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IMPACT INTERVIEWS

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The practical teachings delivered at the 2018 Charis Business Summit were transformational! Men and women came together from all walks of life to learn godly business principles from successful Christian leaders. One attendee discovered he had some big gaps in his business toolbox, and several others planned to use Dr. Radtke's Maximum CEO system to improve their business processes. Yet another is prospering and reaching prisoners for Christ. Read on and be inspired!



George Foushi – Phoenix, AZ

What is your occupation?

I'm a founding director for Alto Cirrus Consulting Corporation and 4 Ever Faithful Foundation. We do prison ministry outreach.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I discovered Andrew while in a federal prison. Prior to that, I was on top of the world with what I thought were natural blessings. I later found, when I fell to earth and lost everything, that I was in this place where only God could rescue me. I started watching TBN and discovered Andrew. It was as though I was sitting in front of Andrew. I was being compelled to listen to him. I had followed other individuals—believing false teachings. But through Andrew Wommack Ministries, I got the truth.

What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?

I would say the study *How to Find, Follow, and Fulfill God's Will* was the reason I had a spiritual awakening, an encounter with God, while I was in prison. Through the Holy Spirit I received several business teachings and directions.

When I discovered Andrew on TV, I knew right away he was the person to listen to. When I listened to his teachings, it just brought everything into illumination on what



I was to do and how to properly fulfill His will and wait on His time. Andrew brought that to the forefront. Jesus, through the Holy Spirit, was teaching me through Andrew. Whenever I would read Scripture, He would direct me to watch Andrew, and Andrew would repeat what I had just read in the Bible.

The impact of Andrew's teaching has allowed me to get into taking inmates out of prison and to build businesses and the foundation we run. Everything I've touched has been successful. It's not me. Success comes from God!

How are you enjoying the business summit?

The Charis Business Summit is very enlightening. Everyone that's on the program is speaking to me. I needed to be here. I'll be bringing my team up here for more direct Christian business counseling.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

Partnership is extremely important. It is fellowship. I've received so many incredible teachings from Andrew Wommack Ministries that it's my duty to give back and help grow the ministry. Thirty-five percent of all that comes out of our parent corporation, we give to Andrew Wommack Ministries and churches in Arizona.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I would like to thank Andrew with 110 percent conviction for how God uses him as a vessel to speak to individuals like me directly. I'm so grateful because it allows me to see that we are vessels of God, and God uses us in different ways. When he talks about salvation and healing, he's speaking the truth. I feel the Holy Spirit is in the room with me when I'm watching Andrew from 850 miles away. He's anointed by God. I have about fifty to sixty inmates who are in prison watching daily because of that. I thank Andrew Wommack with all my heart.



Sandra Penner – Rocky Ford, CO

What is your occupation?

I'm a housewife, and we do a ministry called Freedom Truth Ministry. We bring healing and deliverance to people. It's really a discipleship program that helps them have tools to live for the rest of their lives; it makes the Bible very practical.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

We were working at a camp in Minnesota, and a couple there gave us a little cassette tape on Romans to listen to. It was by Andrew, and that's how we heard about him. We had pastored in a church, and my husband always taught on Romans, but he had never heard anybody else that taught it. He was really excited. We moved to Rocky Ford, Colorado, to pastor another church. Then I said, "I'm becoming very complacent. I've got to find something else—we're dying on the spot here!" My husband got online and found Campus Days. We came for three days. Something leaped in my heart, and I said, "I've got to connect with this place!"

What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?

Spirit, Soul & Body changed how I approached God. I had always felt like I was

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guilty of something. I found out I had Jesus and the Holy Spirit living in me all the time! I could now go to God anytime I wanted to. I didn't have to keep repenting. I didn't have to feel condemned by Him or wonder what dark corner was keeping me separated from Him. It just changed my life because I could now go to church and start worshiping, even if I hadn't been this perfect person all week.

How are you enjoying the business summit? What do you like about it?

It's the first time we've ever been to the Charis Business Summit. It's really boggling my mind. I wish I had this twenty years ago. I see all the mistakes I've made. My husband and I are looking at each other, and we're just shaking our heads. Wow, this is powerful! God didn't just bring us here by mistake. He has a road ahead for us to use this material. My husband and I love to pass on what we have. We like to teach and give to other people what we've learned to help them.

How has being a Charis Bible College student impacted your life?

Charis is helping me change my belief systems. I grew up in a church where performance and good works were what you did. Charis has helped me to find my identity in Jesus Christ in a new way. I'm so excited to live life. I'm becoming a stronger person. The real me is coming out, which is very exciting. When people ask me about school, I say I love it! It's the best thing that ever happened to me.

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What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

Partnership means blessing to me. I value it so much. I feel like it's not only helping other people, but it's also taking me somewhere. It's helping to build the kingdom. I'm excited to be part of a vision that's touching people's lives and making a difference. People don't stay the same when they are partners.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Andrew, I want to thank you so much for the sacrifice you and your wife have made to make all this happen. I'm very thankful. I will never, ever be ungrateful for the change that has happened in my life, my husband, and our relationship.



