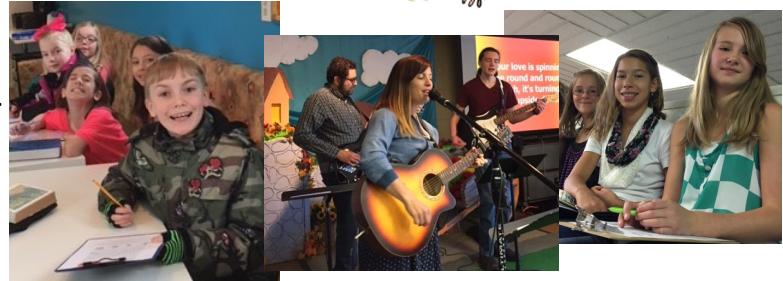


KID'S MINISTRY



Kids Church

Over 150 kids meet every Sunday morning to learn about Jesus. A big thank-you to the 80+ servants that give of their time and love each Sunday morning as they share Jesus with the kids of RMCC. They are amazing!!



Kids Clubs



From, September thru to June we meet for kids clubs on Sunday nights. This year we have moved over to the East campus for a bit more room. We've been looking into God's word, watching Superbook, enjoying fellowship and playing some crazy games. We are so thankful for our crew of 20+ servants of adults and youth that help serve on Sunday nights. We are having so much fun together as we learn more about the Bible .



Passport to Peru Day Camp

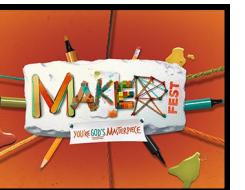


Last summer 120 kids came together with over 80 servants to experience the sights, smells and tastes of unique culture of Peru and to discover God's good gifts.



Maker Fall Fest

Our biggest outreach every year in kids ministry is Fall Fest. Many kids from neighboring communities come and celebrate Fall Fest along with the kids of RMCC. On Oct 29, dozens of RMCC servants created and operated a variety of games and activities including the first ever pumpkin drop . We ended the night with some great music, a fun balloon drop challenge, a life-changing message and of course lots of candy.



Counting Down to Christmas

A fun night filled with wagon rides, caroling, ice hockey and treats. At the end of the night, kids from age 2 to Grade 5 shared the message of God's Love with family and friends through music and drama.

WINTER/SPRING 2017

Sound Ministry

Sound Ministry often works alongside Livestream and Worship Media Ministries. Livestream shares the service with those who are not able to join us at church or who would like to see the service at another time. Worship Media puts the lyrics up so the congregation can join in the worship as well as see videos and PowerPoints to enhance teaching. Sound allows a larger audience to hear the worship and the teaching and works alongside the other two ministries for their audio needs. While most recognize these ministries as part of the regular Sunday services, there are also ministries who have dedicated "sound" people as part of their ministry, such as in Children's Ministries, Youth Ministries and Adult Fellowship.

Sound Ministry servants work to minimize distractions by being prepared and remaining calm when there are changes to the service. This helps the worship team and pastor/teacher to focus on the LORD as they lead the congregation. This past year, there have been sound people being developed in Children's Ministries who are the older children and youth who have an interest and an aptitude for learning the sound board. This is also happening in the East Campus where the youth meet as they now have their own sound board and stage. Other ministries where sound people have had the opportunity to serve are Men's Conference, Ladies Conference, Men's and Ladies' Breakfasts, funerals, weddings, Day Camp, Fall Fest, and many other ministries requiring varying levels of sound assistance. **Sound Ministry is not a group of people who meet for a single purpose, but a ministry serving other ministries where the person/persons serving are part of the team.** As part of those teams, we assemble together and exhort one another, remembering the faithfulness of GOD and giving HIM all the praise and all the glory as the Day of HIS coming approaches.



Do you know?

1. ON AVERAGE, HOW MANY CD'S RMCC DISTRIBUTES YEARLY?
2. WHO WAS PASTOR QUINN'S TRAVELLING BUDDY ON THE INAUGURAL MISSION TRIP TO PERU IN 2004?
3. HOW MANY FRUIT SNACKS KID'S MINISTRY GOES THROUGH IN ONE YEAR?
4. HOW MANY INDIVIDUALS (FAMILIES) MADE DONATIONS TO ROCKY MOUNTAIN CALVARY CHAPEL IN 2017?
5. WHAT SHIRT RICHARD DE COTEAU WORE THE FIRST TIME HE ATTENDED RMCC?
6. HOW MANY FIRST TIME DONORS RMCC HAD IN 2017?

