

## Pastor Craig's Itinerary...

Itinerary is subject to change without notice.  
For the most up-to-date itinerary information,  
visit our website at [www.timesofrefreshing.ca](http://www.timesofrefreshing.ca).

### September 27 - 29 Victory Churches International of Canada East Conference

Barrie Victory Ctr, Hwy 400 and Essa Road, Barrie, ON  
Please contact 705-733-FIRE for more information and registration.

### October 4 TOR Taping at CJIL: The Miracle Channel

450 - 31 Street N, Lethbridge, AB  
Taping begins at 1 pm. Come see the station,  
pray for Pastor Craig and be a part of the live audience.

### October 11 Southside Victory Church

6402 - 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB  
Pastor Craig will be ministering during the 10 am service.  
Please call 403-253-7777 for directions or more info.

### October 11 - 14 Rivers to Swim In! Conference

Southside Victory Church  
6402 - 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB  
We will be hosting Charlie Robinson, Josh Mills and Steve Swanson.  
Conference is for registrants only. Visit [www.southsidevictory.ca](http://www.southsidevictory.ca) or  
phone 403-253-7777 for more details.

### October 19 - 20 Saskatchewan Aglow Conference

Swift Current, SK  
Both Pastors Craig and Anne Buroker will be teaching.  
For more information and registration contact: Iris Williams,  
Provincial Director for Aglow Saskatchewan, at 306-779-1040.

### October 20 - 21 Hillside Christian Fellowship Church

4th Avenue N, Beechy, SK  
Pastor Craig will be ministering Saturday evening at 7 pm,  
Sunday morning 10:30 am and Sunday at 2 pm.  
For more information contact 306-859-2124.



### October 21 Victory Family Church

1100 - 5th Avenue NE, Swift Current, SK  
Pastor Anne Buroker will be ministering during the morning service,  
Pastor Craig will be ministering during the evening service.  
For more information please contact 306-773-4451.

### October 28 Times of Refreshing Sunday!

6402 - 1A Street SW, Calgary, AB  
Join us for a special Times of Refreshing emphasis service at 10 am.  
Call 403-253-7777 for directions.

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

Contact our office by phone or email and speak with  
Rev. Ann Camber at [info@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:info@timesofrefreshing.ca)  
or at 1-8777-8777-87 ext. 2.

## Contact Us...

Remember that we continue to pray for each of you, our partners.  
We would love to know how you have been blessed, specifically through our ministry.  
Feel free to contact us through any of the information listed below. May God bless and refresh you today!



### Times of Refreshing

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and various cable systems across North America.

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# The Times of Refreshing

## From Pastor Craig's Desk...

Dear partners,

May God richly bless you this month as you get back into the swing of things after our short, but enjoyable, Canadian summer. Anne and I had a wonderful time in Penticton this summer, where we went and stayed with her sister and her husband for almost a month. We didn't expect to stay that long but it ended up that way.

Thank you for praying for me and our family this summer! It took me a week to start to slow down but I finally did and it has helped me to prepare for this fall. Our kids were there part of the time and it was so enjoyable to spend the time together with them just having fun! Benjamin is married, Ian has just graduated and Jennifer is going into grade 7. It's amazing to me how everyone gets busy as they get older.

In case you haven't seen by now, September was partner month at Times of Refreshing. We normally do partner broadcasts in January but I felt it was important to start this fall by giving people an opportunity to join with us in enlarging the vision.

When I checked my notes, I noticed that we have not aired any partner broadcasts since 2005. In January 2006, I really felt the importance of speaking into the Canadian elections, and then this past January we felt to raise money for the pastors in India and to do partner programs at the same time would have been somewhat of a conflict. So, for the first time since January 2005, we took the time to look at the ministry itself instead of ministering on all the topics we normally do.

