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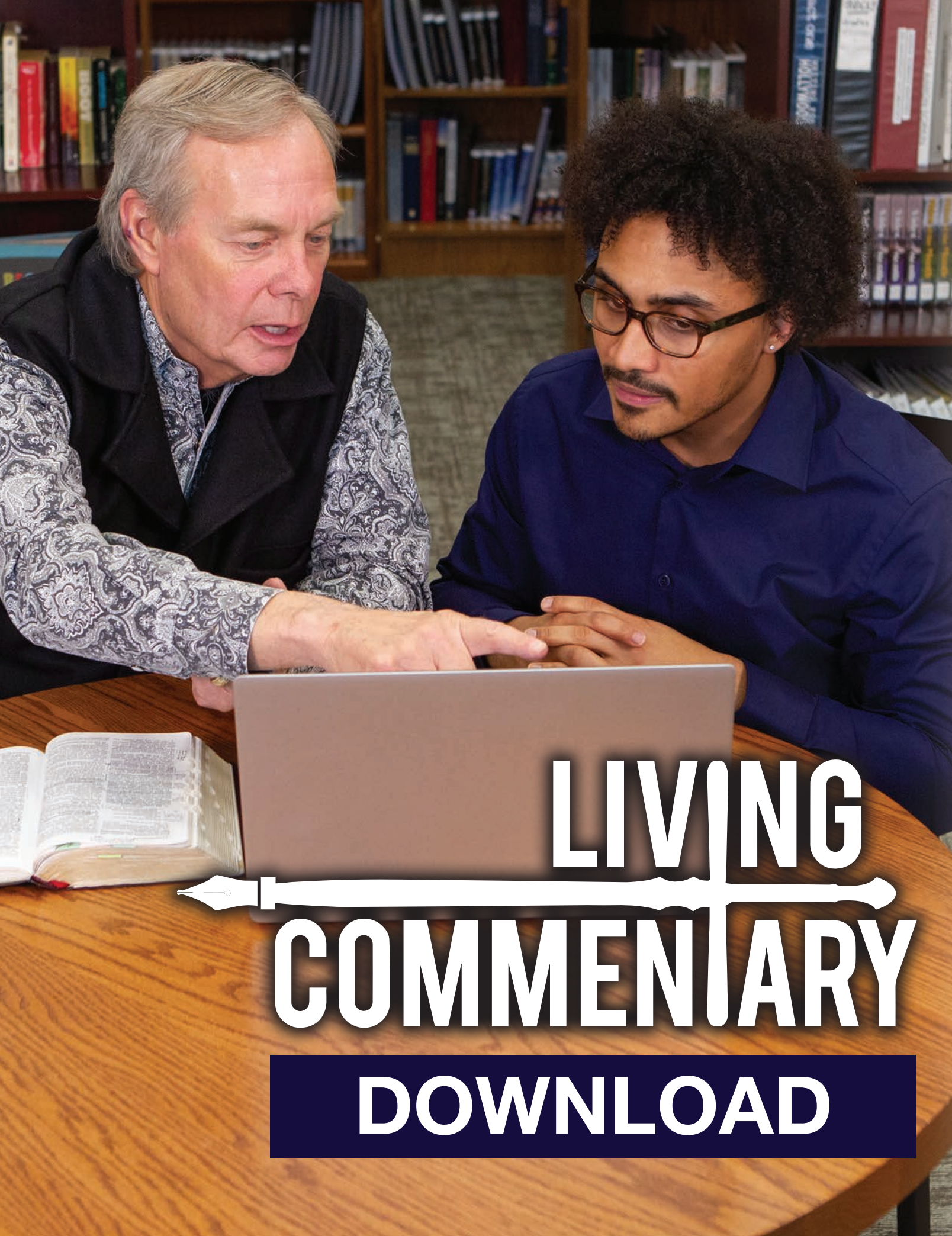
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Dear Partners and Friends,

This edition of the *Gospel Truth* contains a wide variety of articles I can't wait for you to check out!

Read about our frontline ministers, those in the Phone Center. You've met them, and they've assisted you at one time or another, but now is your chance to get to know these top-notch people.

Our "Meet the Instructor" article features Carrie Pickett. You've probably seen her ministering with me on my Live Bible Study. God has given her great revelation, and she is a tremendous blessing to our Charis Bible College student body.

Our biggest events of last year took place over one weekend in November. We debuted our new musical, *David: The King of Jerusalem*; celebrated our building dedication with Jesse Duplantis and Kenneth Copeland; and hosted *The Event* with Mike Huckabee.

This issue's main article is on *A Sure Foundation*, which deals with making the Word of God the bedrock of your life. Many Christians are letting all kinds of things dictate their belief systems, and it's why they're unstable in their walk with the Lord. This teaching will help you give the Word its proper place in your life.

There is so much more I could talk about, but I'll just say that you will be blessed with what you find in this magazine. You are a major part of what's going on at AWM, and I want you to know that Jamie and I really appreciate you. You're a blessing!

We love you,

Andrew and Jamie



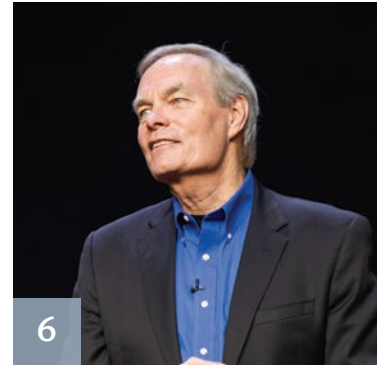
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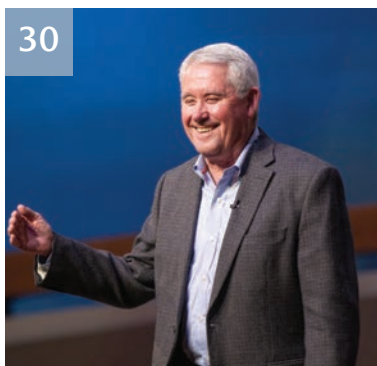
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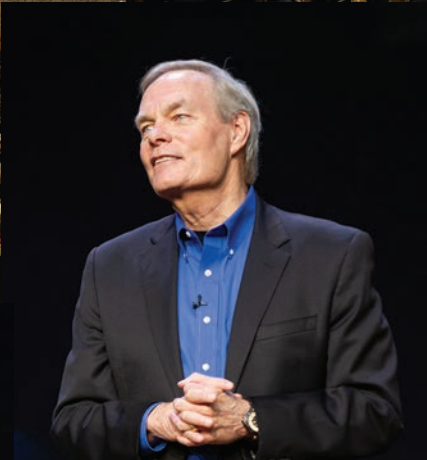
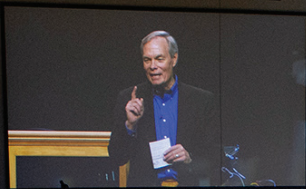
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THE AUDITORIUM
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A New Generation of Grace



DARE TO DREAM

Several years ago, Andrew decided to take the limits off God and started to dream big. He dreamed of expansion. And now we can look back and say it's official: Charis Bible College Woodland Park has expanded its campus, and The Auditorium is complete. This remarkable building is now open, and phase two of construction is finished! In a massive culmination of prayers, patience, and generosity, Andrew and his partners have seen this incredible dream become a reality.

