

# Truth, Conspiracy Theories, Life and Death

In C 30 A.D. Pontius Pilate asked the question, "What Is Truth?" We still are asking that same ques-

tion today! The action movie, "The Bourne Identity" illustrates one scenario involving

truth: After an incident causing amnesia Jason Bourne (played by Matt Damon) tries to find out

who he is. Why was he found in the ocean floating unconscious? Why are assassins trying to kill

him? How does he suddenly react with precise split-second defences when under attack? Why

does he instinctively observe important security related details normal people would miss? Who should he trust while searching for the truth about his real identity?

Whether we realize it or not, each of us has a certain "view of the world around us" that we were taught through education, life's experiences and the influences of our parents, teachers, employers, religious leaders, and peers. One's "World View" determines how one will decide what details of life to believe.

Focus on the Family's "The Truth Project" is a 13 hour DVD based study that practically and personally introduces viewers to the truth claims of God during an "In-Depth Christian World View Experience" that may challenge our present world view and thereby change our life. It investigates "Truth" (reality) versus "Lie" (Illusion). Who is God? Who is Man? Why did Jesus come into the world? Is there a direction you can travel where God has not spoken?

In the movies mentioned Jason Bourne had to decide who he could trust to tell him the truth. Alice and Jerry had to diligently search for and believe the truth they uncovered to recognize the bad guy and his lies that would have ruined their lives.

In this article I have raised many questions that can be studied and discussed for hours. A "Christian World View" begins with believing that a Supreme Being (God) exists and that this invisible Entity has revealed Himself to mankind. The Bible begins without apology by simply stating "In the beginning God . . ." (Genesis 1:1) and Hebrews 11:6 expands the thought

with the words, "And without faith it is impossible to please Him. For whoever would draw near to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who seek Him." (RSV)

God has given us many infallible proofs for the existence of a Supreme Being but ultimately it comes down to believing or disbelieving the presentation. Do you know and understand the facts? A person who seeks the God of truth with an open mind and heart will find Him! A trustworthy God has already revealed Himself to man and will reward an individual's pursuit of Him with answers the person can believe and stake his or her life on. I hope this article has challenged you to search for the answers that God has claimed to be truth that will save your life.

"Focus on the Family" is a well known Christian organization dedicated to preserving the family in an era when the values of family are under attack. More information about Focus on the Family's interdenominational study about truth called "The Truth Project" can be found at [www.thetruthproject.org](http://www.thetruthproject.org).

Visit [www.bethelshelburne.com](http://www.bethelshelburne.com) for details about joining upcoming Bethel Bible Chapel organized local small group "open minded discussion sessions" that present the 13 week Truth Project DVD studies we're hoping to begin in April.

By Jack Gault, an Elder and leader at Bethel Bible Chapel.

# DUFFERIN AREA Church Directory



**ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
5 FIRST AVENUE, PO Box 130, ORANGEVILLE  
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**WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH US!**  
March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent  
8:30 a.m. Traditional Service, 10 a.m. Contemporary Service with Hymns (Sunday School and Nursery)  
7:00 p.m. Faure's Requiem - Headwaters Concert Choir  
Rector: The Rev'd Canon Peter Scott  
*We strive to be a welcoming community in the Anglican Tradition who put our faith into action in the Orangeville area.*  
[www.saintmark.ca](http://www.saintmark.ca) or call 519-941-0640



**ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
312 Owen Sound St., Shelburne 925-2923  
Pastor: Rev. Susan D. Wilson  
Sunday, March 8 - 10:30 a.m.



**Grace Church of the Nazarene**  
at The Ministry Centre  
736 Steeles Street, Unit 3, Shelburne  
10:00 a.m. - Sunday Morning Worship and ACTS for Children  
Pastor: Rev. Bob McLellan - 519-925-0560  
Website: [www.ShelburneGrace.com](http://www.ShelburneGrace.com)  
Come Grow With Us!

