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Hello, and welcome to Scripture Untangled, a podcast by the Canadian Bible Society. My name is Joanna la Fleur, I'm a friend of the Canadian Bible Society, and I'm going to be your guide for today's episode. Today, Alana Walker Carpenter will be interviewed by veteran journalist, Lorna Dueck.

Alana Walker Carpenter is a trailblazer. She has redefined what it means to lead, what success looks like, and the gift that love, compassion, and empathy can bring to the boardroom.

Serving in the capacity of CEO of Intriciti, Alana created and leads an organization to inspire business leaders to integrate their faith and business. Prioritizing relationships, collaboration, and stewardship, Ms. Walker Carpenter founded *The Canadian Centre for the Integration of Faith & Business* in 2024.

With relationships as her trademark, Alana makes generous space for all to have a seat at the table. She is passionate about ensuring all belong whether one has a little faith, a lot of faith, or no faith at all.

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of Applied Arts and Technology. She received numerous academic and leadership awards prior to, during, and upon graduation.

With well-earned accolades, she continues to live out her calling. In 2023, she was honoured as a Global Corporate Hero. In 2014, she was nominated and received the Top 100 Christian Leaders in Canada and was three times nominated for the Top 35 Under 35 Award.

Outside of the boardroom, Alana can be found cheering her teenage son Carter on at the baseball diamond and volleyball court. Ms. Walker Carpenter resides in Canada with her husband and best friend Kevin.

Together, they serve on a number of local, national, and international boards.

So, I do hope you enjoy this conversation between Alana and Lorna Dueck.

Lorna Dueck: Well friend, Alana Walker Carpenter, I will just let the audience know right out from the gate that we know each other quite well. It's lovely to see you in this context at Scripture Untangled.

Welcome.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Lorna, it's a delight to be with you today.

Lorna Dueck: And I happen to know you are a woman deeply connected to the Bible, and I love to ask our guests, so how do you do your Bible practice? What works for you, Alana?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Sure, like many of your viewers and listeners today, I've tried things and retried things.

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Some things have worked, some things haven't worked, but for me, starting the morning in silence, reflecting on Psalm 46:10 - *Be still and know that I am God*. And then taking the Bible with me throughout the day. So, it's not just how I start the day or how I finish the day. It's with me kind of like an operation manual throughout the day.

Lorna Dueck: Wow. Be still. So, you are a quiet, alone, early morning person with the Bible.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Well, 4 a.m. girl.

Lorna Dueck: 4 a.m.?

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Lorna Dueck: 4 a.m.? Do you ever fall asleep at that time?

Alana Walker Carpenter: No, like my clock is wired that way, where I'm not much fun is on the other end. I'm not a good guest at a party at night.

Okay, so let's go way back though. When did you start to realize the Bible in your life was going to be very important for you?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, well, I didn't grow up in a faith-based home, so I didn't have exposure to a Bible. I had exposure to deep love within our home.

I would go to church like a lot of people at Christmas and Easter, but even there, the Bible was just in the pew. It wasn't encouraged to be opened up. And it was later on in my tween-teen years that I went to camp up north in *Muskoka Woods*, and there was a Bible study in the cabin, and that's where the Bible, the pages of the Bible were opened up.

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And I heard really for the first time that God wanted to be in relationship with me.

Lorna Dueck: Wow, you're a Christian camping spark that got ignited. Tell us more about that.

So, you start to realize, I can have a relationship with the God of the Bible. What developed as that young teen?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, and you know, I am deeply grateful to John and Lori McCauley, who ensured that week by week, I had a pickup at my home and had an opportunity to go to Mr. and Mrs. Boddy's and learn more.

Lorna Dueck: I remember that's kind of a legend in Toronto that season when campers went to another leader's home and just had a year-round commitment to the Christian faith.

Wow. So, you really do know the start of God's family pulling you into the love of the Bible.

Alana Walker Carpenter: 100%.

Lorna Dueck: And have you ever studied it professionally, like gone to a course, have you needed any of that?

Alana Walker Carpenter: You know, I long for certain things. I've never had any professional training through a theological school. I've taken informal courses and seminars.

I've done the Bible course through CBS with others that I want a little bit more knowledge through the Bible, but nothing formal. It's all been informal.

