

# GOSPEL TRUTH

NEWSLETTER

*Welcome to*  
**YOUR PLACE CALLED**  
*"there"*

**FEBRUARY 2025**



# Welcome to YOUR PLACE CALLED “there”

## Where Are You Called to Be?

In Woodland Park, Colorado, right at the entrance of our property, there’s a sign that reads, “Welcome to Your Place Called ‘There.’” Many people don’t fully understand what that means, but it’s a powerful truth I want to share with you, based on the life of Elijah.

In 1 Kings 17, God gave Elijah clear instruction to go to a specific place, a ravine near the Jordan River called the brook Cherith, where God would provide for him. That’s where God’s provision would flow—not just anywhere Elijah chose to go. If Elijah had wandered off to another place, he wouldn’t have received God’s provision. It was directly linked to him being in the right place, at the right time, doing what God called him to do.

God’s provision doesn’t automatically follow you wherever you go. He doesn’t send what you need to where you are, but rather, He sends it to the place where He has called you to be. **You might feel like you’re doing everything right, but are you in your “place called there”?** God doesn’t always call us to easy places, but He will always provide when we are where He’s told us to go. If you’re not where God told you to be, you might miss out on the very thing He’s provided.

## Elijah’s Boldness and Faith

At this point in the story, Elijah was a nobody. He just showed up in front of King Ahab, who was doing everything in his power to destroy anyone who would worship the true God of Israel. Yet Elijah stood before him and boldly declared, “As the LORD God of Israel liveth, before whom I stand, there shall not be dew nor rain these years, but according to my word” (1 Kgs. 17:1).

Can you imagine the boldness it took to make that proclamation? Elijah was standing before a king who had the power to kill him, and an-

nouncing that there would be no rain or dew until he said so. I love that. **This was not arrogance—it was faith and submission to God’s Word.** Elijah understood what Deuteronomy 11:16–17 said: that if Israel turned away from God, He would shut up the heavens, and there would be no rain.

Elijah was simply declaring what God had already said. It wasn’t his own will or power that caused the drought—it was God’s Word. I just love that Elijah didn’t hesitate to speak the truth of God’s Word, no matter the consequences. He knew that God’s Word would never return void (Is. 55:11), and because he stood on that Word, God’s power moved.

## The Boldness of Humility

This may seem like a strange concept—humility leading to boldness. But true humility isn’t about thinking less of yourself—it’s thinking of yourself less. It’s about recognizing God’s authority and submitting to it. In 1 Peter 5:6, it says, “Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in due time.”

**God is looking for people who will stand up and speak the truth in love, people who aren’t afraid to declare, “Thus saith the Lord,” even when it’s not popular.** I’ve seen this truth play out in my own life where my natural response



in some situations was to run, hide, or back down. But when I humbled myself before God, faith and boldness rose up within me. It wasn't my natural personality—it was God's strength empowering me to do things I wouldn't have otherwise done.

When God shows you something in His Word and faith rises up inside you, there's a boldness and authority that comes with it. You have to speak what God has put in your heart. It might feel uncomfortable or even unnatural at first, but when you step out in faith, God will back you up.

**Bold Faith, Divine Wisdom**

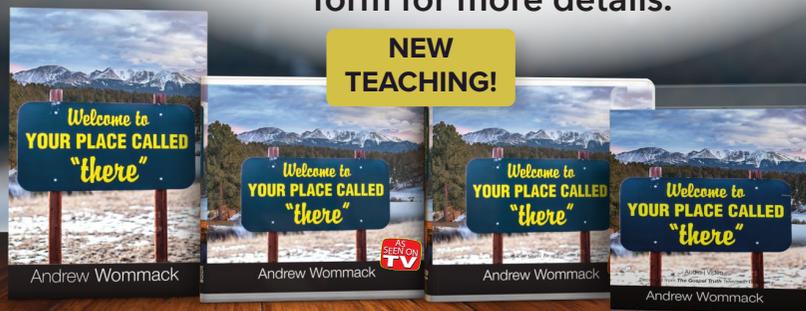
It's not just about boldness. We also have to use wisdom, and Elijah's story illustrates this too. After Elijah boldly confronted King Ahab, God foresaw the danger and told him, "Get thee hence . . . and hide thyself by the brook Cherith" (1 Kgs. 17:3). God didn't leave Elijah to face the threat alone. His instructions provided both sustenance and safety, shielding Elijah from harm while supplying his needs during the drought.

