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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**, Reform Party of Canada founder **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, Christian 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 is open at <https://albertachristianleadershipsummit.com/>. Discounted hotel accommodations have been secured for attendees — visit the website for details and booking information.

ABOUT THE SUMMIT

The Alberta Christian Leadership 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

Attendees will be open to address topics that are on their minds, such as:

- Sanctity of life and medical ethics
- Freedom of conscience, religious expression, and hate speech legislation
- Discussions on faith-based, independent schooling and parental rights
- The lawful role of churches and charities in public policy and civic engagement
- How Alberta navigates and responds to federal legislation and national policy trends that may conflict with provincial priorities and the concerns of Christian communities

Where do you stand on the most challenging issues facing our society?

Come and be part of the conversation!

The Summit 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 music program.

The Scripture of the Summit is:

“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
- ▶ **Damien Kurek** — Former Member of Parliament Battle River—Crowfoot
- ▶ **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”
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The Summit invites Christian lay leaders, vocational leaders and Christian 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 selling 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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