Ladies Bible Study	Leader/Location	Current Study
Monday Night	Lisa Pederson RMCC	<i>Precept Upon Precept – Revelation</i> <i>Fall 2016 – Revelation Part 1 & Jan 2017 – Revelation Part 2</i>
Tuesday Afternoon	Carol Farquharson RMCC	<i>Fall 2016 – Spring 2017</i> <i>Judges</i>
Tuesday Evening	Brenda Petzold RMCC	<i>40 Min Precept –</i> <i>Jan 2017 Jesus: Listening for His Voice - Mark 7-13</i> <i>March 2017 Jesus: Understanding His Death and Resurrection - Mark 14-16</i>
Tuesday Evening Fall 2016 Monday Night Jan 2017	Cathy Hooge NE Calgary	<i>Precept Upon Precept</i> <i>Fall 2016 – The Covenant</i> <i>Jan 2017 - Genesis</i>
Thursday Morning	Willa Brygidyr RMCC	<i>Navpress Lifechange & Warren Wiersbe's commentary, "Be Confident"</i> <i>Hebrews</i>
Tiny Blessings Moms & Tots Ministry	Pam Davis	<i>Grace Based Parenting</i>

Fall 2017/Winter/Spring 2018

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Monday Night	Lisa Pederson RMCC	<i>Precept Upon Precept</i> <i>Fall 2017- Present – Part 3 Revelation</i>
Tuesday Morning	Elisabeth Asselin RMCC	<i>40 Minute Bible Study</i> <i>Oct/Nov - How Do You Walk The Walk You Talk</i> <i>Feb/March Turning Your Heart Towards God</i>
Tuesday Afternoon	Carol Farquharson RMCC	<i>The Life of John...The Disciple Jesus Loved</i>
Tuesday Evening	Brenda Petzold RMCC	<i>Oct/Nov – Study of Abraham</i> <i>March/April Keeping Your Focus When Your Dreams Are Shattered – A study of the Life of Joseph</i>
Thursday Morning	Willa Brygidyr RMCC	<i>Navpress Lifechange & Warren Wiersbe's commentary.</i> <i>1 Peter</i>
Cameos For Christ	Lesley Lewis	<i>Bible Study – Study of the Psalms and a of King David's Life</i>
Tiny Blessings Moms & Tots Ministry	Pam Davis	<i>Lessons From The Women Of Genesis - Live Relationally</i>

Vessels of Honor

"That each of you should know how to possess his own vessel in sanctification and honor."

1 Thessalonians 4:4

Submitted by

Pam Davis
Servant Leader

Vessels of Honor Ladies Ministry
Rocky Mountain Calvary Chapel

VESSELS OF HONOR LADIES MINISTRY

Here is a quick glimpse of some of the highlights of the past year: V.O.H. Ladies Ministry typically considers their ministry year to run from Sept – June; however here are a few highlights of Jan 2017 to the present.

Ministry	Leader	Event Dates	Theme
Ladies Breakfasts	Pam Davis Janet Willms & Team	February 2017	My Story from Proverbs 31 Pam Davis Lisa Pederson
		April 2017	He Heals the Broken Hearted Heather Congo
Ladies Hospitality	Megan Burwash	On going	Provides meals to Families in joy or sorrow.
Ladies Servant Ministry Teams	Linda Rhyno Melissa Gillard	As needed	Serves at Church Family functions as well as serving & hosting funeral tea receptions.
Tiny Blessings Moms & Tots	Pam Davis Katrina Wyatt	Every Friday except the last Friday of the month	Fall 2017 – Present – Bible Study on the Women of Genesis
Healing Hearts	Heather Congo	On going	Ministry to post abortive women as well as women who have undergone any type of devastating sin.
Ladies Prayer Meeting	Cathy Rogalsky	Thursday Evenings	Ladies meet weekly praying for personal needs and needs of the church family.
Ladies Conference	Pam Davis and Team	May 6, 2017	Blessed Hope - Looking for the blessed hope and glorious appearing of our great God and Savior Jesus Christ. Titus 2:13 Guest Speaker: Pam Davis
Daughters of the King	Jenn Boyce & Team	Oct 28, 2017 Jan 27, 2018	Ministry to women ages Grade 7 & up – following the Titus 2 model of the older women teaching the younger women.

Special Thanks to ALL the ladies who also serve our church family in the following ways:

Daughters of the King
Hospitality Teams

Ladies Ministry Website
Servant Ministry Teams

VOH Conference Team
Breakfast Team

Tiny Blessings Ministry
Bible Studies & Healing Hearts

How VOH Ministry is stirring up love and good works here at RMCC? The Lord has blessed Ladies Ministry abundantly not only through the many volunteer servants but through the fruit of their faithfulness to the Lord. People have come to Christ through the various outreaches, many prayers have been answered and several have experienced maturity in Christ through the ongoing study of God's word. We are so thankful for the opportunity to serve our church family and are grateful for the privilege of being a part of the RMCC family of God. We give our utmost thanks to the Lord for His gracious faithfulness to us. Thanks be to God!