This highlights why it's crucial to follow God's every step. His guidance isn't just about provision—it's also about protection. If Elijah had stayed and defied Ahab further, he might have been killed. But by obeying God's direction, he found both safety and miraculous provision.



**CHECK OUT THIS MONTH'S FEATURED PRODUCTS!**

See the enclosed order form for more details.



**A Call for More Elijahs**

We need more Elijahs in the world today—people who will stand up for what's right, even when it's unpopular, and obey God's direction without hesitation. **We are not called to blend in with the world or accept evil as normal.** Like Elijah, we need to be willing to declare the truth of God's Word and go wherever He leads.

Are you where God has called you to be? I encourage you to allow God to reveal the areas where He's calling you to stand bold in His truth and follow where He leads, just like Elijah did. Your place called there is waiting for you.

I have a book titled **Lessons from Elijah** available for a donation of any amount, along with CDs, DVDs, and a USB. I'm also offering a brand-new free booklet, **Welcome to Your Place Called There**, which shares the first part of my teaching on Elijah's life. To place an order, visit [awmi.net/place](http://awmi.net/place), scan the code, call our Helpline at **719-635-1111**, or complete and return the enclosed form.

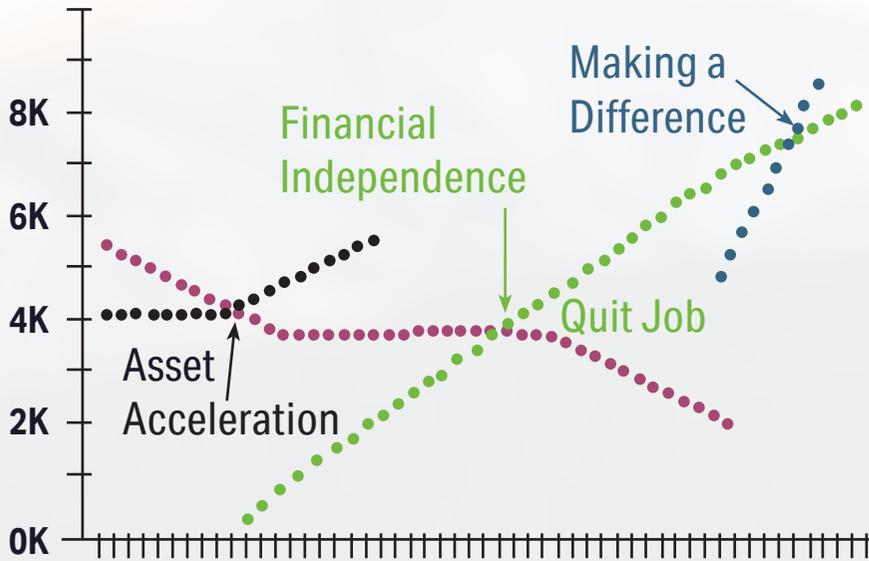
We love you,

*Andrew and Jamie*





# THE TRIPLE X FACTOR



savings challenged me to think differently. I began to invest wisely, working toward financial freedom. Over time, I reached the point where I could give not only from my income but from the overflow of wealth.

To explain this process, I created a financial chart. The **vertical axis** represents financial amounts, while the **horizontal axis** shows time (**months**). Job income (**black dots**), expenses (**pink dots**), passive income (**green dots**), and kingdom-building income (**blue dots**) each play a role.

- X1 (Asset Acceleration):** Freedom from debt
- X2 (Financial Independence):** Passive income surpassing expenses
- X3 (Kingdom Building):** The ability to give from abundance

These milestones reflect God’s principles for financial success. They are both practical and transformational. By building knowledge, developing understanding, and applying wisdom, you can achieve financial prosperity and fulfill God’s calling on your life to build the kingdom.

