

## It's Transition time at TOR...

### Dear partners and friends...

As Pastor Craig has outlined in this season's letter to you, Times of Refreshing has been going through another transition time. Not only will the ministry be moving into a newly refurbished building, but in the past few months it has also been undergoing a large organizational change.

The administration of TOR has now been divided into four major categories: administration and product orders, pastoral care and assistant to Pastor Craig, prayer, and newsletter production. With the expansion of the Miracle Channel into the Eastern Canadian market, we are already seeing growth in areas like prayer requests and product orders.

Tina Folden will be handling the day-to-day tasks of sending out product orders and administrating Times of Refreshing. We are happy to report that instead of the regular voice mail system partners are used to, we will have a "live" person to answer partner inquiries at certain times during the week! A wonderful benefit now that TOR will have its own office in the new Southside church building. Stay tuned for office hours and new address/phone information.

Reverend Ann Camber of Southside Victory Church will be overseeing partner care and prayer requests. She will also be assisting Pastor Craig. Mara Fraser is returning from her maternity leave to handle the partner's newsletter and CD Pastor's Picks production. Colleen Shantz, who was employed part-time with TOR this past year while Mara was away, has accepted a position with the City of Calgary this past May.

Thank you for your patience while TOR has been undergoing these growing pains the last several months. We believe God has enabled us to re-organize with a view to serving Him and you more efficiently in the upcoming years so Times of Refreshing truly can be a global blessing.

It has been an honour to serve in this ministry and get to know some of its wonderful partners!

God bless you above and beyond what you can think or dream!

*Colleen Shantz*  
Times of Refreshing



## Contact Us...

We receive many phone calls, emails, and letters from partners and viewers over the year asking for prayer. Our dedicated prayer team considers it an honour and a privilege to take these requests and intercede before the Lord. If you have any testimonies about how the Lord is answering your prayers, please let us know at Times of Refreshing. We would love to share these encouraging stories with our partners!



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# The Times of Refreshing

## From Pastor Craig's Desk...

### Dear Wonderful Partners:

May this letter find you blessed and prospering in the things of the Lord. I hope you'll take some time away this summer with your family to enjoy, rest, and relax. Things are so hectic in the world we live in that I believe it's not an option for us to take time to stop anymore. The importance of us learning to rest in Him and trust His involvement cannot be overstated. Your kids will thank you for it as well.

I want to share a few things with you that I feel in my heart are happening in the Spirit and God is helping us to align with Him in order to be prepared. The Bible says that "before things happen I will tell you of them". About four months ago while I was waiting on the Lord one morning, like I usually do, I began to be aware that there were thoughts coming to me regarding things that the Lord wanted His church to know.

The input continued for about one hour during which time I got 12 different things that the Lord is either doing already or is in the process of preparing to do. I want to share a few of them with you that I feel are pertinent for the remaining six months of this year. I shared these things on TOR recently, so for those of you who want the series, you can go to the web site and find the information there ([www.timesofrefreshing.ca](http://www.timesofrefreshing.ca)).

### I. It's time to think, dream, and believe big.

I heard the Lord say this, "Think beyond what you can accomplish." Virtually all of the people I consider spiritual leaders are "in over their heads" right now. What did not work for many of us before will begin to work now as we have started into the season of signs and wonders. The most amazing things that the body of Christ will ever view have begun to take place and we are the ones alive on earth to see it! For many of us this will require a shift in our thinking because we have conditioned ourselves to look to the lowest common denominator of what we have experienced over the last number of years in our walk with God.

Remember how you used to think that God could do anything when you first got saved? It's time to go back to that same level of trust in God when you first met Him. It's time to believe Him for more than He's done before! We are not waiting for Him, I believe He is waiting for us. Think bigger, pray

bigger, dream bigger, and begin to ask bigger.

**2. There are spiritual portals beginning to open up between heaven and earth.** God's in the process of aligning heaven and earth and He's opening things in the spirit realm so that we can connect with heaven and have the same releases happen here as there. The church is learning how to follow and flow in His wonderful anointing, and when we do so, the Holy Spirit has the liberty to release the things that the church needs to overcome the enemy and to show the kingdom of God to the world.

I was in a service recently in a small town, and in the morning service the presence of Jesus kept getting stronger and stronger. It was unusual for me because it felt quite distinct from the presence of the Holy Spirit. They had invited me up to begin speaking but I felt that we were not done the worship part, so I asked the band to continue playing. After a short while I went up and began to flow with them as I was feeling this strong presence of Jesus again and again.