On November 3, 2018, The Auditorium in Woodland Park officially opened its doors to thousands of guests and visitors from around the world. Partners and friends of Andrew Wommack Ministries, from near and far, traveled to witness the occasion, while current and yet-to-be Charis students caught a glimpse of their own futures within those walls. Attendees were given full tours of the building and its beautiful surrounding property, celebrating that every inch is completely paid for!

The festivities began with exhilarating worship, where those in attendance praised God for his faithfulness to honor the prayers that were poured into this building. Andrew, along with friend and minister Jesse Duplantis, shared his heart for what God has done and is going to do through the lives of those involved with this project. Expectations were raised, and God was praised through their powerful words.

The tours continued, and the excitement couldn't be contained. Everything looked just how Andrew described it in his early visions of this building. Walking through the rooms, guests couldn't help but picture the lives that will be changed through Charis classes and the events that will take place. Beautiful representations of Colorado's rustic style were blended into the campus perfectly, keeping with the spirit of the school.

When it came time to worship once more, it seemed the enthusiasm only increased. The Charis Worship team led everyone into the right mindset to receive exactly what God wanted to speak: trust His faithfulness. Before Andrew came up to speak, the ministry's fiftieth anniversary was recounted and celebrated, and the reality of what's been accomplished in his lifetime began to sink in.

Andrew introduced Kenneth Copeland to close out the day. And what a way to finish strong! Brother Copeland has been a faithful friend of the ministry and a great man of vision to come alongside Andrew and believe with him for more. And that's what attendees were impacted with: the confidence to ask God for more.

The event reached additional viewers through a live stream. With thousands of partners and friends of AWM tuning in, one can only imagine the spreading anticipation of what is to come through this modern-day miracle.

This building, and this campus as a whole, is only a tool to be used to further the kingdom. And when that's realized, one can start to truly understand how God can use anyone and their dreams, however big or small, to change the world. [gt](#)





GRACE KNEW NO MATCH!

The Grace and Faith Conference—Andrew’s biggest annual event in the UK—is known for its consistent fruit. And this year’s event yielded the biggest harvest yet! Chief speakers Andrew Wommack, Duane Sheriff, and Wendell Parr taught and ministered as the Lord led them to miraculous results. The sessions were attended by the thousands, with folks traveling from dozens of other nations! Andrew and company were able to literally reach the world in one event!

Below are some highlights of what took place at the UK meeting.

On Saturday night, Andrew stood up after a worship song and said, “When you speak the name of Jesus in faith, man, it is powerful! And I tell you what, there was a lot of faith in worship, and the Lord just spoke to me that it opened up a door. It opened up a door of God’s supernatural ability . . . God is

healing people. . . . Every knee has to bow. Sickness and disease are bowing the knee right now.” Then Andrew called people forward for agreement in prayer, and the altar was flooded by the hundreds!

Duane got up next and spoke to what Andrew revealed:

“Brother Andrew mentioned a door that opened. . . . This is a moment you don’t want to miss. I saw the hand of the Lord going over the congregation, meaning the Holy Spirit, touching every heart, touching every body. You need to receive. . . . I saw people being healed supernaturally.”

And many were healed.

But God’s grace extended beyond just healing, and people young and old were getting saved too:

“Our beautiful little eight-year-old girl, Emily, was

touched by the Holy Spirit and gave her life to Jesus in the evening service. She was so overwhelmed: 'My heart is going to burst, Mummy. I love Jesus so much. I can't breathe.' [She was] sobbing her way through the worship as the Lord touched her heart. A young lady called Abby, from Charis, came and sat on the floor and prayed with her and told her how she was the same age when she gave her life to Jesus and to not let anyone tell her she is too young. We witnessed a beautiful thing, and as a parent, watching your child accept Jesus in their heart with complete surrender is overwhelming, humbling, and very, very emotional. Thank You, Lord!"

But God wasn't done. Grace wasn't done. At the Grace and Faith Conference in the Netherlands, Andrew and Duane continued to minister, this time to the specific needs of those who attended the two-day event. At least a dozen people accepted Jesus into their lives, some 160 people were baptized in the Holy Spirit, and several hundred attendees received prayer ministry for healing.

Here is what some of the people said:

"At Andrew's remark that someone with heart problems was present, I raised my hand. . . . He noted that . . . part of the heart [was] no longer working. . . . He began to speak words of life. I noticed that God touched me, and I believe my heart is fully working again."

"After the conference, I experienced more peace and security. God's truth is so clear [and] gives new hope."

"I am cured of an allergy to sugar and pork."

"I was blessed, encouraged, and learned a lot about how to exercise the power in the Word of God."

Praise God! Andrew and Duane continued their trip, this time to Germany, where another crowd hungry for God's grace awaited them. The people did not leave unsatisfied.

Folks were healed from various kinds of pain and conditions, from back pain to eye disease and even a phobia. God's grace knew no match!

To top it off, there were about a dozen people who received Jesus and about fifty who received the baptism of the Holy Spirit.

What a powerful time!

Space doesn't permit us to share all the wonderful things God did at the Grace and Faith Conferences this year. Only eternity will tell all the fruit that resulted. People you will likely never meet in this life have been impacted forever thanks to your partnership. Your support sends grace around the world! **gt**

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WITNESS THE IMPOSSIBLE

As a teenager, Maren Hamm was desperately ill and had been since she was a child. After exhausting all medical treatment options, Maren turned to her mother with a request: “Mom, I just want to go and try to do something fun. I have been so sick, and I’m so sick of being sick. I just want to enjoy the mountains, even if I just sit in my wheelchair and look at them. I want to go to Colorado.” These words spoken by Maren turned out to be more than a plea for an escape to the mountains. They also show evidence of God’s hand at work, pointing Maren toward His miraculous provision.

Prior to her request, Maren had endured years of unimaginable pain after contracting the swine flu at the age of nine. Mysterious symptoms began to plague Maren’s body and mind until she was no longer able to walk. Maren explains, “I had this pain in my feet. It started in my feet, and it was so intense. It felt excruciating just to stand on them. I had this fatigue where I was so tired, it was work just to talk. It was hard to read and write. It was hard to carry conversations. The pain in my legs was so bad—it felt like a blow torch was touching them if a bed sheet touched them.”