As Christians, we often hear about God’s desire for us to prosper, but rarely are we taught how to make it happen. Proverbs reveals the blueprint:

*Through skillful and godly **Wisdom** is a house (a life, a home, a family) built, and by **understanding** it is established [on a sound and good foundation], And by **knowledge** shall its chambers [of every area] be filled with all precious and pleasant riches.*

Proverbs 24:3–4, *Amplified Bible, Classic Edition*, emphasis added

During financial struggles, many of us ask God for wisdom—and we should. But Proverbs highlights an essential sequence: **knowledge, understanding, and finally, wisdom.**

Consider my four grandsons, who play baseball. They start by learning the practical skills—that’s knowledge. But true understanding comes when they step onto the field and compete. Similarly, many Christians first need the foundational steps of learning, but then they must apply financial principles. Without practice, understanding can’t develop, and wisdom remains out of reach. You have to “get in the game and do it.”

When I first started out, I spent more than I earned and relied on credit to get by. When I finally got out of debt, I realized how unprepared I was for the future. A conversation with a minister who faced retirement without



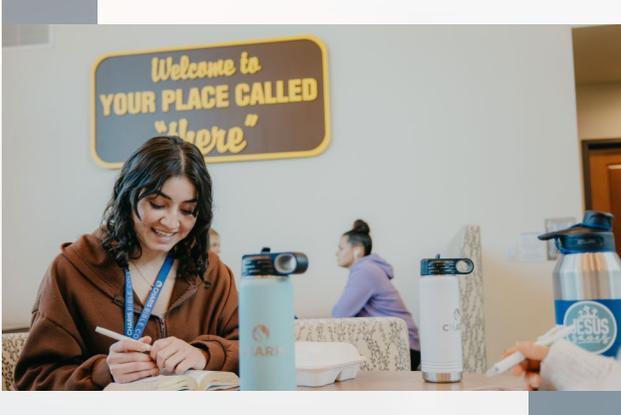
**Billy Epperhart**, CEO of Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College, is passionate about equipping others for financial freedom. He leads WealthBuilders and Tricord Global, helping people make a lasting impact for God’s kingdom. Billy is the author of several books and lives in Colorado with his wife, Becky.

Don’t miss Billy Epperhart live at our upcoming **Men’s Advance Conference** happening at Charis Woodland Park in March. Visit [CharisMensAdvance.com](http://CharisMensAdvance.com) to learn more and register today!



**MEN’S ADVANCE  
CONFERENCE  
MARCH 6–8**





## A HOME FOR STUDENTS: Your Support Makes It Possible



Thanks to the generosity of our partners and friends, female students were able to move into the new dorm on the Charis Bible College Woodland Park campus for the 2024–25 school year. Your support is what made this possible, and we’re excited to share a few of their stories with you:

*“I really wanted to be in an environment surrounded by like-minded believers. I truly believe the Lord brought the people in my dorm for me. I trusted He would provide the community I needed, and by the end of the first week, they already felt like family.”*

*“I love waking up in this beautiful facility, surrounded by nature and friends. I’m so glad and honored to be here.”*

*“It’s amazing! It’s so much better than having to be stressed about finding rides to school. Everything I need is right on campus. It’s so peaceful in this area.”*

*“Entering the dorm was a dream come true. Living here on campus is wonderful—whether I’m attending classes, reading my Bible on the mezzanine, walking around the ponds, or enjoying the full library of Andrew’s books in the dorm lounge. I have so many opportunities to grow. I don’t have to rush home or drive an hour to Colorado Springs. Living in the dorm helps me connect with people and build relationships through various activities. To the donors and partners, I want to say thank you and God bless you! Your generosity is a blessing to me, and will be to many others.”*

These are just a few of the experiences from students who are already thriving in the peaceful, focused atmosphere of the new dorm. It’s a space designed to help them grow spiritually, emotionally, and academically—without the distractions of off-campus living.

### Thank You for Making This a Reality!

Your support means everything to us. We’re so grateful for your part in providing this incredible resource for our students.

