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Abiding in Christ Led to Peace in the Midst of Disappointment



Last February, just three days before our eagerly anticipated trip to visit friends in California, my husband and I were forced to cancel our plans due to the sudden passing of someone to whom we ministered. This unexpected turn left me deeply disappointed and tearful, leading me to wrestle with God's plan.

Thankfully, I had been learning some tools through an Abiding in Christ discipleship course for Ministry Wives, hosted by One Way Ministries. Through spending time in God's word and listening to His voice through prayer and journaling, He brought me to a place of peace and contentment.

In the days that followed, I witnessed a series of remarkable confirmations that reinforced the importance of our presence in Canada. My husband fell ill with a sinus infection, rendering travel impossible. Meanwhile, our adult children and grandchildren faced significant life challenges where our support

proved invaluable. Additionally, the son of the deceased individual embraced faith as a result of the message delivered at the funeral. These instances served as poignant reminders of God's perfect timing, filling me with profound joy and reassurance that His plans always lead us exactly where we need to be.



JUST BACK TO WORK AFTER ENJOYING A WONDERFUL BREAKFAST. I WANTED TO THANK YOU AND YOUR TEAM FOR PUTTING ON THIS EVENT. THE LORD'S NAME WAS CERTAINLY LIFTED HIGH AND THE MESSAGE OF HEALING AND FORGIVENESS IN JESUS CHRIST WAS CLEARLY COMMUNICATED. I WAS VERY PLEASED TO BE THERE, AND WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT I MENTIONED TO YOU THAT YOUR WORK ON THIS EVENT EACH YEAR IS MUCH APPRECIATED!

—Phil Priddle, OCPB Sponsor, The Wood Source



Elizabeth Priddle

DISCOVERING FRIENDSHIP, EXERCISE AND JOY THROUGH HOCKEY

For nearly 15 years, the joy of playing hockey lay dormant in my life due to the demands of family and ministry. Despite yearning for the exhilaration of skating, I lacked the means and resources to indulge in the sport. My days were filled with serving others, yet I realized a void in personal fulfillment and rejuvenation. It wasn't until Mark from One Way Ministries intervened, generously offering to provide equipment and cover the costs, that the opportunity to rediscover my passion for hockey emerged. Gratefully accepting the offer, I embraced the chance to once again experience the thrill of the ice and the camaraderie of playing with fellow pastors and leaders.

Since returning to the rink, the revitalizing energy and sense of fulfillment I find in playing hockey have become a highlight of my week. Through the support of One Way Ministries, I not only regained access to the sport I love but also discovered a source of fellowship, exercise, and joy that enriches my life in profound ways. Their kindness and generosity have reignited my passion for hockey and added immeasurable vibrancy to my journey.



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FINDING FRIENDSHIP THROUGH ONE WAY



The Rev. Michelle Terwilliger is vicar at St Peter & St Paul's Anglican Church in Centretown.

Nine years ago the Lord called me from my hometown in Kentucky in the U.S. to serve in a place where I had virtually no connections and no family - Ottawa. When I moved, I was aware that I needed to develop friendships outside of my church where I could have unfiltered conversations about life and ministry. I specifically longed to connect with other women in ministry.

And so when Arlene Borg called me from One Way Ministries to welcome me and to ask how she might be able to help me, I told her, "I need some friends." Arlene did something I did not expect her to do. She took my words to heart. She arranged for us to meet for tea and we shared our stories with each other. She told me about the programs that One Way was offering and she even started a small group for women in ministry that met quarterly.

The One Way Ministries office became a place of refuge for me in the midst of my busy life of ministry. There I was fed and able to connect with others.

Today I am blessed to count a number of women in ministry in the Ottawa area as friends. Many of these relationships began through my involvement with One Way Ministries. I thank God for the staff at One Way and for their dedication to care for church and ministry leaders.

