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President's Place

Andrew Cowan



Running The Good Race

Relevance: the relation of something to the matter at hand. Also known as "significance, bearing, importance and consequence"

As you read, I would like you to picture an officer in the field who is having a pretty bad day all around. Perhaps they are a new recruit, a seasoned veteran or an officer with enough service to be dangerous, but who knows just enough to stay safe. Things may not be going too well at home as the family adjusts to your new career, a new shift schedule or new detachment. The member is having a stressful time with a boss at work or, as a correctional officer, an inmate has filed yet another frivolous and vexatious grievance against them. Paperwork is starting to suffer, their temper gets pretty short when on calls and maybe some internals have started to come in. Basically, you can imagine them being hit from all sides. Sound familiar? Now comes the dilemma: could bringing up their problems with a fellow shift member or partner, result in it being spread around? What file documentation will result in going to the department psychiatrist or a counselor? Can their spouse, hockey buddy or sibling understand what it is like to wear a uniform in service but be scorned by those we swear to protect? Ask yourself what will happen if they don't talk with someone?

I have found, and you may correct me if I am wrong, that police, correctional, customs officers, sheriffs and the like are usually a pretty "macho" crowd. We don't like to show emotion and tend to try and maintain that tough exterior

even when inside things may not be going so well. There are times in our lives that we need to talk, but may not feel comfortable sharing with our spouses or family members about "that call". At the same time, there is that feeling of having to maintain our reputation at the office as someone who can "handle things". Sound like your unit or department?

How is the FCPO and Christian peace officer fellowship relevant you ask? The FCPO is about building relationships both on and off the job, about encouraging members to support each other and be aware that there are other like minded officers who know what we are going through, may have been through that same scenario or time in their career. Most importantly, these fellow officers know what it is like to struggle with questions about treating those that hate our uniforms with compassion, why bad things happen to good people and practicing what we preach.

The strength of the FCPO (Canada) is in its Chapters and members (Regular and Associate) across the country. They form the backbone of this ministry. Peace Officers are unique from other types of occupations and therefore require unique support, encouragement and fellowship of those that share their calling and law enforcement mandate. A chapter setting allows Peace Officers to draw from the encouragement of each other as they both celebrate and struggle through the ups and downs of our daily walk and family life. Our walk speaks about principles of ethics, values and integrity; the things that our Departments strive to teach, we already have as Christians.

Many of us are actively involved in church small groups, kids/teen clubs as leaders, maybe as a deacon or an elder. Each of us in FCPO leadership have tried to ensure that the FCPO



meetings or activities do not take the place of your regular church attendance or small group study, but rather complement and add to your daily walk.

Today, I was having a pretty bad day. Because of a friendship gained from the FCPO, two brother officers were able to spend time in prayer. My day still had its ups and downs but when the burden was shared, the load became lighter. Let me ask: you are working a weekday early shift and your local FCPO chapter has a scheduled breakfast or lunch meeting. Do you find the time to head over or is it easier to pass it off until next month? Maybe there is a Christmas family potluck coming up soon or a summer bbq in the planning stages. Why should we get involved? Because Christian Peace Officer fellowship is not only relevant, it is necessary.

Andrew Cowan
FCPO Canada, National President.

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Pertinence: Qualité de ce qui convient à l'objet dont il s'agit. Appelée aussi «convenance, rapport, importance et intérêt».

Vous qui lisez ces lignes, imaginez-vous un policier sur le terrain ou un membre chevronné essayant de composer avec une mauvaise journée, ou encore une jeune recrue ou un policier ayant tout juste assez de service et d'expérience pour ne pas trop s'exposer au danger. Il se peut qu'il éprouve des problèmes à la maison parce que ses proches essaient de s'adapter à sa nouvelle carrière, à son nouveau quart de travail ou à son nouveau détachement. Imaginez un policier stressé par son supérieur, ou un agent correctionnel faisant face à une autre plainte frivole et blessante de la part d'un détenu. Sans compter l'accumulation de paperasse, le travail sur appel, le manque de patience et peut-être même une enquête interne... Bref, vous l'imaginez essuyer des coups de toutes parts.

