



IMPACT INTERVIEWS

Chicago Gospel Truth Seminar 2016

At the 2016 Chicago Gospel Truth Seminar, Andrew shared his powerful new teaching, *The Present-Day Ministry of the Holy Spirit*. Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College are impacting people's lives, whether they are attendees of the conference, Charis students, alumni, or directors. People expressed their gratefulness to Andrew for teaching the simple truths of the Bible, for being obedient, and for starting Charis. They are forever grateful and forever changed!



Eric Patrick – Fort Wayne, Indiana

What is your occupation?

I am a manager at Michelin Tire Manufacturing.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

We were watching Andrew on television several years ago. I had some questions about the Word, and he answered them. I've been hooked on the truth ever since then!

What was life like before and after receiving this teaching?

Andrew explained how we are free. I was taught that if you made a mistake or did anything wrong, you had to go back and start all over. You were immediately in a backslidden state, and you were considered like a filthy rag. Andrew explained how God loves us and that Christ died for our past, present, and future sins. I went back to the Scriptures and began to read, and dig, and find truth, and then match it with what Andrew said. I had been taught wrong for fourteen years. I was ministering things contrary to God's Word. The truth has completely changed me. I have a new sense of joy, hope, and love, and I've had a healing that has taken place in my body. Before, I was living a life of, what Andrew calls, a performance-based mentality. I didn't know that the only thing I had to do was like flippin' a switch. It was like a weight was taken off my shoulders. I just receive everything God has for me.

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What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

I just signed up for partnership. Not only do I watch the *Gospel Truth* but also the *Healing Is Here Conference* podcasts. The impact it has had on my life is just phenomenal. I haven't taken medication of any kind for two years. I had appendicitis that I was healed of as well. It's already done. You just have to receive it. I remember playing the testimony of Ashley and Carlie Terradez over and over about how God healed their daughter. I began believing Andrew when he said that I don't have to be sick. Things have happened to me under this ministry. My life is changed. I am now able to minister and share the message of grace and help others to receive their healing as well. Those are the reasons I have decided to become a partner with Andrew Wommack Ministries.

How has this conference impacted you?

When I listened to the *Healing Is Here Conference* podcasts, I realized there is nothing special I have to do to receive. Signs and wonders follow those who believe. Carlie said that she received her healing by just realizing everything she needed was already inside her. God has placed his Holy Spirit inside me, and I just have to tap into that. I remember writing down three words during the conference today as Andrew was talking about the Holy Spirit: recruit, equip, and deploy. That is the impact the conference has had on me. I'll go back to Ft. Wayne to recruit people, equip them, and deploy them to go make new disciples. Another thing about Andrew is that at the end of each session, he always opens the door for those to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We need the Holy Spirit because we are fighting a war that is not seen in the natural. We need to be equipped for that.

Have you been healed or had a significant life change through one of Andrew's teachings?

I was diagnosed with flat feet and scoliosis as a kid. At age ten, in school, they tested my back, and it was three degrees off. I had so much pain in my feet when I played basketball that I could not walk. Through the process of listening to the *Healing Is Here Conferences* and the *Gospel Truth Seminars*, I have been healed. I went to a podiatrist, and they told me that I had one of the worst cases of flat feet and that one leg was shorter by fifteen millimeters, and that's what caused my pain. I know now that my leg is the same length, and I have had no pain in my feet for over a year. I praise God for using Andrew Wommack's ministry to lead the way for me to receive my healing.

Gaylan Attena – Zeeland, Michigan

What is your occupation?

I am an agricultural transporter of feed and grain. Some friends of mine told me about Andrew.

What do you like about the conference?

It is awesome! It's bringing up things I guess I never thought of, things that hold us back in life. First of all, Andrew put a kibosh—or a stop—on my feeling like I wasn't worthy enough to receive. He spoke and taught that we are kings. With my upbringing, I was not worthy to be a king, but to know now that I am a king and I'm worthy to receive healing—it's a gift. And that's really cool.



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Knowing how healing works, we came down here with our quadriplegic son to figure this thing out. And we have gotten some great answers. He is going to be healed! We were having prayer inside the auditorium, and pretty much everyone was done except us. The prayer ministers suggested we go out in the hallway. They asked me about my physical body and how I was doing after all the things we have gone through with our son. I was having a few issues with my body. First of all, I couldn't raise my left arm any higher than my shoulder. Prayer ministers prayed, and I could feel something loosen. They asked me how I felt, and it pulled a little. So, they prayed again, and that's when I started smiling. I could lift my arm up, and it was completely healed. Then they prayed over my leg, which could have been an old injury, and it felt like a warm liquid was being poured over my leg. They told me to stand up. I did, and I could move it and turn it. They asked me how I felt, and I said it was a little tense. They prayed again, and the pain was gone. It felt great. It had been a long time since it had felt that good.