In an attempt to help Maren cope with the pain, Maren’s family developed a contraption to suspend her legs off her bed, giving her a little relief. Visiting some of the best doctors and hospitals in the world, including the Mayo Clinic, did little to improve Maren’s condition. Hans, Maren’s father, says, “She became less mobile as it came up her legs. For a while there, you couldn’t even touch her.” Doctors diagnosed Maren with small fiber neuropathy and postural orthostatic tachycardia syndrome. She went through one treatment after the next and endured intense physical therapy.

Maren’s illness took a toll on her entire family. Her parents wanted to do anything they could to help her. Maren’s mother, Linnae, explains, “It was so difficult to watch. I would have changed places with her in a moment to not see her suffer.” Maren’s older sister, Whitney, experienced anxiety and felt withdrawn from her family as she accepted Maren’s struggles as her family’s new reality. Although the Hamm family believed in the Lord, they lacked a solid understanding of God’s Word. Maren’s infirmity progressed with little hope in sight.

HEALING JOURNEY



Left: Young Maren confined to a wheelchair

Eventually, the doctor in Kansas had done all he could do for Maren. At this point, Maren asked her mom to bring her to Colorado to see the mountains and do something fun. Linnae agreed to Maren's request, never anticipating that their trip to Colorado would be life-changing for not only Maren, but the entire family.

Linnae happened to book a cabin in Woodland Park, Colorado, knowing nothing about the town or Andrew Wommack. Nestled in the beautiful Pikes Peak region, Woodland Park is home to Charis Bible College and Andrew Wommack Ministries. At the cabin, a sympathetic clerk noticed Maren confined to a wheelchair and inquired of her illness. After learning more about Maren's story, the clerk told the Hamms about Healing School, which is directed by Daniel Amstutz and held every Thursday at Charis Bible College. She encouraged them to attend, and Maren and Linnae decided to check it out.

From the moment Maren arrived at Charis, the love of God was so evidently shining through. "Just from coming through the doors at Charis and seeing the people that greeted us and the love that they had,

Maren continued to endure a constant flux in her symptoms and pain levels over the next years of her life. Then at age fifteen, as her symptoms intensified, Maren received the crushing news that she was diagnosed with late-stage Lyme disease, which most people never recover from. Frustrated, yet resolved to help her daughter, Linnae discovered the Hansa Center for Optimum Health in Kansas. Here, Christian doctors opened Maren's heart to God's power.

Maren says, "I think that [place was] like my John the Baptist because it totally prepared the way for me. The doctor there, he was spirit-filled. He didn't really know anything about healing, but he just started sharing God's love with me—just speaking the Word to me. . . . I got well enough where my cognitive ability came back, so I could read and write. I could carry conversations again."



Opposite page: Hans, Linnae, and Maren Hamm with Andrew at Campus Days 2017

Right: Maren at the cabin in Woodland Park, Colorado



Maren's first step of faith at a Colorado national park

I could see God's love for me," says Maren. Greg Mohr, Director of Charis Bible College Colorado, was speaking on this day. Greg shared truths that Maren had never heard before. "He started sharing that God wants you well and that Jesus provided it for you. This was just so exciting to hear for the first time in my life." The Hamms returned to their cabin, where they spent time learning more about Andrew Wommack online and listening to his teachings. They decided to stay in Woodland Park to hear Andrew speak the following week. Again, they heard powerful truths for the first time, as Andrew shared that we have the same power on the inside of us that raised Jesus from the dead.

After hearing Andrew, the Hamms packed up and headed for home, stopping by a national park to enjoy the mountains one more time. Here, they experienced an unforgettable moment. "All of a sudden, I'm sitting there, and this boldness rose up on the inside of me," Maren says. She felt a prompting telling her to stand up and walk. "And in that moment, the ability to feel where my body was came back; the ability to know how to move my feet instantly came back, and I just started walking,

and I didn't pass out. I didn't have a seizure. It was just this feeling of absolute freedom—who the Son sets free is free indeed." Although Maren did not receive her full healing this day, she had taken an important step.

Maren and Linnae returned home with Maren determined to get her full healing. She poured herself into the Word of God and began ministering to her family. Exactly one month after attending Healing School, Maren was at her home, reading Andrew's Christian Survival Kit. As she read 1 Peter 2:24, "*by whose stripes ye were healed,*" the Word of God became profoundly personal to Maren. She stood up to take a step and declared her healing. Instantly, the pain was gone. With the next step, the symptoms returned, but it was too late—Maren's healing had taken hold. With her third step, Maren's symptoms left forever.

Less than two years later Linnae, and Whitney all decided to attend Charis Bible College in Woodland Park, where the Hamms continue to be blessed. "We do a lot of hiking out here. There are so many parks and trails to go on, and we can just be a normal family," Hans says. Whitney expresses the triumph her family experienced: "The enemy definitely came to steal, kill, and destroy every single thing in our family, and he worked hard to do it, but at the end of the day, we have the victory."

Today, joy is abundantly evident in Maren as she shares her healing testimony. "Going from laying in a bed for so many years, doing absolutely nothing, to living this absolutely abundant life, every day is just full of joy," Maren says. She expressed her gratitude for all the extraordinary partners who so faithfully support the ministry: "From the bottom of my heart, I can't say thank you enough, because that's what makes this all possible."

To learn more about Maren's incredible journey, go to awmi.net/video/series/the-inside-story, where you can hear testimonies like this one about God's power and grace. [gt](#)

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MEET THE INSTRUCTOR

Twenty years ago, when Carrie was a student at Colorado Bible College (now Charis Bible College), the Lord gave her a mission statement: training and mobilizing leaders to reach the nations. In the years since then, that mission statement has become a life vision for Carrie.

But if you ask Carrie, she'll tell you that the mission and vision didn't start when she graduated from Charis. It began when she was a little girl.

At six years old, Carrie Nordquist was born again at Sunday school and baptized in the Holy Spirit a year later. By the time she was ten, Carrie already knew God had called her to be a missionary. While most girls that age dream of being a princess, Carrie's heart cried, "God, give me nations!" She started reading everything she could about missionaries and shadowed every missionary who came to her church.

At the age of ten is also when Carrie met Andrew Wommack. Andrew came to her church in the tiny town of Kit Carson, Colorado, every year and shared the message of God's love and grace. The message made a huge impact on Carrie. So, in 1997, when Carrie prepared to graduate from high school, it seemed only natural that she would consider attending Andrew's Bible college.