Vous avez une idée de quoi je parle? Et voici le dilemme : en se confiant à un collègue, cette personne ne risque-t-elle pas de voir ses problèmes étalés au grand jour? Et si ses renseignements personnels aboutissaient sur le bureau du psychologue du service ou d'un conseiller professionnel? Sa conjointe, ses coéquipiers au hockey ou ses frères et soeurs peuvent-ils comprendre ce que c'est que de porter un uniforme au travail et de se faire mépriser par ceux qu'on a juré de protéger? Et que risque-t-il d'arriver, selon vous, si cette personne n'arrive pas à parler à quelqu'un?

Je constate, et dites-moi si je me trompe, que les policiers, les agents correctionnels, les douaniers et autres agents de la paix sont généralement du genre «macho». Nous n'aimons pas laisser paraître nos émotions et avons tendance à conserver une image de dur à cuire même lorsque ça ne va pas très bien à l'intérieur. Il y a des moments où on a besoin de parler, sans toutefois en être capable parce qu'on n'est pas à l'aise de parler d'un cas en particulier à sa femme ou à des membres de sa famille. Il y a aussi le besoin de préserver sa réputation de personne «en contrôle» au travail. Est-ce que ça ressemble un peu à ça à votre service?

Et en quoi la Fraternité chrétienne des agents de la paix (FCPO) est-elle pertinente, me demanderez-vous? La FCPO vise à permettre à ses membres de créer des liens aussi bien sur le plan professionnel que personnel, à les encourager à se soutenir mutuellement et à être conscients qu'il existe d'autres agents de la paix comme eux qui comprennent les difficultés du métier et qui sont peut-être passés par les mêmes épreuves au cours de leur carrière. Et surtout, les confrères de la FCPO savent ce que c'est que d'être aux prises avec les questions à savoir comment il faut s'y prendre pour traiter avec compassion les personnes qui détestent les policiers, pourquoi le malheur frappe ceux qui font le bien, et comment mettre en pratique les idées que nous prêchons.

La force de la FCPO (Canada) réside dans ses chapitres et dans ses membres (réguliers et associés) partout au pays et qui forment la base de notre ministère. Le travail de policier est unique par rapport aux autres

professions et nécessite par conséquent l'appui, l'encouragement et la solidarité de ceux qui partagent la même passion du métier et le même mandat d'application de la loi. L'établissement d'un chapitre permet aux policiers qui en font partie de s'encourager mutuellement à mesure qu'ils passent par les joies et les peines de leur vie quotidienne au travail et à la maison. La FCPO repose sur des principes d'éthique, de valeurs et d'intégrité, ces choses que les services de police s'appliquent à inculquer à leurs membres et que nous possédons déjà en tant que chrétiens.

Bon nombre d'entre nous sommes engagés dans de petits groupes confessionnels ou des clubs jeunesse à titre de chef, de diacre ou d'aîné. Chacun de nous à la direction de la FCPO veillons à ce que les rencontres de la FCPO ne viennent pas remplacer vos activités à l'église ou communautaires, mais plutôt compléter et rehausser votre quotidien.

Je n'ai pas eu une journée facile aujourd'hui. Grâce à un ami que la FCPO m'a permis de rencontrer, j'ai pu me joindre à un frère policier pour prier. Cela n'a pas réglé tous mes problèmes de la journée, mais après m'être confié, le fardeau que je ressentais s'est allégé. Permettez-moi de vous poser la question suivante : Supposons qu'une semaine vous travaillez de jour et que votre chapitre local de la FCPO prévoit se rencontrer pour un déjeuner ou un dîner. Allez-vous trouver le temps d'y assister ou attendre la rencontre du mois suivant? Supposons qu'on organise un souper-partage de Noël ou un barbecue communautaire en juillet. Pourquoi, selon vous, devrions-nous y participer? Parce que non seulement la Fraternité chrétienne des agents de la paix est un organisme pertinent, il est aussi nécessaire.