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Lorna Dueck: Well, you certainly are a woman of a few significant seasons, and we want to share with our audience how it was that you, as a young executive in Toronto, started to get a spark that you needed to share the gospel.

Tell us about this. You're an HR executive. What begins to churn in your mind?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Sure.

It was the year 2000 and there were Bible studies in boardrooms across the country, but that was really strictly for men. There was nothing for women. So, when I first started out, I could see women gently climbing the corporate ladder.

There was no gathering space for them to discuss faith and business. So, I started by leading Bible studies in boardrooms, developing women in leadership. We quickly learned that we were not only attracting women, but men.

And so, we rebranded, launched at the Toronto Stock Exchange, not because we're a publicly traded company, but I wanted to show that faith and business can essentially intersect. And then 20 years later, so we celebrated our 20th anniversary, we had a celebration at the *Globe and Mail*.

We launched another organization, the *Canadian Centre for the Integration of Faith and Business*.

Lorna Dueck: Okay. You just said that all way too fast, because that 20-year journey has been remarkable.

And I was at both of those events, the initial launch and then the launch of the *Centre for Faith and the Integration of Faith and Business*. But tell us about how, what did it take to quit your

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job and essentially become a missionary to Corporate Canada? You're a young woman, you're single. I think you were single back then.

Alana Walker Carpenter: I was single, and I remember my girlfriend tapping me on the shoulder. She really felt that I had that call. And she flew me out to Vancouver.

And I remember her distinctly saying to me, Alana, it doesn't matter whether the ducks are all lined up. What matters is God is calling you. And I remember getting on the plane and thinking, God is calling me, and I can't possibly resist that call.

Lorna Dueck: And here you were, you're supporting yourself as a single woman in one of the most expensive cities in Canada. And you're going to launch out to be a missionary to Corporate Toronto. So how did you begin?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, I mean, relationships have really become our trademark to all of the organizations that we've launched.

And it was really one relationship at a time and not being fearful of trying new things. It's really thinking outside of the box, what is going to meet the needs of our corporate friends that are seeking to integrate their faith, but also to explore their faith.

Lorna Dueck: Okay.

What was one of the first things that you thought, yeah, this really worked? We did the sweet spot here.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah. Well, for us, just, you know, I started quite quickly after 9-11.

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So just think back to the days after 9-11, the uncertainty, the despair, trying to find your purpose and clarity in it all. And I remember the Sunday after 9-11, like our church is standing room only, if you talk to a lot of pastors, they would say the same thing. And I thought, how am I going to bring the church to my former colleagues and clients to those that I'm working with? And I remember being in my tiny little apartment and this idea of bringing the church downtown popped into my mind and bringing Christmas, the hope of the *Babe in the Manger*.

And that really birthed our signature event called *Bells on Bay Street*, which we've since expanded to Ottawa in the form of *Bells on Bank Street*, where we have a prominent Christian business leader give a keynote address. We feature a charitable organization year after year. We're celebrating 25 years this year, so it's a significant milestone for us.

I did want to touch on one thing. During the pandemic, we still wanted to be hope givers. So, we transitioned online in 2020, 2021 and 2022.

And we had over a thousand guests all three years. People were hungry for hope.

Lorna Dueck: Yeah, that has been a remarkable sellout Christmas event.

Begun out of the opening of hearts at 9-11, after the trauma of that and how that impacted cities. Tell us about how you fill a room of several hundred people in the busy Christmas season. Is it all relationship networking?

Alana Walker Carpenter: It really is.

It does come down to relationship. And I think we have built a credibility over the years. A table host or somebody designed to bring a guest knows what they are going to receive on the other end and the excellence in which the event has been developed with.

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Lorna Dueck: Yeah, and it takes a lot of courage for you to walk into a busy Christmas calendar. Why do you think the Christian witness can shine even amidst that kind of crazy Christmas rush?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, I mean, there is that hustle and bustle, right? And that hustle and bustle isn't just for somebody that has a little faith or no faith at all. That hustle and bustle is for believers, too.

And it does shine. There is this pause, this hunger, this desire. I think marrying it with a charitable organization has been really strategic on our part because people want to do good regardless of where they are in their faith spectrum.

