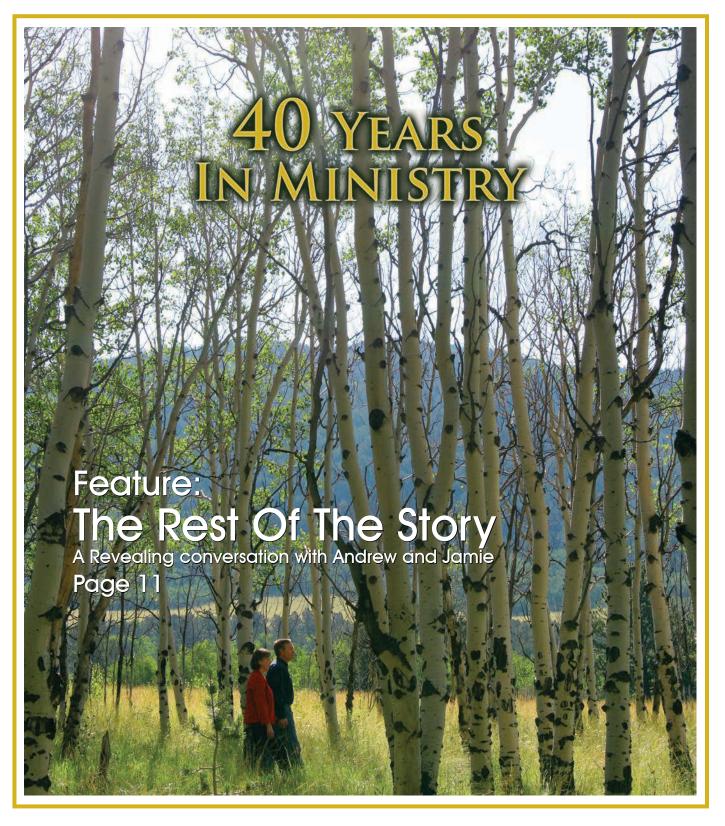
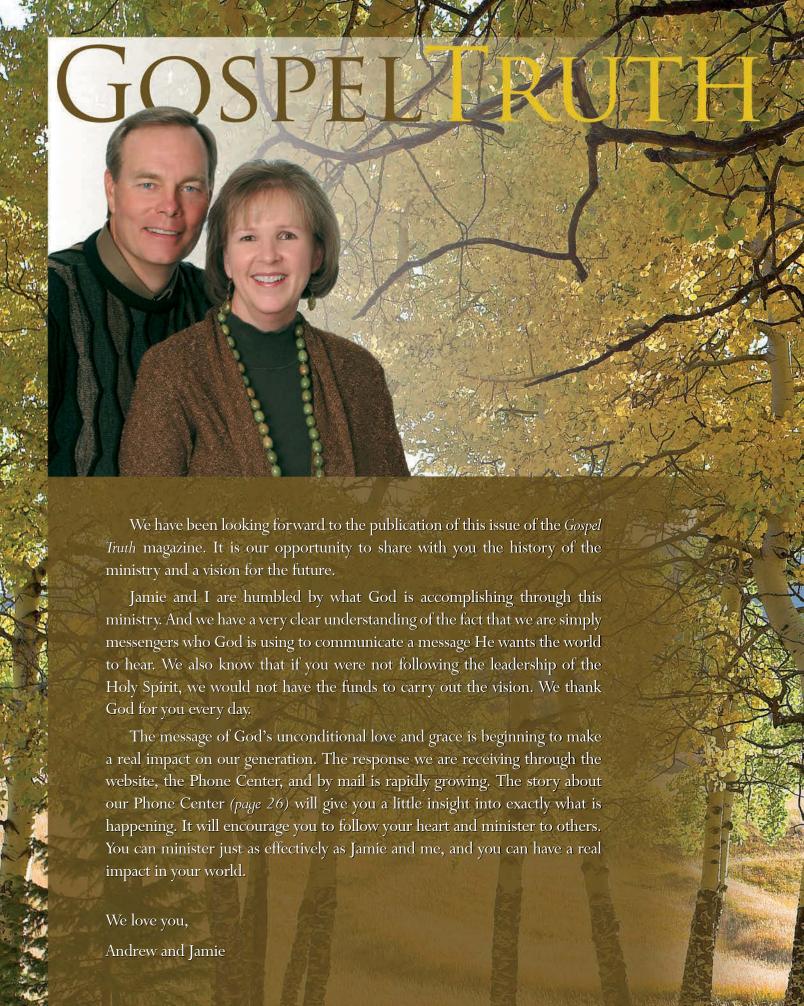
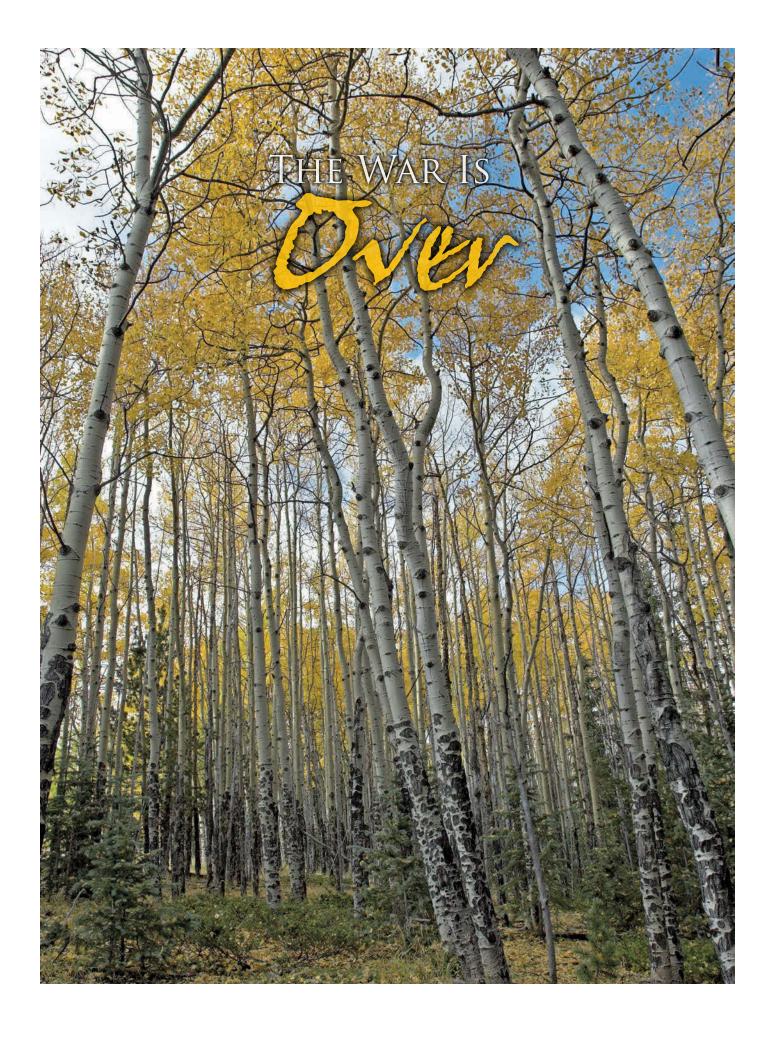
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THE WAR

— Sin Is No Longer an Issue With God —

by Andrew Wommack

Did you know that most Christians still believe their relationship with God is dependent on their performance? They believe answered prayers and God's blessing in their lives are in direct proportion to their holiness and ability to overcome sin. If they attend church, pay their tithes, read their Bibles, and control their flesh, they have somehow earned the blessing of God.

That may sound reasonable at first, but that line of thinking will destroy your confidence in God and couldn't be further from the truth. The truth is, sin isn't even an issue with God. That may seem like a radical statement, but it is exactly what the Word teaches. Romans 3:4 says,

"Yea, let God be true, but every man a liar."

When Jesus came on the scene, one of the first things He had to do was counter all the religious traditions and doctrines of His day. Paul recognized the same problem. He said in Romans 10:2-3, "For I bear them record that they have a zeal of God, but not according to knowledge. For they being ignorant of God's righteousness, and going about to establish their own righteousness, have not submitted themselves unto the righteousness of God."

Just because people are zealous or religious does not mean what they believe is correct. One of the most misunderstood doctrines in the Bible is what really happened when Jesus came to earth, fulfilled the Law, and was sacrificed for our sins. When He said in John 19:30 "It is finished," everything changed.

Jesus forever changed the way God relates to mankind. Sure, there are scriptural examples of God's catastrophic judgment on sin. But God's greatest act of judgment was when He placed His entire wrath upon Jesus for our sins. This forever satisfied God's wrath. Since that time, God hasn't been judging our sins (2 Cor. 5:19). God's not angry with us; He's not even in a bad mood.

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Look at the angels' joy at the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem. Luke 2:13-14 says,

"And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

This scripture is very familiar to many, yet there is a lot of misunderstanding about what it's saying. Some translations say they were proclaiming "good will among men" or "peace to men of good will." Basically, this passage has been interpreted that Jesus was bringing peace on earth among people. But that's not why these angels were praising God. If that interpretation were true, then Jesus' own words in Matthew 10:34-36 would contradict this. He said,

"Think not that I am come to send peace on earth: I came not to send peace, but a sword. For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. And a man's foes shall be they of his own household."

Jesus Himself said He was not sent to bring peace on the earth among people. The peace that the angels were praising God for (Luke 2:13-14) was peace BETWEEN God and man. They were announcing the end of God's war on sin. Peace now reigns between God and man.

Prior to Jesus' coming, God's wrath was against man for his sins. It wasn't total wrath. Even in the Old Testament, we see God's mercy and grace. Yet the Old Testament Law was a ministry of wrath (Rom. 4:15; 2 Cor. 3:7, and 9), and man's sins were held against him. But when Jesus came, God quit holding man's sins against him. This is exactly what 2 Corinthians 5:19 and 21 say,

"To wit, that God was in Christ, reconciling the world unto himself, not imputing their trespasses unto them; and hath committed unto us the word of reconciliation...For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him."

The word "reconciliation" is talking about making peace. God was no longer holding us accountable. Instead, He imputed our sins to Jesus, making Jesus accountable for our sins. Jesus became what we were so we could become what He was—the righteousness of God.