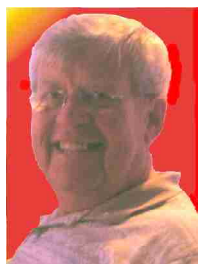
Le président national de la
FCPO Canada,

Andrew Cowan

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Executive Directors Commentary

Henry E. (Hank) Harley



I am sincerely enjoying my retirement from having been a police officer for 40+ years. I thank God for having been with me during those years keeping me safe from harm, although I must admit that, for many of those years, I never thought much about God while I was out on the road, a Blue Knight able to accomplish anything I put my mind to.

Since retirement, my wife and I have been able to spend the winter months in Florida enjoying the sun and sand and enjoying every minute of it.

In January 2007, we were arriving at our usual RV Resort finding Route 27 closed to traffic, first thought, a collision up ahead but unfortunately, we were wrong.

We later heard that Trooper Nick Sottile, Florida Highway Patrol, on his regular patrol of Route 27 stopped a violator who, as usual, pulled to the side of the road when stopped by the Police vehicle.

Trooper Sottile approached the driver's door of the vehicle like each of us has done many times over. I believe his thoughts were focused on whether or not he would issue a citation or a warning for the violation which caused him to stop this car. Nick never had an opportunity to make that decision because the driver immediately shot and killed him as he approached the vehicle driver's door.

Nick was gone!

We don't like to think about our vulnerability as police officers, and most of us never let the thought enter our minds from day to day, although many of our spouses do. But one second of time is all it took for Nick to face his eternity.

When we choose Christianity we gain the knowledge that life doesn't end when we close our eyes for the final time here on earth. Yet many people never stop to consider where they will spend this eternal life.....heaven or hell.

The Southern Gospel song says, "This world is not my home, I'm just a-passin' through!" None of us know when we are scheduled to "exit" but each of us has the opportunity now to choose our destination.

You may be sitting at home when you read this article. You may be stopped on the side of the road in your patrol car on the side of the road. It matters not where you are because it is always the right time to choose your eternity. If you have never made that decision, I would encourage you to take just a moment, say this short prayer and settle your eternity.

Lord Jesus, I come to you today as one who is unworthy. I thank you that you sacrificed your life for imperfect lives like mine. Forgive me today for all my sin, come into my life, make yourself real to me and help me to live a life that honors you. I ask this in your name. Amen

If you have prayed this prayer we would like you to email the Peacemaker at fcpo@sasktel.net so we can provide you with materials for you new found life.

Hank



Peace Officers' Testimony

Being a Police Officer is a privilege - a gift from God. I was born in Canada but at the age of 3, my parents moved to Colombia, South America, to start Prison Fellowship ministry there. I was raised as a missionary kid in Colombia, and had many experiences, including meeting some of the top drug cartel leaders who had been arrested during the violence in the '70s and '80s. God was transforming their lives behind bars as they accepted Jesus' forgiveness. After high school I moved to Canada, where I graduated

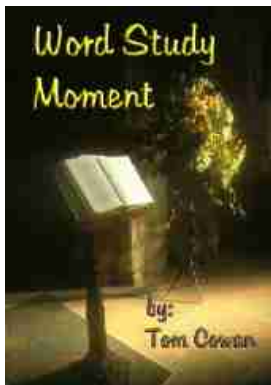
from University with a Degree in Criminology. Shortly thereafter I was hired by the Saanich Police Service, a Municipality in the Greater Victoria, British Columbia. I was one of the youngest police officers hired as I was only 20 years old. There were 4 job vacancies for career police officers and over 1600 applicants. I was the first one hired! Obviously God wanted me to be a police officer. The hiring committee (realizing I was a Christian) asked me if I thought God wanted me to be a police officer. I told them that God had given them the authority to decide that. They asked me what I would do if I had to shoot someone. "What would your God think of that?" I told them that policing is a war on crime, that if I had to shoot someone it would only be to defend myself or to protect someone I was responsible for.

I enjoyed 8 great years at Saanich PD. I served on Patrol, the Police Dive Team, and spent four years as a Crime Prevention/School Liaison Officer. These were some of the best years of my life. I was also very involved in the leadership of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers.