We probably went for about 40 minutes when I distinctly remember something happening. I was down on my knees on the stage, as were many people out in the congregation, some sitting, some laying down, and all I could say was "Jesus, Jesus ..." when He came right through the wall on one side of the building! I didn't see Him with my eyes but He walked right across the front of the church and went out the other side! It was one of the most amazing experiences I've ever had! His presence was so real and so close that you could not say anything, do anything, or try to make anything happen. You just had to sit or lay there and experience it.

Within three to four minutes of His passing out of the building, without saying anything, I got up quietly and looked out at the people. Everyone quietly began sort of "coming to" at the same time. It was very obvious that all of our worship up until that time had been to "prepare



Pastor Craig Buroker  
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**The Times of Refreshing is designed to keep our partners up to date on what is happening in our ministry, Times of Refreshing.**

**We are confident you will find this a valuable source of information providing regular contact from the show host, Craig Buroker, a sneak preview about what is next on the show, and our latest product available.**

**We feel that God is using our ministry to impact this nation both as an oasis of God's presence to its viewers and as a trumpet call to Canada's church.**

**It is important for our partners to stay informed, and that is why we've started The Times. If you would like to write to us, see our contact information at the end of the newsletter. We love to hear from our partners!**

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a place" for Him to come, and that He had come to receive our worship and to thank us for opening our hearts to Him. I have been in ministry for almost 20 years but that was definitely a new experience.

**3. God is beginning to release spiritual strategies to the Church.** He's beginning to show us the things, many of them kept hidden until this time, that will unlock things here on earth. These things are both natural and spiritual, personal and corporate, local and global. It is almost as though He has begun to show us His X-rays. Things we may never have understood or been able to get a breakthrough on are beginning to be opened up to those who are seeking Him. We are learning how to deal with things we have previously given up on.

Anne and I attend meetings around the world, at the Lord's request, with a global intercessory group. God has begun to show us some of the spiritual situations in countries that have been that way for sometimes hundreds of years. Not only that, He has given us the wisdom and connections we need to see both spiritual and natural climate changes occur that result in manifestations of His kingdom on Earth. If someone would have told me this would be happening ten years ago I wouldn't have believed it!

God seems to really be trying to do all He can to help the church move into His goodness and His grace, so that no matter what happens in the world, we are spared, delivered and even prospering as we work with Him and are obedient to His every desire! Now is the time to ask Him to take you to the roots of problems you are dealing with in your life, your family, your business and the things that concern you. Of course, all of this is conditional on your and my desire to follow Him and obey Him at any cost. Someone once said "Do you want to know the will of God to consider it or to obey?"

If there is a key thought I can leave with you, that seems to be one of the triggers for all of these spiritual mechanisms that are coming into place, it may be this. Begin to think in terms of kingdom! It has ceased to be about just going to church. Just being a nice Christian and going to work. Just living my life with the knowledge that one day when I die I'll go to heaven. We are transitioning into His kingdom!

That means that He wants intimate involvement with every area of my life. We are now to live for Him!

If He says "Don't move and take that job" we stay put. If He says "sell your business and go help that ministry in Asia" we go. If He says "Empty your bank account into this offering" we obey. Folks it is not about us anymore! It really is all about Him! He made us, this world, the universe, and everything in it and He has the right to come and ask for total control.

For some of us the reason we are still going through the wilderness is because we are having trouble releasing our existence to Him. It is terrible and wonderful all at the same time, but the nice thing about what is happening is that we are beginning to lose our lives, which is hard especially when we've spent so long gaining them, with the result that we are starting to find His plans and purposes. His is characterized by a confident faith that knows the outcome all along, a rest of heart that cannot be disturbed by anything the circumstances say, and an acute awareness that His overriding sovereign will and power is working on my behalf at this very moment.

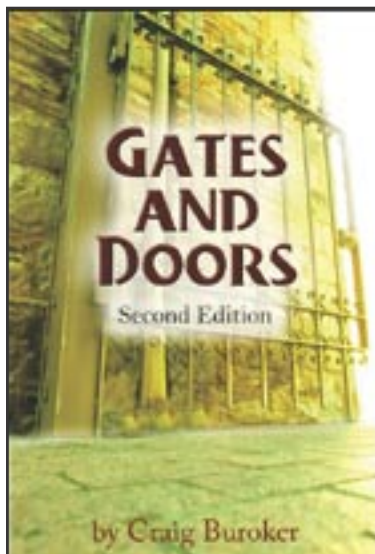
These things bring such a sense of security that it makes you wonder what took you so long to yield your life up and say yes to Him. Let's go for it! Let's let Him be the boss and the amazing Provider of everything that He wants to be, even in the middle of terrorist attacks, tsunamis and earthquakes and all the other stuff we're seeing come on the earth.