Jesus was like a lightning rod that drew all the judgment of God unto Himself. He not only bore our sins; He actually became sin (2 Cor. 5:21). Jesus said in John 12:27-32:

"Now is my soul troubled; and what shall I say? Father, save me from this hour: but for this cause came I unto this hour. Father, glorify thy name. Then came there a voice from heaven, saying, I have both glorified it, and will glorify it again. The people therefore, that stood by, and heard it, said that it thundered: others said, An angel spake to him. Jesus answered and said, This voice came not because of me, but for your sakes. Now is the judgment of this world: now shall the prince of this world be cast out. And I, if I be lifted up from the earth, will draw all men unto me."

Many have thought John 12:32 means that if God is properly glorified in our preaching, then He will draw all people to Himself. But that is not what this scripture is saying.

If you look in the *King James Version*, notice that the word "men" in verse 32 is italicized. That means it wasn't in the original language. The translators put

this word in italics to let people know this was their addition, but it wasn't a part of the text. If you take this verse in context, I believe the Lord was saying that He would draw all JUDGMENT to Himself. Jesus, like a lightning rod, attracted all of God's judgment for all of mankind's sins for all time unto Himself.

He imputed our sins to Jesus, making Jesus accountable for our sins. Jesus became what we were so that we could become what He was—the righteousness of God.

All the murder, all the perversion, every vile and rotten sin imaginable, all sickness, and all disease ever known to mankind actually entered into His physical human body. Isaiah 52:14 talks about the crucifixion of Jesus and says that He was marred more than any man, to the point that He was unrecognizable as a human being.

That could not have happened just from physical beatings, especially since the Word says that not a single

bone was broken in His body (Ps. 34:20 with John 19:36). I believe His body was completely disfigured from cancers, tumors, diseases, deformities, and anything else that human beings have ever suffered.

Jesus didn't ask for the cup to be taken from Him just because of the physical pain He would suffer, but because He did not want to become sin. He hated becoming what He came to redeem us from. And the worst of all Jesus' sufferings was total rejection from His Father. Matthew 27:46 says,

"And about the ninth hour Jesus cried with a loud voice, saying, Eli, Eli, lama sabachthani? that is to say, My God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me?"

God the Father forsook Jesus so that you and I would never be forsaken. All that we would have suffered through billions of years in eternity—the grief, the pain, and worst of all, the complete separation from the presence of God—Jesus experienced. And He experienced all of this for us. The judgment was made and the sentence carried out. The price was paid in full, once for all.

When we say God is still judging us for our sins as individuals or corporately as a nation, we are saying





that the price Jesus paid wasn't enough. Therefore, a judgment must again be made and a sentence passed. That would be "double jeopardy," and that is not what the Bible teaches.

The price was paid in full, once for all.

Some of you may not like this, but it's true. Sin isn't a problem with God anymore. It's the church that has made it a major deal. Neither past, present, nor future sins can separate us from God. The only people who will go to hell are those who have spurned and rejected the greatest sacrifice that has ever been made. In heaven, we won't answer for our individual sins; Jesus already has. We will answer for our acceptance or rejection of Jesus.

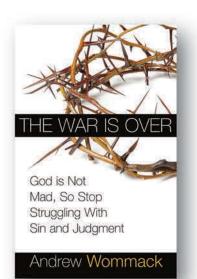
You might now be thinking, You're just giving people a license to sin. Well, it seems to me that people are doing a pretty good job of that without a license. What I'm saying will not free you to sin; it will free you from the condemnation and the guilt that comes when you do sin.

To continue in sin is just stupid. You'll be opening the door for Satan to have an inroad into your life (Rom. 6:16). If you sin, you will suffer the natural consequences of it, but it will not be because of the judgment of God.

After reading this, I am sure many questions have come to your mind. This subject counters so much of what is being taught in the church today that you need to hear the rest of the message. I teach on this extensively in my series *The War Is Over*. Order it or go to our website and download the entire message in MP3 format. It will change your life. GT



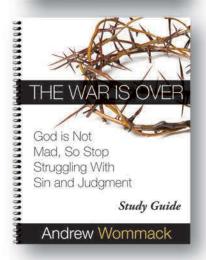
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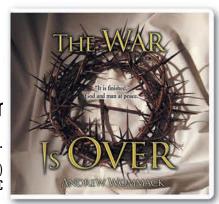
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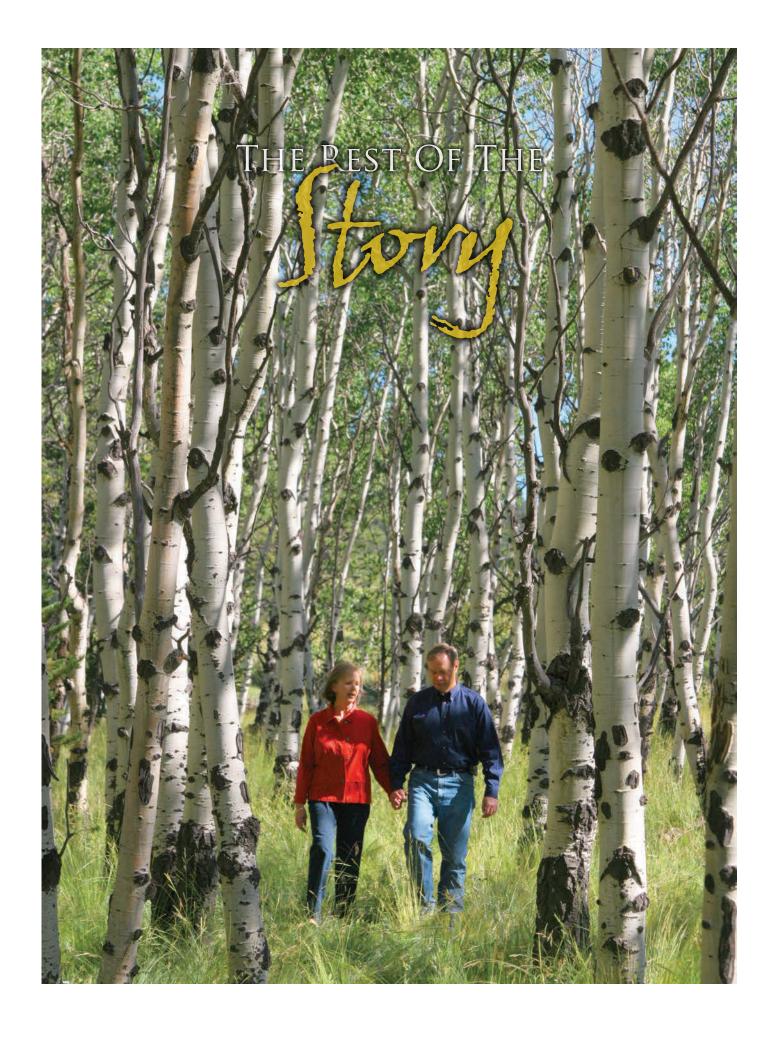


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THE REST OF THE

— A Revealing Conversation With Andrew And Jamie —

by Renee Gray-Wilburn

A faint, sweet smell of chocolate greets me as I step past the open door and into Andrew Wommack's office. Glancing around the spacious room, I notice a large, opened box of chocolates in the center of a pecan-finished conference table and two smaller containers of chocolate on Andrew's desk. No wonder it smells so good in here! I begin second-guessing the gift of Ghirardelli chocolates I brought with me. Something tells me he has enough chocolate already.

"Welcome! Come on in!" Andrew announces cheerfully in his down-home Texas accent. As he pushes himself away from his oversized desk—also pecan—I realize I've run out of time to worry about my gift.

Within seconds, Andrew and his wife, Jamie, who was gathering bottles of water for us when I walked in, make me feel completely comfortable and very much at home in an office that looks and feels more like an elegant mountain cabin. As we sit down at the conference table, Andrew offers me a chocolate. Perfect cue for presenting my gift.

They are both genuinely gracious and appreciative. Does my expression say, "You're just being nice—you don't really want more chocolate, do you?" Because Jamie quickly—and quite sincerely—adds, "Ghirardelli is my favorite!"

Okay. I feel better now.

The Early Years

As I prepare to dive into questions about the history of Andrew Wommack Ministries, I realize that most of Andrew's *Gospel Truth* readers probably already know how he got started and the steps that led him to where he is now. They've heard his stories about God sending him to Pritchett, Colorado, not long after he joked, "Pritchett's not the end of the world, but you can see it from there!"

And most people know about the progression from radio ministry to teaching tapes to television. But not many know the true heart of the man behind these stories. What is Andrew *really* like? Is who we see on television or at a *Gospel Truth Seminar* the same person that Jamie and his close friends know? How have the

An Encounter With God

At the age of eighteen, on the Saturday evening of March 23, 1968, Andrew had an encounter with God that forever changed his life. As if looking in a mirror, he saw himself as a hypocrite, much like the Pharisees Jesus rebuked. He had fallen into the bondage of legalism and performance. As he prayed, confessing his self-righteousness and fully expecting the wrath of God to fall, he was instead overwhelmed with the presence of God's love. And in the midst of this revelation, he received his call to ministry.



1972

Andrew returned home in 1972 and began conducting Bible studies in his home. Jamie Harris, who had grown up in the same church as Andrew, was attending and helping with many of these meetings. Before long, God spoke to each of them independently about their future together. Andrew and Jamie were married in October of 1972.



1969

Determined to follow God's leading, Andrew left college and was soon drafted by the United States Army. He arrived in South Vietnam in January of 1970, where he served as a chaplain's assistant for thirteen months. Isolated from outside influence and free to study the Bible, years of religious thinking faded as he began to understand the truth of God's Word. Andrew says, "This was one of the most important times of my life."

1968

pressures and successes of an international ministry affected him over the years? And how has he learned to follow God's leading in decisions that could catapult his ministry to success or destroy it?

I want to learn the deeper story behind the story of Andrew Wommack. What does it really take to go from being a kid straight out of the army to running a million-dollar ministry that transforms lives for Christ around the globe? Let's ask the man who knows best.



Renee: Andrew, let's go back to the very beginning. When did you first know you had a call of God on your life?