During this time, I started to travel on short term missions trips to South America with Youth for Christ. My wife, Marilyn, and I were impacted by the huge need for youth ministry in Venezuela so, 12 years ago, we moved to Caracas, Venezuela, to start the ministry of YFC. There is now a Board of Directors, a National Director and a huge youth pastors' network in place because God blessed our efforts there. Six months ago, we moved to Buenos Aires, Argentina, where I serve as the Regional Director for Latin America with Youth for Christ International. I supervise youth ministry in 15 countries, as well as in 12 other Portuguese and Hispanic nations in Asia and Africa. God is good, all the time.

Everywhere I travel, I always make an effort to connect with local police officers and share the Good News of Jesus with them. And every night, when I tuck my 4 children into bed I remind them, "Jesus is with you." May Jesus keep you in His peace.

Geordon Rendle



Reflections

Romans 8:14 - As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.

What an awesome thought, to comprehend that God, by the Holy Spirit, is interested in each step we take on this journey of ours from faith to faith.

When we first begin our journey of faith we may not have all the tools or answers that we would like to have. Yet the change we experience feels so dramatic that we know there has to be something or someone to light the way for us. The truth is, there is something,

and someone, to light the way. That something is the Word of God and that someone is the Holy Spirit.

All too often, we are asked by the Lord to journey out (similar to Abraham), not always knowing where we are going, or what it will be like when we arrive. Just as often, when we look back, we are able to see that at the time we even though we weren't sure, the hand of the Lord was indeed leading us all the way. Romans 8:14 says, "As many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God." The word "led" is translated from the Greek word, "ago," which really describes the action of leading about an animal at the end of a rope. I remember as a young boy, my brother-in-law, who worked for the Livestock Pool at the time, would take me to the stockyards on the weekend. He would make a bridle for the horse out of a piece of binder twine and place it around the neck of the horse. Then he would say, "Want to go for a ride?"

Of course it didn't take me long to climb on the horse and away we would go as he led the horse around the yards while he did the chores. I recall how safe it felt to know that he was at the lead, guiding and directing every step of that animal. It always amazed me how that horse paid attention to each tug and pull of the rope and how at times the horse could even guess the next tug and move ahead of it. Now, I know the Holy Spirit does not tie a rope around our necks (although sometimes I think for my own sake it would be a good idea) as my brother-in-law did to that horse.

POLICE MISSION TRIPS?

Randy Green, former LAPD police officer and President of Mission Mobilization International is asking for officers to consider joining his group on one their exciting opportunities to train and evangelize police forces in foreign countries. Their schedule for ministry in other countries for 2007 is as follows:

Feb 16 to Mar 3	Colombia
April 20-28	Mexico
May 11-20	Brazil-Paraguay
June 15-23	Costa Rica-Honduras
September 7-17	Bulgaria- Belarus-Ukraine

But, I believe the Holy Spirit speaks into our hearts gently tugging at our hearts' strings. I would encourage each of us today to give close attention to this "tugging" of the Holy Spirit. Work hard at developing sensitivity to the promptings of the Holy Spirit, as He gently tries to lead you in the way that is right for you.

As I reflect back over the many years of my walk with the Lord, I realize that indeed the Holy Spirit has been my guide and, had it not been for His guidance, life would have been much harder than it has been in many ways. I haven't always listened, or lived up to the leading (and I wouldn't want you to believe I have), but what I can certainly testify of is that, when I have, things have always gone much better.

I encourage you to look at your own life today and reflect back to the times you know you followed the leading of the Holy Spirit. Then take time right now to tell Him you would prefer it to be that way again. Begin again today to follow Him one step at a time and I promise He will lead you to a high place of victory in many ways. Listen to His still, small voice calling you up to something greater and something far more special than you have experienced before.

Do you want to feel safe on your journey again? Speak to the Lord tonight and tell Him you want to be led by the Holy Spirit in all you say and do. Then when the tugging comes, follow step by step.

October 12-26	Belgium, Liberia, Zambia
November 2-10	Afghanistan

If you are interested contact Randy at Mission Mobilization International, P.O. Box 77165, Colorado, Springs, CO 80970. Toll Free Phone # 1-866-314-2678, or at 719-761-6258, by fax at 719-596-2443 or by email at randygreen@aol.com.

Campus Crusade for Christ also needs police representatives for a mission trip to Panama, March 1-11, 2007. If interested contact Nathan Hildebrandt at Nathan.Hildebrandt@crusade.org



PRAYER REQUESTS

Pray that the work Diakonos Retreat in Calgary will continue to flourish.