When Carrie's pastor, Lawson Perdue, offered to take her to the school's only campus, in Colorado Springs, Carrie took him up on it. Immediately Carrie knew it was the place God wanted her to be. She enrolled in 1997 and graduated in 1999.

With God's calling to be a missionary burning in Carrie's heart, she left immediately for Russia, where she and some other Charis graduates helped start Bible schools in local churches in different parts of the country. In 2001, Carrie established the first Russian Charis campus in the city of St. Petersburg. Five years later, she married her husband, Mike.

CARRIE PICKETT



And in 2008, Carrie and Mike established the AWM Russia office.

By the time Carrie returned to the States in 2015, she and Mike had grown the Russian ministry to reach fourteen Russian-speaking nations. Due largely to their efforts, Russia now has three Charis campuses, and the Gospel Truth broadcast airs across all eleven Russian time zones. An entire team of Russian nationals, raised up by Carrie and her husband, now oversee AWM Russia, the Charis campuses, and the thriving work taking place all over that vast country.

Carrie's life vision has also continued to motivate her since her return to the US. She recently became

the assistant vice president of Charis in addition to being the director of World Outreach Training Operations and director of the new Charis Global Training School, which she jokingly dubs "the marines of Third Year." Because of her work in the trenches, Carrie is particularly passionate about her new position. She has designed the school to provide the comprehensive instruction needed to both plant and sustain a successful Charis campus and/or AWM office:

We've been out there. We've worked with students. We've had graduating classes that have gone on to be leaders and pastors and ministers and Bible school directors. We know what it's like, and we've put [this school] in place to make it easier, because we had to go through some hard knocks.

But Global Training School students aren't the only ones benefiting from the knowledge and

experience Carrie brings to the classroom. She is a popular instructor with first and second-year students as well, teaching courses like "Life Foundations," "Time Management and Priorities," and "The Goal of the Cross."

When asked if her new directorship role is her "dream job," Carrie has this to say:

My dream job is teaching the Word. I love, love, love teaching. But I love teaching leaders. I love teaching people how to stand on their relationship with God and then, through knowing Him, be used to make Him known. When I was a little girl, I said, "Lord, I want the nations." I asked for it, and I believed it. And I believe [this new school] is the way to do it. [gt](#)



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GLOBAL TRAINING SCHOOL: CARRYING THE TORCH

For years, Charis Bible College has used a forty-hour Third-Year elective to train future directors of Charis campuses and Andrew Wommack Ministries offices. But many current and past directors didn't have the benefit of any specific instruction. They launched out into the deep with nothing more than a vision from God and a fire in their hearts. Many were successful. Some weren't.

Carrie Pickett, the director of Charis's new Third-Year Global Training School, wants to see all that change. She believes thorough preparation is critical to success out in the field. And by "thorough," Carrie means much more than a forty-hour elective: "We've been so blessed in the past that we've just gotten really good people," Carrie says. "But forty hours is just not enough time to teach a person how to be a director or to train them properly for the depth of vision they are entering."

The new Third-Year Global Training School is designed to provide the comprehensive

instruction needed to both plant and sustain a successful Charis campus and/or AWM office. Still, Carrie makes it clear that the school is not for just any Charis graduate: "This track is a specialized program for those who have a call to continue the legacy of Charis Bible College and Andrew Wommack Ministries."

Launching a new Charis campus or AWM office is a four-step process, and those graduates who desire to be directors or support members of a campus can expect to go through all four steps.

Step one is the Global Training School itself. After successful completion of the school, a student will go through an interview process and enter step two, where they are placed into an internship program.

During the internship, which lasts a full school year, the student will learn the day-to-day nuts and bolts of what it takes to run a Charis campus and AWM office.

Step three is where the student seeds the ground in the location of a proposed new campus or office. He or she will start a local Discipleship Evangelism program or Charis Bible Study and begin building relationships with local ministers and pastors. Step three is also when translation efforts start (where applicable) for Charis curriculum and AWM materials.

In step four, the student undertakes the legal process of establishing the new AWM office or Charis campus. Step four is also when suitable office and/or school space is located and marketing efforts begin to open the new location.

To ensure that students are well-prepared for a directorship role, the Global Training curriculum includes courses in organizational and time management, team building, communication, conflict resolution, world religions, discipling nations, and much more. The school is also partnering with some of the other Charis Third-Year tracks, ensuring that future directors receive vital cross-training in business, ministry, government, and media. Students will also receive training from executive leadership across both AWM and Charis.

Due to the recent merge with the Charis Missions school, the Global Training School has been expanded and will now have two specific tracks:

Extension School track and Missions track.

The Extension School Track is for those who have a specific call to partner with or pioneer an AWM or Charis office. The new Missions track will also consist of global leadership training, fundraising, and project development with instruction from seasoned ministers and missionaries. It will, however, be geared toward an individual's personal calling and vision.

The passion behind the Global Training School is to carry on Andrew's vision to reach as far and deep with the Gospel as possible. Carrie says the new school will help accomplish that vision by training leaders who will carry the torch:

We're going to equip and raise up leaders who will impact lives, nations, and generations, so that long after they're gone, what they're doing is still lasting. By training and mobilizing leaders with Global Training, we're going to teach them how to have a legacy within a nation on the platform of Charis Bible College and Andrew Wommack Ministries. I think that's amazing.

Do you feel like God has called you to be part of the Charis and AWM legacy? Are you called to the nations? For more information about the Global Training School, go to charisbiblecollege.org or contact us at **844-360-9577**. gt



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HOW'S YOUR FOUNDATION?

BY ANDREW WOMMACK

Our society today sadly doesn't honor or esteem God's Word as it should. Some people don't even believe there is a God, much less believe in His written Word. Though I certainly don't agree with such individuals, I can at least understand where they're coming from. After all, if a person doesn't revere God, why would they revere His Word?

But many who call themselves Christians don't value God's Word either. They don't believe in its integrity and infallibility. Some believe that the Word is just a vague representation of what God really wanted to say. They believe it's been corrupted and mistranslated by people.

But that's not what the Bible teaches about itself.

All scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.

2 Timothy 3:16

There Are Absolutes

So, what has been the result of moving away from absolute belief in the Word of God? What has taken

its place? Relativism, which is the idea that there are no absolutes. What is true for you is not necessarily true for me. Because this notion has become so popularized, it's become politically incorrect in our society for someone to be absolutely sure about anything. To have that belief today—that there is absolute truth—is looked down upon and considered arrogant.

But the truth is, there are absolutes. God's Word is Him absolutely speaking to you. That's why the Word can give you a confidence and an assurance that is necessary for spiritual growth and maturity. If you're going to be someone whose interpretation of what is right and wrong changes based on the situation, you'll be like a ship without an anchor, driven by the winds of circumstance.