Andrew: I was raised in a Christian home but never knew God's unconditional love for me. I always believed I had to somehow earn His love and approval. On March 23, 1968, at age eighteen, I had a supernatural encounter with God that radically changed my relationship with

Him and my life. He poured out His love to me in a very tangible fashion. It was then that I truly understood what it meant for Him to love me unconditionally. I knew then that I would be serving Him full-time, helping others walk in this unconditional love I discovered.

Renee: Often, when people are called into ministry, there's a general sense of the calling but not always a specific direction. Was this true for you?

Andrew: When I first started out, I did whatever I could find to do. I just wanted to serve God. I ministered to people in Garland, Texas, until 1969, then I went into the army. When I came out of the service in 1971, I held Bible studies and ministered as a youth leader in a Baptist church.

I didn't know exactly what I was called to do at first, so I tried everything. I was a music leader for a while and even did door-to-door evangelism. But I noticed a difference between when I taught and when I did any other ministry. There seemed to be a supernatural flow when I taught the Word. God confirmed what I was

Andrew and Jamie moved to Seagoville, Texas, where they began conducting Bible studies. Six months later, against his wishes, he was drafted again, this time by this small group who wanted him to be pastor. By now he knew he was destined to teach, but was willing to serve wherever he could.



1976

Andrew traveled to Childress, TX, for a three-day meeting. To his surprise, God spoke to him supernaturally, telling him that He had called him to Childress. There, they raised up a church of forty to fifty people and began a radio ministry on a small country-and-western station. Today he is heard on radio stations across America.



1977

Andrew once said about Pritchett, Colorado, "It may not be the end of the world, but you can certainly see it from there." They thought they had traveled there for a Bible study, but God had something else in mind. When he was leaving, God spoke to him again and said He had more for him to do in Pritchett. It was there that he prayed for a man and saw him rise from the dead. The revival was on.

sensing in 1972 when I went through a tollbooth in Dallas.

Did he just say God confirmed his calling in a tollbooth?

Renee: You got a confirmation from God in a tollbooth?

Andrew: Yes. I was driving through a tollbooth in Dallas, and as I handed the tollbooth worker my money, God spoke to my heart and told me He had called me to teach.

Renee: So where did you go from there?

Andrew: Well, it was difficult at first, because I was so introverted. I was absolutely terrified to speak in front of people. But at the same time, I loved leading Bible studies! It probably took me four or five years to get to where I was comfortable teaching. I just kept pushing through because I knew that's what God called me to do. Even though I struggled, I was convinced I was called to teach because of God's anointing that was always present as I ministered the Word.

Renee: I've heard people say that you never prepare your messages. Is that true?

Andrew: I first started teaching Sunday school at my Baptist church. They decided I was too radical and didn't want me teaching regularly, so they demoted me to a substitute. I got called at the last minute when the regular teacher couldn't be there, so I didn't have time to get a message ready. This is when I discovered I could teach on any verse with no preparation.

When I started leading my own Bible studies, I took a ton of notes and was always extremely prepared. But when I'd teach, I felt like I was fumbling. On some occasions I wasn't able to prepare, and that's when Scripture just flowed from me. I started realizing that all my studying, prayer, and note taking was ruining my ministry! God showed me that when I prepared, I ministered out of my own ability and intellect, instead of relying on Him. From then on I decided to never prepare another message.

From Pritchett to Lamar, Colorado, six months later. There they were conducting Bible studies five to six nights a week. It was there that the ministry of AWM really began. Radio was expanding. They were now on Christian radio in Colorado Springs, and listeners were beginning to help with financial support. They needed a way to provide gift receipts and therefore incorporated as a non-profit 501(c)3 organization on July 28, 1978.





Why Free Materials?

In the early years of marriage and ministry, Andrew and Jamie were faced with extreme financial lack, living day to day. While attending a conference on prosperity, they could not afford to buy even one of the teaching tapes they desperately needed. As Andrew looked at the tears of disappointment in Jamie's eyes, he made a commitment to God: "If I ever have something of importance to say, I will never refuse anyone access for lack of money." Keeping his promise, they have given away over 5,000,000 tapes, CDs, and books.

1978

Renee: You've spent the majority of your time as a teacher, but there was a point early on when you pastored churches. How did that come about since you knew from the beginning you were not called to pastor?

Andrew: That happened pretty much by default. There was a group of Baptists in Texas who received the baptism of the Holy Spirit and got kicked out of their church. They asked me to come teach them. They didn't know where else to go to receive full-Gospel teaching. After a while, they wanted to start their own church. I told them I'd do Bible studies with them, but I didn't want to pastor. But after about six months they started calling me "pastor" and giving me tithes, even though I told them I was not called to pastor. So I didn't really have a choice unless I wanted to stop teaching them. I continued on as their pastor for two years. We met five times a week for Bible studies.

At this point, Jamie could no longer contain her silence. Her usual joyful demeanor noticeably changed as Andrew discussed his time as pastor. Jamie: It was a little much, to say the least!

Andrew: Well, the Bible says, "They met daily from house to house." I gave them two days a week off!

Jamie rolls her eyes.

Renee: Jamie, I take it you didn't like being a pastor's wife.

Jamie: No, not at all. I was definitely not called to be a pastor's wife! It was just a very hard time. Our children were small, and I had to take them to all of the Bible studies—[looks at Andrew]—all five a week! Plus, I really didn't like the small towns. And, we had very little money at that time.

Andrew: Now, if I ever think about being a pastor fultime, Jamie always says, "You can be a pastor if you want, but you won't have me as a wife!" But the truth is, back then, there were no Spirit-filled churches. If you wanted to teach along those lines, you had to either hold Bible studies or start your own church. My options were very limited.

The ministry moved to Manitou Springs, Colorado. A 3,000-square-foot building, once a hotel, which looked much like the Alamo, was given to them by a businessman. At the time, it seemed huge. They were sure they would never need more. While there, Andrew began holding meetings around the country, and the *Gospel Truth* radio program expanded to over 100 stations.





1983

Andrew and Jamie hosted their first *Ministers'* Conference in Buena Vista, CO. It became an annual event in which ministers from across the country could relax and be spiritually refreshed. These would grow to become one of the most important and meaningful events of the year.

Renee: How did Andrew Wommack Ministries actually get birthed?

Andrew: We left Childress, Texas, where I got my radio start on a country-and-western station in 1976. From there we went to Pritchett, Colorado, to hold a Bible study. While we were there God used me to raise someone from the dead. Everyone was so astounded, they wouldn't let me leave. I kept saying, "There's no way I'm moving to Pritchett."

We stayed there for about six months. We started on a radio station in Colorado Springs and also started making cassette tapes of my teachings. People sent us donations from the radio ministry, but we couldn't give receipts. That led us to incorporate the ministry, so in 1978 we officially became Andrew Wommack Ministries.

Renee: Your tape ministry has really helped grow AWM, and it's been a tremendous blessing to many people. Why did you first decide to give away free tapes?

Andrew: Back when we were first getting started, we went

to a Bible conference on prosperity. We desperately needed to hear this message, as we ran out of gas on the way to the conference.

Renee: That's just a little ironic, isn't it?

Andrew: Well, we had absolutely no money. I prayed over the car so it would start, and it ended up running for a whole week with no gas! While at the conference, we stopped by the teacher's tape table. We knew we had to get these teachings, but couldn't afford them. I promised God right then that if He ever gave me revelation that would help others, I would never deny them access to it because of finances. Of course, at the time, I had no idea we would end up giving away as many tapes as we have.

Andrew says this with a chuckle, as if he really wouldn't have cut this deal with God knowing how many tapes (and CDs and books) he would eventually give away. Something tells me he would've made the same deal today even knowing that number would be well over five million!

At the annual *Ministers' Conference* in October of 1989, Andrew met Will Graham. He was a pastor who had traveled from Rugeley, England, to invite Andrew to minister in the United Kingdom. Four months later, in February of 1990, Andrew Wommack Ministries of Europe (AWME) offices were opened in Coventry. It was the small beginning of an extension of the ministry that would one day reach all of Europe.





1992

The facility at Manitou Springs, once thought to be more than they needed, had become too small. With a staff of over twenty and every nook and cranny filled with equipment and materials, it was time to move. A 13,000-square-foot building was purchased on Robinson Street in Colorado Springs. They thought it would certainly be more than they could ever use.

1988

Renee: Let's switch gears for a moment and get some input from Jamie. How would you say that you and Andrew have changed over the years after all you've been through together?

Jamie: I really don't think we've changed all that much. He's pretty much the same person I married. I know that our commitment and desire to do what we're doing hasn't changed at all. Probably the biggest change with Andrew is just his approach to teaching. When he started, he'd try to teach everything he knew in two hours! Over the years he's slowed down and become more focused with each message.

The biggest change for me has been my role in the ministry. I used to manage the entire ministry and got so overwhelmed. We tried to hire people early on, but I found myself always cleaning up behind them because things weren't done correctly. It was almost humorous when we held a meeting somewhere. I led praise and worship, and Andrew would run the sound for me. Then we'd switch and I'd run the sound while he was

preaching. We set up and manned the tape tables, we tore everything down...

Andrew: Yeah, and now we don't do anything!

Renee: How has God used your marriage in the ministry?

Jamie: I think we balance each other out. With Andrew it's, "Okay, we're going on radio. Let's start with five stations." I'm more like, "Let's see if one will produce first."

Andrew: That's true. If it was just me, I would've blown up a long time ago. Jamie is very deliberate and detailed. She's not a risk taker like I am. She's helped me take things slower. I probably would have destroyed us. It's been a great balance. We still go back and forth on things today. Although, when I started on TV, which was potentially the most damaging risk we've ever taken because of the expense, Jamie was 100 percent in agreement with my decision. Her reaction actually surprised me.



An Unexpected Turn

1994 brought an unexpected turn. A Bible college was the last thing Andrew ever thought he would do. Yet God had imprinted 2 Timothy 2:2 on his heart. Then God showed him a groundbreaking way to conduct a college, which would combine the Word of God with practical on-the-job training. The doors were opened for the first class in the fall of 1994, and the new facility no longer seemed so large.

1997

CBC extended its reach to Europe when CBC instructor Wendell Parr and his wife, Linda, departed for England to begin the first extension school in Chard.