Steve Lapp – Ephrata, PA

What is your occupation?

I'm in full-time ministry. Our ministry, Blessings of Hope, is a food distribution warehouse we started in a small garage. We were excommunicated from the Amish church in 2006, and that takes you outside the community. We were used to the security of the community, but we now had to find our way through life. Hence us meeting Lance Wallnau and other people. But it also caused financial hardship. So, we were helping a food ministry, and in exchange, we were getting some food for our families. Then, gradually, we started handling food ourselves, and right now, we have a 16,000-square-foot warehouse with coolers and freezers. Last year we did 6.4 million pounds of food. Corporations donate truckloads of food to us, and then it gets redistributed out to food pantries, churches, halfway houses, outreaches, and things like that. It grew quite fast, and we didn't really have a structure or a system, which was what really—through



Wealth Builders and meeting Paul Milligan—got us interested in learning more about structuring and systemizing. We were operating from miracle to miracle, and now we'd like to operate from glory to glory.

How are you enjoying the business summit?

I think we're going to be getting Dean Radtke's system of Maximum CEO and learning from that as much as we can. I was very, very blessed with his workshop on Tuesday afternoon. The reason that we went to his workshop was because of his morning session. When we heard that session, it was like, I think we need to go to the workshop, and I'm glad we did.

Would you like to say anything about Andrew?

I heard him the first evening, and I was very impressed. I met him, and I can tell that he's genuine. He's real; he knows what he's talking about. I've met people that will blow you a whole bunch of steam, and that's not what I sense from Andrew. I'm sensing a depth and a realness that is very refreshing.

Valerie & Rick Whitford – Colorado Springs, CO

What is your occupation?

Valerie: My occupation has been in health care for twenty-five-plus years. My husband and I are currently business owners. We started our company a little over two years ago.

Rick: My occupation, until recently, was as a financial advisor. We've started a business that really caters to tourism in Winter Park, Colorado.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

Valerie: It was actually through my parents. They started attending Charis events probably in 2007. My husband began watching Andrew's *Gospel Truth* snippets and reading Andrew's books because my parents were telling us about it. But I was very resistant at first because I grew up in a very conservative legalistic environment, and so many of the things he taught were the complete opposite of what I was taught growing up.

What is your favorite teaching of Andrew's, and how has it impacted you?

Valerie: When I started hearing the way he'd teach about the sovereignty of God, I got super angry. I was like, this is heresy! It was the opposite of everything that I was taught growing up. My dad was a pastor, and I grew up learning from him. But then my dad started to embrace, learn from, and attend Charis events. His heart and mind changed. The teaching on the sovereignty of God has changed my life. It's taken away the anger, fear, and resentment I held toward God. I could not in a healthy way (or even in a spiritual way) understand that if God was so good, why did He let so many bad things happen to good people? My brain's been recharged, revamped, and renewed because of the truth that Andrew has spoken. It's had such a massive impact in every area of my life.

How are you enjoying the business summit? What do you like about it?

Rick: My wife and I own this business and a couple of other tangent businesses. With trying to put all that stuff together, this business summit has really been inspiring, but also a gut punch. Paul Milligan was talking about the "disruptive innovator," and that's



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really my role in my job, company, and what I'm trying to do. Dr. Radtke has just really highlighted some big gaps in my toolbox that I need to make sure are fixed.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Valerie: Andrew, I would like to say thank you so much for your willingness and the vision God planted inside of you. Your work, faithfulness, and authenticity have changed my life, husband, and family for the better. We just want to thank you for listening and doing what God's told you to do.

Rick: I can't thank Andrew and Jamie enough for their sacrifice. I was in Texas and drove through one of the towns that he started a church in, one of the little tiny towns where this man was faithful, and I'm so glad that he was faithful to what God called him to do at great sacrifice. It inspires me every single day, even during the rough times, just to be true to God. I know He's going to be faithful to me. Andrew has been so faithful with teaching the Word, and I'm so grateful.



Linda Smith – Raleigh, NC

What is your occupation?

I am a practicing real estate broker and Realtor.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

About twenty years ago, Andrew advertised that they were having a healing conference in Raleigh at the Hilton. I just wanted to meet him, so I went, and I really enjoyed it.

How are you enjoying the business summit?

I am so enjoying every bit of it. I came early yesterday, sat out in the porch, and was praying for things that I wanted to see happen. I saw Andrew addressing every single thing at the beginning of this seminar!



How has being a Charis student impacted your life?

I went to Charis Raleigh-Durham. I enjoyed it so tremendously. I was never so excited to get up every morning and go to school. I just gained so much from it, and I'm always looking for an opportunity to be able to minister to others. I'm looking at using my faith and using the Holy Spirit to lead and guide me in everything that I do, even with real estate. The first person I sold a house to received his salvation! I just see great things happening.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I just want to thank Andrew for everything that he has imparted in my life. It has not only been in my life but in many other lives through me. I can speak truth and life into others. I thank him very much.