“The truth is, there are absolutes. God's Word is Him absolutely speaking to you.”

But let him ask in faith, nothing wavering. For he that wavereth is like a wave of the sea driven with the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive any thing of the Lord. A double minded man is unstable in all his ways.

James 1:6-8

When you waver in your faith in God's Word, you're double-minded. You're hindered in receiving from God. You must have the infallible Word as an anchor in your life!

No Seed, No Crop

And [Jesus] said, So is the kingdom of God, as if a man should cast seed into the ground; And should sleep, and rise night and day, and the seed should spring and grow up, he knoweth not how. For the earth bringeth forth fruit of herself; first the blade, then the ear, after that the full corn in the ear. But when the fruit is brought forth, immediately he putteth in the sickle, because the harvest is come.

Mark 4:26-29, brackets added

The people Jesus taught were very familiar with agriculture. They didn't just go to the store and buy vegetables. Most of them planted their own crops. They were well acquainted with the realities of farming. The Lord used these natural truths about gardening, or sowing and reaping, to illustrate spiritual truths.

God's Word is like a seed (Mark 4:14). And that seed needs to be planted in our hearts. Our hearts are the ground in which the seed, or God's Word, springs up and grows. This is how His kingdom is released into our lives. No seed equals no crop. No Word equals no miracle. This is true in the natural realm, and it's true in the spiritual realm.

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It Takes Time to Sow

Because social systems can be manipulated, the Lord used a natural illustration (seed, time, and harvest) to demonstrate how the kingdom works. You can beat some social systems that man has devised—school, courts, etc.—but you can't beat a natural system like planting a seed to produce the desired crop.

Think about it. There was probably a time when you goofed off in school. You didn't really study or do your homework like you should. You waited until the night before the exam and then started popping caffeine pills or drinking coffee to stay up late cramming for the final. You memorized the material well enough to be able to answer the questions and pass the test. But now, years later, there's no way you could pass that same test. Why? Because you didn't really learn the material. You retained it in your mind just long enough to pass the exam. In a sense, you beat the system and earned a passing grade.

You can beat a manmade system, like our schools, by cramming for a test and passing a final, but you can't do that with a natural system. You can't just ignore the right time to sow a seed, neglecting to cultivate it with water and fertilizer, and expect to get a crop. You can't just goof off for months, wait until the night before your neighbor harvests their crop, go out and work frantically to plant seed in the ground, and wind up getting your harvest the next day too. It doesn't work that way. You can't beat a natural system. You can't cheat sowing a seed and reaping a harvest. If

you miss the right time to sow, no matter what you do and how much effort you put into it the night before a harvest is due, you're not going to get a crop.

“You can't beat a natural system. You can't cheat sowing a seed and reaping a harvest.”

It's the same way in the spiritual realm. You might be able to beat a social system, but in the spiritual realm, you can't just goof off—not seek God and not plant the Word into your life—and still get good results. You can't just sow worry, fear, and unforgiveness and then come into a situation where you need a miracle and receive it. You can't just forget everything and then fast for one day, pray, cry out to God, and get your miracle. While it's true that you could bootleg a miracle, in a sense, off somebody else's faith, that's not intended to be a normal procedure. You aren't going to receive a supernatural crop overnight. It takes time to sow God's Word into your life!

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The Bottom Line

I've met many Christians who were confused, bitter, and angry—even at God. They were upset that things hadn't worked out in their lives. Yet they hadn't taken God's Word like a seed and planted it in their hearts. So, their grievances with the Lord were completely unjustified.

The bottom line is, your attitude toward the Word of God, which is the foundation of your faith, determines whether you succeed or fail. It really does. Everything God does, He does through His Word. If you want His best in your life, you have to know His Word. You have to take the time to plant it in your heart and meditate on it. If you haven't put that importance on God's Word yet, then you haven't laid the right foundation.

“Everything God does, He does through His Word.”

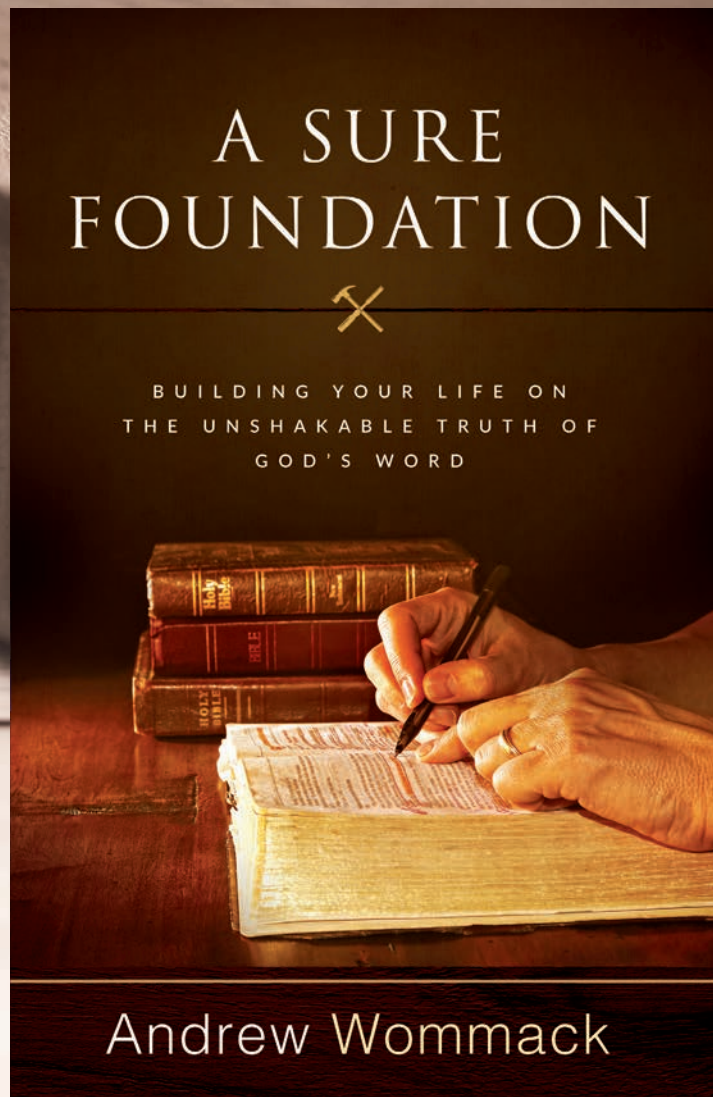
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Everything in your Christian life is built on the way you view God's Word. It shapes your relationship with God. It influences your faith. It determines what you will or will not receive from heaven. When you build your life on the unshakable truth of God's Word, all things are possible.