The Time Had Come

Renee: Speaking of TV, would you say that was the biggest turning point for the ministry?

Andrew: As far as a positive turning point, yes, by far. The Lord woke me up in the summer of 1999, and I heard Him say, "Your time has come." I got up and looked up scriptures with that phrase. As I started reading, God said, "You're just now starting to do what I've called you to do. If you had died before this time, you would've missed your destiny." He told me that starting on TV was just the beginning of our ministry. Sure enough, when we started on TV in January of 2000, everything exploded. Our audience response has doubled every couple of years since. Before television, our income was roughly \$50,000 per month. Now we have to have \$1.3 million every month just to break even.

Starting on TV was the riskiest thing we've ever done. For the first time in twenty-five years, we finally had money in our ministry savings account so we could actually start growing. I think we had \$30,000 at the time. We needed \$135,000 for TV. But it was a risk we had to take. Like God said, our ministry didn't really start until 2000. All the time before that God was just getting us ready. I hear people say all the time that I'm an overnight success, because with the television ministry, it appears that way. But in reality, it was thirty-two years in the making!

Renee: When it comes to taking risks, like going on television, how can you be sure you're doing the right thing? How does God speak to you when you're making decisions?

Andrew: I've never heard an audible voice, and I've never had a vision or seen anything with my physical eyes. I just see things in my imagination. I sometimes hear God in my sleep. He'll give me dreams, or I'll have a thought that's so loud, it wakes me up. When we first went to Childress to hold a meeting, we ministered for three days, and I was ready to leave town. God woke me up in a dream and told me I didn't do what He instructed

The Lord spoke to Andrew in the middle of the night: "Your time has come. It's time for you to go on television. You are just now beginning what I called you to do." With those words, and \$70,000 in donations from his partners, the *Gospel Truth* television program was launched.



Bob Nichols, pastor of Calvary Cathedral in Ft. Worth, TX, and board member of AWM, prayed for Andrew at the Ministers' Conference, confirming his launch into television.



2000

January 3, 2000 was the first airing of the Gospel Truth television program on INSP Network. It was a small beginning, covering only 1% of the nation with the first broadcast. The Daystar Network, The Church Channel, and several individual television stations soon followed. Later that year, broadcasts also began on The God Channel of Europe.

1998

me to do. I thought Childress was temporary, but He wanted me to move there. We started a church and stayed there two years.

If I'm seeking direction from God, I rely on Psalm 37:4—"Delight yourself in the LORD and He will give you the desires of your heart." I trust that He'll put His desires in my heart. An example of this is when I lost my desire for Seagoville, Texas. We had lived there for two years, and I was planning on staying there longer because I knew that's where we were supposed to be. But during a time of prayer, God completely changed my heart. All of a sudden, I couldn't stand the place. I just wanted to get out. It was totally different than what I had felt for two years. I spent the next two or three hours just praying in tongues. The more my mind stayed on God, the more I wanted to move. I knew it was God because I had been seeking Him.

Another way I test for direction is through confirmations. When I made the decision to start on TV, two of my minister friends came to me separately and said God told them it was time for me to start on TV, although they had no idea I was thinking about it.

Renee: You mentioned that you hear from God by seeing things in your imagination. How do you separate imaginations of the heart with making sure what you're hearing is really from God?

Andrew: You can determine vain imaginations by the Word of God. Any good imagination you have, if it lines up with the Word, it is God inspired. Man is wicked, and he will naturally think selfish, vain thoughts. So if the thoughts are of the flesh or the devil, it'll violate the Word. If it doesn't violate the Word, it's from God.

Renee: How do you hear from God on a daily, practical level? Is there a spiritual sense of what to do, or do you approach your everyday decisions more with just common sense?

Andrew: In January of 2002 God told me I was thinking too small. It took me a while to understand fully what He was saying. But now when I have a decision to make involving different options, I always go for the biggest. I

The Day Everything Changed

On January 31, 2002 Andrew and Jamie were hosting the annual *Ministers' Conference*. As Andrew says it, "God rang my bell." He said, "You've been limiting Me by your small thinking." A few days later Andrew shared with his staff, "I don't know if it will take a week, a month, or a year, but I'm going to change how I see myself and this ministry." Within days, breakthroughs were taking place, and the ministry was exploding.





2003

The ministry moved again, this time to a 110,000-square-foot facility. Ten thousand square feet of office space had been finished by the previous owner, but the rest was one huge, empty warehouse. It would take three million dollars to complete the build-out. The bank had promised a construction loan, but after months of unexplainable delays, the Lord spoke to Andrew, "Your partners are your bank. Build this debt free." Eighteen months later the facility was completed, thanks to their faithful partners.

pray about all my decisions, and I believe God inspires me through all of them. I don't think my decisions are strictly business decisions. Jamie and I discuss most of them, although she usually doesn't feel strongly one way or the other. I try to sense God's leading with everything.

Renee: You've obviously had some tough times in the past. What do you think is the most difficult part of your ministry today?

Andrew: Hmm. That's a tough question.

As Andrew leans back in his chair and looks to Jamie for help with my question, I take the opportunity to glance around this amazing office. Souvenirs from around the globe dot his bookcases, desk, and tables. Some he probably gathered from trips to Africa, Europe, and elsewhere, while others were likely gifts. My eyes fall on a beautiful console table near the door. Is that Holstein hide on the drawers? As I make a mental note to verify that, the familiar Texas accent jars me back to our conversation.

Andrew: I can't think of anything that's really difficult about the ministry at this point. The biggest challenges I face are not within the ministry itself, but with outside forces that try to distract me. I have to battle that stuff because it causes me to minister out of my feelings instead of the Word. The ministry right now is a piece of cake compared to what we used to go through. We used to struggle just to survive. We weren't certain we'd even be alive the next week. But now things are going well.

Renee: When you were struggling to survive, did you want to quit?

Andrew: In the beginning, definitely. There wasn't enough evidence to prove we were on the right track. We went for nearly ten years without one positive sign that we were headed in the right direction. I think if I had to do it all again, I wouldn't do it nearly as well. I really think I would quit and give up. I don't know how we made it through what we did, except strictly for God's grace.



Andrew had a vision to take CBC to major cities of America and the world. To facilitate this, *AWM World Outreach* was launched, an arm of the ministry commissioned to training, selecting, and sending teams to establish CBC extension schools. CBC-England came under this umbrella.

In 2003, the first *Gospel Truth Seminar* was held in Kansas City. Seminars are now held in major cities across the country and around the world.



2005

The God Channel's satellite footprint continued to grow. It now reaches all of Europe, Africa, and Asia. The response was tremendous, and larger offices for AWM Europe were needed. The ministry moved to Walsall, in a facility large enough to house the AWME offices and CBC-England.

Renee: Since you feel you could've done things a lot better, what advice would you give someone just starting out?

Andrew: I'd tell them to never do it the way we did it. I don't think many people would survive. We didn't have any mentors or any strong relationships. We were always the ones ministering but never getting ministered to. You can't survive like that. One out of a thousand people would make it the way we started in ministry.

I'd also tell them that until their ministry gets to where it is self-supporting, they need to work a secular job. I always thought I wasn't being faithful to my calling if I worked elsewhere. I knew God called me to full-time ministry, so I wouldn't take a regular job. But that's why we were always broke. I know if I had married anyone but Jamie, the marriage wouldn't have lasted. No one would've put up with what I put Jamie through.

We started the Bible school to keep people from making our mistakes. I once dreamt that I had a

machete and was going through a jungle, cutting down the thick brush ahead of me. I looked over my shoulder, and those behind me were expanding the path, making it wider. Then they poured asphalt, and pretty soon there was a four-lane highway.

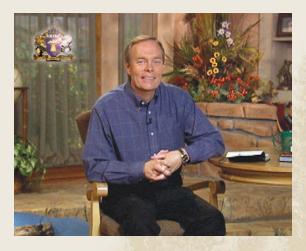
God told me that the way I came through, I had to blaze a trail when there wasn't anything but thick brush. But I made a way for others to come behind me and take what I've learned and run with it. For us it was like someone threw us in the deep end and said if we lived, we'd learn how to swim. But it's always better if you can take swimming lessons ahead of time.

Renee: Can anyone do what you've done?

Andrew: Anyone who's called. I believe I have gifts—like a teaching gift—and insight into the Word that not everyone has. If you have similar insight and gifts, then, yes, you can probably do it. But you also must have God's revelation and anointing. I do feel unique in a lot of ways. I really believe God has given me some things that most people don't have.

The Phone Center, the department of first response in meeting the needs of people, is now receiving over 16,000 incoming calls per month. The new center was completed in 2007. It has 54 phone stations, with enough space to accommodate over 100.





Andrew and Jamie celebrate forty years of ministry and the thirtieth anniversary of AWM Incorporated. On June 2, in the year of this celebration, the Gospel Truth aired for the first time on the Trinity Broadcasting Network.

Plus, I don't think there are many people who would put up with what Jamie and I have been through. One of the main reasons we stuck with it was because we had no other choice. There was no Plan B, nothing to fall back on. If we surrendered to failure, thinking we missed God, there would've been no place for us to go. We knew if God didn't get us through, we weren't going to make it. But if you want God's best, that's what it takes.

What Shall I Conclude?

This seems like a perfect place to wrap up my time with Andrew and Jamie. I feel I've come away with a deeper sense of what these servants of God are truly like, and I've definitely developed a greater appreciation of their journey. Andrew is certainly the real deal-a transparent, matter-of-fact, straight shooter who is completely in love with Jesus. He and Jamie have survived failures as well as successes without compromising or changing; they've only grown stronger and more committed to their call.

I firmly believe that what you see in Andrew is exactly the way he is, no matter where you happen to see him-on TV, in the boardroom, teaching at Charis Bible College, or eating at his favorite fast-food restaurant! Andrew is what he is, and he always sticks to his story. It is, after all, a very good one.

Oh, and the hide on the drawers...? Just as genuine as Andrew. GT

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OUR TIME HAS COME

Dear Friends,

This has been quite a year for Jamie and me. We've been remembering how it all began, my encounter with the Lord forty years ago and the incorporation of Andrew Wommack Ministries thirty years ago. The Lord has sure been good to us.

