



Barbara Justis is the founder and co-leader of Our Voice 7

Outreach Ministry and is one of the founding leadership team members of Mercy Project of Washington. She is passionate about helping others to become inspired and empowered and speaks up for those who are silenced and seeks to help others find their voice. Barbara has said, “Outreach is a way of life”, and this is reflected in the heart of her outreach and advocacy efforts.

Barbara has been instrumental in persuading Washington State PTA to add Human Trafficking Awareness to their principles and reaching out to our legislature on human trafficking and many other issues to assure that the silent voices are heard. She has brought awareness through training and sharing her testimony of victory over many things including Human Trafficking, bullying, drugs, and more. Barbara is a trained speaker for the Birth Mother’s Network for fetal alcohol spectrum disorder for the National Organization of Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder. She has had training with the National Alliance for Mental Health “Parent and Teachers as Allies”. Barbara has spoken at churches, community organizations to youth and adult groups, and has been featured in Christian News and on KNDO.

In addition to her ministry, Barbara is involved in a number of other activities. She is a volunteer teacher in the Yakima County Jail Faith based unit. She has served as a leader at many levels in the Washington State PTA, both local and regional. She served as the leader of the PTA Region 11 Outreach Chair, known as team ROC 11. ROC 11 received the first ever Outreach Champion Award for Washington State PTA. As her role with ROC 11 came to an end, she and her team continued their outreach efforts within the city, region and beyond the scope of Washington. Barbara also serves as the President of her local schools’ PTA and Yakima PTA Council.

Barbara comes to us with a background that would lend society to believe she was a throw away. She set out to pay her debt to society and has fallen in love with the people in Yakima. Make no mistake, she is a woman of faith and is no throw away. Rather she is a force that drives people to be inspired and empowered to pursue their dreams.

Barbara is a member of Open Bible Church in Yakima and is a friend of JESUS. She is a mother of three children and six grandchildren. Outside of her ministry and volunteerism, Barbara works full time as a Marketing and Activities Director in a retirement home while she raises her son.