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PARTNERSHIP: THE MIRACLE OF THE SEED

A seed is a miracle, a tiny universe full of wonders. Some seeds have traveled through time and space to find the place where they can germinate, take root, and bring forth the life they have been carrying inside. Some seeds have incredible stories to tell, stories like this one:

In 1973, archeologists recovered seeds from the (then) extinct Judean date palm [tree] at the ancient fortress of Masada, the site of the last stand of the Jewish Zealots against invading Romans in A.D. 73. Troubled times resulting from Roman and then Arab occupation reduced the cultivation of the tree, leading to its extinction around A.D. 500. At the time of discovery, the seeds from Masada were about 1,900 years old. They went into a drawer at a university in Tel Aviv until 2004. Painstaking methods were used to revive them the following year, including a hot-water bath, a dose of seaweed-based fertilizer, and a solution of hormones. On March 18, 2005, the date palm “Methuselah” emerged from the soil, bringing the species back from extinction.¹

While the precise age of the parent seed of “Methuselah” is debatable, the story is an extraordinary display of the power of a seed. Seeds that were lost and forgotten reappeared to bear the fruit God designed them to create.

Now, if a physical seed contains so much power and life in it, how much more power must the spiritual seeds that God has given us carry!

In his book *Effortless Change*, Andrew explains that the spiritual counterpart to a physical seed is the Word of God. Just like God put life in the seeds He gave to mankind, He spoke life into the spiritual seed of His Word. Andrew says, “God has created His Word just like a physical seed. It brings forth fruit of itself. Yet, the Word doesn’t work until it’s sown in [the] heart just like a seed doesn’t work until it’s sown into the ground. . . . All the good in my life has come as the seed of God’s Word has taken root in my heart and produced fruit. Once that seed has taken root, it just produces. What an awesome truth.”

The principle of sowing the seed of the Word is one of the building blocks of Andrew's life and ministry. The focus of this ministry is not on Andrew himself; it's on the Word of God. He knows that the power to change people's lives resides in the Word. From the beginning, the *Gospel Truth* radio and television programs were developed to have a small introduction and then go right into the teaching of the Word. Everything else that the ministry produces follows the same pattern, and for that reason, every product that comes out of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College is full of the seeds of God's Word.

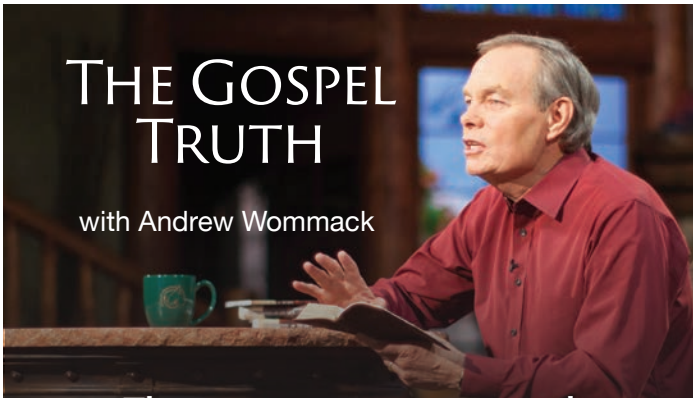
But Andrew and Jamie haven't ministered the Word of God throughout America and abroad alone. Throughout the years, God has sent people to help them spread the seeds of the Gospel. We believe that our friends and partners are like the Israeli researchers who saw the value of the seeds they found and, through their work and sacrifice, were able to save a species from extinction. When people with the same vision partner with Andrew, this ministry can continue sharing with the world the greatest seed of all—the Word of God.

An Andrew Wommack Ministries partner from South Africa wrote, "My wife and I always knew there was a blessing connected to partnership. We didn't think it would be this swift. We pastor a church in Johannesburg, South Africa. After becoming committed partners, we got invited on TBN Africa to teach the Word for 30 minutes. We basically got television airtime worth thousands [of dollars] and moved from ministering to 250 people to 10 million homes weekly on both TBN Channels in Africa. . . . We know television time is expensive, and for us to be on it is definitely a miracle."

Too often, people all over the world are being destroyed for lack of knowledge (Hos. 4:6), but when we make the knowledge of the Gospel available to them, the seed of God's Word will give them life.

You can rest assured that in this ministry your financial gifts will be turned into the seed of God's Word, and it will produce untold miracles. Thank you—you're a blessing!

¹ Hsotr. "Seeds from the Tombs." Homestead on the Range. Last modified May 23, 2017. www.homesteadontherange.com/2017/05/23/seeds-from-the-tombs.gt



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JUST SAY YES TO GOD

"No. I don't want to."

That was the typical answer Mike Gonyer would give God before eventually saying yes. And when Mike says yes where he's said no, powerful things take place in the Gonyers' lives. "That is, to me, one of his greatest qualities," says Mike's wife, Rose. "I've got great confidence in that, when he hears the Lord and says, 'Eh, I don't wanna go there, but okay, Lord, I'll go.'"

The first no-turned-yes came when Mike first heard the grace message. "I really thought, I gotta disprove this because this can't be right. So, I did everything I could do. I've been teaching Bible studies for a long time, based on what I knew. And I thought, *This is too good. This can't be real.* So, I set out to disprove the grace message, and I couldn't."

Grace changed the way Mike saw God, and he began to see miracles operate through his life. "I

could understand how the grace of God affected every facet of life, to those who would believe," Mike says. But he had only scratched the surface, and God wanted him and Rose to go to Charis. "So, one day the Lord said, 'I want you to go to Bible college.' And I said, 'Sounds great, but not now. I want my retirement.'"

Another no.

But where God guides, He always provides. The Lord brought provision to the Gonyers so that they didn't even need Mike's retirement. "The Lord provided for us to be able to sell our house, go to school, and live off of what we had for three years without having to work," Mike says.

It was at the end of his first year in Bible school that Mike's understanding of grace went to a new depth. "I remember sitting in school at the end of the first year and wanting to jump up and shout

Left: Rose and Mike Gonyer

because as much as I understood grace before we went to school, it was like all of a sudden, everything clicked. You know how, when that dynamite happens, the grace explosion happens in your understanding and revelation and every facet—everything.”

After the Gonyers graduated, Charis Colorado’s former director, Gary Luecke, came to Mike with a proposition. “Gary Luecke came to me and said, ‘Can we hire you to build a third-year program from what it is,’ and I said, ‘No. I don’t want to.’ I said, ‘Let me pray about it.’ And the Lord said, ‘I want you to do this.’ I said, ‘Okay.’”

