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**Brief Personal Bio** Over the last 30 years I've had the opportunity to serve in a pastoral role to people from the Philippines to Ireland, Saskatchewan, and for the last 14 years, the RCMP as a Civilian Member. I have been married to my best friend for just over 30 years and have one beautiful daughter who is 24 years old.

I was born in Niagara Falls Ontario, completed my Machinist Apprenticeship in Kitchener/Waterloo and moved to Saskatchewan in 1988 to attend CBC/CTS. In 1989 I went to Cebu Philippines to study at San Carlos University for one year then returned to Regina to complete my degree. I have pastored 2 churches in Saskatchewan, one in Meadow Lake and the other in Regina which I continue to attend as a congregant member.

I was sworn in as a Civilian Member of the RCMP-GRC Mar 12, 2008 and serve as Chaplaincy Coordinator with approximately 20 volunteer Chaplain Heroes, CISM (Critical Incident Stress Management) Coordinator, 9 years on the RCMP Search and Rescue Hasty team and am presently serving in my 8th year on the Critical Incident Program as a Scribe and Command Post driver.

My passion is to see people live well emotionally and spiritually as these two areas will ultimately affect our physical well-being.

I believe our emotional and spiritual wellbeing will directly affect our relationships and work; having someone to download to help us regain perspective and composure. We all must navigate some pretty difficult waters at various seasons of our life and often we need encouragement along the way.

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BIO – Imran Ally:

Imran Ally is a career Imam (Muslim faith leader) in Toronto, where he continues to be employed as the official resident Imam at the TARIC Islamic Centre for 20+ years.

In Canada, an Imam's employment at one Mosque for more than two decades is an extremely rare achievement thus includes him among a historical handful of elite Imams in the nation.

In addition, he serves as a director, an advisor, and a consultant on boards involved in civic engagement and multifaith activities. His passion for service extends beyond his career and he has been serving as a chaplain in health care for 15+ years, law enforcement for 12+ years, and international sports.

Imam Chaplain Ally is recognized with numerous accolades for his employment and services while he's acknowledged by his colleagues as a stalwart in multifaith chaplaincy in Canada. He enjoys a blissful marriage in which he and his wife are blessed with three sons.

## BIO of Pete Tucker

PC # 8696 Niagara OPP

Pete Tucker was born and raised in Scarborough Ontario in 1972. He attended Dr. Norman Bethune Colligate where he first met his wife Michelle in grade 9. They have four children together. Nicole, 19, Andrew, 16, David 14 and Katharine 12. Pete and Michelle attended McMaster University together before marrying in 1997. After graduating in 1994, Pete was hired by the O.P.P. and posted to Pickle Lake detachment. Over his career, Pete was assigned to Simcoe, Western Region Traffic, Niagara Falls and H.S.D. H.E.T. In 1996 Pete completed a lifelong dream by taking O.P.P. motorcycle training. The following year, Pete obtained a spot on the Golden Helmets Motorcycle team and became a V.I.P. motorcycle escort security officer. Highlights of Pete's career as a result of being an escort officer included meeting Steven Harper, Barrack Obama, Queen Elizabeth and the band U.2.

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2014, Pete was instructing a group of O.P.P. motorcycle operators on how to conduct V.I.P. escorts for the upcoming Pan Am games. While southbound on Hwy 400 in Barrie at the Hwy 11 split, a goose collided with Pete knocking him unconscious. Pete continued in an unconscious state until his bike collided with a steel guardrail, severing his left leg at the scene.

Pete was airlifted to Sunnybrook Hospital in Toronto in a comatose state. He received 6 surgeries in 9 days before coming out of the coma after 2 weeks. Pete spent a month in Toronto, a month at St. Catharines General and 2 months at Shaver hospital learning to walk again. Pete now has a prosthetic leg. Pete came out of the hospital on Michelle's birthday, 29 Oct 2014 and returned to work in Feb 2015. Pete is thrilled to be back at work.

## The AGORA Network story/ BIO of Allan Gallant

The AGORA Network story begins with a crisis, a mental health and spiritual crisis that I suffered (Allan) in my life.

On July 7th, 2017 in a split second my life changed when I suffered a severe stroke, but God protected my body, the only paralysis I suffered was in my speech. After a month of recovery and learning to speak again, I began the hardest battle of my life, a battle with mental health; PTSD, severe anxiety, and depression. I thought if this my new normal than I didn't want to live, so I was admitted into a mental health unit for 10 days where I began to recover mentally and spiritually. The road was long and hard at times but God's goodness led to repentance and the ongoing restoration of my soul.

From this crisis, AGORA Network Ministries was birthed and a new journey began in ministry for my wife (Bonnie) and me. A ministry that desires to come alongside the church; the pastor, the Christian leader and the congregation to the mental health crisis and stigma we face in our societies and churches.

I have been in pastoral ministry for 33 years. Director of Agora for 1 1/2 years. My wife and have 5 kids, and 6 grandkids.

We have been married for 37 years. We are from NS and have been living in Ontario now for the past 20 years.

I also am an employed chaplain with the Fellowship of evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada working with churches to understand the mental health conversation and stigma inside it's walls.

Chaplain Allan Gallant

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## BIO of Bruce Ewanyshyn for 2022 CPCA - ATS

Bruce is employed as a police officer with the Brandon Police Service in his 32<sup>nd</sup> year of service, currently working as a Specialist in the Forensic Identification Unit. Bruce entered into Police Chaplaincy in January 2015, and since the appointment has acquired a Ministry Related Certificate through the Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada, and a Christian Minister Certificate through Ministers Network Canada. He has a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Winnipeg, and is employed as a Casual Instructor at the Assiniboine Community College in Brandon. Bruce is serving a two-year term as the President of the CPCA. Bruce serves a couple different ministries as a worship leader and is married to a wonderful lady, Sheryl. As a couple they share adventures cycling, kayaking, cross country skiing, hiking, camping, and motorcycling.

With over 30 years policing experience, over 7 years of Police Chaplaincy, and over 6 years serving as a member of the Brandon PS Employee Wellness Team, Bruce has acquired knowledge and experience qualifying him to share a somewhat unique perspective and insight to the subject, "What Makes a Good Chaplain." Bruce is looking forward to reacquainting with chaplain friends in person, and making new friends and contacts at the 2022 ATS in Niagara Falls.

