

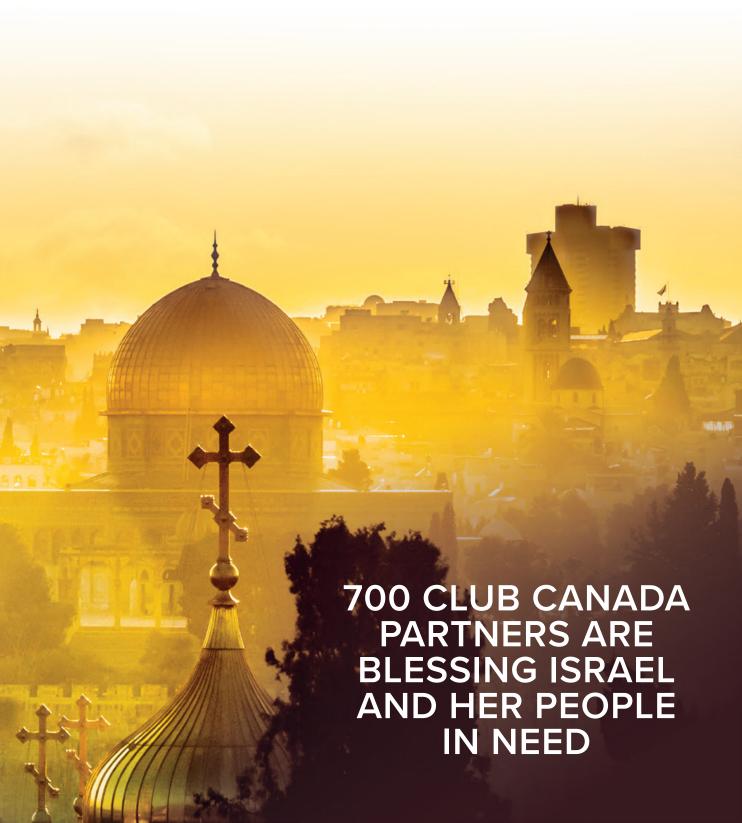
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# **Guarding Hearts** and Minds

by BILL MARKHAM Co-Host, The 700 Club Canada



Nobody *likes* change! The challenge is that change is an inevitable part of life. Whether it is

a global pandemic, a new stage of life, a crisis we did not anticipate, a new technology, or someone introducing a new way of doing something, we can quickly become overwhelmed. The reason for this is that when we feel uncertain or threatened, the "fight or flight" part of our brain (called the amygdala) sends chemicals through our body which can cause a feeling of panic or anxiety. So, what are we supposed to do with these unwanted feelings?

Paul gives us the answer in Philippians 4:6-7 where he says, Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus (NIV).

So, our first step when we feel overwhelmed is to go to prayer. We do this in order to separate what is a real threat from what is unwarranted fear. If it is a real threat, we ask God for help, believing that He is our deliverer and that He will give us the wisdom we need to navigate whatever challenge we face. If it is "fake news," we ask God to reveal the truth and then we make the choice to stand with confidence in His Word. If we do this, the promise is that we will have peace.

# WELCOME ANDREW BURDITT

as President of The Christian Broadcasting Associates, Inc.

ndrew is originally from Hamilton, ON, where he was privileged to grow up in a Christian home with numerous role models, both within his immediate household and extended family. His parents were strong people of faith whose daily lives were an example of their relationship with Jesus Christ.

He was raised in The Salvation Army and the specific church from his childhood had a heart for holiness, commitment, service and evangelism.

He brings more than 20 years of experience in the charitable sector to this current role with The Christian Broadcasting Associates. This includes positions with The Salvation Army in Cincinnati, Ohio, at OMD Canada as a Media Buyer, 13 years as the National Director of Marketing and Communications for The Salvation Army and the Divisional Secretary for Public Relations and Development, as well as senior leadership roles with the Alzheimer Society of Canada, Children's Wish Foundation, and Make-A-Wish Canada.

Andrew's experience is matched by his desire to make a positive difference in society, his passionate advocacy for those without a voice, and his calling to share the love of Jesus Christ and bring people into a relationship with Him.

Andrew lives in Whitby, ON, with his wife, Shona, and sons Euan and Wilson.

I am thrilled to be joining The Christian Broadcasting Associates and to be carrying on the important work of sharing the Gospel. For more than 45 years, The 700 Club Canada has been a crucial part of Christian media in this country, and I look forward



to working with an excellent team as we continue to look for new ways to communicate such an important truth.

Personally, I feel that God has led me to this place and this role where my experience and faith can intersect through an approach based in innovation and excellence. After all, Hebrews 10:24 reads, Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works.

Andrew Burditt

PRESIDENT, The Christian Broadcasting Associates, Inc.



ince the birth of the Jewish state on May 14, 1948, the people and nation of Israel have had to tirelessly fight for their most basic right—the right to exist. In the face of repeated wars and unrelenting terror attacks from enemies seeking its annihilation, it is a miracle of God that Israel has survived and overcome for 73 years.

As a 700 Club Canada partner, you are playing an integral role in standing with Israel and blessing her people in need.