Mike took the Third-Year program from the undeveloped state that it was in to being more structured and robust. “We redeveloped the third year into a real training, committed internship,” he says. “Changed everything. And it proved out.” But then Andrew came to Mike and asked him to develop different tracks for the third year. “I said, ‘It’s impossible, Andrew.’ I said, ‘Okay, I’ll pray about it.’ And the Lord said, ‘This is what I brought you here for.’” Thus, the start of different tracks for the third year were born.

However, a year after the inception of the third-year tracks, Mike had a supernatural encounter with the Lord and a strong word that he was to return to Michigan, where Rose was from, to plant a church. So, he put in his notice, and the Gonyers moved. The Lord said, “‘Everything is going to be different with this church.’ I said, ‘Great.’” But he had no idea what God really meant. God only told Mike, “Take everything you’ve learned [about how to do a church] and throw it out the window. I’m going to lead you step by step.”

So, Mike and Rose started House on the Rock Church: a training center that offers specialized instruction and the capacity to build people up in a way not typically available in church. Regarding

this new strategy, Rose says, “I heard somebody say once ‘It’s impossible but doable, only by the Holy Spirit.’” Before starting the church, Mike prayed, “Please don’t make us [put the church in] a hotel.” And God honored that prayer, until the end of 2011 when God said, “‘Now it’s time to actually start your Sunday services.’ So, we started our Sunday services in a hotel, where I didn’t want to go.”

But no one could argue with the results: “We’ve had miracles and healings and supernatural and creative things since the beginning,” Mike says. “I mean, I’ve got a stack of testimonies an inch [to an] inch and a half thick of all the things that have happened, and even that doesn’t encompass it.” People have come from two and a half hours away because they can’t get the message and ministry that House on the Rock Church offers anywhere else. “We’re big believers that this is a demonstration of the grace of God.”

This past summer, House on the Rock Church moved into their new facility on twelve acres of beautiful country in Ypsilanti. “It really is a God setup,” Mike shares.

When asked about what they would share with newly graduated Charis students, Mike says he doesn’t advise that they start by saying no to what God has called them to do. “Getting people to get out of the bubble is a big deal. Get out of the bubble and get out of the comfort zone and start believing God and put into practice the things that you have learned and that you’ve taken in, that you understand by grace. You’re not going to know everything. You’re going to make mistakes. But get out and do something with what you have.” Rose adds, “You won’t be fulfilled until you’re doing instead of just being. You must do something.”

Mike and Rose Gonyer have discovered the power of saying yes to God. Because of that, grace has not only changed their lives but hundreds of others through Charis’s Third-Year program and now through their thriving church in eastern Michigan. [gt](#)



**ANDREW WOMMACK
MINISTRIES
HEADQUARTERS**

AWM MOVES TO THE CITY ABOVE THE CLOUDS!

In May of 2017, the ministry—with the help of our partners and friends—acquired the 336-acre property adjacent to The Sanctuary, home of Charis Bible College Woodland Park, Colorado. The lease-purchase tripled the ministry's footprint in Woodland Park to 493 acres, which is a significant and strategic milestone to the glory of God!

About a year and a half later, renovation of the building on the acquired property—the new AWM HQ—was completed, and in September 2018, AWM employees began the move to the new HQ.

"The organization fit into the building hand to glove," says Will Royer, the director of operations for Andrew Wommack Ministries, as he shares his perspective on the project.

The previous owners used the rooms in the building differently from how they are used now, but they meet AWM's needs perfectly. "And that was probably the most remarkable part of the process," explains Will, "seeing how God truly designed the building for us before we ever moved in."

It was purposefully designed with an open concept and huge windows to let in plenty of light. There are several unique spots in the building where employees can go with their laptops to get inspiration while taking in awesome views of Pikes Peak and the surrounding nature. Employees also enjoy the different collaborative workspaces around the building, which has helped foster an increased sense of community. The well-thought-out focus rooms offer quiet work spaces for moments of solitude or one-on-one meetings.

Every square foot has been leveraged with minimal demolition or construction, with most of the

construction taking place on the first floor for the television studio. The studio adjoins a partner hospitality area, which has an approximately story-and-a-half-tall, twenty-foot-wide window! "It's the best view in the ministry," says Will. "We wanted to have an area of the building where we could communicate value and appreciation to our partners. So, having the hospitality area with a view into the TV studio means they can watch the Gospel being preached, which is what they're enabling us to do, but also turn around and have a gorgeous view of Pikes Peak. It was very intentional." AWM partners are an integral part of everything that goes on at the ministry.

It is evident that, more than just a change of location or altitude, AWM's move is a step into a new dispensation of grace with endless possibilities. And just like the children of Israel had to cross the Jordan to step into the promised land, this move positions the ministry to be a more powerful force for the Lord, as it has reunited the AWM and Charis employees.

"The land and the proximity to Charis creates so much more space for the vision," Will says. "It's a blessing being close to Charis again. Ever since we've moved up, the collaboration has increased between our two organizations in some really beneficial ways." Just one of the many side benefits: AWM employees can now partake in the glorious praise and worship that takes place at Charis.

With your help, AWM and Charis now have the opportunity to build a world-class campus that will train the next generation of disciples to run with the Gospel message.

Together, we are making a difference in eternity! 

TESTIMONIES

My husband is a Hindu. We have been married for more than six years, without children. We had to go through different kinds of tests to find out potential reasons that may be stopping us from becoming parents. During one of those routine tests, it was found that my husband tested positive for HIV.

Meanwhile, I became acquainted with Andrew through audio teachings on the website, which I downloaded and listened to repeatedly. One of the first ones I came across was *God Wants You Well* and also *Christian Survival Kit*. I learned that the first report is not the last report and that when a crisis hits, our first reaction—the first thing we do when Satan attacks—usually determines the outcome. Thanks to AWM teachings, my first reaction to the life-threatening report was faith. As soon as I learned of the test results, I canceled the report in Jesus's name and rejected it. I was supposed to go for an HIV test too, as the chances of me being positive were high. We arranged for a retest for my husband at the same time.

The process of waiting for the test results was traumatic for both of us. However, as I prayed for strength and courage, my Jesus comforted me. I could actually feel God's presence all around me throughout the whole time. I held on to a vision of me coming out of the hospital with a normal result in my hand. No matter what, I would not let go of that vision.

When it was time to collect the results, I declined to take my husband with me, as I did not want any unbelief to come along. I remember being seated across the doctor's desk, waiting for the report to be handed over to me. The only feeling I had at that time was of hope and joy, knowing my God would not leave me nor forsake me. The doctor confirmed, "Both of you are HIV negative!" I cannot express in words the feeling I had at that moment. I began to thank God for keeping His promises, and I walked out of the hospital just as I had imagined—victorious in Jesus!