Pray for Spc. Cst. John Allen and his family with the passing of his father Chief Douglas Allen. John is from the Blue nose FCPO Chapter.

Pray for the Government of Canada each of the provinces and municipalities to govern with God's guidance and not abuse the powers we afford them.

Pray for the National Board as they begin planning for a joint Canada/USA FCPO Conference in Saskatchewan next year.

Pray for Terry Hobar of 32 Division, Toronto Police Service, who recently lost his wife to illness. Pray also for the children in this time of change in their lives.

Pray for President Andrew Cowan and his dear wife Kristina as they await surgery for her health issues. Both are great soldiers for the Lord and we appreciate all their efforts for FCPO.



Chaplain's Corner

Awesome Opportunity

Police chaplaincy is a very unique ministry. Although each chaplain has their own religious convictions and faith tradition, when the chaplain is working in the police environment, that chaplain is "chaplain" for every individual they may encounter. "Chaplains serve many personal and spiritual needs of individuals where they are, when they need the support of another person who comes to them without judgment, with openness, and cares for them until the crisis moment is over.

"Chaplains respect the persons they serve, even though there may be profound differences in race, gender, economic status, religious experience and many other factors." (International Conference of Police Chaplains document). When caring and compassion are extended to others, without any prior agenda in the mind of the one doing so, individuals are willing to open the doors into their private thoughts and experiences. What an awesome opportunity to be a Philip... Acts 8:26 "Go to that chariot and stay near it." Philip was led of God to be available and approachable; the man in the chariot was led of God to ask questions and thereby find supportive answers.

I thank God for the privilege and responsibility of this ministry of "lingering with intent".

Chaplain Harvey Zink
RCMP Training Academy
Regina Depot Division

Director Greater Toronto Area



Jesse Weeks

Being Human vs Being Professional

I've been pondering the biggest, most well known weakness of the male gender and especially police officers:

being emotional and sharing feelings! I'm sure many have heard the story of a young girl who was speaking with her mother one day. She was concerned for their elderly neighbour whose wife of 50 years had just passed away. The young girl went across to the old man's house and her Mom watched as she sat with him on his front deck for about half an hour. When the girl returned, her mother asked "What did you say?" and the daughter replied, "I didn't say anything, I just cried with him". As police officers, physical courage comes easy to us, however, how hard is it to be like this little girl and summon up the emotional courage to share in others' suffering? As we deal with death and pain on such a regular basis, we can easily become so caught up in "**being professional**" that we forget to "**be human**".

An officer on my shift recently passed away of cancer. At times, I have wondered if I was accessible to her. Did I share enough of me with her in our brief conversations? Did she feel comfortable enough with me to discuss her pain and the real possibility of death in the near future? Unfortunately, the answer to all of the above was NO! I was not accessible, I had not shared myself with her, I had not connected with her and, on her death-bed, I was not amongst the group of officers she wished to see.

Truly, how fragile our relationships are! I'm reminded that **as a Christ follower, it is my responsibility to "be Christ" to those around me** as they may never "see Christ" again. Above all, I was reminded of the passages in scripture where Jesus lays out the truth about what it takes to REALLY follow him. Luke 9:23-26 says "If any of you want to be my followers, you **MUST forget about yourself. You MUST take up your cross each day and follow me.** If you want to save your life, you will destroy it. But if you give up your life for me, you will save it. What will you gain if you own the whole world but destroy yourself or waste your life?"

If you are ashamed of me and my message, the Son of Man will be ashamed of you when He comes in His Glory".

So often I try to "save my life" by keeping my shortcomings to myself, failing to realize that by doing so I am forfeiting a key piece of leverage in relationship building : **being human!!!** Jesus knew that we would face pain in this life; He set the example by sharing His pain with the world, even to death on the cross. When Jesus said "give up your life", "take up your cross" He meant that we would suffer. **Our friends and coworkers NEED to see us broken, weak and suffering. It is good for us to make ourselves vulnerable to them. It reminds us all that we are human and that we all NEED CHRIST to help us through the tough times.**

In 2 Corinthians 12:9&10, Jesus said "My grace is sufficient for you, for My power is made perfect in weakness". Paul responds, "Therefore, I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that **Christ's power may rest on me.** That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. **For when I am weak, then I am strong.**" How unbelievable is it to know that "**Christ's power will rest on us**" **when we are weak!!** When we are weak, Jesus carries us. When we are strong in our own strength, Jesus is absent. Imagine, all that power just sitting there beside us as we try to push our way through our careers thinking everything is fine, ignoring the real weaknesses that are hurting us spiritually, relationally and maybe even physically.