Let me say how grateful I am to all of you who already partner with us financially. I so appreciate your willingness to share in the financial demands of this ministry. Most people do not realize it but TOR has a comparatively small partner base. This may be due, in part, to the fact that we don't air a lot of partner

broadcasts. I have always felt the importance of ministering on so many of the things that God puts on my heart that it has been difficult to take the time just to talk about supporting our ministry.

When I realized that Jesus had people who partnered with Him in His ministry (Luke 8: 2-3) it helped me to see that partnership was important to God. He gave people whose hearts He had touched through this ministry an opportunity to walk with Him in a practical and tangible way.

As I shared on the broadcasts, it is amazing what is made available for both parties when people walk together in a partnership covenant. I want to remind you of a couple of these things in order to see the benefits increase for you.

Obviously, one benefit is for us here in the ministry office. Your financial assistance enables us to get the message out to more people. As people give, we are able to do more in the way of speaking to a larger audience through other TV networks, and potentially, other forms of media. We are also able to send out more teaching products, pay staff people to facilitate and manage the organization better, and so forth.

At this time TOR is run almost entirely by volunteers and one staff person who works part time. This may help you to understand why we have sometimes been a bit slow in our correspondence and product shipping. Thanks for your patience and prayers as we move ahead into greater efficiency.

Not only do we benefit from your giving, but there

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Pastor Craig Buroker

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 on the back of the newsletter. We love to hear from our partners!

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## Words from Our Partners...

This summer, we sent out a short survey to our partners for record update and partner preference purposes. Thank you for your feedback! Here are some of the messages that really blessed us at TOR and we know will bless you, too.

**Partner in Ontario:** "Thank you for your prayers. I thank God for the ministry of TOR. Many blessings to you all. TOR is my favourite show!"

**Partner in AB:** "Keep up the good work – we love the Pastor's Picks."

**Partner from Ontario:** "Great program, wish I could watch it more frequently."

**Partner from ON:** "I love your teaching. I thank God everyday for your ministry."

**Partner from BC:** "I have been blessed to be a partner. It wasn't my plan! One day I made some money so it was first fruits, which belongeth to the Lord. So I sent it to the program where I was being taught. By the way, Pastor Craig, you are a real teacher and prophet!"

**Partner from AB:** "Pastor Craig, We love your anointed teaching and your amazing sense of humour. Bless you and your staff."

**Partner from SK:** "Thank you for the messages – they are sent right at the right time! God bless you all."

**Partner from BC:** "We have been so richly encouraged and taught through your ministry! Be encouraged!"

**Partner from BC:** "We so appreciate Pastor Craig's passion, transparency and clarity. His choice of topics is exactly what is needed to grow spiritually. In addition it's fascinating to learn what God is doing worldwide. We may be getting on in years, but how can you stay an old wineskin and stay tuned into TOR? Thanks so much."

**Partner from SK:** "I enjoy your ministry. Keep up the good work."

Remember, we love to hear from our partners! Please share with us your prayer requests, your praise reports, and your testimonies of how you have been blessed by our ministry. We can be reached by email, phone, or standard mail!

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is a spiritual principle of increased strength as God sees your "sacrifice" and counts it as a holy offering given on our behalf as a sweet smelling savour to Him.

Most importantly, the benefit for you as a partner is the anointing we carry working on your behalf. If it is true that when people get married (a partnership or covenant), "what's mine is thine and what's thine is mine", it should also be true that when you partner with a ministry, what God releases through that ministry can be accessed by you.

The key to this transference is faith. I have learned over the years this transference doesn't happen automatically. Everything that God has for us is accessed or received by faith. That means that when you sow your gift into TOR, the best thing you can do is reach out with your faith and take hold of the anointing of refreshing that you are sowing into! Take it consciously and believe as you hold fast to it in your heart, and speak it with your mouth, that it will begin to grow in your life.

All of us at TOR pray that the anointing of refreshing which comes through the broadcasts is something that you will experience in an increasingly, greater way because you partner with us and help us share that anointing with others. Stand in

faith together with us for this anointing to manifest in your own life by thanking God for His refreshing to work in your spirit, soul and body every day. I would even go so far as to tell you to put up a little sign on your fridge that says something similar to, "Thank you, Lord, for your refreshing in me today!" (I find it really helps to have memory boosters.)