This was nothing short of a miracle and would not have been possible if I had not listened to your teachings. It is a blessing to know what the true Gospel produces when it is understood correctly. I am grateful for the ministry you have, and I hope you continue to grow even more.

P.P.
Bangalore, India

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for helping us take the Gospel as far and as deep as possible. You are changing the lives of millions of people around the world.



LIVING DEVOTIONAL

Taken from Andrew's *Living Commentary*

BE STRONG IN THE WORD

Psalm 19:7


The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul: the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.

Psalm 19:1-6 shows how creation bears witness, loud and clear, to the existence of God. The psalmist has not changed his message. Here, in Psalm 19:7, he was speaking about how the Word of God reveals His existence and nature.

The Hebrew word *shub* was translated "converting" in this verse, and it means "to turn back . . . (not necessarily with the idea of return to the starting point)" (*Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary*). The Word of God helps your soul return to the way God intended it to be. This is the same Hebrew word that was translated "restoreth" in Psalm 23:3 - "He restoreth my soul." This is the way this word was translated here in this verse in the *Amplified Bible* ("restoring"). The English word restore means "to bring back to an original condition" (*American Heritage Dictionary*). So, the Word of God will bring your soul back to a previous or original condition.

The Hebrew word *peti*, which was translated "simple" here, means "silly (i.e. seducible)" (*Strong's Talking Greek & Hebrew Dictionary*). God's Word will keep us from being seduced. Those who are easily seduced are not strong in the Word of God.

If people would follow the wisdom the Word gives, they would not be yoked unequally with unbelievers (2 Cor. 6:14) and therefore wouldn't experience many of the disastrous marriages we see today. If they would follow the admonitions against gambling, people wouldn't be taken advantage of by lotteries or get-rich-quick schemes. Satan would not be able to seduce us if we were controlled by the Word.

The Word of God is so much more than mere words on a page or screen. It is the way to live life. Getting strong in the Word means getting strong in life. But sometimes we need a little help understanding what it's saying to us. The Holy Spirit can help with that, and so can the study I've done in my *Living Commentary*. Get your copy today and grow stronger in God's Holy Scriptures: awmi.net/store/living-commentary. 



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At this year's A.R.M.I. Conference, members were able to spend time soaking up the Word from teachers such as Andrew Wommack, Dr. Barry Burns, and Barry Bennett, as well as be encouraged with words from Lieutenant General (Ret.) William

G. Boykin and former congressman Bob McEwen, among others. Additionally, there was time to interact with many of the association's regional advocates—members of the A.R.M.I. community who are dedicated to the personal growth of each of the members.

The A.R.M.I. Conference is just one benefit among many that A.R.M.I. has to offer. Another benefit is the chance to connect with regional advocates in your area, as well as take part in the Continuing Education for Ministers scholarship program. And it doesn't stop there.

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Left: Andrew and Dr. Barry Burns at 2019 A.R.M.I. Conference

Top: Former Congressman Bob McEwen

Right: Lt. Gen. (Ret.) William G. Boykin

FRONTLINE MINISTERS

COMMUNICATION SERVICES



Prayer ministers at the Andrew Wommack Ministries phone center are truly on the frontlines. Diligent men and women serve Andrew and the ministry through prayer and customer service phone calls. In fact, the Helpline, under the Communication Services Department, is on track to answer 450,000 calls this year. Prayer ministers are trained to always point the callers back to the Word of God through giving “a cup of water,” or a scripture, in the limited time they have together. Then the Holy Spirit does the rest.

Communication Services manager David McClure says, “I hear about lives being changed and impacted daily by people calling, emailing, or through social media. I personally attribute that to the fact that Andrew is believable—that what you see on television is exactly how he is in real life.” When referring specifically about the call center, he says, “We all know that what we do every day is impacting people, whether it is getting them saved, healed, baptized in the Holy Spirit, or just strengthening them when the Enemy is coming harder than they think they can handle. It’s a special place.”

Training at the phone center is separated into two areas: customer care and prayer. Depending on the tier of training, phone ministers are prepared to fulfill product orders, answer Charis Bible College questions, submit partnership requests, offer information on the prison ministry, and, of course, pray with the callers.

Phone ministers and callers alike have been impacted by how the Holy Spirit moves through the Word. Marc, a customer service trainer, shares about the phone call that impacted him the most:

“Andrew had just taught on *Christian Philosophy*, and one of the topics that he addressed on the television program was abortion. . . . He said that if you have an abortion, you have, in essence, killed your baby. Well, I got a call from a woman, and the first thing she said was . . . ‘I murdered my baby.’ It was incredibly emotional for me to hear her say that. I actually had to take my breath and say, ‘I’m sorry, ma’am. What—What did you just say?’ And she said, ‘I had an abortion thirty-five years ago, and I just realized I actually murdered my baby.’ And so

because of Andrew's teaching and because of the training that we have here at the phone center, by the time we were done, she had the victory because she understood from the Word that she is going to see her baby again once she gets to heaven. . . . She went from thirty-five years of carrying this burden to now she's free and can look forward to seeing her baby once she gets to heaven."

Physical as well as emotional healings are a common occurrence at the Helpline. Saleena, a prayer trainer in the call center, remembers a call that she will never forget. "I remember I was praying for this one lady, and she had a cyst," she says. "It was probably a quarter-size cyst, and I think it was on her chest or something around that area. And as I was praying for her, she started to scream. And she was like, 'The cyst is going down as you're praying!' . . . That's always been a call that I've just never forgotten." Regarding her time at the phone center, Saleena says, "It

has really trained my ear to be more sensitive to the Holy Spirit."

Many Charis students work at the phone center because the shift times work well with the Bible school's schedule. Phone minister Emily has been impacted by her time at the call center, especially as a Charis graduate. Many Charis students do not realize how full of the Word they are until it starts coming out of their mouths on the phones. "It's a great outlet for what you learn at Charis," she remarks. "I think people see Andrew as very personable, and so they call in to get that personal feel."

Saleena, also a Charis graduate, shares how important representing God's heart is when on the phone:

"I just remember that [a caller] shared with me, 'Thank you for being love to me, not just telling me that God loves me.' . . . That I think has always just stuck with me because it's not just about telling people that they're loved by God but actually representing that love to them."

The phone center plays a vital role in connecting with our friends and partners on a personal level. Second Timothy 2:2 talks about having faithful men and women doing the work of the ministry, and those are exactly the kind of people who fill the phone center booths. Callers report miraculous healings, restoration in families, financial freedom, and more as a result of calling in. A few moments of time, and the Word of God brings life. All it takes is that one cup of water. [gt](#)

**Quotes were edited for length and clarity.*



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