

# The Times of Refreshing

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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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## From Pastor Craig's Desk...

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The Bible says that in the last days both wickedness and righteousness will come to the full. Jesus said both the wheat and the tares will be allowed to grow until the end of the age. Isn't it something how we are seeing the greatest revival and in-gathering of souls the world has ever seen, and at the same time seeing such utter chaos and anarchy in wake of this storm.

I believe we have entered the days of Hebrews 12: 26-27 that says "yet once more I shake heaven and earth ... that the things that cannot be shaken may remain." One thing shaking does is it causes us to look at where our core values are. I believe we need to prepare our hearts for the things that are

coming on the earth and let holiness and humility become the guiding characteristics of our lives.

At the same time I find myself very aware of the fact that I am kept, protected, and watched over by Him, and that it has a lot less to do with me than I've thought for some time. I believe we will all find ourselves growing more and more dependent on His protection and covering in the time we have remaining here on this earth.

I have said this for many years -- the world will get worse and worse but the Church will get brighter and brighter. Against the darkness of what is happening in the world, God will do and is doing His greatest work. From salvations to healings to miraculous visitations of Jesus all over the world, the Kingdom of Heaven is increasing and expanding like never before! What a privilege to live in these days.

I say this humorously but it has a grain of truth to it ... what's the worst that can happen ... you can die and go to heaven! I am a firm believer that He wants each of us to live long on the earth and enjoy the work of our hands.

At the same time, both my wife and I made the decision years ago that if we are to die a martyr's death that will glorify Him and bring increase to His kingdom, then that's okay with us. Do I want that, no, I'd love to live to see my children's children. I also realize that heaven has a plan, and I know in any case my time here is short and my time there is long, so I've structured my values and actions accordingly.

As this year progresses and you find yourself seeing and hearing things



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*Pastor Craig Buroker*

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## Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

### September 4 Preaching at Southside Victory Church

7500B Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB  
Service Times: 10 am and 6 pm.  
Call 403-253-7777 for directions.

### Sept 9 - 11 Preaching at Victory Sanctuary of Praise

45666 Kingston Road, Scarborough, ON  
Please contact 416-282-1101 or Email [church@vsopvictory.ca](mailto:church@vsopvictory.ca) for directions and service times.

### Sept 11 - 13 Preaching at Cedarside Baptist Church

Flesherton, ON  
Please contact Pastor David McIntyre at 519-924-2951 for directions and service times.

### Sept 16 - 18 Swift Current Prophetic Conference

Victory Family Church  
1100 - 5 Avenue NE, Swift Current, SK  
Call 306-773-7271 for conference registration and details.

### Sept 23 - 25 Women's Aglow National Conference

Community Pentecostal Church, Oshawa, ON  
Call 905-571-7500 for conference information and visit [www.aglowofcanada.org](http://www.aglowofcanada.org) for conference registration.

### September 28 Times of Refreshing Taping at CJIL

450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB  
Come and see the show, the station and be part of Pastor Craig's audience while he tapes the next series for Times of Refreshing.

### Sept 30 - Oct 2 Bethel Brandon Prophetic Weekend

Bethel Christian Assembly  
440 Richmond Avenue, Brandon, MB  
Call 204-727-0639 for conference registration and details.

### October 7 - 9 Preaching at Three Hills Victory Church

107 - 3 Avenue North, Three Hills, AB  
Please call 403-443-7275 for directions and service times.

### Oct 19 - 20 Preaching at Faithworks Centre

1288 Loyalist Road, Miltonvale Park, PEI  
Please call 902-566-2257 for directions and service times or contact [www.faitbworkscenter.org](http://www.faitbworkscenter.org).

### Oct 21 - 23 Impact North East Conference at Cottonmill Ministries

7 Mill Street (Corner of Bridge and Canada Street) Marysville, Fredericton, NB  
Please call 506-453-9891 for more information or visit [www.cottonmill.ca](http://www.cottonmill.ca).

### October 30 Preaching at Southside Victory Church

7500B Macleod Trail S, Calgary, AB  
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### Oct 31 - Nov 5 CJIL: The Miracle Channel Partner Week

450 - 31 Street North, Lethbridge, AB  
Tune in to the daily broadcasts for a prophetic impartation from Dr. Dick & Joan, Pastor Craig and the other partner week guests.

