"Work for justice, love kindness and walk humbly with God."

(Micah 6:8, paraphrased)

100 United Years

Christine Boyle

Christine grew up on the land of the Musqueam, Squamish, and Tsleil-Waututh Nations in British Columbia. She loved camping, exploring the forest, and swimming in the ocean. She felt very connected to the land and the people.

As she got older, Christine learned about the Indigenous peoples who lived there long before history books were written. They took care of the land and still work to protect it because it is sacred to them.

Christine also learned about climate change. People have made so much pollution that it is causing the Earth to get warmer. This warming is melting ice in the North, making oceans rise, and making it hard for plants and animals to live where they used to. This affects people and communities all over the world. Scientists say we need to stop polluting the Earth right away!

Christine wanted to help. She worked with her community and went to big meetings to talk about solutions. She became a minister in her church and talked about God's love for the Earth. She worked with people from different faiths to take action. Christine also became a city councilor in Vancouver in 2018 and a member of the BC legislature in 2024.

Christine believes that God wants us to protect the places we love and make the world better for everyone. She fights climate change by sharing information, bringing people together, and helping to make laws that improve our lives. Christine thinks our faith in God calls us to take action.

Christine would say we should try our best to make the world better. We don't always need to have all the answers. We just need to love the world and work with others to care for it.





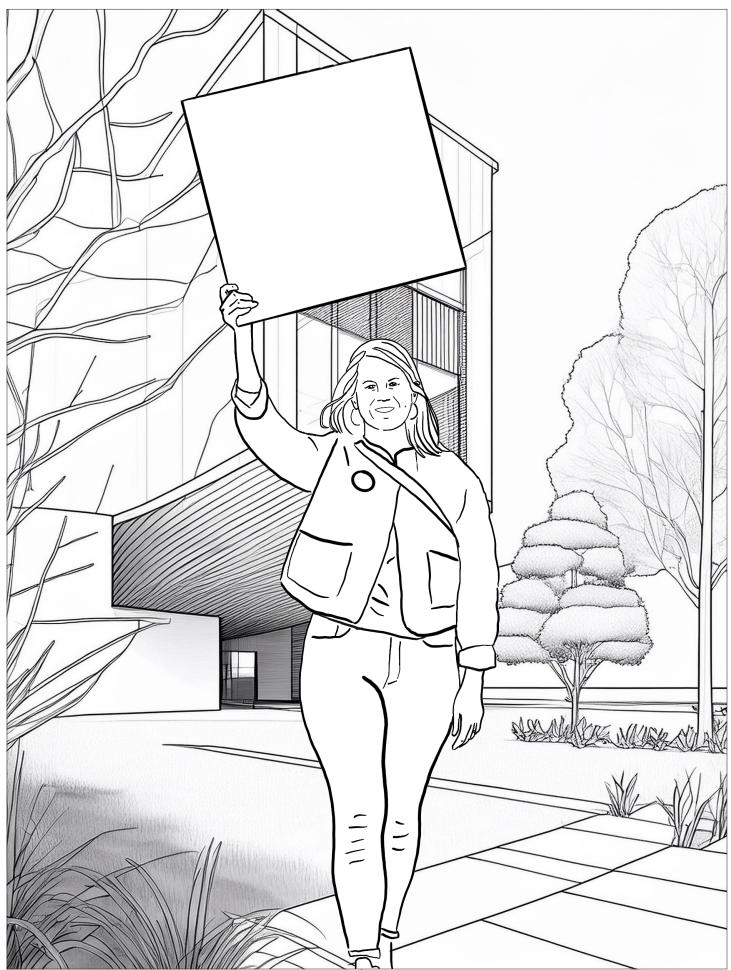


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