

[The Toronto Blessing's Baptism of Fire](#)

It has also been named "Holy Laughter", "Anointing", and "Baptism of Fire." It was a movement that spread from the Toronto Airport Vineyard church throughout the charismatic world. The "blessing" manifested in behaviours such as being [slain in the spirit](#), rolling on the floor, crying, laughing, screaming, and roaring like lions.

While we can laugh at some of these videos, many of us know that, especially for children, the Toronto Blessing is a frightening, confusing and disturbing experience. As children, we may not have understood what was going on around us. We may have personally experienced the phenomena of fitting, laughing or shaking and be confused as to why this happened to us. [This](#) page may help you to understand what was going on,