So, something is calling them to goodness.

Lorna Dueck: OK, there's probably some in our audience who draw a blank when we say Bay Street or Bank Street. Let's just back up a little bit and say and describe for us what Bay Street means to Canada.

What it is, how it operates.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Sure. I think for those who follow along in the media, when people hear Bay Street and how it might be described in the media, words like cutthroat, greedy, unethical could be words that go side by side.

I don't see that. I do see it somewhat, but that's not what I see day to day. I see that empathy, love and compassion can have a seat right at the boardroom table that leaders can lead out of that.

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Lorna Dueck: I mean, and for this is the *Toronto Stock Exchange*, the hospital corridor, the education corridor. These are the executives who really lead some of the most impactful work in the nation. Ottawa the same, because you run right alongside that, including the political scene in Ottawa.

And is there a temperament or is there something about Christianity and how it's needed in that kind of situation, those kind of settings?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Well, if you can imagine the types of people that we work with, we're really interested in the one percent, the people that can maximize their impact and influence in their leadership roles. And Christianity is needed. The guidance, the direction, that operating manual that I spoke of at the beginning, because the issues are so complex and so tangled that they need Biblical guidance and wisdom each and every day.

Lorna Dueck: Wow. And at the height, Alana, of you being fully integrated, I remember you suffered a concussion at the *Toronto Board of Trade* of all places.

Right. And I mean, you were hosting at a really high level, all kinds of events and bang, a concussion.

Tell us about that, that wilderness.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, it was probably the most difficult season at the time, but probably the most strategic season. And God and I walking hand in hand together.

And I remember somebody saying to me, God doesn't waste anything. And He didn't. I remember specifically laying on a couch upstairs in our living room.

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And God spoke audibly to me, and I don't often say that, and He said, "Alana, if you never do another thing for me, I will love you just the same." That's a poignant message for somebody that's an A type personality and is driven to objectives.

Lorna Dueck: Yeah, you had to go quiet and literally dark for a long while.

Tell us about this, because concussions are not, I mean, our family has been impacted by it. Tell us a little bit about how much that disrupted your life.

Alana Walker Carpenter: I mean, it really, I felt like I was stripped of everything.

My role as a wife, as a mother, as a friend, as a colleague. I remember my husband saying to me, isn't it a privilege that God chooses to collaborate with you? He doesn't need you. He chooses those collaboration seasons.

It was a challenge. There were tears shed. Nobody has a 365-day kind of strategic retreat with God.

So, lots of still, back to still, still quiet moments of just Him and I walking hand in hand. Ironically, right now, as we film this podcast, our son has suffered a serious concussion. And I will say that in some small way, I'm grateful for that season because now I know how to minister and care for those that have suffered a concussion or a brain injury.

Bringing words of hope.

Lorna Dueck: And it takes so much patience for both the person with the concussion and those that live around them. You actually had to put the ministry on hiatus, right? For a year.

Alana Walker Carpenter: It was an entire year. And then I came back part time for six months. I gently slid back in.

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Lorna Dueck: Yeah, wow. You, as you slid in, new things started to happen, new ideas came. I love to watch the summer breakfast series that you run because you've got your pulse on the hottest topics and you're weaving faith into things.

I remember the cyber security one, many different topics. Tell us about planning those sessions.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Sure.

Ironically, we just settled this week. On our four topics for this summer in 2025.

Lorna Dueck: What are they going to be? Can I have a scoop?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Sure.

So, one on uncertainty, on resilience, on AI and on integration are four topics for 2025. So, every other week, starting the second Wednesday of the summer, we do host a panel discussion with three industry leaders. And we really spend from September to March, really listening to what our corporate friends are saying and speaking up on what their needs are.

And then I do a little bit of additional research just to make sure that we're going in the right direction. One of the unique things about the panels is I always choose one of the three that have a little faith or no faith at all to demonstrate that we can learn from others beyond Christians. But it's also a way for me to continue to be in relationship with them.

Each of the four panels is rooted in a specific Scripture as well.

Lorna Dueck: Okay. So, let's go through those four topics again, because there's some people listening going, oh, this is what's shaping.

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Let's start with that again. AI, of course. Yeah.