If we will do the right things right now in responding to Him, He will do the right things in making sure His kingdom is manifested on our behalf!

Have a wonderful summer!

*Pastor Craig*

## Feature Product Offer...



### Gates and Doors (2nd Edition)

Item#1033

Have you ever wondered why it sometimes seems so difficult to gain victory over certain attacks of the enemy? Why do certain problems in churches keep repeating themselves, despite changing pastors and people? In this five-part series, Pastor Craig looks at what Jesus said about the gates of hell and how they conflict with God's plan for the church. Can a city or region be delivered from spiritual darkness the same way a person can? This series is an extensive study on how this conflict between good and evil takes place and to what place God is drawing the church in order to see His will done on the earth!

#### Titles in this series:

A Right of Access  
Corporate Authority  
Keys of the Kingdom

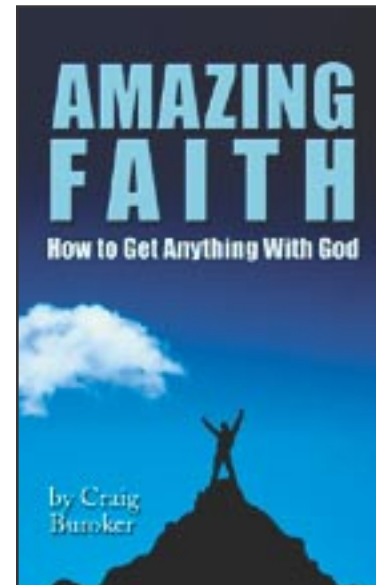
Personal Authority  
Measure of Rule

#### Partner Prices:

\$36.00 DVD  
\$27.00 CD

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## Sneak Preview... begins airing August 15



### Amazing Faith - How to Get Anything With God

Item#1037

It is okay to desire things in life - God designed us to dream. Jesus encouraged people to clearly express their desires to Him, and when they did, He stepped into the space their faith created and worked miracles. In this series, Pastor Craig shares how desire is the first step to seeing God move, and when faith is added, the God Factor begins and anything is possible.

#### Titles in this series:

Release Your Desires  
Do It

The God Factor  
Four Simple Steps

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\$28.80 DVD  
\$21.60 CD

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Pastor Craig minister  
at your function?

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## Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

*Itinerary subject to change without notice. If you would like to receive updates on Pastor Craig's itinerary by E-mail, please contact us at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca). For the most up-to-date itinerary information, please visit <http://www.timesofrefreshing.ca/itinerary.cfm>*

### Aug 18-22

#### Institute for Global Affairs Gathering

Anchorage, Alaska. *This is a meeting of global prayer partners and leaders to seek God and pray for the nations.*

### Aug 24-26

#### Consumed - Watchmen for the Nations Gathering

Edmonton, Alberta. *Please go to [www.consumed.ca](http://www.consumed.ca) for more information.*

### Sep 3

#### Destiny Christian Centre International

Calgary, Alberta. *Please call 403-254-5411 for more information.*

### Sep 10

#### Southside Victory Church

Calgary, Alberta. *Please call 403-253-7777 for more information.*

### Sep 15-17

#### New Life Centre Sudbury Prophetic Conference

Chelmsford, Ontario. *Please call 983-9296 for more information.*

### Sep 22-24

#### Centre du Renouveau Chretien Prophetic Conference

St-Hyacinthe, Quebec. *Please call 450-799-5516 for more information.*

### Sep 28-30

#### Edmonton Victory Worship Conference (Victory Church on the Rock NE)

Edmonton, Alberta. *Please call 780-475-1647 for more information.*

### Oct 13-15

#### Victory Church of Three Hills Prophetic Conference

Three Hills, Alberta. *Please call 403-433-7275 for more information.*

### Oct 26-29

#### Philippines Worship Conference

Manila, Philippines

### Nov 23-26

#### Bill Prankard Evangelistic Association Prophetic Conference

Ottawa, Ontario. *Please call 888-344-6333 or 613-747-5050 for more information.*

### Dec 8-20

#### Institute for Global Affairs Gathering - Israel

Various venues in Israel. *Pastor Craig and other global leaders and intercessors will be gathering in Israel to pray.*