

# CCM Newsletter

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## **Decisions Determines Destiny**

**By Bishop Pat Johnson** 



Every day we make hundreds of decisions. For example, what to wear, what to eat, should I take the bus, should I drive to work,

which rout should I take, should I stop for coffee, should I call my spouse and should I wash the car today.

Then again there are weightier decisions like, which college should I attend, what should be my major, should I date someone, which church should I attend, should I play a sport, should I take up a hobby, should I travel and should I move out of my parent's house.

Then come the big decisions; should I buy this house, should I marry this person, should I have children, should I put my children in daycare or hire a babysitter, should I stay in this relationship, should I get a divorce, should I leave this church, should I leave this country, should I become a Missionary, should I start this business and should I settle for what life has thrown at me.

Most likely, you are in the place you are today because of a lifetime of decisions you made in the past. These decisions have led you to where you

to where you are right now. The beauty about making decisions is this – if you do not like the place you are today, you have to power to change it. You can actively and intentionally choose different options for yourself.

Even in the most difficult periods of your life you can choose how to analyze your situation and how to respond. In life we experience many positive and negative things – everybody does. It is how you deal with these things that matters. Instead of focusing on the negatives, you can react to difficult times in a more positive way that allows room for learning and growth.

Un-happiness and dis-content is no stranger to humanity. It is something experienced by people of all ages, ethnicity, gender and social status including Christians. If you wish to be happy or content with your life, you need to make right decisions.

Whether you like it or not, the choices you make will result in success or failure. The complexity of good judgment depends on your ability to make informed decisions, with wisdom and discernment.

The outcome of a decision may be uncertain.

Nevertheless, it is important to make a habit of thinking carefully before making a choice. The wrong course of action may lead to destruction. The right course of action will ultimately

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Lead to success.

You may not be where you want to be, but don't give up, no matter how many times you fail, keep striving for success. You can still decide your destiny. Proverbs 24:16a reads, "For though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again."

In conclusion, here are seven steps that will help you in

the decision making process; identify the problem; gather as much information as possible about the problem; identify alternative solutions to the problem; examine the pros and cons (for and against); decide what is best for you based on your values and principles; act on your decision; review your decision and the results of it. Your decisions will determine your destiny.



CIMD students at study at our campus in Edmonton, Alberta

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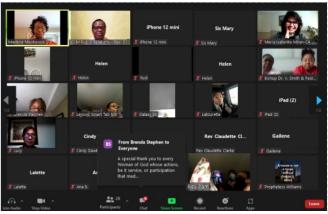


### **CCM National Women Ministry**

By Rev. Marlene MacKenzie

On Saturday January 22, 2022, CCM NATIONAL WOMEN'S MINISTRY started the year with a well attended Virtual event in celebration and recognition of CCM and AOPEM Women. All enjoyed melodious music and friendly fellowship. A special congratulations is extended to Rev. Claudette Clarke, who exemplified speed and great sportsmanship to win the grand prize.





A salute was made to all women in attendance and a very special honour was given to Rev. Pamela Johnson, CCM First Lady. Rev. Pam was showered with flowers, a gift card, words of affirmation and prayer.



CCM National Women's committee members are extremely excited to serve each lady and all are encouraged to get

ready for exciting upcoming events within Canada and Internationally.



Rev. Marlene MacKenzie **Director of Women Affairs** All the above

Rev. Dr. Sophia Martin



**Apostle Elizabeth Pedro** 









will be accomplished through prayer, **Our Committee Members** cation with Women's Ministry Leaders

within each church. In the near future, you will be invited to join our women's face book page and to connect with women within our Nation and Internationally. We are overjoyed to pour into the life of all and we have been blessed with a wealth of gifts and calling such as: Pastors, Medical Profession, Author, Public Speakers, International Ministers, Entrepreneur, Counselors and more.