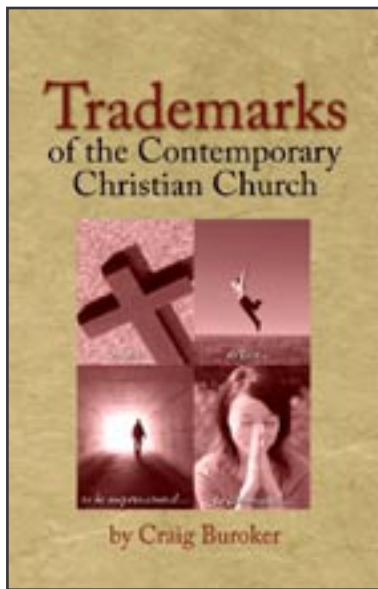
### Nov 18 - 19 Men of Valour FourSquare Men's Conference

308 - 10 Avenue South, Cranbrook, BC  
Call 250-489-1057 for conference registration and details.

*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)*

## Would you like to have Pastor Craig minister at your function?

Please contact our office by phone or E-mail and speak with Colleen at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca) or at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2.



## Trademarks of the Contemporary Church

Item#1032

Pastor Craig takes us through a progression of how dying to self leads to freedom in Christ. As we yield to Him, communing with God in the secret place prepares us to walk supernaturally. God is calling us to a closer walk with Him today.

### Titles in this series:

Dying  
Living  
Communing  
Walking

Partner's prices: Cassette \$21.60 CD \$21.60 DVD \$28.80 Video \$28.80

*Call 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2 and have your Visa or Mastercard ready!*

*Please mention your partnership discount when you order.*

*All prices are in Canadian Funds. \$5 shipping will be added for provinces Manitoba and westward.*

*For provinces Ontario and eastward, as well as the territories, please add \$9 for shipping.*

## Fall Prayer Directives...

**Calling all prayer shield partners! As we enter into the start-up of this year's spiritual season, here are a few directives to help you pray for Pastor Craig, his wife, Anne, and their family to help ensure their strategic effectiveness as ministers of the Good News!**

### **Favour with God** (spiritual revelation, anointing, holiness)

Psalm 5:12 – You, O Lord, bless Pastor Craig and Anne for they are righteous through Jesus. You surround them with favour as with a shield.

### **Favour with others** (congregations, ministry, staff, unsaved)

Proverbs 3:3,4 – Pastor Craig and Anne do not let mercy and truth forsake them, but they bind them around their necks and write them on the tablets of their hearts, and so they find favour and high esteem in the sight of God and man.

### **Increased, pure vision** (wisdom and enlightenment, motives, guidance)

Colossians 1:9, 10 – Thank You, Father, that you have filled Pastors Craig and Anne with the knowledge of Your will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding. They walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of You.

### **Spirit, Soul, Body** (health, appearance, attitudes, spiritual and physical wholeness)

1 Thessalonians 5:23 – May the God of peace Himself sanctify them completely, and may their whole spirit, soul and body be preserved blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. 3 John 2 – Thank you, that Pastor Craig and Anne prosper even as their souls prosper.

### **Protection** (temptation, deception, enemies)

Luke 10:19 – You, Father, have given them power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing shall by any means hurt them.

**Finances** (priorities, blessings) Malachi 3:10 – Thank you Father, that as Pastor Craig and Anne are faithful to tithe that you open the windows of heaven and pour out such blessings that they will not have room enough to receive them!

**Family** (general, spouse, children) Deuteronomy 10:1-21 – Pastor Craig and Anne lay up Your Words in their heart and soul and bind them as a sign on their hand, and they are as frontlets between their eyes ... they write them on the doorposts of their house and on their gates. So their days and the days of their children and grandchildren are multiplied in the land, like the days of heaven on earth.



## Feature Product Offer...



### Spiritual Seasons, Spiritual Starts

Item#1008

Many of us would love to know God's perspective regarding spiritual times and seasons. Can we know what season it is? And if so, is it possible to see a greater fruitfulness by aligning our lives with what God is doing? This series reveals that not only are there annual spiritual seasons, but national and personal ones as well. Discover the season that you are in and begin the process that will produce change in this season of your life.

#### Titles in this series:

The Big Picture

The Reason for Seasons

The Beginning of the Spiritual Year

The Risk of Faith

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## Expansion Update...

**Exciting News! Canada's destiny is to be a nation that ministers peace to other nations. Times of Refreshing and the Miracle Channel have expanded and launched this September in the following countries:**

#### Love World TV, South Africa

– Johannesburg, South Africa on cable and satellite – reaching a potential of several million viewers over the Middle East and Africa

#### Hyderabad, India

– broadcasting to a potential of 600 million viewers in Asia

#### Faith TV, USA

– New York and Albuquerque, New Mexico – reaching a potential of several million viewers

#### Hot Bird Gospel Channel Europe and B Sky B

– broadcasting in the UK with a potential of 8 million viewers



## Contact Us...

**We love to hear from our partners! Let us know what blesses you from our ministry, and any prayer requests you have so we can stand in agreement with you. We are praying for a special refreshing for you today! You can contact us through our web site, or your messages can be directed to us at:**



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