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Healing Is Here Conference 2017

At the 2017 Healing Is Here Conference, we heard testimonies of healings from muscular dystrophy and ovarian cancer. One person received a gracious financial gift from a total stranger during the conference. And a Charis Bible College graduate and her husband ministered healing to a wheelchair-bound attendee from Hong Kong. Only God can do this, and that is why we at Andrew Wommack Ministries and Charis Bible College keep doing what we do!



Vonya Currey – McAllen, Texas

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I was looking online for something, and I “accidentally” clicked on a link for Niki Ochenski’s healing testimony. I became addicted to the hope her story gave me, and I just had to hear every healing testimony that I could find. I found Andrew Wommack’s website, and I watched all of the healing testimonies. When I ran out of healing testimonies, I watched all the financial testimonies and anything else associated with hope.

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

I’ve gone through all the archives. I’m a junkie for all of Andrew’s messages and downloads. *You’ve Already Got It!* just blew out every wall that had kept me from getting that revelation. I was my own worst enemy, but once I took myself out of the picture, I got it. God is good! He gave us every good and perfect gift (James 1:17). I didn’t know that, but I do now.

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

I was diagnosed with ovarian cancer, and I was taking natural therapy as a treatment. I was in therapy, taking around seventy supplements a day, and I kept a very strict diet. It took all my time. My parents had to come and take care of my kids. They did one



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surgery in the beginning, and that's when they came back and gave me the diagnosis. I didn't want to do any more surgeries, and that's why I went on a nutritional diet for cancer. I would sit and watch *God with Us* while I would go through my therapies. I felt like the woman with the issue of blood. I wanted to touch Jesus's garment, and I really connected to that while watching *God with Us*.

People from the healing testimonies talked about how God told them things. So, I started thinking that I should talk to God about this. I've been a Christian since I was eighteen, but I've never had a conversation with Him. I asked Him, "Why am I going through this?" He said, "You never asked Me what I thought about what you were going to do. You just told Me what you were going to do." This changed everything. I realized that I was the one going this direction. It's not what He wanted for me. It goes back to the *Healing Journeys* videos. I'm so grateful to Andrew's partners because they opened all that stuff up to me for free. I don't know if I would've ordered something to listen to, because I was spending so much money on therapies and different things. Listening to all those people brought hope, and I started wanting to take the next steps that they had taken—having faith, speaking to the mountain, and overcoming.

I started to see things in my body turn around. The swelling went down. Different manifestations of what I was going through just left. I was inspired by Creflo Dollar. He was in Healing School, and he said that you have got to take your healing and not be passive about it. I decided that I was going to let my doctor know that I decided to quit therapy and stop medication. I knew that I knew that I was healed. I realized, *If I'm healed, then why am I agreeing with something that's not true anymore?* I just stopped doing everything, and my family thought I was crazy. But I knew that that was the right thing to do, and I saw symptoms turn around. Things that were going sideways were now straightening back up, and I got my life back.

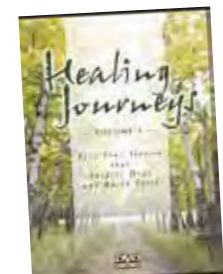
Someone connected me with Steve and Tracey Bartlett. Steve gave me some confessions and said, "Speak the Word of God out loud over your life. Use your mouth. Don't just read it. Declare it. Do this, and something will change." I thanked Tracey for spending that time with me. She said, "Don't read confessions. You declare them over your life. The devil wants to destroy you. You're in a battle. You have to stand up and declare with authority the Word of God over your circumstances, and you will see things change." I realized that the Word of God is true about me. I had been trying to connect the teaching I was getting from Charis to everything else I was struggling with. It all started making sense, and from then on, it was easy. It was just so easy.

How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

I'm at the Healing Is Here Conference, and healing *is* here! It's awesome. You can't describe it.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

The Word you give has literally unlocked every shackle that was holding me back from an abundant life full of God's blessings. You've shown me what I could be and how I need to be a disciple. I need to continue in the Word because it means everything. It means the difference between sickness and healing, poverty and riches, and all the things God wants for us. I'm so grateful and thankful to you. I know I've already thanked you in the past, but one time isn't good enough. Thank you so much. Gratitude is an attitude of a healed heart.



Thomas and Jeannette Henry – Hugo, Oklahoma



Where are you from?

Jeannette: We're from Hugo, Oklahoma. Right now we're ministers. I graduated from Charis in 2016.

Thomas: We're from Duane Sheriff's Victory Life Church.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

Thomas: One of our friends had given us Andrew's book *God Wants You Well*. My wife was healed from cancer, and the book had a major impact on her life and on my life. It gave us peace once we read the book and studied it. She did receive a full healing. She didn't have to have chemo. We had a lot of teaching from Pastor Duane Sheriff on the grace message also. So, when you compile his message and Andrew's together, it's just an awesome teaching. The two of them are so much alike; they're right on key together.