### Interested in Living on Campus?

We’re now accepting applications for the 2025–26 school year. This opportunity is open to both male and female students who want to experience all Charis has to offer! Living on

campus means you’re always close to the heart of Charis. You’ll have easy access to the beautiful grounds, walking trails, community areas, ping-pong tables, fire pits, and full amenities—all just a short walk from class.

Go to **CharisBibleCollege.org** or scan the code to learn more!



**Please note:** Before applying for student housing, you must be enrolled as a Charis Woodland Park Day School student for the 2025–26 school year.

*Testimonies edited for length and clarity.*



# HEALING NOW

## Delivering the Healing Christ Paid For



Have you ever ordered something online and eagerly awaited its arrival, knowing it had already been paid for? When the delivery person showed up, there was nothing left to do except receive it. This is how healing works. When we lay hands on the sick and pray in faith, we're delivering something that's already been paid for by Jesus Christ. This is why Mark 16:18 promises, *"They shall recover."*

This powerful truth was the cornerstone of Curry Blake's teaching during his Healing Now session last October. Healing Now is a life-changing, live-streamed healing service at Charis Bible College Woodland Park, held every Wednesday at 1 p.m. MT. It draws both local and international viewers, united in their desire to experience God's healing power.

### Every Healing Now event features:

- Uplifting, anointed worship
- In-depth biblical teaching on healing
- Prayer ministry, both in person and through our Helpline

These services are completely free, made possible through the generous support of our partners. Together, we're not only empowering people to receive healing—we're helping them to walk in divine health and minister healing to others!

To understand how healing works, Curry explained that God created our bodies with

intricate systems—muscular, skeletal, neurological, cardiovascular, respiratory—each functioning in a precise and specific way. When any of these systems are not working correctly, we refer to it as sickness or disease. Just as God designed our physical systems, He established a spiritual system for His power to flow through, known as the law of faith. This law operates consistently, much like the law of gravity—always functioning in the same way.

As John G. Lake taught, there is both an art and a science to divine healing. The science involves the principles that govern healing, while the art is in how we deliver that healing, each according to our unique personality.

Curry sums it up simply: "Healing isn't automatic; it's mechanical. God's power isn't automatic either; it's mechanical. If you don't lay hands on the sick, they won't get healed. That's the science of healing that will work every time."



Partner support enables us to host and live-stream Healing Now free every week at Charis Bible College. Explore [CharisBibleCollege.org/HealingNow](https://CharisBibleCollege.org/HealingNow) to learn how you can get involved!



*Quote edited for clarity.*



**Curry R. Blake** is the general overseer of John G. Lake Ministries. He is recognized worldwide as a leading authority on divine healing, charismatic church history, and the life and ministry of John G. Lake. Curry communicates deep spiritual truths in a simple yet profound manner, igniting spiritual revival in Christians around the globe.

# ENCOURAGING TESTIMONIES

from Our Healing Now Event on 10/30/2024

These powerful testimonies are made possible by our incredible partners, who make free events like this possible. We pray your faith grows stronger and that you're filled with hope, knowing the healing God has already provided is yours to receive.

## NERVE PAIN BOWS TO THE NAME OF JESUS

"I listened to this teaching, and now I am healed from nerve pain! Glory to God!"

— Maluisa C.

## DISTANCE IS NO PROBLEM FOR GOD

"Pain left while I was watching the replay. Praise the Lord!!!"

— Sherrilyn C.

## CONFIDENCE IN GOD'S WORD

"Thank you! I am so blessed. I can't be there at Charis, but through the internet I have received my blessing. The centurion said to only say the word and my servant shall be healed. Yes! Thank You, Lord!"

— Zip C.

## HEALED AND WHOLE

"I received my healing!"

— Wayne B.

## JESUS PAID IT ALL

"I received healing from Yeshua through this service by brother Curry! His teaching built up my spirit man to fight against the devil attacking my body in recent months. By His stripes, I am healed. Praise the Lord!!"

— Linda M.

## PELVIS COMPLETELY HEALED

"Thank You, Lord. The pain in my pelvic area is gone."

— Nishir A.

## LIFE-CHANGING TEACHING

"This is some of the best teaching I have ever heard. Thank you!"

