



KNESSET CHRISTIAN ALLIES CAUCUS WOMEN'S SUMMIT: *EMPOWERING WOMEN THROUGH JUDEO-CHRISTIAN VALUES*

The Knesset Christian Allies Caucus (KCAC) Women's Council will host its first Women's Summit May 20-21 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Jerusalem. Through this conference in Jerusalem, a city holy to both Jews and Christians, women leaders from both faiths will join forces to promote Judeo-Christian values globally.

This historic event will highlight the hardships women face worldwide and serve to mobilize ambassadors to advance women's rights around the world through shared Judeo-Christian principles. Hundreds of women from many nations are expected to attend the Summit and will train on how to rally their respective communities to advance the status of women in their home country.

Aglow President Jane Hansen will moderate a forum regarding the abuse and trafficking of women, incest and honor killings on May 21, and hundreds of Aglow women and men will attend as delegates.

Conference Mission:

- ◆ To promote the advancement of the status of women worldwide based on Judeo-Christian values
- ◆ To establish communication and cooperation between women of all backgrounds and ethnicities who share Judeo-Christian values and a desire to better the situation of women globally
- ◆ To use Jerusalem as a focal point for change and the spreading of biblical values around the world

Conference Goals:

- ◆ To educate 1,500 women representatives regarding the problems facing women worldwide and to train them to mobilize women in their home countries to advance the status of women in a way congruent with Judeo-Christian values
- ◆ To provide a space for discourse and action around issues that effect women globally
- ◆ To attract Christian women leaders to come to Israel, to meet with Jewish women leaders and to actively support Israel

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Conference Topics:

- ◆ Abuse of Women
- ◆ Female Genital Mutilation
- ◆ Trafficking of Women
- ◆ Incest
- ◆ Honor Killings
- ◆ The right of Women to Freedom of Religion, Free Speech, Education and to Participate in the Electoral Process.

Attendees are Committed to the Rights of Women to:

- ◆ Freedom of religion
- ◆ Education
- ◆ Free speech
- ◆ Participation in the Electoral Process

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The Women's Council was launched in May 2006 as part of the Knesset Christian Allies Caucus. The Council brings female Christian and Jewish supporters of Israel together and helps create strong cooperation between Israeli politicians, Israeli women's rights activists, and faith-based women's rights campaigners and politicians abroad, to advance the rights of women worldwide.

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