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

Jeannette: We came to the first Healing Is Here Conference in 2014. Because of my healing back in 2010, we have felt drawn to Andrew's teaching and everything he's been doing. This conference and my healing have really impacted our lives in a very good way. We've just soaked everything up. We knew the Lord called us that first year into ministry. We went to our pastor, Pastor Duane Sheriff, and surrendered to him and told him we wanted to be under his covering. We knew the Lord was calling us to minister.

We come every year, and instead of just sitting back and soaking it all up, the Lord has had us ministering to people out on the floor. It's been awesome. We've seen a lot of miracles, healings, and lives changed. The prayer minister training with Daniel and Carlie impacted us so much that we purchased that teaching and took it back to our church. We have taught it in life groups and raised up prayer ministers from that teaching. Through all of this, we are getting a chance to go to Tanzania in Africa for a whole month and take that teaching over there. They have a college, a school, and a women's home. We're hopefully going to raise up prayer ministers over there. Then we're launching a church in Golden, Oklahoma, for Pastor Duane. The people there are having us go out on the streets, and we've had a lot of opportunities to use that training out there.

Thomas: The teachings that Daniel and Carlie taught really ministered to us because it showed us step by step how to minister healing to someone else. Over the years, we've taken Daniel and Carlie's teaching, and through it, we've raised up many more healing ministers. We have some really great prayer ministers who now understand the teaching, who they are in Christ, and how to minister healing in a good manner.

How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

Thomas: During the second night, in the middle of praise and worship, there was a lady who came in from Hong Kong with her husband, and she was in a wheelchair. When they went by us, the Holy Spirit highlighted her to me and said that she would walk and dance before the conference was over. I told my wife, and she joined in agreement. After the message, while praise and worship was going on, the Lord told



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me to give her a word. I went over to her. I told her that the Lord loves her. When I said that, a tear came rolling down her cheek. Then He said, "Tell her I forgive her of all of her sins." She looked at me and said, "Jesus loves me?" I said, "Yes, Jesus loves you, and He forgives you of all of your sins." She just cried and cried. Later I found out that her family members had told her the reason she was sick was because of sin in her life and that it was God's punishment. I said, "Can I pray for your legs and your strength?" She said, "Yes." She hadn't walked in four years, so there was no circulation in her legs. They were really soft and cold. As I started to pray for her, I could feel the blood of Jesus go through her, and her legs just started getting warm and tensing up. As I worked my way down to her feet, which were drawn up, they just filled back into her shoes. I could feel the Lord going through her. I said, "The Lord's healed you. You need to stand up and walk now. I took her hands, and she stood up and walked. God touched her miraculously right then. Every step she took, we had to take authority; it took us forty-five minutes. Each step we'd have to speak power into her. The more she walked, the stronger she got and the more confident she got in how much Jesus loved her. She said, "I'm fixing to run out of here." She leaned over, and I thought she was going to fall, so I reached to catch her. But no—she was running! And she ran out of the building into the parking lot, praising the Lord for her healing. It was an awesome manifestation of the Holy Spirit.

How has being a Charis student impacted your life?

Jeannette: Charis had a big impact on us going to Golden, Oklahoma, to launch this church. Charis gave us more confidence and boldness. What we learned in Charis is what we are taking to launch this new church.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

Jeannette: My husband and I are partners with Andrew Wommack, and we like partnering with him because we believe in what he's teaching and what he's doing. We see his vision, and we're right there with him.

Thomas: We believe the teachings that are given here are just so instrumental in people's lives. We're proud to be partners with Andrew Wommack Ministries.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Jeannette: I just want to say thank you to Andrew and Jamie for their vision and for everything they've done—the teaching materials, the college, and for the opportunity to go through Charis. It's changed my life, and now I'm out serving others because of that.

Thomas: I would like to say thank you to Andrew Wommack and all of the ministry staff here at Charis. They've been instrumental in our lives and moving us forward alongside Pastor Duane Sheriff. We're just thankful for all the time they spent researching, studying, and coming up with this curriculum that's so easy to share once you get it in your own heart. We thank you for all you've done for us.



Tricia Harvey – Hollister, California

What is your occupation?

My husband and I own and operate a Victorian bed and breakfast called Joshua Inn.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I have a girlfriend I've known for about twenty-seven years, and she got acquainted with

Andrew Wommack Ministries three or four years ago. I went to visit her and was watching DVDs of Carlie and Daniel while I was sitting there rocking her grandbaby. I thought, *This is definitely the Holy Spirit working; they definitely have the Scriptures correct.*

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

"I learned a little bit every day about all the things that are going to help me with my journey from here on out to live the strong life God has for me to live."