As a National Team, our aim is:

seminars, conferences and communi-

- To see women integrated into the life and ministries of their church.
- For all churches to have a thriving Women's group and a Sunday designated to Women's Ministry.
- For all women to know and believe they are loved...valued...belong...and have a purpose.
- For women to grow in their walk with God, cultivate meaningful relationships with other women and be empowered to live out their faith and purpose.
- To display their tapestry of life within their individual Cities.
- And more...

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We are **WOMEN of ALL NATIONS** serving Women of all Nations.

Please visit our display on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at CCM National Leadership Seminar to meet our committee members and to receive a special handout.







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Tickets are available online at Eventbrite.

To purchase your tickets please visit canadianchristianministries.com and click on the link to Eventbrite.

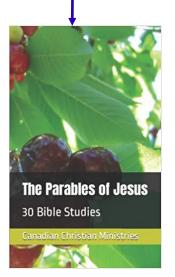
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#### Another book was released on March 1, 2022!

The Parables of Jesus

#### All books are available at Amazon.ca









Transcending Denominational Barriers tell the stories of Ministers who migrated to Canada and the organization Canadian Christian Ministries, which helps all those who are called to ministry in Canada.

A Collection of Sermons: This book was written by CCM Ministers during the COVID crisis.

Pastoral Resource: Practical Preaching and Teaching Materials: This book contains materials from fifty topics that can be preached from the pulpit or taught from the podium.

Understanding Spiritual Gifts: Your Gift Determines Your Ministry: As you share your spiritual gifts with the world, you will fulfill the purpose of your existence and discover your ministry.

Converts Class Teacher and Student Manual: This book is a training manual for new Believers.

MyCCM.ca: Connecting CCM Across Canada: This book shows how you can connect and stay connected with members of CCM from the Atlantic coast to the Pacific coast across Canada.

The Elders: Shepherding The Flock: The word "Elder" means "Shepherd". This book can be used as a guide for training Elders in the church.

**CCM Minister's Handbook**: The CCM Minister's Handbook contains the policies, guidelines, ceremonies and religious rites to be observed by all Ministers of the organization.

# Available at Amazon.ca

www.CanadianChristianMinistries.com www.MyCCM.ca

# The Lord's Name is a Strong Tower By Minister Joanne Haynes



Proverbs 18:10 ESV The name of the LORD is a strong tower; the righteous man runs into it and is safe.

In no other name is there found an answer to all of life's problems, protection and comfort for those who call on that name but the name of Jesus. The name of the Lord Jesus Christ expresses all that God is, His attributes or characteristics as He has revealed Himself to us.

The name of Jehovah speaks of His self-existence. Therefore, He depends on no other creature. He is the "I AM THAT I AM!" (see Exodus 3:14); a character that no other creature can lay claim to because every creature in

heaven and earth is created by and for Him and consists in Him (see Colossians 1:16–17). He has created all things for His pleasure (see Revelation 4:11). Not only is His name love, merciful, grace, forgiving, healer, protector, provider, peace, faithfulness, among others but it is also a strong tower.

The name of your Heavenly Father as a strong tower is a secure place that you can run into and find rest just as a child



rests on his or her mother's breast. When you rest in Jehovah's name you are safe (strong, made lofty, set on high), and lifted high above all your challenges. It doesn't matter how big, intense, painful, debilitating the challenge is, call on the name of Jesus. You may not always get an immediate answer when you call on others but you are guaranteed an immediate answer every time you call on the name of Jesus.

God bless you!

#### MY PRAYER FOR TODAY

Father, I worship You today and always for You alone deserve my worship. Thank You for Your name that is above every other name. Your name that is a strong tower. I declare that every time I rest in the name of Jesus I am lifted high above all my troubles. Therefore, I overcome them all and walk in victory. I pray this by faith in Jesus' precious name with thanksgiving. Amen!



#### **CCM** in Canada

- 1. Ontario
- 2. Manitoba
- 3. Alberta
- 4. Saskatchewan
- 5. British Columbia
- 6. Nova Scotia
- 7. New Brunswick





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