## BROADWAY TABERNACLE

Lead Pastor: Paul Carroll  
Sunday Services 10:00 a.m. Young Adults Program 7:11 pm  
Programs for all ages  
Broadway welcomes you!  
Located: 1/4 kilometre West of C-Line, Orangeville  
519-941-3981 [www.broadwaytab.com](http://www.broadwaytab.com)



## ORANGEVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of Hwy. 10 and Hockley Rd.  
Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 & 11:00 a.m.  
There's a place for you and your family at OBC.  
Come join us!  
For info about programs for children, students, and adults, visit [www.orangevillebaptist.com](http://www.orangevillebaptist.com) or call 519.941.4790



**ABIDING PLACE MINISTRIES**  
A Church with a Difference, making a Difference  
Auditorium, Dufferin Oaks, Shelburne  
"C" Door off Centre Street  
Sunday Services - 10 a.m. & Children's Church  
Bible Study & Prayer - Wed. 7 p.m. @ Pastor's Home  
Pastor Rev. Gord Horsley (519) 925-3651  
Come and be blessed, all are welcome!



## HOCKLEY VALLEY BIBLE CHAPEL

SUNDAY SERVICES  
10:30 a.m. Family Worship, Sunday School  
Hockley Road (between 2nd & 3rd Line, Mono)  
Office 942-8200 Pastor Mark Condon



**JEHOVAH JIREH CHRISTIAN MINISTRIES**  
"Preparing the Way of the Lord"  
Hwy. #10, 3 km south of Orangeville  
Sundays @ 11 a.m. Wednesdays @ 7:30 p.m.  
Pastor: Rev. Carol McLean 942-2338  
Everyone is Welcome!  
[www.jjcm.ca](http://www.jjcm.ca)



## FAITH FELLOWSHIP

SUNDAY: Service 11:00 a.m., Evening Celebration - Praying for the Sick - 6 p.m.  
THURSDAY: Floating Bible Study, 7 p.m. Call for Location.  
Hwy. #9 East of Hwy. #10, Orangeville (beside Toyota Dealership)  
Church Office: 942-4414  
Affiliated with the Independent Assemblies of God International



## WESTMINSTER UNITED CHURCH

247 Broadway, Orangeville 941-0381  
Rev. Sandra McLauchlan-Abuja  
Worship Service, Sunday School Classes, 10:30 a.m.  
[www.westminsterorangeville.ca](http://www.westminsterorangeville.ca)  
"Westminster United Church: Seeking and Sharing the Love of God"

## PRESBYTERIAN TWEEDSMUIR MEMORIAL CHURCH

6 John Street 941-1334  
Minister: Rev. Harvey Self Organist: Joan Elchuk  
SUNDAY SERVICES : 10:30 a.m. Worship Service, Sunday School Nursery for infant children during Worship Service.  
[www.tweedsmuirpresbyterian.org](http://www.tweedsmuirpresbyterian.org)

## BETHEL BIBLE CHAPEL

419 Main Street East, Shelburne  
Sunday Services - 9:30 a.m. Lord's Supper 10:45 am Family Bible Hour, Sunday School Chapel - 519-925-3910 or 519-925-0541  
[www.bethelshelburne.com](http://www.bethelshelburne.com) All Welcome

**ST. JOHN'S, Highway 9**  
just east of Orangeville  
519-941-1950 [www.stjohnshwy9caledon.ca](http://www.stjohnshwy9caledon.ca)

SUNDAY MORNINGS IN LENT  
9 am Church Lite: All-ages worship  
9:40 am Free Breakfast 10 am Sunday School  
Adult learning or chill over coffee  
11 am Anglican Classic: Choral Eucharist  
TUESDAYS 7:30 pm, THE SHACK-YAK: book chatter  
WEDNESDAYS 7:30 pm Sermons from the Mound  
Spring training for Easter: Movies and discussion



## COVENANT ALLIANCE CHURCH

[www.TheHeartofOrangeville.com](http://www.TheHeartofOrangeville.com)  
Worshipping every Sunday @10:30 a.m.  
3 Zina St., on the corner of First and Zina!  
519-941-2707

## CHRIST CHURCH WHITFIELD

Centre Rd. & Dufferin 17 925-2923  
All welcome to a Traditional Anglican service in a small, friendly country church. Services will resume at a later date.

