

All women are invited to attend Atlantic Baptist Women's annual event

interMISSION

May 26–28, 2023 Crandall University, 333 Gorge Road, Moncton, New Brunswick

Theme: Who Am I in Christ?

"... I am awesomely and wonderfully made" (from Psalm 139:13–16, NAS).

Registration fee: \$54 per person until April 30; \$64 per person after April 30. *Deadline to register: May 12.*

A limited number of grants of \$54 are available for first-time attendees and for Canadian Baptists of Atlantic Canada female clergy. (Deadline to apply: April 4.)

For details, visit: atlanticbaptistwomen.ca (see under Events/interMISSION) or contact atlanticbaptistwomen@gmail.com.



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Enjoy time with Canadian Baptist Ministries guests throughout interMISSION!

Friday, May 26

- 12 p.m. Registration Begins & Walkathon Table Opens
 - 1:00 Sonshine Books & Gifts Opens
 - 2:00 ABW Annual General Meeting (Brinton Auditorium)
 - 6:30 Worship and Celebration
Keynote Speaker: Moreen Sharp, President, Canadian Baptist Women
- Evening Refreshments and Conversation

Saturday, May 27

- 8:45 a.m. Worship (*An offering will be received in the morning session.*)
Time in God's Word with *Rev. Debbie Simmonds*
 - Quilt Presentation to Female Grads of Acadia Divinity College
 - 11:00 Workshop Choice #1
- Lunch**
- 2:00 Workshop Choice #2
- Refreshments available for purchase at Corrie's Café*
Ministry Displays and CBM Vennture Products Display (in Stultz Commons) plus Sonshine Books & Gifts open
- Supper**
- 6:30 Worship, Celebration, and the Evening Program including the Walkathon Presentation
- Evening Refreshments and Conversation

Sunday, May 28 (*An offering will be received during the 10:00 service.*)

- 9:00 a.m. Reflection Time with *Rev. Gail Whalen-Dunn*
(Stultz Hall, Room 177)
- 10:00 Worship Service (Brinton Auditorium)
including a message and The Lord's Supper, with Moreen Sharp

Brunch

Come refresh, renew, rejoice, and respond at interMISSION

ABW 2023 Walkathon ACC&S - Kenya: Health and Mentorship for Girls

Due to the lack of sex education at home, many young girls in Kenya fail to understand what is happening when they grow from childhood to adulthood. Between the ages of 12 and 19, both boys and girls go through some physiological and psychological changes which also affect their behaviour and may affect their school performance if not well controlled.

In some cultures, it is taboo to speak about sex, and when those changes occur, some girls are terrified, especially during their first menses. Others from poor families are not equipped to keep themselves safe, which may lead to more frustration. Young men even take advantage of such girls by intimidating them with wrong theories about sexuality, and end up impregnating them and the girls then end up dropping out of school.

Through this project, the Africa Christian Church and Schools wants to mentor young schoolgirls by providing sex education and some kits for their safety for those who cannot afford them. Five schools have been selected as pilot venues for this accompaniment. For each school, a team of mentors, including women from the church and female teachers, will be established and trained to accompany the schoolgirls and provide them with counselling on other related issues.

Walkathon week is May 1–7

For sponsor forms, please visit:
atlanticbaptistwomen.ca (see under Events/interMISSION)

Collect sponsorship and walk before you come to interMISSION. Walk alone, with a friend, or as a group. Your ABW group may choose to take part by following the program, "A Prayer Walk of Your Home," found in the 2022–2023 ABW Program Resource Booklet, and online at atlanticbaptistwomen.ca (see Resources/Program Resource Booklet). Bring your contributions and sponsor sheets to the walkathon table, in the registration area at interMISSION, or send them to the ABW Treasurer.

Prefer to stay off-campus while at interMISSION? A block of rooms has been reserved:

Quality Inn, 2530 Mountain Road, Moncton, N.B., 506-386-6749.

When booking, you must ask for a room with the "Atlantic Baptist Women's Block" to get the group rate.

Call early and book your room! Cutoff date: March 31, 2023

