



Dear Friends and Partners,

We are emerging from the excitement and wonderful feedback of the second Capitalize conference held April 25th -27th. Hosting it once again was a fulfillment of a dream in my heart placed by God over a year ago. One of the senior city-reaching leaders in North America confided with me privately that it was one of the best conferences that emphasized city-reaching for the sake of the Gospel that he had ever attended. A local pastor told me how he felt convicted to lean more into being part of reaching the city collaboratively.

One of the first speakers at Capitalize, Rob Kelly from Charlotte, who is a catalyst for city movements that unite the church for the flourishing of cities, laid a beautiful theological foundation for church unity in the city. (All the videos are available to be watched at www.Capitalize.ca.) In his opening statement, Rob shared that he has been following what One Way Ministries has been doing in the city for several years. "One Way Ministries is a model for the global church", he said.

The timely release of Richard Long's book, *The City-Wide Church: Unity that God Blesses*, was another highlight of the conference. Each Capitalize participant received a copy of this book that so beautifully captures the spirit of Capitalize and the heart behind One Way Ministries' heart and mission. As we work together as a unified church, as we abide in our Lord Jesus Christ and pray, we will see much fruit in people coming to Christ and being discipled.

Many of the attendees caught this vision, as you can tell from their comments:

- "We are one geographical church in Ottawa"*
- "I was impacted by "there is just one church in our city"*
- "Different expressions but one!"*
- "I found the increasing unity of Ottawa church communities to be deeply encouraging!"*
- "There is one church in a city. God's body when united is AWESOME"*
- "I gained a clearer vision for "One City, One Church" concept"*
- "God is doing a lot in this city and in this nation, and He is doing it differently than he did years ago"*
- "I loved the reminder that we are many congregations but one church in the city"
(And from one of our sponsors)*
- "Amazing job team! Thank you, Richard, Mark & the OWM team for leading with humility and wisdom in these days. It is a joy to partner with you for the sake of Christ & the Kingdom."*



I am eager to watch what develops in the months ahead for those who attended. In our fall newsletter, we mentioned Ottawa Christian Educators and Administrators Network (OCEANS), a ministry birthed as a direct result of Eugene Zubryn attending the Capitalize conference in 2019.

Would you join me and my team in prayer in asking for the birthing of many creative and innovative ideas for collaborative missions to the city as the result of Capitalize 2.0?

We invite you to read our inaugural printed donor report and discover the impact One Way Ministries is having on the leaders in the city and on so many others.

As we continue this vital work, will you give a summer gift, or become a monthly supporter? Your generosity will enable us to fulfill God's calling for our ministry.

May God Bless you abundantly,

Mark Peterkins

Executive Director



Patty Racine

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

FINDING FRIENDSHIP THROUGH ONE WAY



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.

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.



Steve Andrews, Director of Discipleship and Operations, Next Level Ministries

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

Will the legacy you leave reflect the life you lived?



We are excited about a new opportunity that we want to offer to our partners.

Our friends at Advisors with Purpose are available to help you with your estate planning. This service won't cost you anything and none of your information is shared with us.

Tracy and I (Mark) have personally gone through the process and we found it so helpful. It really highlighted the benefits and potential tax implications for some of our decisions.

We hope this service will be a help to you and your family.

Please reach out to our friends at plan@advisorswithpurpose.ca

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Detailed financial statements are available upon request

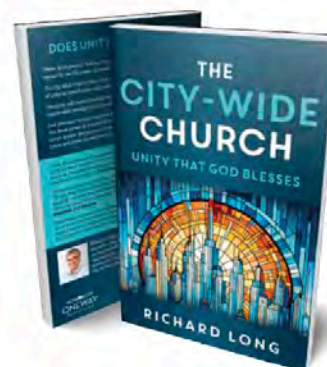


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