## BAPTIST FELLOWSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH OF GRAND VALLEY

152 Main Street North 928-5658  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School for all ages  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service Wednesdays, 7 p.m. Prayer Meeting  
Pastor Greg Meadows

## Camilla-Laurel-Mono Centre A Pastoral Charge of the United Church of Canada

St. Andrew's, Camilla - 9 a.m.  
Burn's, Mono Centre, 10:30 a.m.  
Laurel, 12 noon  
Minister: The Rev. Cheryl-Lynn MacPherson  
519-941-0972

## DUFFERIN COUNTY CHRISTADELPHIANS

10th Line Amaranth  
Contact: Chris (925-2236)  
Sunday 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School  
\* Sunday 6:00 p.m. Bible Talk  
\* Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Bible Study  
\* Friday 7:45 p.m. Youth Group  
\* Please call to verify location!  
• No Collection • Free Literature  
• Refreshments  
• All are welcome!

## New Hope Community Church

690 Riddell Orangeville  
943-1203  
Worship Service Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Majors David and Donna Kennedy



## TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

11 am Service with Rev. Edward Bellsmith  
Nursery, Sunday School & Teen Group  
Music, Social events & Outreach  
200 Owen Sound St., Shelburne 925-2233  
[www.wondercafe.ca/churches/trinity-united-church](http://www.wondercafe.ca/churches/trinity-united-church)  
[trinityunitedchurch@bellnet.ca](mailto:trinityunitedchurch@bellnet.ca)



## Community of Christ

Grand Valley Branch - Mill Street, Grand Valley  
Pastor: Elder Del Franks  
Church phone: 928-3020 Pastor's phone: 941-4047  
9:45 a.m. - Adult and Children's Church School  
11:00 a.m. Worship Service  
Redickville Stone Church Closed  
For information on time and location of services in Shelburne area, please contact one of the following:  
Grant Bennington, 519-943-1426  
Bill Arnold, 519-925-2796

## REFORMED CHRISTIAN REFORMED CHURCH

50 Blind Line, Orangeville 941-6401  
10 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sundays  
Pastor Roger Gelwicks  
Nursery facilities available  
Also Women's Bible Study - Coffee Break  
Men's Life Bible Study  
Friendship Series for Mentally Challenged Adults; other activities for all ages  
Listen to: THE BACK TO GOD HOUR Hamilton CHEM 1280 on AM Dial 7:30 Sunday Morning

What is truth? How can we know truth? Is truth "Absolute" or "Relative"? Can truth be found in Law, Philosophy, Ethics, Science, History, Labour, the Arts and Media? Who can we trust to tell us the truth? What should we allow ourselves to believe? What are the consequences of believing a lie? Can a person's life be ruined by believing something important about themselves or others that is really untrue?

## CANADIAN REFORMED CHURCH

55 C Line, Orangeville  
Minister: Rev. Eric Kampen  
Family Worship:  
Sundays at 10 am and 2:30 pm  
Come and Experience a Worship Service  
Wheelchair Accessible  
Nursery Available  
Web: [www.orangeville.canrc.org](http://www.orangeville.canrc.org)  
"Voice of the Church" Sundays @ 7:05 - 7:20 a.m. on FM 106.1

## KNOX DUNEDIN

invites you to re-imagine the Sabbath  
March 8 - 10 a.m.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC ST. TIMOTHY CHURCH

Corner of Centre St. & Dawson Rd., Orangeville  
Pastor: Fr. Paul Dobson  
Pastoral Assistant: Mary Chiasson  
Youth Minister: John MacMullen  
WEEKEND MASSES  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 9 & 11 a.m. with Children's Liturgy  
LIFETEEN Mass First, Third & Fifth Sundays of the month  
Reconciliation: Sat. 4:15-4:45  
Weekday Masses:  
Tues., Wed., 7 p.m., Thurs., Fri., 9 a.m.

## ST. JOHN'S CHURCH

923-2042  
MASSES:  
Saturday, Dundalk 5 p.m.  
Sunday - Melancthon, 9:30 a.m.  
(North on Hwy 10 to 280 Sideroad, Melancthon)  
Proton 11:15 Sunday

Repeated offers of land for peace to the Palestinians were refused. Even the one on February 2001, when Yasser Arafat was offered almost 100 percent of the occupied territories and East Jerusalem. The result was more violence by Palestinian extremists.

