



POTLUCKS & PULPITS AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN EPISODE 3 SHOW NOTES

Stories of Women in Canadian Evangelical Churches

In Episode 3 of *Potlucks, Pulpits, and Everything in Between*, Lindsay and Murray move beyond statistics and historical framing to focus on the stories women tell about faith, participation, leadership, and belonging in the evangelical church in Canada. This episode explores how women understand their faith, navigate church culture, experience leadership, encounter barriers, and wrestle with both disillusionment and hope.

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In this episode we explore:

- How stories reveal what surveys and statistics cannot
- Why listening deeply requires time, trust, and relational safety
- How women actively interpreting Scripture and forming convictions
- Women wrestling with church teachings and personal experience
- How cultural background shapes spiritual formation
- Hope, resilience, and long-term investment in church renewal

Featured Voices

Ann-Marie (QC): A woman whose journey from French Catholicism in Ontario to evangelical student ministry in Quebec shaped her understanding of women, Scripture, and leadership.

Letty (ON): Director of field ministry with Chinese heritage churches and students.

Albie (Atlantic Canada): A Mandarin-speaking church leader serving on the East Coast.

Mardi (BC): A senior associate pastor with decades of ministry experience.

Nicki (ON): A professional millennial navigating church life as a single woman.

To protect research participants:

- Some stories are shared through dramatic recreations
- Certain identifying details have been changed or obscured
- Additional interviews were conducted specifically for podcast use

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