Our staff surprised us at our Summer Family Bible Conference with a special celebration. They flew in some of our best friends and mentors who've had a big impact on our lives. It was great. There were greetings from many other friends by video, and my ninety-five-year-old mother "hit a home run" with her comments. You can watch the entire event on our website (www.awmi.net). Click on Summer Family Bible Conference, then Tuesday evening, July 1st.

As blessed as we are with all the Lord has done for us and through us over the last forty years, I can truthfully say I have never been more excited about the future. We are just now beginning to make the impact we've dreamed about for forty years.

We had one of the biggest breakthroughs of our ministry this year when we began our weekly broadcast on Trinity Broadcasting Network. We are receiving nearly as much response from this single program each Monday as we are from our next largest network's daily program. We had nearly 4,000 responses from only four programs in July. This is huge! This has essentially given us exposure to everyone in the U.S. Our next step is total coverage, which will come with a daily program on TBN, and then we will eventually saturate the U.S. with multiple broadcasts on multiple daily outlets in every U.S. market.

Our media buyer attended the celebration in July and had some very interesting news to share. She said that in addition to being exposed to all of the U.S., there are 2.2 billion people worldwide who have access to our Gospel Truth broadcasts. That doesn't include the web or all the materials we distribute. That is just the number of potential viewers. Thank You, Jesus! That's awesome!

The response we are receiving to this nearly-too-good-to-be-true news of God's grace is overwhelming. Lives are being changed, and many of the people responding say they have never heard this good-news message before. I believe we are seeing the beginnings of a true Gospel revolution. It is time to get this good news out, and by the grace of God we are doing it.

We now have fourteen Charis Bible College extension schools worldwide. Combined with our correspondence courses, they are training over 1,000 leaders to take this Gospel and the power of God to their generation (2 Tim. 2:2). We just opened up offices in Uganda and Canada and are now broadcasting all across Canada on a network that covers 80 percent of that population.

It seems like our time has come. In the past we've labored hard to produce little results. Now it seems like we get huge results with very little labor. The plowman has truly overtaken the reaper (Amos 9:13). We have come to the kingdom for such a time as this (Esth. 4:14).

Of course, it is the Lord who is getting His truth out. This is all about His unconditional love for every man, woman, and child on the globe. He deserves all the praise. But we thank the Lord for you too. Our partners are the best. None of this would happen without faithful people who make all this possible. You are a blessing. We couldn't go if you didn't send us (Rom. 10:14-15).

Thanks for your prayers and support and trust in us. You are a blessing. Together we are making a difference.

Andrew and Jamie



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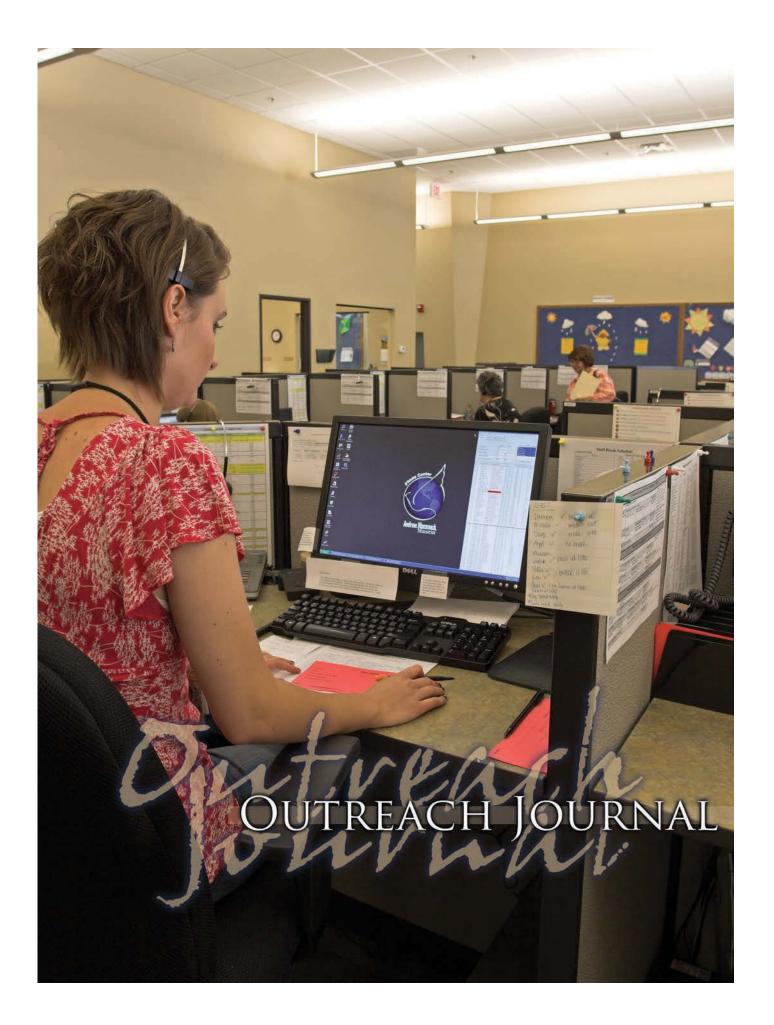
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ORDINARY PEOPLE SUPERNATURAL

"Brother Andrew, where in the world do you find your Prayer Line Prayer Ministers for the Helpline? They are great. I mean that in every way. I have never come in contact with Prayer Ministers who are as caring as yours. They pray just as if the matter is theirs personally." From C.F., South Carolina.

"I called your prayer line because my grandson was born early, and the doctors said his heart was enlarged due to a birth defect. After I received prayer for him, the doctor examined him again and said he could find absolutely nothing wrong. My grandson got to go home after just one week." From S.S., via email.

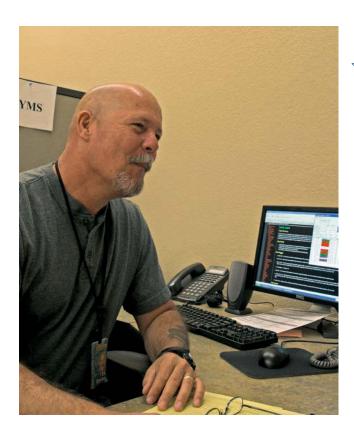
"I had pain from my neck all the way down to my knees and excruciating pain along the side of my head. Your Prayer Minister prayed, and all the pain left immediately."

"I desperately needed \$600 to meet an immediate financial need. I called for prayer and received exactly \$600 the following morning!"

Testimonies like these are received daily at Andrew Wommack Ministries. Is it because Andrew himself mans the phones? Or perhaps he has scoured the globe and assembled a group of Prayer Ministers with perfect faith and blameless lives. No, of course not! The Phone Center ministers are actually much like you and me—people who love the Lord and have a simple faith that allows God to work through them.

"It's hard to say who gets blessed more—those who call for prayer or those who pray," says Bonnie Ortmann, Phone Center Personnel Supervisor. One such example is Ed Devine, Prayer Ministry Trainer. Ed began volunteering at AWM's Phone Center in 2002. When he first started, he had a host of physical ailments, many of them quite serious.

Ed tells it this way: "I was really a mess when I came to work on the prayer line. But through the process of regularly ministering God's Word to people over the phone—listening to myself speaking those words—I became grounded in Scripture. Ministering to others had a tremendous impact on my progress toward wholeness. Today I am totally healed!"



Ed now has more testimonies than he can remember, regarding miraculous healings that came as a result of his or other Prayer Ministers' prayers. When asked if any in particular stand out to him, one immediately came to mind.

"A woman called with tremendous pain throughout her body. After several tests, it was determined that her body was filled with cancer. The doctors gave her three to five months to live. A nurse at the doctor's office gave her AWM's Phone Center number. The woman said she didn't have much hope, but decided to call anyway, to see if there was any way we could possibly help her. The Prayer Minister prayed and rebuked the cancer. Then he sent her CDs on healing along with the God Wants You Well booklet.

"She decided to drive down the coast to visit family before she died. As she drove, she listened to the CDs and read the booklet during her driving breaks. God began to give her revelation. Soon she stopped taking her pain medication, because she was feeling so much better. She turned her car around and went back to see her doctor.

"Her doctor ran the same set of tests, which showed the cancer had completely left her body except for one small spot. He told her he could do radiation treatments to kill the tumor, but she said, 'No, I think God can finish the job.' "God is now using this lady mightily to minister the message of grace and healing to others."



So, what is the secret of the Phone Center's success? Why do the Prayer Ministers consistently see such amazing results when they pray for others?

All of the supervisors at the Phone Center agree that having the right people on the phones is essential. "We try to recruit as many Prayer Ministers as possible from CBC [Charis Bible College]," says Bonnie. "They must complete one year at CBC in order to be familiar with Andrew's basic teachings and understand how to minister to others the way he does."

Ed agrees. "We can't refer people to Andrew's teaching on *You've Already Got It!*, then pray that they would be healed if it's God's will. People who call in depend on us to know how to pray for them and to know Andrew's teachings."



When a new Prayer Minister comes on board, Ed, along with his assistants, leads them through an eight-day training session, much of which is on-the-job training. "Most feel a little intimidated when they begin, but training and new software tools equip them for success," says Bonnie. One of those tools is a software program that she and three other Phone Center workers developed. This software puts scriptures on specific topics right at their fingertips.

"We expect our Prayer Ministers to know the Bible, but not be experts in it," says Ed. "Through this software, we can provide the appropriate scriptures and additional help. Even though the program provides some help, we encourage them to rely on the Holy Spirit for guidance when ministering to the callers."

Ed adds that the most important part of the training process for Prayer Ministers is to learn how to hear accurately from the Holy Spirit. "There are too many situations that can arise that your personal experiences won't cover. Being on the phones forces



Volunteers play a major role in the Phone Center.

us to be sensitive to the Holy Spirit, which in turn causes us to grow in hearing from the Lord.

"Prayer Ministers quickly realize that it's okay not to have all the answers, because the Holy Spirit does. I always remind them that the most important thing is to minister God's love and compassion. If they can do that, the rest will come, because faith works by love."

When asked what the most rewarding part of his job is, Ed replied it's the same as the hardest part of his job: "It's convincing people that God loves them, unconditionally. When I finally get them to realize that He does and that He will never stop loving them, that's the best feeling in the world!"