Let me also ask you to join us in your prayers and faith for more partners. We believe that God has called specific people across the country to partner with us already, and we are asking you to believe with us that they take that partnership step this fall.

I believe one of the things God is saying to TOR right now is for us to think bigger, believe bigger and act in a way that requires bigger faith. My vision for TOR is that it will fulfill the call of God to its fullest extent and do all He has called us to do. To do this, I believe God will make the partnership base of TOR a great company of believers like David's mighty men.

Let me thank each one of you again for walking with us and believing in what we have been called to do. You are a blessing! May God increase you in all good things as we head into the new spiritual year,

*Pastor Craig*

## A Word from Our Prayer Team...

Many thanks to those who notified us of prayer requests with your returned surveys. We are standing in faith with you for God to move on your behalf. Remember the goodness and faithfulness of our God! May God bless each one of you,

*Debbie DuHearne*  
TOR Prayer Coordinator



## Building Our Prayer Shield...

Quite a number of our partners have committed to pray for our ministry and Pastor Craig. Each month, Pastor Craig sends out a personal email to our "Prayer Shield." If you do not already receive this e-mailout, and you have email, please contact us at "prayer@timesofrefreshing.ca" and we can add you to the mailout list. Pastor Craig often gives good insights and instruction on intercession as well. Here is an excerpt from the most recent "Prayer Shield" letter:

...One of the things I've done for years for both my family and for the ministries we're responsible for is to call money in as though I was speaking to a servant. Recently I've begun again to call the necessary finances into TOR in order that we may move ahead and not be slowed down this fall by a shortage of money. It's as simple as saying, "In the name of Jesus we call in the money that is necessary for Times Of Refreshing to fulfill it's God given mandate, from the north, the south, the east, and the west!" Thanks so much for your prayers, they are the oil in the gears of this ministry!



## The Benefits of Partnership...

Partnership is a theme that runs throughout the Bible from the story of Elijah and the widow's last meal, to Jesus and the boy with the loaves and fishes, to the time when Paul exhorted the Corinthian church to honour the pledge they made to support their brethren.

In all of these examples, the individual provided something natural to meet a heavenly need. God met that natural with His "super," making the supernatural. The result? The kingdom increased and God's work was accomplished. But, that was not the only outcome. The individuals who supplied heaven's need became candidates for blessing -- both natural and supernatural, both monetary and spiritual.

We see, then, that God's plan in partnership is to further the kingdom as well as to bless those who get involved in His work. Probably the clearest example of how much God appreciates those who partner with Him is seen after Jesus' resurrection. The first people to see Jesus after His resurrection were the ladies whom Luke described as those, "who provided [Jesus] from their substance." (Luke 8:3; 24:10) God wanted to let His partners in on what He was doing!

God has impressed us to believe for an increase of our partnership base. We want to take this opportunity to thank you, our partners, for your continued faithful support. We believe that as you sow into our ministry, you will indeed reap *times of refreshing* in your own walk with the Lord. As you sow your seed each month, we are standing in faith with you for a return of blessing and refreshing!

### Remember the benefits of your partnership with Times of Refreshing:

- \* **Prayer:** each prayer request that comes in from our partners receives specific attention from our prayer team. We also pray for each of our partners on a regular basis. Send specific requests to [prayer@timesofrefreshing.ca](mailto:prayer@timesofrefreshing.ca).
- \* **Newsletters:** our partners will receive updates and teaching from Pastor Craig, be informed of his itinerary, and receive Times of Refreshing product updates and other ministry information.
- \* **A 10% discount:** on all Times of Refreshing products.
- \* **Uplifting messages:** our partners to receive Pastor Craig's audio "Pastor's Pick" messages each month (for a suggested minimum monthly donation of \$25 or more).