Alana Walker Carpenter: So, the first one will be uncertainty. I mean, that's really what people are experiencing right now. And then we wanted to have something that was a little bit hopeful.

So, what does it mean to be that resilient leader in all of this uncertainty? Then we're going to transition to something a little bit more tactical for them. AI is such a big issue. And what does that mean in their leadership and in their faith? And then we've decided last summer was the first time where we ended with integration.

And we've decided that every summer we're going to end the series with integration. We'll take three of our corporate leaders and just have a conversation with them as to how they're integrating their faith and business.

Lorna Dueck: Wow.

What do you learn about that? How faith can be integrated in these challenging business roles?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah. I mean, it means many different things to many different people. Um, you know, some people have some opportunities, others have different opportunities.

And I think one of the things that I've learned is there's absolutely no cookie cutter approach and, you know, integrating your faith and business without the Holy Spirit is not the way to go about things. So, you really need to have an ear to the ground. A lot of it comes back to relationship.

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You can't possibly share Jesus if you're not in relationship with others. So, it's, I always say it's gentle, right? *We're gentle as a dove, wise as a serpent.*

Lorna Dueck: Oh, I want to get back to the *Canadian Centre for the Integration of Faith & Business* in a moment, but I want to, as you quote Scripture here, *wise as a serpent, gentle as a dove.*

Are there principles in Scripture, passages, places that you go that continually ground the work of Intriciti and ministry to Canada's corporate business crowd?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, there's one specifically that I wanted to share and it's Proverbs 16:3. And this is the one that we actually based the centre off of. And it says, "*Commit to the Lord, whatever you do, commit to the Lord, whatever you do, and he, he will establish your plans.*"

And that's so important. It's so important for us to not go ahead of God, to go with, to listen, to stop, to wait, to be in the waiting room together.

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Lorna Dueck: That must be such a refreshing voice into the corporate world. Proverbs 16, verse three, to wait on the Lord.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Oh, it's countercultural, right? Because they're being go, go, go at any cost.

Lorna Dueck: Wow. Wow.

And how is that received to integrate Scripture? Scriptural principle that is countercultural?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, I think most of the people that we get to connect with that are desiring to integrate their faith and business, are integrating Scripture. It's not audible. It's in how they live.

It's in how they show up, whether it's at the boardroom table, connecting with a colleague. They are really just a living exhibition of Scripture.

Lorna Dueck: So, explain to us how this new part of the work that you're doing functions, *The Canadian Centre for the Integration of Faith and Business*, because that's a new chapter in the Intriciti journey.

How does it function?

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Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, so just like Intriciti, with Intriciti we developed five business practices. The Centre, we've developed also five business practices. Our core focus will be on the integration of faith and business.

One of the things that we never expected with Intriciti is through the integration. A high amount of what we do through Intriciti is helping people explore faith, which is why we birthed the Centre. The Centre will also be national. So, we will be highlighting things like curated resources.

We'll have an annual hackathon to help people integrate their faith and business. We'll be having a speaker spotlight. So, if somebody would like one of our corporate friends to speak at an event, to preach in the pulpit, there's a whole array of speakers.

We'll be hosting a virtual learning centre where we've collaborated with six faith based academic institutions to put Scriptural reference against some of the topics that even maybe we're delving into in the summer series. We are so excited about the potential of the Centre.

Lorna Dueck: That's great.

It's so needed to make the spiritual life of Canada accessible to the corporate life and vice versa. Vice versa. Yeah.

Are there hotspots emotionally for people in the business core? Like, are there hotspots that you are drawn to that you say, this is where spiritual care is very tender?

Alana Walker Carpenter: A couple of things. One is relationships, relationships to spouse, to children, to parents. Sometimes there is a guilt there.

So just coming alongside and making sure that they have the resources that they need and then just joining with them in times of uncertainty.

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So, you know, 9-11, COVID, right now with the terrorists. In fact, I said to a board member recently, I have never received so many requests to pray for people.

And right now, “Alana, will you pray with me? Alana, will you pray with me?”

Lorna Dueck: Wow. It's there. They're really feeling, of course, this great time of uncertainty.

Alana Walker Carpenter: And no playbook, right? No playbook.

Lorna Dueck: Yeah. I think that we're doing this.