You Well, we actually hired an additional ten people to handle calls. Recently Andrew began airing a special weekly program on the Trinity Broadcasting Network. It airs on Mondays. In two hours, we received over 800 calls from that program alone."

Such a dramatic surge in call volume has led to a substantial increase in Phone Center help. In 2002 there were only four people on the phones. Now there's over eighty, including volunteers. All this help keeps Joe Hunt very busy. Joe Hunt, a Floor Leader, is responsible for all operations of the Phone Center floor, such as scheduling and statistical tracking. Handling the day-to-day operations of such a dynamic and fast-paced environment is bound to present some challenges. But Joe says the ability to join forces with the other Phone Center workers in helping to spread the Gospel makes it all worthwhile. "Everyone here has such a heart for the ministry and a love for God's Word. We all just want to do our part to get the Word out."

One of the biggest changes that has come as a result of the rapid growth is specialized departments. Not that long ago, Phone Center workers handled calls for prayer and calls for teaching material orders, but that became inefficient.

Now Customer Care Representatives handle administrative needs, such as ordering products, and



When Paul Stewart first took over as the Phone Center Manager in 2003, the Phone Center averaged just over 50,000 calls annually. By the end of 2007, that number had more than tripled, and the projection for 2008 is over 200,000 calls.

"The number of calls we receive on any given day totally depends on what Andrew is teaching on the *Gospel Truth* program," explains Paul. We get the biggest response for healing, by far. In fact, during the last airing of *God Wants*



Prayer Ministers minister to the spiritual needs of our friends and partners.

In addition, the Encouragement Department has become a vital part of the Phone Center. The Encouragement Department's dedicated staff makes thousands of outbound calls to partners and friends to encourage and thank them and pray for needs. They also handle email and letter correspondence involving prayer requests, questions about Andrew's teachings, biblical doctrine issues, and even complaints.

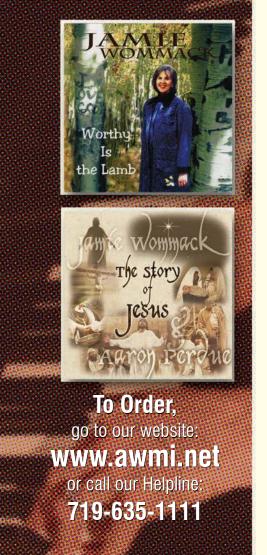
Don't hesitate to send your praise reports, questions, or comments to the Encouragement Department via regular mail at AWM's mailing address or via email at questions@awmi.net. There's an entire department waiting to hear from you!

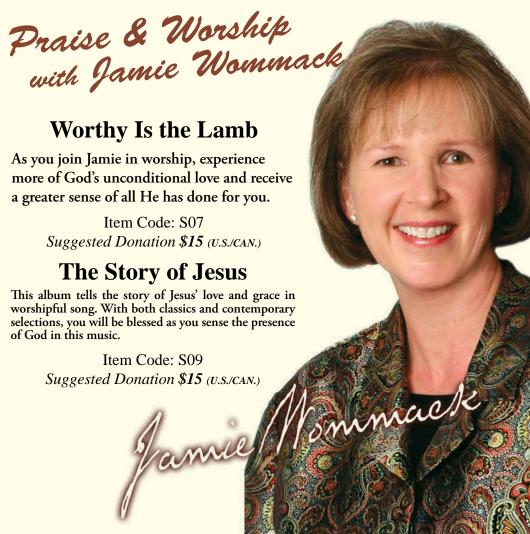
Prayer Ministers, Customer Care Representatives, and Encouragement Department workers alike will

attest to how blessed they are to be a part of the Phone Center. And they want to pass that blessing on to you! "This ministry puts such an emphasis on having a true relationship with God," says Bonnie. "Our staff and volunteers exhibit the same love and compassion that you hear coming from Andrew. Our desire is to serve."

Ed adds one final thought: "I know that the biggest boost our Prayer Ministers get from working here is realizing that with all their faults, God moves through them in a mighty way. It causes them to think, *If I can minister here and see results, why can't I do the same thing at the grocery store or at work?* They can, and they do."

You don't have to work at the Phone Center to pray for others and see results. God wants to use you too, right where you are! Regardless of your past mistakes and your inadequacies, God still wants—and needs—to minister through you. Jesus has given all authority to you. He is with you always (Matt. 28:18-20). Step out in faith, and just see what He will do!





Where Are They Now?





Kisumu, Kenya, 2007 Graduates

Tim & Cindy Myers

Tim and Cindy Myers' journey to the continent of Africa began over a decade ago in their church in Tulsa, Oklahoma. There, the stories of great missionaries from around the world began to impact their lives. The seeds for a life on the mission field had been sown.

In 2002 Andrew Wommack visited their church, Grace Church, pastored by Bob Yandian. Andrew taught a powerful new message called Taking the Limits Off God, and that is exactly what Tim and Cindy did when they found out Andrew had a Bible college.

They sold their fifteen-acre hobby farm and house and moved to Colorado to attend Charis Bible College. Little did they realize that a short-term trip to Entebbe, Uganda, during the summer after their first school year would change their destiny forever!

During this trip, the Lord spoke to their hearts about returning to Uganda to help the missionary they were visiting. They were not looking at Africa as their destination, but the Lord told them, "This is the place I have chosen for you." So they returned to Colorado to finish their final year at CBC, graduating in 2004, and made preparations to go.

After one year in Uganda, the missionary ministry they were serving ended its ministry and left the country. They knew they were called to Africa, so they began seeking the Lord and the counsel of their CBC friend and former teacher, Don Krow, who was visiting them in Uganda at the time. They heard from the Lord, and their next step took them further east, to Kisumu, Kenya. There they launched their own Bible school. In September 2007 Tim and Cindy graduated their first twenty-nine students after completing a two-year program.

At the end of December 2007, one week before opening a new school year in Kisumu, the country of Kenya was rocked by post-election violence. Over 1,500 deaths—including close to 200 in Kisumu occurred in less than thirty days. The school opened its doors despite the chaos. Although the class of 2008 is very small, these faithful men and women of God will complete their courses and graduate in September. Praise God! GT





There's More Than One Way To Prepare

Mike called me this morning from Arizona. He was interested in starting an automatic deduction from his employee retirement account to help support Andrew Wommack Ministries. In the process of providing the information he requested, I asked how long he had been following Andrew. His answer opened the door to an interesting conversation.

He told me his family had been suffering with some health issues, and he was looking for information on healing. He said that up until four months ago, he had never even heard the name Andrew Wommack. But while sharing his situation with a friend, the friend suggested he look for the answers on the AWM website. He said, "I started reading and listening, and I haven't been able to stop."

What he was learning was beginning to affect his family. His wife just received her healing a few days before this call, and the truth of this message has become such an inspiration in their lives that they are considering attending Charis Bible College. They believe they are headed for ministry, but now they realize they need more preparation first.

However, it takes a little time to plan when you are about to uproot your life. So, in the meantime, he has decided to begin through distance learning. He wants to enroll in the first-year correspondence course and then attend school the second year.

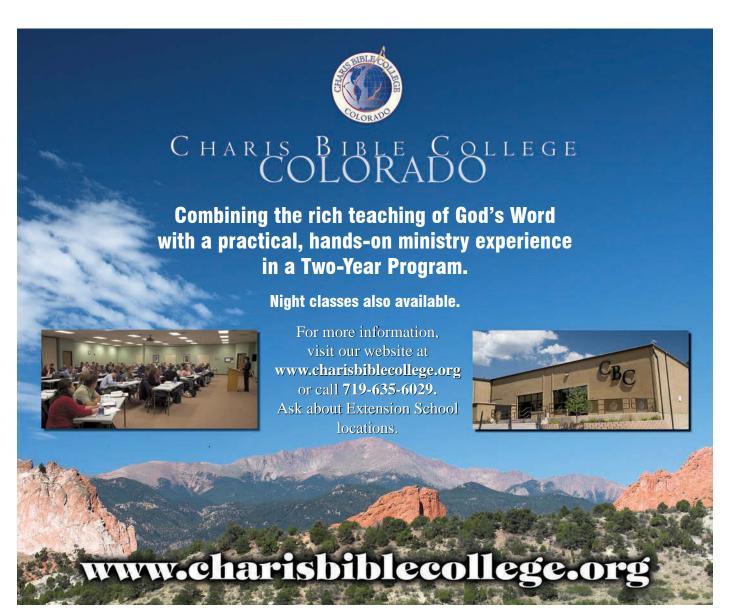
This is a very typical story here at CBC. Many of our students complete the first year through correspondence and then attend classes for the second. In fact, we currently have over 300 students enrolled in the distance learning program. It may be just the thing for you.

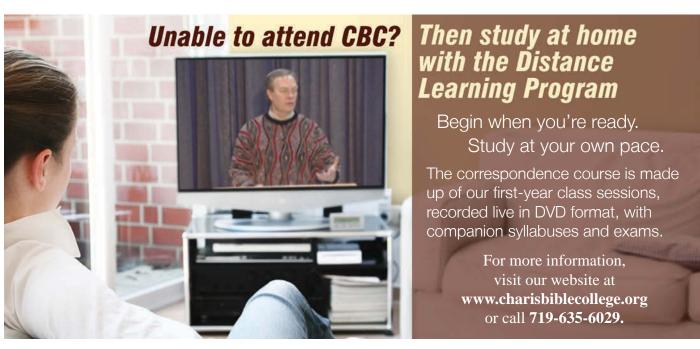
Although distance learning does not provide the benefit of the interaction with the instructors and students, it is as close to the classroom experience as you can get. Each first-year class was recorded live at the Colorado campus. There are thirty classes of eight to ten lessons each, taught by Andrew Wommack and other great instructors. You can progress at your own pace. At the end of each class, a test is provided that you would return to the school for grading. When you have completed the entire first-year course successfully, you may apply for acceptance to a CBC campus.

