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Premier Danielle Smith, Preston Manning, and Paul Brandt to Headline the Alberta Christian Leadership Summit

Christian Leaders From Across Alberta Are Invited to Gather May 4, 2026, at Westerner Park, Red Deer for Direct Dialogue with Alberta’s Government

RED DEER, ALBERTA — Christian Impact Network has announced that Alberta **Premier Danielle Smith**, founding Reform Party leader **Preston Manning**, and Multi-Platinum Christian country artist **Paul Brandt** will headline the inaugural **Alberta Christian Leadership Summit**, fostering direct dialogue between Christian leadership and Alberta’s government. The event will take place Monday, May 4, 2026, at Westerner Park in Red Deer, Alberta.

The Summit will bring together pastors, elders, deacons, ministry leaders, Christian educators, business leaders, church staff, volunteers, interested youth, and elected federal, provincial and municipal officials from across Alberta to discuss policies affecting their families, churches, and communities. An optional VIP Breakfast will follow on Tuesday, May 5.

Registration opens today at <https://albertachristianleadershipsummit.com/>. Discounted hotel accommodations have been secured for attendees — visit the website for details and booking information.

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The Premier’s Annual Christian Summit is designed as a structured, face-to-face dialogue between Christian leaders and Alberta’s government. It is built around two defining questions:

“How can Alberta’s government genuinely listen to and understand the concerns of Christian leaders, as it shapes laws and public policy for Alberta’s future, ensuring their perspectives are thoughtfully considered in the process?”

“How can Christian leaders help cultivate the civic climate and societal momentum necessary for God-honouring laws and policies to be advanced and sustained — recognizing that their engagement strengthens a government’s ability to pursue the very outcomes they desire?”

— **Michael Clark, EMBA, PMP** — **“Canada’s Political Missionary”** —
Organizer, Christian Impact Network

Topics will be addressed such as the future of faith-based education and parental rights, freedom of conscience and religious expression, sanctity of life and healthcare ethics, and the lawful role of churches and charities in civic life.

Where do you stand on the most challenging issues facing our society? Come and be part of the conversation!

The Summit also features keynote addresses, government and faith panels, direct Q&A with elected officials, a trade and ministry exhibitor showcase, meals, music, fellowship, and an evening program.

“I urge you, first of all, to pray for all people. Ask God to help them; intercede on their behalf, and give thanks for them. Pray this way for kings and all who are in authority so that we can live peaceful and quiet lives marked by godliness and dignity. This is good and pleases God our Savior, who wants everyone to be saved and to understand the truth.” 1 Timothy 2:1-5

SPEAKER LINEUP

The Summit brings together an outstanding group of government, cultural, and faith voices:

- ▶ **Premier Danielle Smith** — Premier of Alberta
- ▶ **Preston Manning** — Founding Leader of the Reform Party of Canada & Former Leader of the Official Opposition of Canada
- ▶ **Paul Brandt** — Multi-Platinum Christian Country Artist & Founder, #NotInMyCity
- ▶ **MLA Demetrios Nicolaides** — Minister of Education and Childcare
- ▶ **MLA Adriana LaGrange** — Minister of Primary and Preventative Health Services
- ▶ **MLA Nathan Neudorf** — Minister of Affordability and Utilities –
- ▶ **MP Andrew Lawton** — Member of Parliament for Elgin—St. Thomas—London South; member of the House of Commons Justice Committee and a leading parliamentary voice opposing Bill C-9
- ▶ **MP Arnold Viersen** — Member of Parliament for Peace River—Westlock
- ▶ **MLA Jennifer Johnson** — Member of the Legislative Assembly for Lacombe—Ponoka
- ▶ **MLA Ron Wiebe** — Member of the Legislative Assembly for Grande Prairie—Wapiti
- ▶ **Michael Clark** — “Canada’s Political Missionary”

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Summit invites Christian lay, volunteer, and vocational leaders and organizations serving in Alberta – pastors, elders, deacons, church leadership teams, ministry leaders, Christian educators, non-profit and charity leaders, Christian business leaders, elected officials, church staff, and interested youth.

Christian business leaders are encouraged to sponsor tables to personally invite leaders from the churches they attend or sponsor tables so top Christian youth in their community can attend. Come and be part of the conversation!

Tickets and tables are expected to sell out quickly—secure your seat or sponsor a table today. Individual tickets start at \$199. Sponsorship and exhibitor opportunities are also available for businesses and ministries.

EVENT DETAILS

- ▶ **Date:** Monday, May 4, 2026 – Full Summit Day (Lunch and Dinner Included)
- ▶ **VIP Breakfast:** Tuesday, May 5, 2026 – Optional VIP Breakfast
- ▶ **Location:** Westerner Park, Red Deer, Alberta, Canada
- ▶ **Registration:** <https://albertachristianleadershipsummit.com/>
- ▶ **Sponsorship:** <https://albertachristianleadershipsummit.com/sponsor/>
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