

# FAITH BEYOND BELIEF

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## Executive Director Greeting

I am so excited about our upcoming Be Ready conference. In the previous 9 Be Ready conferences we have explored topics that are critical to having effective conversations about the Christian faith. This year's conference will be no exception!

We are living in a world full of loneliness, sadness, anger, hatred, and fear. Could you imagine if every person in your family had the assurance of salvation and the love/joy/peace that comes from Christ? What would happen if every member of the Taliban, or every abortion doctor, or if all politicians shared the Christian worldview and a heart for Jesus?

We have a problem in Canada (and around the world). We have lost the fervor and intentionality of the early church on sharing the message of Christ. Modern churches are struggling to keep up with the culture and we as Christians are pressured to not offend anyone with the truth of God's Word.

That is why you need to attend this year's conference. We will be answering the critical question: **"Is the Good News still good, and, is it worth sharing?"** I hope that you will join the conversation on the state of evangelism in Canada.



**Heather Skinner - Executive Director**

## What People Say About Be Ready

"I have for a while desired **practical theological answers and definitions** on everyday arguments against my faith. This conference has provided me with that knowledge."

**Participant, age 17, 2015**

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A promotional poster for the 'Be Ready 2021' conference. The poster features a gold background with a dark red circular logo at the top left that says 'BE READY 2021'. To the right of the logo, the names of the speakers are listed: 'BECKY PIPPERT', 'DR. ANDY BANNISTER', 'DR. OS GUINNESS', and 'LOGAN GATES'. The main title 'A FAITH WORTH SHARING' is written in large, bold, white and red letters. Below the title, the website 'BEREADYCANADA.CA' is displayed. The event details are 'LIVE IN CALGARY' and 'ONLINE AROUND THE WORLD', with the dates 'OCTOBER 1-2, 2021'. At the bottom, there are four small portraits of the speakers, with the text 'KEYNOTE SPEAKERS' in the center. A small 'FAITH BEYOND BELIEF' logo is in the bottom right corner.

## What You Can Expect This Year

*The strength of our position is evident in the views of those who do not believe. I am presenting a session on the **Christian roots of human rights** and I am drawing much information from a book written by an atheist who nevertheless recognizes that the ancient world was callous toward the vulnerable and that it was the Christians who advocated the notion that all human lives, not just those of wealthy male citizens, was valuable.*

**Amy Beange, speaker 2021**

*As part of my session, I'll be delving into **6 critical skills necessary for the Christian student to thrive** in faith at university [including] "stand your ground without being a jerk" [and] "respond properly to a hostile teacher".*

**Rick McCallum, speaker 2021**

## What People Say... continued

As the speakers presented their life's work, it was evident that they were leaders in their field of study. I was awed that FBB brought in **multiple speakers for each topic, thus presenting a robust cross-section of views** and reducing the risk of bias inherent in a single authoritative voice. ... I can't imagine not knowing the name FBB. I am fond of their reliable evidence-informed resources."

**Participant, 2019**

"I found the topics and conversations very uplifting. I loved the **deep thoughts and hard topics.**"

**Participant, age 15, 2017**

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