Worship Ministry

"The hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father is seeking such people to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

John 4:23-24

In John Piper's book *Desiring God* he says, "True worship comes from people who are deeply emotional and who love deep and sound doctrine. **Strong affections for God rooted in truth are the bone and marrow of biblical worship.**" As worship leaders, we feel so privileged to lead in a church that puts such high regard on making sure that we are following the command of John 4:23-24. While we enjoy great diversity because of the unique gifts and abilities of our team members, we are united in our focus on the saving work of Christ through his death and resurrection each week as we worship.

It is an exciting time in the worship ministry here at RMCC. We currently have over 50 musicians involved on teams in kids, youth, young adult and Sunday service worship teams. Specifically in Kid's church we are training new musicians and mentoring worship leaders in Kid's church. We want to encourage new young musicians to come and use their gifts here. Also, we are always looking for new singers and musicians to participate in our Sunday services.. Stay tuned for opportunities of how you can become involved in your bulletin.

A big thank you to Doug Schmuland for bringing together a choir for Resurrection Sunday and providing an opportunity for many new faces to minister to our fellowship.

In the next few months we will be starting to use a software tool called Planning Center. Organizing volunteers and coordinating schedules is always a challenge and our goal is to make this a much more seamless process with the help of this app. We recognize that a tool is only as good as the people using it, so it will be important that everyone is committed to participating in this project. More information will be coming on this in the next few months.

We look forward to what the Lord has in store for this next year and the ways that He will lead us in this ministry at RMCC. We covet your prayers each week as we prepare and seek to create times of worship that will be acceptable and pleasing in the sight of Lord.





Canada Hope 150 Stage

June 30th + July 1st 2017
Shaw Millennium Park

Calgary, Alberta

On behalf of the Messenger Advisor Team and the HOPE150 organizing committee, I want to sincerely thank our Lord Jesus Christ and the fellowship of brothers & sisters at RMCC for the prayer and generous support of HOPE150.

All prayers were answered!

We lifted up the name of Jesus in a public location, we celebrated our nation's Christian history, much testimony was shared, many made first time decisions for Jesus, over 6000 bibles were distributed in multiple languages including Arabic and Chinese, and thousands of Gideon HOPE magazines were given away!

This event turned into a catalyst for the Christian community in Calgary. Coming together to pray, serve, give, and share the love of Jesus with our friends and neighbours.

Significance and Mission:

The HOPE150 theme verse was Psalm 105:1

"Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His Name, make known His deeds among the peoples" Psalm 105:1

Use of Sponsorship:

Funds provided by RMCC were carefully spent. Every dollar was scrutinized and tracked with the highest commitment to stewardship. The HOPE150 advisory and financial oversight team included Tom DeWaal, Tory Nudd, Ron Farquharson, and Tom Lipp. All financial needs were met and every invoice was paid on time. The HOPE150 legal entity that was setup to facilitate HOPE150 has been dissolved and all government filings have been completed.



Event Details	HOPE150 was held on Friday June 30 th and Saturday July 1 st . We had 16 hours of programing that included a Kids Village with many activities for children, live Christian music on the HOPE150 Stage, MC's, stories of Hope (testimonies), MC presentations of the gospel, the recitation of the LORD's prayer, singing of O'Canada, a pancake breakfast that honored the Mustard Seed, Calgary Pregnancy Care Centre, and the Dream Centre, plus much more.
Event Summary	Before, during, and after the event, HOPE150 created many special opportunities for prayer, for testimony, bible distribution, evangelism, Christian community cooperation, and an exceptional opportunity to lift up the name of Jesus in our city and across the country.
Reach	Event attendance estimate is 10,000. We also estimate that over 50,000+ people were personally invited or made aware of HOPE150 through advertising, news media, Internet and social media. The "stories of hope" features on radio continue to be aired and over 25 stories are posted online at www.HOPE150.ca/stories
Impact	Billy Graham chaplains and ministry team members prayed with over 100 people. There were several decisions for Christ. Over 6000 bibles were distributed in 3 different languages in addition to over 3000 Gideon HOPE magazines and other literature and Jesus videos.

HOPE150 was a rare and wonderful opportunity to host a Christian outreach event in a public location.

Thanks be to God for answering prayer for such an amazing opportunity as HOPE150 and we continue to pray for more opportunity to lift up Jesus and show His love by telling people about Him!

May God receive the Glory exclusively,

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Finishing the Mission, Matthew 28:19

