



Martyr **SHAHBAZ BHATTI**
Memorial Fundraiser
 & **Book Launch**



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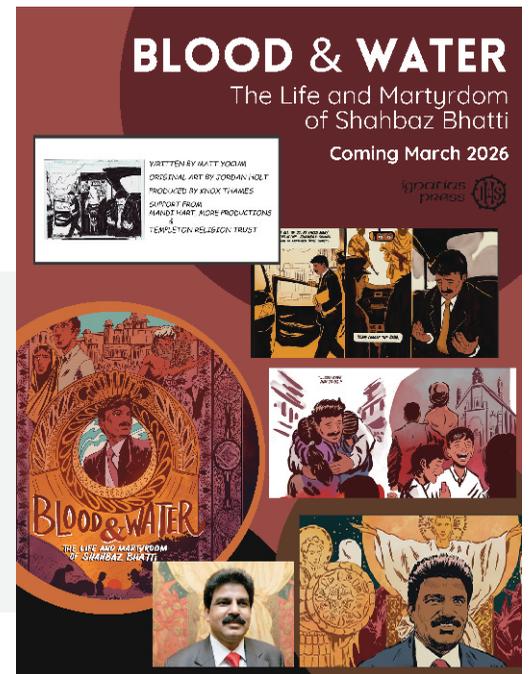
SATURDAY, MARCH 7TH, 2026
 AT 5:00 PM

TORONTO GRAND CONVENTION CENTRE
30 Baywood Rd,
(Albion Rd / Hwy 27)
Toronto, ON M9V 3Y8

Ticket
\$120
 per person

NO CHILDREN UNDER
 THE AGE OF 10
 PLEASE

We are appealing to businesses, Community Organizations, Churches, Philanthropists, Human Rights Organizations, and Compassionate Individuals for support to raise the \$70,000 required to settle and support two refugee families for one year.



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**SCAN TO
 DONATE**

Payment for tickets or donations can be made by:
 E-Transfer: internationalchristianvoice1@gmail.com
 ON-LINE: <https://icvcanada.org/donate/>
 BY CHEQUE: Make in favor of: International Christian Voice
 Mailing address: 26 Timberwolf Rd, Brampton ON L6P 2B3

Charitable tax receipts will be issued for donations of \$20 or more.

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We are very excited to inform you that Ignatius Press will launch a graphic novel titled **“Blood and Water,”** which chronicles the life and martyrdom of Shahbaz Bhatti. We sincerely hope that you and your family will be able to attend this special event. Below is brief introduction of the producer, writer and artist of the book.

Intro of Knox Thames Producer of Blood & Water

A former U.S. diplomat with over two decades of experience combating religious persecution in Pakistan and around the world, Knox Thames was a close friend of Shahbaz. Since his death, Knox has developed a deep bond with the Bhatti family now living in Canada. Today, he continues his advocacy as an author and thought leader. He and his wife live in the Washington, DC area with their two sons.

Intro of Matt Yocum Author of Blood & Water

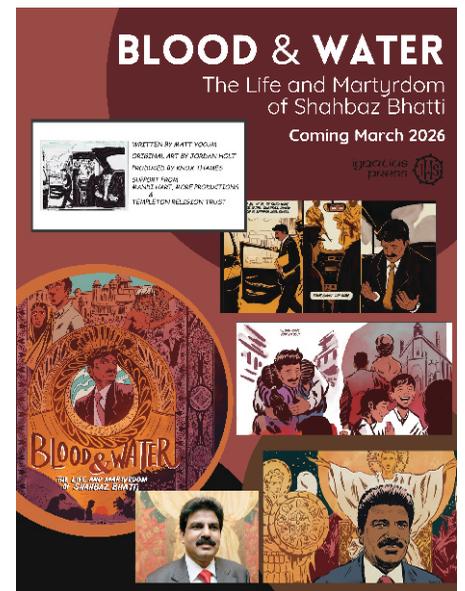
Writer Matt Yocum recently retired from the Air Force. During his service, he lived in and traveled through the Middle East and South Asia, including many visits to Pakistan. He’s an active writer, including for Marvel Comics on the Avengers and Wolverine. He, his wife, and adopted twin boys live in North Carolina.

Jordan Holt Artist

Living in Tennessee and serving as an Associate Professor of Graphic Design at Lee University, artist Jordan Holt is best known for his graphic novel series Theseus from Carthage Press. He and his wife have five children.

The 2026 Fundraiser is For Two Victims of Persecution

This year ICV has selected two young Pakistani Christians for sponsorship to Canada. These individuals have endured severe persecution due to their faith and are currently seeking refuge in another country. Both were falsely accused and convicted under Pakistan’s Blasphemy Laws; one spent nearly ten years in jail, and the other four and a half years. While imprisoned, both faced beatings and torture, as well as frequent visits from Islamic clerics who urged them to renounce Christ and convert to Islam in exchange for immediate freedom. They steadfastly refused, expressing their willingness to die rather than abandon their faith. These young men are not related and hail from different cities in Pakistan.



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