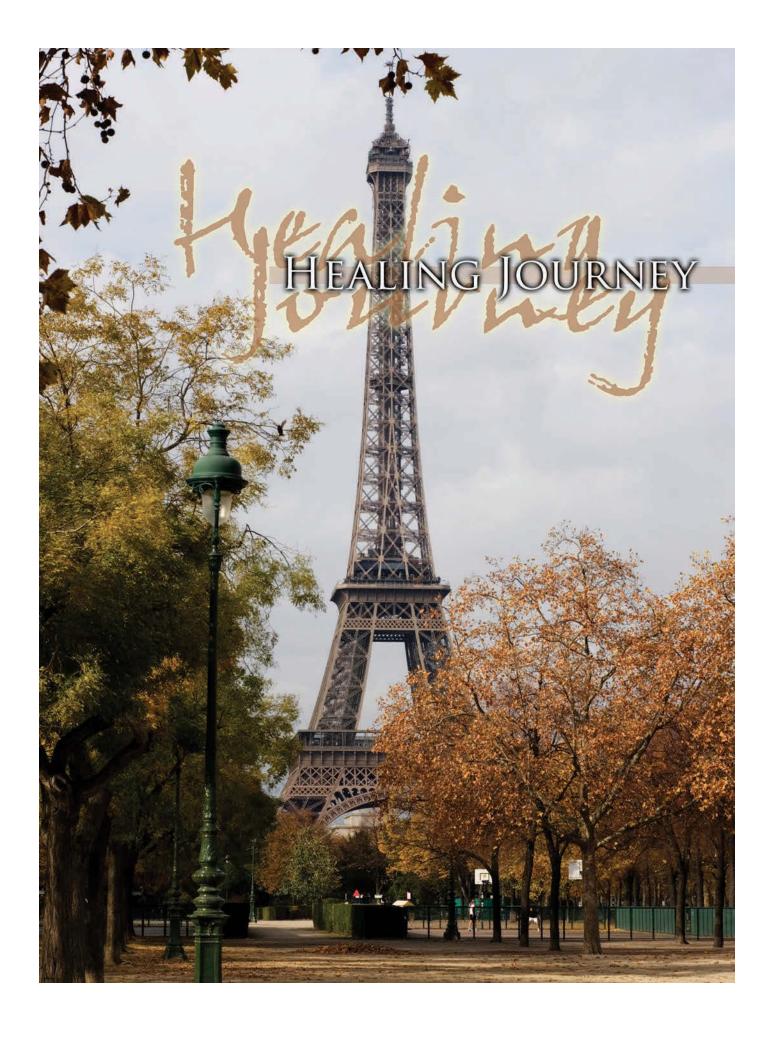
The second year is not available in correspondence because it is a hands-on year of learning. For example, each student is required to participate in a missions trip somewhere in the world. Most students say these events changed their lives forever. Along with other hands-on learning experiences, they are given many opportunities to practice what they are learning as prayer ministers in Andrew's meetings.

The correspondence course may be the way for you to begin. Even if you are not planning to attend the school later, it is great for personal Bible study, Sunday school classes, home schooling, or even a home church. No matter how you learn, this message will change your life forever.

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A DECISION WOULD DETERMINE HIS

"I have set before you life and death...therefore choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live" (Deut. 30:19). For most of us, this multiple-choice test is a nobrainer, especially when it comes to our physical bodies. But for Chris Wright, it was anything but easy. He knew his answer would literally determine whether he would live or die. But did he have the strength to make the right choice?

Chris and his wife, Terri, had been serving as American missionaries in France for the past sixteen years. Along with the pressures of trying to plant a new church, Chris had been dealing with ever-increasing back pain. "I had no idea what was going on with my back. I only knew it was getting worse, not better," recalls Chris. "I finally had to resort to taking pain pills just to get through each day."

Terri adds, "He was very reluctant to keep going to doctors for tests, especially when they didn't know exactly what was going on."

But on May 11, 2004, when Chris was unable to stand or sit up on his own and the pain was more than he could bear, his wife decided enough was enough. "I told him, 'We're going to the emergency room—now!"

After a few days of tests, the doctor entered Chris' hospital room and quietly pulled up a chair next to Chris' bed. "I have some bad news," she said gently as she sat down. Looking Chris in the eyes, she informed him he had leukemia. The next few minutes began to

blur as she explained the diagnosis. When she left, Chris called Terri, and the two began praying. They then contacted their network of prayer partners for additional prayer support.

Chris' doctors recommended two bone marrow transplants as well as chemotherapy and radiation treatment. "I felt absolutely no peace about the radiation, and I sensed God saying I would only need one transplant," says Chris. "The doctor was not happy about this," adds Terri. "In France, doctors aren't used to patients going against their recommendations."

Alongside the medical treatment, Chris and Terri were learning how to fight the disease through natural means, including proper nutrition—something else the doctors were not in agreement with. But most of all, the Wrights were relying on the promises of God. "We knew all along that healing was mine, and we didn't have to beg God for it," says Chris. "I was confident God would see me through this, and I refused to be defeated."

Chris had plenty of time to talk about God on his new mission field, as he spent most of 2004 in the hospital. But after his first transplant in September, he knew his hospital time had come to an end, even though the doctors disagreed. They quickly changed their minds, though, after subsequent test results came back favorably. Not only did his primary doctor change her mind about future treatments, she asked Chris to pray for her and her family!

The prognosis was looking good until October 2005, when the doctors said that the cancer, once gone, had come back. "This was a really hard time for us," admits Chris. "Our church was not growing as we hoped it would. We were financing the church with our own money, and that money was running out. It was very stressful."

"Chris didn't realize it at the time," says Terri, "but he had totally given in to fear."

"Most of my fear was the fear that our new church was going to fail," says Chris. "We had struggled so long, and nothing seemed to be changing. Then, in the midst of that struggle, I learned the cancer had returned. It was just more than I could handle. I didn't realize it at the time, but looking back, I had really backed off of my faith."

A mistake that nearly cost him his life. Chris ended up spending most of 2005 through 2007 on chemo treatments and pain killers. Between the chemo, which had given him shingles, and the fact that the cancer had destroyed several of his vertebrae, Chris spent most days in excruciating pain. The doubts and fears plaguing him rendered him helpless in standing in faith against his pain and failing health.

In November of 2007, Andrew arrived in Marseilles, France, to conduct meetings in their church. Chris was taking enough pain killers that he was able to make it through those meetings, but things were only getting worse. The following week, Andrew was hosting a *Ministers' Conference* in Buxton, England. "I decided that whatever it took, we would be at that conference," says Terri. What it took was an absolute miracle. "Chris looked as close to death as I have ever seen him," recalls Terri. "For the first time, I was truly scared he wasn't going to make it."

"I felt so bad," says Chris, "I could only attend the evening sessions a little at a time." But that was all God needed to reach him. In one session, Andrew had a word of the Lord for Chris. "He prophesied that I had let my shield drop. Until that point I hadn't realized how much I had allowed my faith to fade and my fears to consume me. This was a real eye-opener."

But Andrew—and God—weren't finished with Chris yet. "Andrew had been visiting me in my room with others, but this time he came alone. I believe he was on a mission from God. He told me I had to make a decision. I needed to decide if I wanted to go home and be with the Lord or stay and fight. He said that mentally, I could not remain where I was and have victory," says Chris.

"It wasn't easy. It really forced me to think about where I was and what I wanted. I felt so weak. I didn't know if I could even make a decision. But I knew I had no choice. Sometimes you need to get kicked in the behind to bring you back to reality. Andrew's kick was just what I needed."

Chris chose to fight. He knew he must get back to God's Word and believe His promises. He also realized he couldn't keep speaking from his pain, which only magnified the problem. "I was speaking what I felt instead of what God's Word has said about me. I knew I was healed, intellectually, but now it had become revelation to me. By faith, I picked my shield back up and began to fight. Nothing could stop me now."

Chris' attitude turned 180 degrees following the *Ministers' Conference*. His health drastically improved as well. He's not felt sick since December 2007, and as of May 2008, his chemo treatments have ceased. He's now trusting God to be totally pain- and medication-free.

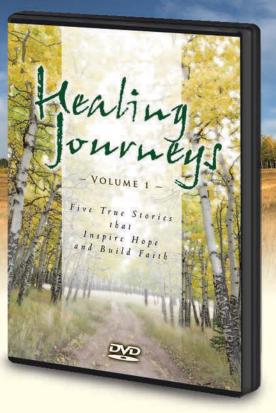
Although Chris' story is still being written, he learned some valuable lessons from his journey: "You can have the most incredible prayer warriors—like Andrew—pray for you, but it all comes down to your personal decision and faith. I've also discovered that some battles you just can't fight alone. Sometimes you need others to help dig you out of your pit. That's what the body of Christ is for."

Chris and Terri will soon be moving back to America. They are not coming back as failures, but victors. Chris' health is miraculously improving, and a French pastor has agreed to take over their church, which is now growing strong. The Wrights' labor and struggles were not in vain. One plants, one waters, but God gives the increase (1 Cor. 3:6).



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Dr. Bob Nichols and his wife, Joy, founded Calvary Cathedral International in Fort Worth, Texas, in 1964. They also founded Calvary Christian Academy in 1979 and Calvary Cathedral International Bible School in 1981. Dr. Nichols is considered a pastor to pastors because of his unique ability to minister to ministers coupled with his lengthy and proven track record. He is an author of several books and hosts the daily "Faith, Hope, and Love" radio program. In partnership with Trinity Broadcasting Network, he has established a twenty-four-hour-a-day, 50,000 watt Gospel television station in Kampala, Uganda, which reaches approximately 22,000,000 people.

"Joy and I have known Andrew and Jamie for almost thirty years. In addition to being a blessing to us personally, they have proven themselves to be real, genuine people and consistent believers.

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I rejoice in seeing this ministry rise from a small and struggling ministry to a growing worldwide ministry of faith, hope, and love that is touching the lives of millions of people daily. Congratulations on forty years of ministry."



Bob YandianPastor of Grace Church
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Pastor Bob has pastored the congregation of Grace Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma, for over twenty-five years. He is also an international teacher and founder of School of the Local Church, a nine-month ministerial training Bible school. Described by many as a "pastor's pastor," Bob is renowned for his detailed expository teaching of God's Word as well as his diverse topical instruction. Bob's background includes several years with Kenneth Hagin Ministries and Rhema Bible Training Center, where he served as an instructor and held the position of Dean of Instructors.