I know we're airing this at a time that's very close to the Global Day of Faith and Prayer. Tell us the significance of this first ever Global Day of Prayer of Faith and Work.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Actually, Lorna, it's the *Global Day of Faith at Work*.

And so, this was birthed at Lausanne in Seoul, Korea. And this is a collaboration with Lausanne, as well as the *World Evangelical Alliance*. And it's actually being also like it's situated on May the 1st, which is the *International Labor Day*.

And I think this is so poignant and so affirming. It's saying to our corporate friends that you are called, that you are enough, that business is a high calling and that you belong.

Lorna Dueck: Wow.

Wow. And how will it work? How will you guys make a global gathering out of the busy corporate world?

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Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, I know that there are some things that will be online for people to participate in. We already have some activities that we have planned, we'll be hosting that day and we'll release the communication.

And so, we are just so excited to think that our corporate friends are just going to receive this affirmation of their calling on a global level.

Lorna Dueck: Wow. And in a year of uncertainty, right? The change in the American administration has changed so much of how the globe interacts.

And what a beautiful thing to have a global business prayer gathering. Phenomenal.

Alana, are there areas of working in the business community that keep you up at night? Are there things about what's going on here that just you say, oh, boy, Lord, help?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, I think, you know, we have grown so much that it's hard to keep up with the needs. And when I talk about needs, it's not so much the programmatic aspect of what we do, our core offerings. It's more of what I would say is the pastoral needs, because relationships become deeper and then they want you.

And it's very hard to outsource relationships when people are in time of need. So, every night I put my head down on my pillow and just reflect on the day, reflect forward and hopeful that I am doing what God desires for me to do. Because sometimes it can seem a little muddled about what that next yes and that next no is.

Lorna Dueck: I like to say you and your team are the chaplains of Bay Street. You are. And they do reach out to you in crisis, in loss, all of those things.

How can the local church support business people in these corporate jobs? And, you know, I mean, young professionals, you know, new graduates climbing the ladder, looking for that job,

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lawyers that are long in the tooth, lawyers that are new. Like just all the interesting, how can the local church support business people?

Alana Walker Carpenter: I'm so grateful for this question because I think the local church and para church organizations need to be working hand in hand. So here is how the local church can help.

You can pray. You can pray for business leaders. As I've alluded to, the issues that they deal with are complex and tangled.

Perhaps you can consider a window on the world and highlight, just like you would as a missionary, how a business leader is integrating their faith in business. You can preach on it, provide them an affirmation of this high calling that they have. You can go meet, make it a mandate that you're going to go once a month, biweekly, once a week and meet a business leader within their setting, in the context of their boardroom, within their coffee shop.

Those are just a few ways in which the local church can engage.

Lorna Dueck: You mean a pastor should show up for lunch downtown in the corporate city?

Alana Walker Carpenter: And pay.

Lorna Dueck: And pay? Very nice. Very good.

Well, you do teach a lot about the stewardship beyond talent and resources. What's the third component that you like to capitalize on for stewardship beyond talent, beyond resources?

Alana Walker Carpenter: So, yes, stewardship is talent. Yes, it is resources.

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But there's one aspect that I think is unspoken that can make such a significant difference. And that is the stewardship of connections, connecting people to people, people to ideas. Over the last few decades, we've connected hundreds of individuals together to see the Kingdom flourish.

And if I really want somebody to connect, I send them an electronic Starbucks gift card, because it's hard to say no once I've done that. It's my cheeky little way of making sure they connect.

Lorna Dueck: Yeah, and that is true.

A lot of people reach out to your ministry to say, you know, when they move into a city, how can I find the Christian community here? How can I connect here?

Tell me a little bit about opening the Bible in those settings, about finding, encouraging people with The Word. Are there passages that you're drawn to, to pass along to this kind of environment?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, I really like there's not one where I go to and like, this is your passage. It really is just reflective of what an individual is going through.

I mean, if someone's grieving, you know, I often refer to Jesus wept, like it's OK to weep. You know, if somebody's, you know, going through a time of uncertainty, which we've alluded to several times on this conversation, *I can do all things through Christ Jesus, my strength and my Redeemer*. But again, it's more individualistic rather than just spouting out kind of Scripture, which has no context to them and their circumstances.