— Tim P.

## HIP PAIN IS GONE!

"My hip pain just went away! Praise God!"

— Kim R.

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*And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and **healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people. And his fame went throughout all Syria: and they brought unto him **all sick people** that were taken with divers diseases and torments, and those which were possessed with devils, and those which were lunatick, and those that had the palsy; and **he healed them.*****

Matthew 4:23–24, emphasis added

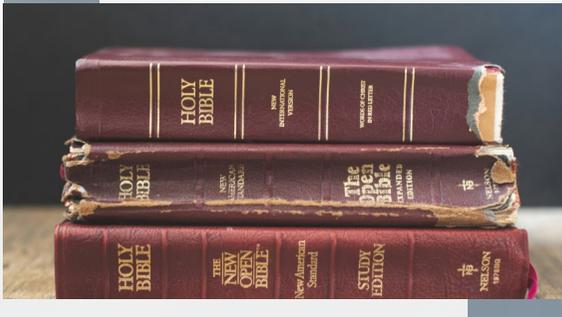
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share it with us!



# GOOD REPORTS!

Uplifting stories often overlooked by the mainstream media

## A Surge in Bible Sales: Americans Turning to God's Word



Americans are turning to God's Word in record numbers, with 13.7 million Bibles sold from January to October of 2024—a 22% increase compared to the same period in 2023, according to Circana BookScan. While some may be replacing worn copies, many are purchasing a Bible for the first time.

This surge in Bible sales is a powerful reminder of the growing hunger for spiritual truth in our nation. "This is another sign of the Third Great Awakening," says Andrew.

## Pro-Life Advocates Push for Financial Transparency on Abortion Funding

A coalition of Republican lawmakers is calling for a full investigation into federal funding for abortion providers, including Planned Parenthood. Led by Senator Marsha Blackburn, Representative Chris Smith, and other pro-life advocates, the initiative urges the U.S. Government Accountability Office to provide a detailed report on federal disbursements to abortion-related organizations between fiscal years 2022 and 2024.

This effort is part of a broader push supported by President-elect Trump's new Department of Government Efficiency, headed by Elon Musk and Vivek Ramaswamy, which aims to reduce federal spending.



## Eighth-Grader's Faith Secures Bible Club Approval in NY

After a two-year battle, eighth-grader Elijah Nelson successfully established a Bible club at Waterville Central School District in New York. Initially denied approval due to claims that the club was "unconstitutional," Elijah, with the help of First Liberty and Jones Day attorneys, stood firm on his First Amendment rights.

The school's initial refusal violated the Equal Access Act and First Amendment protections. After legal advocacy highlighted these missteps, the district reversed its decision.

Elijah's courage ensures equal opportunities for religious clubs, setting a powerful example of faith in action and constitutional rights upheld.

**In a time of shifting politics and cultural battles, we see encouraging progress across the nation. Let's stay bold in our faith, champion truth, and work together for a united future!**

Check out our 24/7 news feed at [TruthandLiberty.net/news-feed](https://TruthandLiberty.net/news-feed), with over fifty conservative news sources covering topics from religious freedom to politics.



# THE POWER OF TRUTH

## Engaging in the Battle

We are in a very real battle, not against flesh and blood, but in the spiritual realm. Sadly, many of God's people are unaware that we're in a war. They don't know the nature of the battle, how to fight, or when to engage. This lack of awareness is costing the body of Christ dearly in our marriages, families, churches, and even our nation.

Brothers and sisters, there is a violent spiritual clash that is raging between the devil—the father of lies—and Jesus Christ, who is the Truth. And the reality is, we've been called to engage in the battle. We must fight for this generation, and if we choose not to engage, our silence will give the enemy room to deceive the world. As believers, **we are responsible** for taking

***JESUS SAITH UNTO HIM, I AM THE WAY, THE TRUTH, AND THE LIFE: NO MAN COMETH UNTO THE FATHER, BUT BY ME.***

**JOHN 14:6**

also mighty in God and able to pull down any strongholds, vain imaginations, and arguments against the truth.