"I met Andrew more years ago than I can remember. I had heard a few tapes by Andrew and was impressed by his understanding of grace. Very few ministers have that understanding. When we met, we became instant friends. We saw the issue of grace and life through the same eyes.

Andrew is the same man behind the pulpit and outside of it. I appreciate that about him so much. He and Jamie are some of the best friends Loretta and I have. When we see each other, we always take up where we left off.

I believe Andrew makes me a better minister. I strive harder to teach the Word when I hear him speak. He brings out the best in me as a minister, as he does with other ministers, students, and people he speaks to. There's only one Andrew Wommack."



Paul Milligan Businessman & Founder of LifeWalk International Decatur, Texas

With over thirty years experience in the corporate world and twenty years building his own company, Paul has accumulated a wealth of wisdom in business and finance. He has founded twelve corporations along with his ministry, LifeWalk International. In January 2005 he began a worldwide teaching ministry to the body of Christ, primarily in the areas of business and personal financial stewardship. Paul has taught in churches, Bible colleges, and organizations all over the United States and in many foreign countries. Paul and his wife, Patsy, live in Decatur and have three children and eight grandchildren.

"As a businessman, I understand the importance of integrity and stewardship in managing the finances of a large organization. Knowing that the ministry under Andrew's leadership is operated with absolute integrity allows me to discharge my fiduciary responsibilities on the board of directors with great joy. AWM has been given a four-star rating by Charity Navigators, an independent rating organization for non-profit organizations. This is objective confirmation that the ministry has operated with excellence. I want to congratulate Andrew and Jamie on forty years of ministry and thirty years operating as a non-profit organization. Thank you, Andrew and Jamie, for being a stellar example of faithfulness and integrity in ministry."



Dr. Charles R. Byrd, M.D. Assistant Clinical Professor at Louisiana State University Medical Center Shreveport, Louisiana

Dr. Byrd attended Centenary College in Shreveport, Louisiana. He completed medical school in 1968 at Tulane University School of Medicine. He underwent surgical training at LSU Medical School in Shreveport. After completion of the residency, he began his practice in Shreveport, Louisiana. Over the past twenty years, he has focused his surgical practice in the new field of advanced laparoscopic surgery. Presently he is an assistant clinical professor at LSU Medical Center in Shreveport. Dr. Byrd and his wife, Pam, have four children.

"I met Andrew and Jamie in 1988. Prior to meeting them, my religious life was focused on the Baptist denomination in which I was a deacon. After attending my wife's church and meeting Andrew, I became Spirit filled and addicted to the Word teaching he presented.

We began supporting his ministry over twenty-two years ago and helped put him on a local radio station in Shreveport twenty years ago. We have known Andrew and Jamie from their early years in ministry, when they were just on a few radio stations, and now they are seen by millions on worldwide television. My wife and I have been blessed to have had a close personal relationship with him and Jamie through the years."

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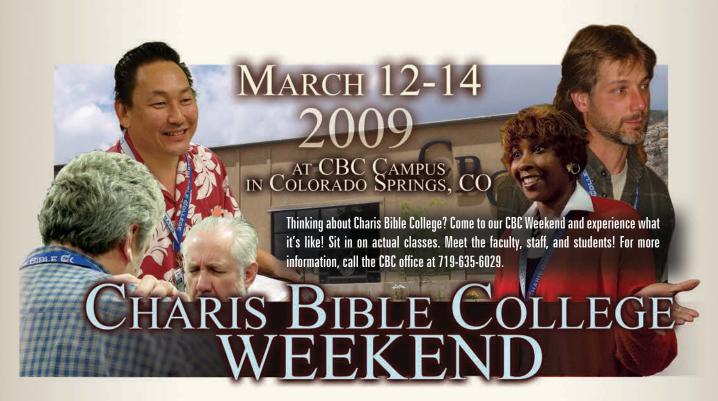


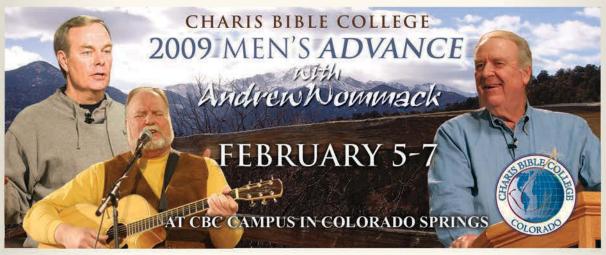


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ANDREW'S ANTIDOTES — Counteracting the Poison of Negativism —

Global Warming: Fact or Fiction?

Have you ever noticed that credible scientists never debate evolution versus creation? There's a reason for that: there is absolutely no evidence to prove the theory of evolution—NONE. In the same way, we don't hear credible scientists debating global warming. Instead, what we hear are politicians and their pundits proclaiming it as fact.

The truth is, global warming is a political issue, just as evolution is a religious issue. Evolution denies the existence of God, thereby eliminating any accountability to a creator and the acceptance of absolute right and wrong. Global warming is a political issue propagated to gain political power. It has become politically correct to agree that we are experiencing global warming, and anyone who disagrees is considered uninformed.

Unfortunately, the secular media agrees with both of these and, therefore, has been a powerful tool in promoting their agendas. For example, it used to be that natural disasters were spoken of as an act of God. But that required a belief in the existence of God. Now they are blamed on global warming, which we are told is the result of our own greed and selfishness.

We are told that man-made 'greenhouse gasses' are causing Earth's temperature to increase. What we're not told is that nature produces far more 'greenhouse gasses' than humans. The eruption of Mount Pinatubo threw thirty million tons of sulfur dioxide into the atmosphere within just a few hours. This is twice what all factories, power plants, and cars in the U.S. emit during an entire year.

Between oceanic emissions and decaying plants, 180 billion tons of carbon dioxide is released every year, compared to only 6 billion tons by humans. While carbon dioxide is considered the primary 'greenhouse gas,' most people don't realize that carbon dioxide release encourages plant growth.

Tree ring studies show a spectacular increase in tree growth rates since 1950. It has also been found that mature Amazonian rainforests are increasing in biomass at two tons per acre per year. This all shows that an increasingly lush environment of plant life is the result of carbon dioxide increase.

Arthur and Zachary Robinson, from the Oregon Institute of Science and Medicine, report, "Measurements of atmospheric temperatures show that major greenhouse warming is not occurring and is unlikely ever to occur." Their research is supported by the following facts:

- —In 99 years global temperatures have risen a total of one degree, and most of that increase came prior to 1940, before human-caused emissions of "greenhouse gasses" became significant.
- —This year, earth has experienced the largest one-year climate change in recorded history: global temperatures have dropped one degree!
- —International Weather Analysts report that as of May 23, 2008, the North Pole has more ice than it has had for twenty-nine years.
- —On November 7, 2007 John Coleman, meteorologist and founder of The Weather Channel, spoke out strongly against the man-made global warming myth, calling it "the greatest scam in history."

So what's the verdict? Global warming is pure fiction. We all need to spend less time listening to what the false prophets of the day are saying in the media and more time reading what God says in His Word.



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Andrew Wommack Andrew Wommack Ministries P.O. Box 3333 Colorado Springs, CO 80934

Dear Mr. Wommack:

On behalf of Charity Navigator, I wish to congratulate Andrew Wommack Ministries on achieving our coveted 4-star rating for sound fiscal management.

As the non-profit sector continues to grow at an unprecedented pace, savvy donors are demanding more accountability, transparency, and quantifiable results from the charities they choose to support with their hard-earned dollars. In this competitive philanthropic marketplace, Charity Navigator, America's premier charity evaluator, highlights the fine work of efficient charities such as your own and provides donors with essential information needed to give them greater confidence in the charitable choices they make.

Based on the most recent financial information available, we have calculated a new rating for your organization. We are proud to announce Andrew Wommack Ministries has earned our fourth consecutive 4-star rating for its ability to efficiently manage and grow its finances. Only 6% of the charities we've rated have received at least four consecutive 4-star evaluations, indicating that Andrew Wommack Ministries consistently executes its mission in a fiscally responsible way and outperforms most other charities in America. This "exceptional" designation from Charity Navigator differentiates Andrew Wommack Ministries from its peers and demonstrates to the public it is worthy of their trust.

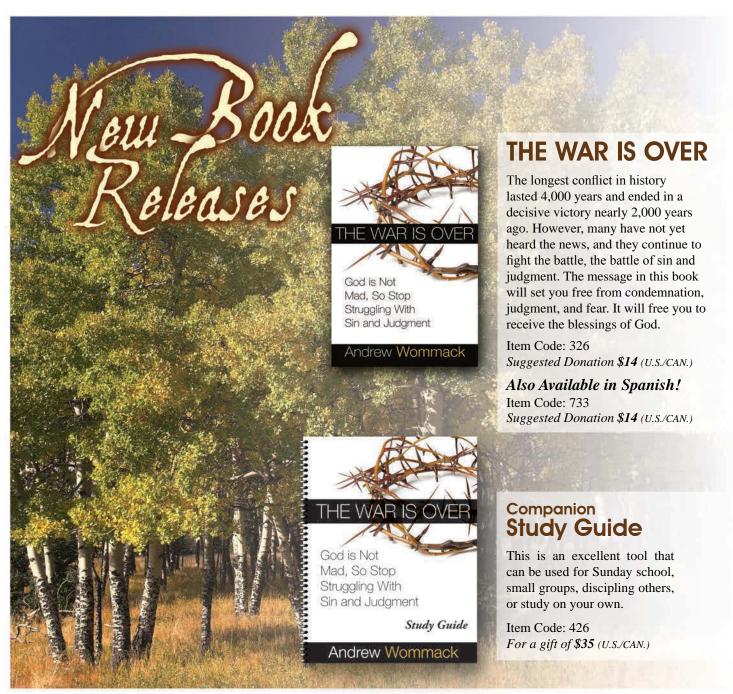
Forbes, Business Week, and Kiplinger's Financial Magazine, among others, have profiled and celebrated our unique method of applying data-driven analysis to the charitable sector. We evaluate ten times more charities than our nearest competitor and currently attract more visitors to our website than all other charity rating groups combined, thus making us the leading charity evaluator in America.

Our favorable review of Andrew Wommack Ministries' fiscal health will be visible on our website as of July 1.

Sincerely,

Ken Berger

President, Chief Executive Officer





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