I can't remember the last time I "boasted about my weaknesses" and I want to change that now. I want to be open with my coworkers about my struggle to love society's enemies. I want to be honest about my desire to physically punish those who prey on children and the weak. I want to discuss my hesitance to give to the homeless. In doing so, maybe I will also be able to share my true heart of love for those who, like me, were created in HIS image and maybe my heart will continue to be transformed to HIS.

May we all enjoy the blessing of humbling ourselves by remembering that we are human, by making ourselves

vulnerable, sharing our sufferings and picking up our crosses. Be encouraged and know that **"You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden...let your light shine before men"**. Matthew 5:14

Jesse



Editor's Account:

M. L. (Merv) Tippe

Chapter Feature

November 25th, 2007 was a fantastic day for FCPO Saskatchewan as we held our 2nd Annual Christmas Banquet. The site this year was the Fellow-

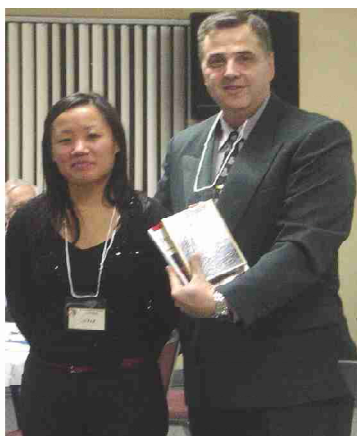
ship Hall at the Westhill Baptist Church in Regina and what a perfect facility for our banquet! We are very thankful to Pastor Dave Simpson and Pastor Joy Johnston for making the facility available to us. If you are ever in Regina and are looking for a great Church to spend Sunday morning, Westhill Baptist is a great choice.



The banquet this year was attended by roughly 70 persons from across the province. The evening was filled with good food and a program designed by the Saskatchewan FCPO Planning Committee. The program included a presentation on the work of FCPO provincially, nationally and internationally over the 2006 year. Many great things have been accomplished on all fronts.

One of the great ministries of FCPO is the presentation of Police Bibles and Bible Study Guides to graduating recruits from Police Colleges across Canada. This night, RCMP Supt. Dale Erickson, Treasurer of the Chapter in Saskatchewan, made a presentation to Grace Hwang who had just that week-end graduated from RCMP Academy and

received her posting in British Columbia. We wish Grace all the best in her new career.



The speaker for the evening was Bob Davison, a retired RCMP officer who operates an international ministry from his home in Medicine Hat, Alberta. The name of his ministry is Glory Bound Minsitries. Bob has shared his story in over 25 countries around the world and took time out of his busy schedule to spend an evening with us. He shared how he had found the love of God during a great time of struggle in his life. He also shared how the Lord had taken him from that point, transformed him and his life, and brought him to



where he is today. What a powerful story it was! If you are looking for good (no, not just a good speaker but a great speaker), contact Bob. I am certain you will be thrilled having done so.

The evening ended with the presentation of a \$200.00 leather jacket to one of the lucky attendees. I would tell you who, but she got it for such a cheap price I want to protect her identity. The Chapter was able generate about \$260.00 for Chapter work as a result of this draw. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all who attended

and supported the evening. It is you who make it all worthwhile. I especially want to thank Gary Ritchie and Harvey Lomax, both retired RCMP officers from Swift Current, who have faithfully made the long journey in winter weather again this year.

A very special thanks also goes to my planning committee, who work with me, and keep me encouraged in this work.

Be Blessed
Merv Tippe

At The End Of The Journey



It is always sad for for us when the call comes from the portals of Glory that someone's journey has ended.

