



**CANADIAN BAPTISTS  
OF ATLANTIC CANADA**  
Joining God in Our Neighbourhoods

**Consent to Participate in the Research Project:**  
***Where do youth meet God: A photovoice campaign***  
**Provided by:**

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I understand that in agreeing to participate in this research project, I acknowledge my receipt of the Invitation to Participate, that I have reviewed the information and understand that I will be participating voluntarily in this research, that confidentiality will be maintained, and that I have the right to withdraw without prejudice from the study at any point using the means outlined in the Invitation to Participate. **If sensitive information is disclosed (child abuse, any illegal activities, etc.) researchers are legally obligated to disclose this type of information to authorities.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Participant Initial Here**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Guardian Initial Here**

I have received the Invitation to Participate for the research project titled: *Where do Youth Meet God: A Photovoice Campaign*. I have had an opportunity to read the information provided and am interested in submitting an image that I feel answers the question: “Where do I meet God?”

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I understand that by participating in the research project titled "Where do Youth Meet God: A Photovoice Campaign," I may have the opportunity to have the photo I submit published online or in print. I acknowledge that my participation in this aspect of the project is entirely voluntary. I grant permission for the submitted photo, along with any relevant demographic information (age, gender, province, and locale), to be used in presentations, publications, reports, and promotional materials related to the research project. This may include, but is not limited to, online platforms (websites, social media) and printed materials (brochures, posters).

I understand that while efforts will be made to maintain the confidentiality of my personal information, including my name, the nature of online platforms and printed materials may make complete anonymity challenging.

I have the right to withdraw this consent for photo publication at any time by contacting the researcher via email at [dan.pyke@baptist-atlantic.ca](mailto:dan.pyke@baptist-atlantic.ca), and upon withdrawal, the photo will be removed from any future use.

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**Participation in Pizza Party Draw:**

As part of this research project, participants may have the opportunity to enter a draw to win snacks for their youth group. While we strive to maintain your anonymity throughout the research process, participation in the draw carries a potential risk to your anonymity. In the online submission form, the option to include the name of your church or youth group will be voluntary. By entering the draw, you acknowledge that identity may be used to publicly announce the winners of the pizza party. Although we will make every effort to minimize the disclosure of individual identities, there is a possibility that your participation in the draw could lead to the revelation of your identity to others within your community.

Your decision to participate in the draw is entirely voluntary, and you are under no obligation to enter. If you choose not to participate in the draw, it will not affect your involvement in the research project in any way.

Please take the time to carefully consider this potential risk before deciding whether to enter the draw for the pizza party. If you have any questions or concerns about this aspect of the research, please do not hesitate to contact the researcher for further clarification.

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**Withdrawal from the Study:**

I recognize that my participation in this research study is voluntary, and I have the right to withdraw at any time without facing any negative consequences. If, for any reason, I decide that I no longer wish to participate, I can withdraw without prejudice from the study by sending an email to the researcher at dan.pyke@baptist-atlantic.a

You'll just need to include your name in the email, and indicate your desire to withdraw. Your decision to withdraw will be respected, and any data collected up to that point will be excluded from the study.

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**I recognize that the data I** provide, including any photographs submitted, will be stored securely on a password-protected server for a duration of five years from the completion of the research. This timeframe allows for reanalysis, and potential follow-up studies. At the end of the five-year retention period, I understand that my data will be securely and permanently deleted. This includes removing electronic files and securely disposing of any physical records. I understand that this data would be accessible by CBAC staff who have signed a confidentiality agreement related to this project.

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I am interested in participating in a follow-up **focus group** (45-60 minutes). While all group participants will be asked to keep confidential any comments made in the group, this cannot be guaranteed that everyone will abide by this request. The focus group will be recorded, and manuscripts of the focus group will be shared with participating youth to make sure it accurately reflects their comments. You may withdraw your responses up to 14 days after your focus group session.

I can be reached via this email address for participation in the focus group:

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Youth Participant Initial Here**  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Guardian Initial Here**

I recognize that consent does not waive rights to legal recourse for harm.

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<b>Youth Participant's Printed Name</b>	<b>Participant's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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<b>Researcher's Printed Name</b>	<b>Researcher's Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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Please note: Any data sent electronically or stored online may be legally accessed by domestic or foreign authorities. Additionally, if sensitive information is disclosed (child abuse, any illegal activities, etc.) researchers are legally obligated to disclose this type of information to authorities.

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This research project received approval from the Chair of the Research Board of Acadia University, Dr. Stephanie Jones. This endorsement signifies that the project has undergone a rigorous review process to ensure compliance with ethical standards, participant welfare, and adherence to institutional guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns about the research project, please do not hesitate to contact me or Dr. Jones ([stephanie.jones@acadiu.ca](mailto:stephanie.jones@acadiu.ca)) directly. Your participation in this valuable endeavor is highly appreciated.