Praise God, **we have the ultimate Truth**—Jesus Christ—on our side (John 14:6)! So, don't compromise the Word of God—be sold out to the truth. Let it change you, and then learn how to communicate it to set the captives free.

*For though we walk in the flesh, **we do not war according to the flesh**. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ**.*

2 Corinthians 10:3–5, *New King James Version*, emphasis added



our thoughts captive so they don't become vain imaginations or strongholds that exalt themselves above the knowledge of God—the Word of God. What does this mean? It means we must bring our thoughts into alignment with the truth of God's Word and the obedience of Christ (2 Cor. 10:5).

Truth is one of the greatest spiritual weapons we have in this battle (John 17:17). We need to know it, believe it, and share it. God is teaching us that we're in a battle and that we're on His team! We're not warring after the flesh and with natural weapons. The weapons of our warfare are spiritual. They're



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Thanks to our generous partners, we can offer valuable teachings like this for free! Visit **GTNTV.com** to explore them all.



# SHINING FOR JESUS

## A Lighthouse Leading Refugees to Safety

If you really want the God thing in your life, it's going to be overwhelming, and you have to be willing to say, "Yes, Lord, I will go wherever You send me."

— Deborah Hoppe



As a young girl from Poland with a heart to help those trapped in human trafficking, Deborah found herself attending Charis Bible College Poland after discovering Andrew Wommack's powerful teachings. Later, she met her husband, Gerd Hoppe, a former businessman who attended Charis Germany shortly after receiving salvation.

During their honeymoon, Gerd and Deborah had a profound vision of a lighthouse on the

shore. Its light communicated a powerful message: stay focused on the light, and you will safely navigate your ship to port. This inspired them to establish the Light House Foundation ministry, dedicated to helping victims of human trafficking and prostitution.

In early 2022, just as the world began to reopen from COVID-19 lockdowns, Russia invaded Ukraine, sparking the worst conflict in Europe since World War II. As millions of displaced Ukrainians fled for their lives, Gerd and Deborah realized that refugees crossing into Poland were becoming prime targets for human traffickers.

Caught in the crossfire of political turmoil and prostitution rings, the couple faced a difficult decision: hide in the safety of their home or trust the Holy Spirit. Though they knew they couldn't save everyone, they refused to give in to the darkness around them. They drove to the Polish border, where, like a lighthouse, they guided weary travelers to safety in their tiny European car. Day after day, hour after hour, they transported refugees from the border to secure locations, fueled by the hope that God would multiply the work of their hands.



As their Charis family surrounded them with prayers and support, Gerd and Deborah's mission caught the attention of Andrew Wommack. Thanks to the generosity of AWM partners, Andrew provided the Hoppes with a reliable van to maximize their efforts until more help could arrive.

As Deborah puts it, "In that time, we drove over ten thousand kilometers (6,214 miles) in only twelve days because we knew every person we brought safely to their destination was a life saved from potential risk of abuse." This relentless dedication continues to shine a light of hope, guiding many to safety and freedom.

Since then, God has expanded their ministry. Light House Foundation now operates from a new office offering shelter, counseling, transportation, and legal consultation. They have helped many human trafficking victims reclaim their lives and find hope once again.

To watch their inspiring testimony, go to [awmi.net/lighthouse](https://awmi.net/lighthouse). Visit [fundacjalighthouse.pl](https://fundacjalighthouse.pl) to learn more about Light House Foundation.



# BREAKING FREE

## Kelley's Journey to Hearing God's Voice at Charis Bible College

Many believers feel held back by anxiety, fear, and confusion about hearing God's voice. But when you gain a strong foundation in God's Word and learn how to hear His voice for yourself, everything changes. Kelley's story is a powerful example of how knowing God's voice can bring freedom and confidence.

"When I came to Charis, I brought all my legalism with me. I was constantly afraid of missing God's will, to the point that it would cause anxiety attacks. I would hear voices in my head pressuring me to act one way or another, thinking bad things would happen if I didn't obey perfectly. I felt controlled and overwhelmed by fear. I didn't know God's voice could be different," she recalls.