The Israelis were willing to trade land for peace desperately, and to be accepted as a nation by the rest of the world. This they are really not permitted to

**THE ENGLISH BIBLE, OUR GREAT PRIVILEGE**  
Sunday Mar. 8<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 6:00 p.m.  
Speaker: Josiah Sales @ The Shelburne Christadelphian Hall 10<sup>th</sup> Line Amaranth and 25<sup>th</sup> Sideroad  
519-925-2194  
[www.DefendingBibleTruth.com](http://www.DefendingBibleTruth.com)

## Royal Canadian Legion News

By MARILYN MURRAY  
Branch 233, Orangeville

Watch for our lineup of events - Don't miss out!  
Friday, February 27 was our fundraising Dinner for the Handicap Access Renovation to our branch. It was a huge success. Thank You to all the volunteers and those that enjoyed the day.

Friday, March 6 we will be having an Oktoberfest Sausage Dinner from 5-7 p.m. with entertainment by Jean Legendre from 6-10 p.m. Come and enjoy a

fine meal and a great time with friends. Members and Guests welcome.

Saturday, March 7 we will be holding our Zone Euchre Tournament. There will not be any darts this day.

Sunday, March 8 will be our bi-weekly Euchre Tournament. Branch opens at 12, Euchre starts at 1 p.m. Members and Guests Welcome!

Friday March 13 will be our St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Dinner will be Stew from 5 - 7 p.m. at \$5/person. Entertainment will be Jill Phillips and

Special Guest entertainers from 6-10pm. Wear Green or get pinched. Come and enjoy a great meal and a fun time.

See you there and we wish you the "Luck of the Irish".

Congratulations to Emma Middlehurst and James Smith won the Zone Competition and will be continuing on to the District Level. The competition will be held in the Huntsville Legion on March 29, 09. Good luck to you both.

Let We Forget

## No more peace for land

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was not the doing of the UN or even of the State of Israel, but God's doing.

Since 1948 the biggest part of Israel was annexed by Jordan. All the synagogues in the old city were destroyed by Jordan. During all that time the Palestinians made no effort to create a state with Jerusalem as its capital). After the six-day war in 1967 Jordan lost their part of Israel. However, none of the surrounding nations wanted to make peace with Israel. The aim was, and still is, the destruction of Israel.

After the Yom Kippur War (Day of Atonement), Egypt eventually signed a peace treaty with Israel.

Egypt got all its land in the Sinai back, plus its airfields, its oil fields and refineries intact. Sadly, Egypt's leader, Anwar Sadat, as a result, was assassinated.

After that he was restored to his former glory.

do because it is God's land and Israel is God's special people.

In all this it is God who is in control of world affairs. A good example for this is in Daniel 4. Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, one day said proudly, I have built this great Babylon by the might of mine own power and for the honour of my majesty. As soon as he said the words, he was driven from man and dwelt with the beasts of the field. He ate grass and was wet with dew from heaven for seven years. Then he acknowledged that most High as the Lord of the Universe and that He rules in the kingdom of man.

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Also in the Middle East the Most High rules in the kingdoms of men. he uses the unwillingness of the Arabs to make peace with Israel to keep the land for His people. How things will further develop?

I am not going to set a timetable, but we do now from Romans 11 that the Jews will be grafted in again in their own olive tree (11:23) and verse 26: "And so all Israel will be saved."

As it is written: "There shall come out of Zion the deliverer and shall turn away ungodliness from Jacob." (Isaiah 59:20).

That is to say Israel will again become a God fearing people.

Ron Bosman Orangeville

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Register at [www.bethelselburne.com](http://www.bethelselburne.com)

## ORANGEVILLE & DISTRICT MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION WEDNESDAY LENTEN SERVICES AND LUNCHEON FOR 2008

Theme: "The Message of Paul for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century"

DATE	CHURCH LEADING SERVICE
March 11	St. Timothy Roman Catholic Church
March 18	Christian Reformed Church
March 25	Orangeville Baptist Church
April 1	St. Mark's Anglican Church
April 8	Youth For Christ and Hospital Pastoral Care Team

TIME - Service 12 Noon - 12:30 p.m.  
Luncheon: 12:30 p.m. - 1 p.m.  
PLACE: Tweedsmuir Presbyterian Church 6 John Street, Orangeville ALL WELCOME