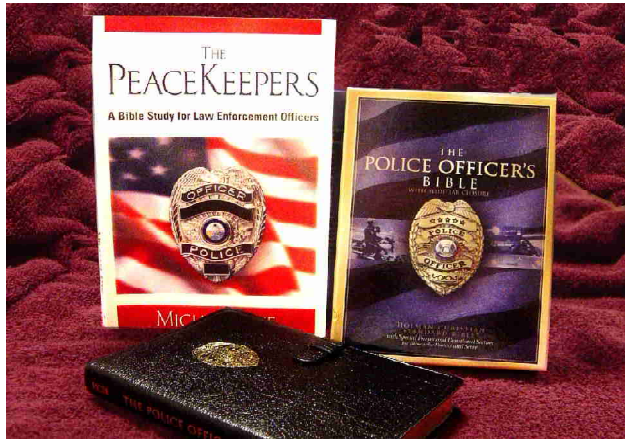
Such is the case with his Worship Reverend William Thomas Phipps who went to be with the Lord in November of 2006. In 1975 Bill was hired by the Halton Regional Police Service. Later he took a position with the Halton District Attorney's office as a Provincial Prosecutor.

In 1993 Bill was appointed to the bench as a presiding Justice of the Peace. Bill was a born leader and became the President of the Halton area Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers Chapter. Bill's ultimate goal was to serve the Lord in Ministry. This lifelong ambition came true on Sunday March 21st, 2004, when Bill was ordained a Deacon by the Right Reverend Ralph Spence. Bill accomplished a dream, and several of us were lucky enough to witness Bill realize that dream. He later became the deputy director of Deacons, again sharing his knowledge, diplomacy and grace. He felt privileged to join the ministry team of his parish that has two churches – St George's Lowville and St John's

Bill's exuberance, enthusiasm, and excitement about the things of God and his love for police officers will be missed.

Kenneth Bonham

FCPO Promotions



PUTTING GOD'S LAW IN THE HANDS OF POLICE OFFICERS!

How many of you as Christians can remember graduating the academy and beginning your first days and months on the job. It is always a bit overwhelming to know that even after the academy there is still so very much to learn. Soon learning the new role

and adjusting to the new life as a peace officer seems to invade and take over every moment of life. That is where this Bible and Bible Study book will revolutionize the lives of thousands of officers and their families keeping them in the Word, if we can get it into their hands. That is where you come in. For a donation of \$100.00 we can put a set of these in your hands and it will also allow us to place a set into the hands of a graduating peace officers or, place the Bible in the hands of surviving family of officers killed in the line of duty. If you are interested email us at: fc pocanada@fc pocanada.com

Crests & Pins

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If you are interested in obtaining these items contact the Director for your area, or email the Peacemaker at fc po@sasktel.net.

NOTICE

Articles and prayer requests for the Peacemaker, are to be sent to fc po@sasktel.net. If you do not have email, they can be mailed to The Peacemaker c/o 407 Warwick Dr., Regina, SK, S4Y 1J2.

We are looking for articles of that are of interest to your area or Chapter. Members are encouraged to submit articles of projects they may be involved in within their communities.

The Peacemaker is also be looking to find advertisers for the newsletter. Monies from advertising will go to assist in the enhancements planned for the newsletter. If you, some group and/or business you know of could benefit from this please contact Merv at (306) 543-5377. Costs for outside advertisers are as follows:

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Howlett for only \$20.95 per book.

NOTE: **This price includes shipping and handling. Please call us in Orillia: 705-329-4381, 12:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., Mon. To Sat. OR Email us at: hislambs@csolve.net with **Subject line specifying "Jan's Book-Peacemaker"** to avoid Spam blocking.



The Treasure of His Company

Jan Howlett, (wife of former Police Chaplain, Ross Howlett of the Toronto Police Service) and founder of the non-profit sewing group known to many as Garments For The Gospel, has fulfilled her dream of twenty years by publishing an inspirational book. Her 208 page book entitled, ***The Treasure of His Company: A***

Collection of Devotional Poetry & Meditations, Vol. 1 is illustrated throughout with Jan's artwork and filled with many of her heart-warming real life stories and poems along with favourite quotes and Scriptures, as well as an extra colour center section. When I started writing this book, Jan writes "I wanted it to be a volume to encourage many hearts in all walks of life, even as I was strengthened in my own life not only when fears would grip my heart but also when all hope seemed lost and overshadowed by many years of serious physical illness. I wanted to use those experiences to write how He ultimately transformed those times into practical, spiritual lessons for my own life.