Through 700 Club Canada, not only are you blessing Israel's neediest families and communities, you are reaching millions across Canada with the unbiased truth about Israel—combatting the anti-Israel bias in the mainstream media and the toxic poison of global anti-Semitism.

#### 1. BLESSING ISRAEL'S PEOPLE IN NEED

You are sharing God's love with aging Holocaust survivors, terror victims, refugees, families in crisis, and new immigrants making their prophetic return to their ancestral homeland. Families and the elderly struggle to pay their rent, medical bills, utilities, and food. Often the food budget is the first to get slashed. Thank you for



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partnering with us through our partner ministry Leket Canada to help with the distribution of surplus nutritious food in Israel to those who need it.

#### 2. SUPPORTING MESSIANIC CONGREGATIONS

You are supporting Messianic congregations and pastors in the nation of Israel through our partner ministry, Israel's Peace Ministries. They provide encouragement, funds and material to this persecuted part of the body of Christ in order to support local leaders in the effective preaching of the Gospel.

#### 3. DOCUMENTING ISRAEL'S TRUE STORY

CBN produces award-winning films that tell the true history of Israel, its right to exist in the face of growing anti-Semitism worldwide, its innovative and entrepreneurial culture, and its commitment to helping others—even its enemies.

As the Jewish state faces repeated hostility and threats of war and terror along their treacherous borders, you are sending a clear message to Canadians—declaring that Christians will stand with Israel! May you be deeply encouraged by God's unwavering promise in Genesis 12:3: "I will bless those who bless you."



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### Live in Peace

Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone (Romans 12:18).

by Lorie Hartshorn Co-Host, *The 700 Club Canada* 



We are living in a polarized society. Personal opinion is the god of the day. Whether it's posting on social media or

face-to-face confrontations, we are in a turbulent time. How are we to respond when we do have different opinions?

The Apostle Paul gives us a guideline for how we are to live in Romans 12. The theme of the entire chapter could be: Take Personal Responsibility! Don't try to fix or change the other person but rather as verse 18 says, *do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.* 

How can you take personal responsibility to live in peace with everyone? Well, in the middle of tension, offer a peaceful response. Despite differing opinions, set aside your need to be right. When you have been criticized by another, show kindness in return. Paul gives us the basis for this kind of response in verse one: It's a "way to worship" God. In other words, you do this not for yourself, but to please God. That's the motivation—even when it's hard.

It doesn't guarantee that others will give a peaceful response in return, but the chapter finishes by reminding us to not "let evil conquer you, but conquer evil by doing good" (12:21).

I encourage you to take a few minutes and read Romans 12 and let the Spirit show you how you can take personal responsibility to live in peace with everyone. Together we can bring the love of Christ to a hurting world.

Scripture is quoted from the NLT.

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# MAKING THE TEMPORARY PERMANENT

A neck injury left Rhonda with chronic pain. Doctors tried to help her, but the best they could do was to give her temporary injections. Watch and see how God intervened.



## SILENCING THE SCREAMS

A painful upbringing filled Lorena's life with depression and eventually addiction. She felt so lost until one day someone invited her to church. Witness her testimony of redemption.



### FROM BETRAYAL TO BLESSING

Afraid of conflict with her husband, Audrey avoided communicating with Bob in even the small things. So when she admitted to a devastating mistake, it rocked the foundation of their marriage. You won't want to miss how God stepped into their relationship.



### A MESSAGE TO BE SHARED

When Benny suffered a severe brain injury, he and his wife feared for the worst. But God had other plans—and told them so. Don't miss his incredible story of healing.

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# THE FATHER'S BLESSING



The answer to every spiritual problem is to look at the Lord face to face.

by Gordon Robertson President and CEO, CBN



The Bible records that God told the priests how to bless the people. He says in Numbers 6:23-26, "Say to them:

'The LORD bless you and keep you;
The LORD make His face shine upon you,
And be gracious to you;
The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,
And give you peace."

This impartation comes from being face to face with God. He is always looking at you, so if you want to be face to face with God, all you have to do is turn and look to Him. Don't hide your struggles and sin, but come to Him. And there is the Lord, lifting up His countenance upon you and giving you shalom—His peace.

Then in the next verse God says, "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."

God blesses us with His name! He is our saviour, our redeemer, our healer, our provider, our all-in-all,

the Almighty, the all-sufficient One. When we look to Him, His names are put on us. For us as believers in Jesus, *All the promises of God in Him are Yes*, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us (2 Corinthians 1:20).

As a benefit of salvation, God gives us His blessing and changes our name. We call ourselves Christians, and Christ means anointing—so we have taken the name of anointing on us.

I encourage fathers to do what the Orthodox Jewish community does every Shabbat. They gather their children, lay hands on them, pray over them, and bless them.

The answer to every spiritual problem is to look at the Lord face to face. Realize that we are His children and the sheep of His pasture—and He will guide us, direct us, and give us everything we need for this life. May God bless you!

Scripture is quoted from the NKJV. Excerpted from a teaching at CBN Staff Chapel.

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