Joan Korinek – South Elgin, Illinois

What is your occupation?

I am a wife, mother, and ambassador for Christ. I'm also a 2009 Charis Graduate.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I was Catholic and believed in God, but my life was in a horrible place. A fear-free, sin-free life were five words I heard in a Catholic church, and I wanted it. I started seeking God, and He told me that if I wanted to hear Him, I needed to read the Bible. I started reading the Word but couldn't understand any of it. I asked God, "Where do I go?" Every time I turned on the television, I saw Andrew, so I knew this was the place. I heard the conference was coming up, and I went. I sat in the back and realized it was a wonderful place to be. I asked at the table in the back about Charis Bible College, and I took the information home and knew I wanted to go.

What was life like before and after coming to Charis Bible College?

I went to Charis Bible College to understand the Old Testament. And now, I absolutely love the Old Testament because it really helped me to understand the Bible and hear the truth of the Word. Before Charis, I didn't have a good relationship with my father. I had no one. Everyone had left



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me, but God told me He loved me. I had trouble in my marriage and with my health. I was receiving IV infusions every two months for over \$10,000 a treatment, and I was bedridden. It's not that people didn't care; they just didn't know. The staff from Charis Bible College and all the people there are such a big part of my life. I realized that it is more than just Andrew; it's everyone there. Charis changed my life! One day, early on at Charis, another student and I were both crying, and we heard "Stop crying." So, we stopped crying. From then on, it was cleansing.

The second year, I was like the woman at the well. I was blessed, and I had a desire to help other people. I even went to Russia and helped Mike and Carrie Pickett in their ministry. Also, my husband travels internationally and domestically, and I travel with him now—God gives me opportunities to share with people wherever I go. I have divine appointments with people in museums and airports, and I share with them. In Vienna, there was a woman under a bridge whom we saw several days in a row. When she came into the hotel we were staying in, I was able to minister to her with a supernatural word in tongues. Everyone knows where I have been and where I am now, and they know I was changed by God.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

I not only give my money, but I also had an opportunity to be a prayer minister at the *Gospel Truth Seminar*. This was a special time to exercise what I had learned at Charis. It gave me more confidence.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Thank you, from the class of 2009, for Charis Bible College. Thank you, Andrew and Jamie, for the wonderful dedication and commitment you had to start Charis. I can't imagine where I would be or where my family would be without Charis. Thank you, thank you, thank you! I am grateful, my husband is grateful, and my children are grateful.

Marcia Daniels – Wheaton, Illinois

What is your name, and what is your occupation?

My name is Marcia, and I am a retired high school and college Spanish teacher.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I became acquainted with Andrew Wommack through attending a church Andrew would speak at, Praise Fellowship, in the Wheaton area. Andrew came to speak several times a year there.

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

I appreciate Andrew's teaching *The Believer's Authority*. It reminds us that the life of God is in us; we have the privilege and honor to use our authority to command demons to go; and we have God's love, peace, and healing in our own personal lives.



Have you been healed or had a significant life change through one of Andrew's teachings?

On April 7, 2014, I had a terrible accident. The alarm system went off in our house, which hadn't happened before in twenty-six years. As I was coming down the stairs, I fell, hit the hall closet, and was injured. Blood was dripping and something was wrong in my neck, and I couldn't stand up. The police came, but when I was all alone, I yelled out to God to please help me. I knew from a fall like I had that many people die or are paralyzed. I didn't want either one, so I started saying, "In Jesus's name, I will not receive paralysis or death." I remember that my body felt like it was going to be paralyzed. But I remembered that I have authority, and I began to say, "In Jesus's name, paralysis get out of here." When I was taken to the doctors, they told me my C2 vertebra was only hanging on by a thread, which was really scary. But, I was able to use what I learned from Andrew about my authority. I knew there was a reason He saved me and brought me back to life. You can tell people all about salvation, but when you start telling a personal testimony it is a drawing card for people.

What do you like about the conference?

What is really interesting is Andrew's message on what you see with your heart. I will use this conference teaching in our mission outreach to the Dominican Republic. I share devotionals in Spanish, so I am going to write his message up and translate it into Spanish.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I want to thank Andrew and Jamie for their impact on my life. I want to thank Jamie for her music. She must play by ear, and she has a beautiful voice! Thank you for your great support of us, for your persistence, and for your desire to help us find the right way to live.