But everything started to shift during Kelley's third year at Charis, in Ministry School. She remembers, "That year, I was introduced to a ministry started by a Charis graduate where we'd sit quietly, with pen and paper, and ask God to write us a love letter and just write what we heard. That letter was what helped me understand that God's voice is only gentle, never pressuring, and never condemns me if I miss it."

After Charis, Kelley continued to practice hearing God's voice. She'd write out the love letters in her quiet time while praying in the Spirit. She shares, "The more I sat still, the more I could distinguish His voice from all the others. For months, I heard Him say, 'I'm so pleased

with you.' And each time, I would respond, 'Why? I'm not perfect.' But He kept repeating it. Slowly, I realized He wasn't focusing on my performance but on what Jesus did for me. His love started to melt away my fear and I began to truly understand how much He loves me."

Today, one of Kelley's favorite things to do is to write love letters from God to others. She says, "God uses these letters to remind people that they are seen and loved by Him. Over and over, He gives people exactly what they need to keep going."

Kelley's journey has taught her to hear God's voice confidently in every area of her life. She now believes that the more we practice hearing from God, the bolder we become to share His love with others. She concludes, "God's love is greater and more extravagant than we can ever imagine. And He doesn't want us to wait until heaven to experience it—He wants us to enjoy it now!"



If you want to experience what God is doing at Charis or need a time of refreshing, inspiration, and powerful teaching, please join us April 2-4 at Charis Campus Days! Visit [CampusDays.org](https://CampusDays.org) to register for free or learn more!



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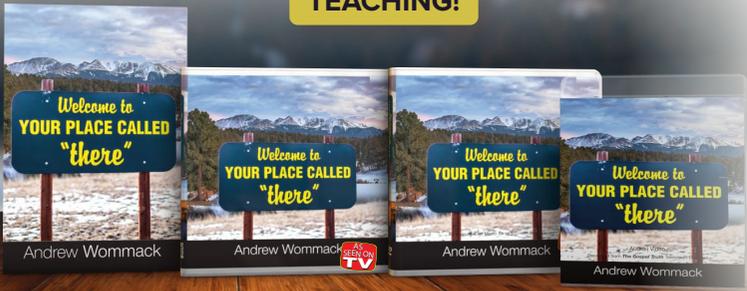


CHARIS BIBLE COLLEGE

# KELLEY'S STORY

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**NEW  
TEACHING!**



Are you feeling stuck, unsure about your next step, or questioning your purpose? In *Welcome to Your Place Called There*, Andrew Wommack highlights the importance of identifying the place where God has called you—where peace, provision, and purpose align. God has a specific place for you—now is the time to find it.

# UPCOMING EVENTS

To register or learn more about these events, visit [awmi.net/events](http://awmi.net/events)!

**MARCH  
6-8**

**Men's Advance**  
WOODLAND PARK, CO  
Speakers: Andrew Wommack, Jesse Duplantis, Duane Sheriff, Billy Epperhart, and Mike Pickett

**MARCH  
21**

**Festival of Nations**  
WOODLAND PARK, CO  
An event celebrating the advancement of God's kingdom

**MARCH  
28-29**

**Talita Musical**  
WOODLAND PARK, CO

**APRIL  
2-4**

**Charis Campus Days**  
WOODLAND PARK, CO  
Speakers: Andrew Wommack, Mike and Carrie Pickett, Greg Mohr, Rick McFarland, Daniel Bennett, Billy Epperhart, Wendell Parr, and Barry Bennett

**APRIL  
24-26**

**The Cure**  
WOODLAND PARK, CO  
*This is a hosted event for Terradez Ministries.*

**MAY  
2**

**Truth & Liberty Awards Banquet**  
WOODLAND PARK, CO  
Keynote Speaker: Seth Gruber  
Award Recipients: Abby Johnson and Lt. Col. Theresa Long

**MAY  
5-8**

**Global Awakening Pastors and Leaders Conference**  
MECHANICSBURG, PA  
Guest Speaker: Andrew Wommack

**MAY  
8-9**

**Leadership Conference**  
WOODLAND PARK, CO  
Speakers: Andrew Wommack, Pastor Jentezen Franklin, and Billy Epperhart

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