Back in the seventies, my sisters and I were diagnosed with a type of muscular dystrophy called Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease, which is a neurological disorder where you have no feeling in your feet or legs and have a lot of issues holding on to things. I was going to be fitted for braces. My knees were so bad, even after three surgeries, that I needed knee replacements. The first day I was at the conference, I left my cane after going through the workshop about the Holy Spirit. I got baptized in the Holy Spirit and started talking in tongues. I had people laying hands on my knees in agreement that God's power in me has already healed me. That day I walked away without a cane and without the help of a person's hand. My knees were healed! Now, four days later, I have been healed from the muscular dystrophy. I am not getting braces on my legs anymore. I now have tingling in my feet and legs. This healing manifestation began when I got here.

I could never hike with my husband or my boys, and it was a sad thing for me. During this week of my healing, I had a vision of myself on a mountain with my husband. I learned a little bit every day about all the things that are going to help me with my journey from here on out to live the strong life God has for me to live.

How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

This is the first time I've ever been to a Healing Is Here Conference. It has completely changed my life and given me a real handle on the power God has put in me. This short week has felt like a month. It's been phenomenal. I got to see Andrew the first night as he spoke at this Healing Is Here Conference, and I so enjoyed his demeanor because he is so peaceful. It was just a relaxed love for the Lord, love for His people, and love for equipping His people.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I haven't met you yet, but I want to thank you. You have such a connection with everybody, and I feel like I have that connection with you. So, thanks for what you've done and for being a person who has walked in faith and done what God has called you to do. God bless you, and thank you for your work.



Byron Tooley - Shreveport, Louisiana

What is your occupation?

I'm a finish carpenter.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

About three years ago, I was going to a little green smoothie group in Shreveport, and the lady who was running the whole thing, Pam, gave me a whole bunch of Andrew's CDs to listen to while I worked on houses. I listened to Andrew every day, all day long. Boy, I had never heard stuff like that.

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

When I heard *You've Already Got It!*, it was so simple but so profound to me. I said, "Wow!" I've tried it, and things have started changing in my body and in my outlook about God, and everything has changed. It's just wonderful the way it changed my life. *A Better Way to Pray* was special to me too. I ordered it so I could hear it again and again and again. That was one of my favorites. Andrew makes it sound like God really has already done all the work.

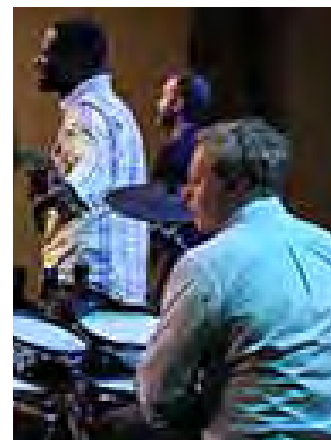
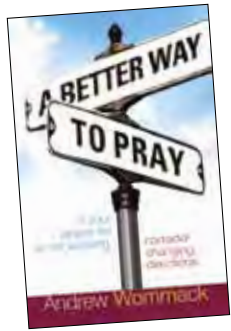
How are you enjoying the conference? What do you like about it?

A lady at our Bible study heard me talk about wanting to come here. She had been to the 2015 Healing Is Here Conference. She said, "Would you like to go?" I said that I wanted to go really bad, but I didn't say any more than that. She and her mother prayed and felt the Lord leading them to financially help me get out to the conference. "We're going to try to help you take care of everything," they said. She knew I played the guitar, so she brought a guitar and asked, "Can you use this? It's a gift from my husband. I told him you played the guitar." He gave me a brand-new Alvarez guitar with a hard case. All I could do was stand there and cry. I didn't know what to say. I've never had all this happen to me before. I was shocked.

When I came here, I just felt the presence of the Lord so strong when I walked into the building on the first day. I was standing in line out front, and there were scads of people from everywhere in the world. I was just standing out in the hallway, and this brother walks up to me and puts his arm on my shoulder and says, "Son, my wife and I were praying, and we felt that God wanted us to bless you." Then he handed me a fistful of money. I didn't look at it. I just put it in my pocket and started crying. After hugging and thanking him, I went to the restroom and took it out of my pocket. It was a thousand dollars! God gave me ten \$100 bills through that man and his wife. I've been walking around here on a cloud. I said, "God, you sent me here, you're sending me home, and now I'm able to give more." I've never heard so much concentrated good teaching that's easy to remember. I came out here wanting to hear from the Holy Spirit. I just want to get close and learn how to hear from the Holy Spirit and be led by Him.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I want to say thank you, Andrew, for everything. The Word you've shared in my life has turned my life in a whole new direction, and I'll never be the same. My life has never been like this before. And I love your sense of humor. You've got a lot of great humor about the devil eating your lunch and popping the bag. I use that a lot when I talk to people now. You've been a blessing to me. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for giving your life to Jesus like you have all these years. I thank you with all my heart.



Verbal testimonies have been transcribed and edited for length and clarity.