Lorna Dueck: And in the busyness of the flood of information, what have you noticed about the holiness of Scripture and the way those few words can land on a person?

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Alana Walker Carpenter: Oh, it can be a complete game changer. If I put a Scripture to an email or to a text, or even sometimes if somebody's asked for me to pray for them, sending the prayer rather than just praying in private as a point of encouragement, that is their guide, their navigator, their post, their reference point.

Lorna Dueck: Wow, wow.

You know, as I've watched your journey over the years, you not only ministered into the business community, you married. Kevin was a young tech guy who has grown into a very influential position in global banking with his skills. How has Scripture helped your marriage? This coming together of two busy executives that you both are?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Interesting and timely question, because we will have just celebrated our 20th anniversary.

And we always say it's through God's grace that we are together. And Lorna, there's no perfect marriage, right? And it's something that I've been reflecting on. We've worked hard for our marriage.

I think probably the most impactful Scripture to us is not going to bed angry.

Lorna Dueck: Oh, right.

Alana Walker Carpenter: That we talk it out.

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And we take that one step further and not leaving the house angry or my husband travels a lot, not leaving on the plane angry. And the other thing I'll say is just in our quarreling is learn how to fight fairly. Know what that one thing can be that can really destroy that person.

Don't bring it into the conversation. Elevate the person. Fight fairly because you're going to fight.

You're going to disagree. It's natural and it's normal. And it's actually somewhat necessary to get to that next step in your marriage.

Lorna Dueck: Well, that's beautiful. And you've also you've also taken your Christian faith into community volunteering beyond like, let's just set aside Intriciti and all of that. I don't know how you keep up with a lot of the things your son has brought into your life with his talent in sports and school.

What's the role of a Christian mom in the integration of her neighborhood?

Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, I take that role really serious. I still, our son's in high school. I still serve a pizza lunch on a weekly basis.

And it's just such an amazing way for me to develop relationships with the school.

Lorna Dueck: Yeah, but you're also the school, like you do the it's bigger than pizza lunch, Alana. Don't be so modest.

Right? You've been the parent council chair.

Alana Walker Carpenter: I have.

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I have during the pandemic. So that was quite an opportunity, right, to bring peace and calm. And right now, I'm sharing their capital campaign at school.

So, I mean, I really enjoy being present in and among. I think that's what we're called to. We're called to be in and among.

Lorna Dueck: Salt and light.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Salt and light.

Lorna Dueck: So, are you now, as we wind things down, are you traveling through a Bible book? Do you have a routine as you untangle Scripture, or do you just open the pages and wait for the Spirit to speak?

Alana Walker Carpenter: A little bit of both.

So, you know, there's that. And then I have a Bible commentary that's related to work and theology that has been really helpful to me in the role that I serve. And I have to you know, one thing as ministry leaders that we have to be so careful and so guarded against is, we're just not seeking Scripture for our role as ministry leaders, that we're seeking Scripture as "Alana," as a follower of Jesus.

Lorna Dueck: Yeah, we are feeding our own soul. That's beautiful. We've going to wrap things up soon here.

And I want you to think about how can our audience get involved in the work of Intriciti? While I think we've already noted that there's a global day coming up on May one to pray for work and business. Watch for that to come out of the Lausanne team and your team. But how can our audience get involved in the work of Intriciti?

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Alana Walker Carpenter: Yeah, so naturally, you can pray, you can follow us on social media, you can sign up for our newsletter, you can advocate for the faith and business movement, and you can invite and invite others or attend yourself to any of our events or panel discussions.

We would just warmly welcome you.

Lorna Dueck: Oh, that's terrific. Alana, you've got a great website.

The topics that you minister on are on there as well. And of course, the good work of the integration of faith and business along with Intriciti and its relationships and its Bible study work and it's building connections for people who need to stay rooted both in their faith and in relationship. Thank you.

Anything else? Have I missed anything?

Alana Walker Carpenter: No, it's just been a delight to be with you, Lorna.

Lorna Dueck: All right. All the best.

And thank you for sharing the important work of faith and business in Canada's biggest cities with us.

Alana Walker Carpenter: Thank you for having me.