I longed to share them as short compelling parables and poems in a form one could enjoy a morsel at a time. "What a blessing to see how God has used this book to draw hearts of all ages and backgrounds closer to Him as Lord and Saviour.

If you would like to purchase Jan's book and receive over 30% off the regular retail price of \$24.95 please be sure to tell us that you saw this special offer in the Peacemaker. Please make your cheque or money order payable **to Ross or Jan**



Application For Membership

Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (Canada)
Incorporated (1983)

The aim and purpose of the Fellowship of Christian Peace Officers (FCPO) is to bring others to a saving knowledge of Jesus, to promote Christian maturity and growth through the teaching of the Word of God and to conduct and promote Christian fellowship between law enforcement agencies.

Statement: I subscribe to the Statement of Faith of the FCPO (Canada). I desire to have a part in this ministry and hereby make application for membership. I provide the following information to establish my eligibility for membership and promise to pray and assist whenever possible in the work of FCPO. I understand that FCPO will use this information for the purpose of FCPO and its ministry efforts.

Please print clearly or type clearly

Name: _____ Spouse: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____

Agency: _____ Address _____

City: _____ Prov: _____ P/C _____

Email Address: _____

I believe that Jesus Christ is the eternal Son of God and I have received him as my personal Lord and Saviour.

- ☐ I am an Active Officer (Police, Corrections, Customs, Excise, Conservation, Justice - as defined by the Criminal Code) and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am a Retired Officer with a minimum of five years service and I request Regular Membership with full voting privileges.
- ☐ I am the spouse of an Active Officer or Retired Officer (as described above) who is or has been a member of FCPO. I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges.
- ☐ I request Associate Membership in FCPO (Canada), I understand this does not include voting privileges. (Auxiliary Officers, and others interested in promoting the aims of FCPO (Canada))

Today's Date _____ Signature: _____

Spouses signature if the husband and wife are applying. _____ Signature: _____

Send the completed application form to FCPO Canada at 73 Devonshire Ave., Tillsonburg, Ontario, N4G 5C3

FCPO STATEMENT OF FAITH

The Bible:

The scripture of the Old and New Testaments were verbally inspired by God, and inherent in the original writings and that they are the final authority for our faith and life.
(2 Tim 3:16-17, 2 Peter 1: 20-21)

Faith:

All those who by faith receive Jesus Christ as their personal Lord and Saviour and confess him as Saviour before their fellow men and women become heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ.
(Rom 10:9-10, Eph 2:8-9, Rom 8:16-17, John 1:12)

Humankind:

We are sinners, and that by His death upon the cross the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect atonement for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse in our place.
(Rom 3:23, John 3:18, Gal 3:13)

God

There is one God, Holy, eternally existing and manifesting Himself to us in three persons; Father, Son, Holy Spirit. God is merciful and loves us, but is just and must punish sin.
(John 3:16, John 14:6, Exodus 34: 6-7, Matt 28:19)

Christ:

Jesus Christ is God incarnate. He was supernaturally conceived, born of a virgin, was put to death by crucifixion under Pontius Pilate, was raised from the dead on the third day, and now sits at the Father's right hand from where He is coming again, personally, bodily, and visibly to this earth.
(Luke 1:25-35, 1 Cor 15:3-4, John 1: 12-14)

Holy Spirit:

The Holy Spirit is God. He indwells all believers having baptized them into the body of Christ at the same time as regeneration.
(Rom 8:9, 1 cor 12: 13-14, Eph 1: 13, Eph 4: 4-5)

Grace:

Eternal life is a free gift and cannot be earned. We are saved by grace through faith and not by our own works.
(Eph 2: 8-9, Rom 6:23)

Judgement:

Those who reject the love of God and the saving work of Jesus Christ will be judged and punished for sin. They will be eternally separated from God.
(John 3: 3-6, John 16: 7-11, Jude 14 & 15)