



IMPACT INTERVIEWS

Ministers' Conference 2017

Ministers come from all over the world for this event. It's the fellowship, the atmosphere, and the ministry of the Word that they can't get anywhere else. They come hungry, ready to be renewed and filled with the Spirit, expecting a fresh word from Andrew and other leading ministers. This year's event was power packed with all this and more. Read the stories below of some who attended and what they experienced. You will be blessed!



Maren Hamm – Woodland Park, Colorado

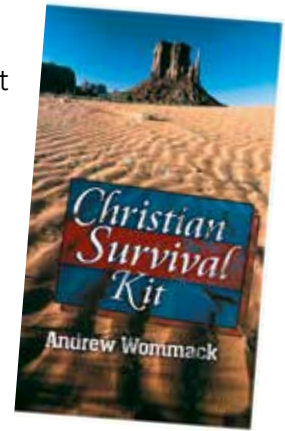
How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

When I was nine years old, I got really ill. I was in a wheelchair and was bedridden. I had small fiber neuropathy, and if you touched my legs, it felt like a blowtorch was touching them. I had excruciating pain, migraines, just a whole list of things that had happened. We went to Mayo Clinic, but they weren't really sure how to help me. I was eventually able to go back to school, but I was still really sick. When I was thirteen, it hit me really strongly again. I began passing out and having seizures. I couldn't feed myself. I couldn't bathe myself. My mom had to take care of me and do everything for me. They told me I was going to have to live with this the rest of my life; there was no cure. We found out finally that I had Lyme disease, so we went to a clinic in Kansas. They got me to a point where I was able to be more cognitive with my thinking. They helped me get to where I could somewhat feed myself and sit upright. During our last trip to that clinic in Kansas, I just felt this desire to come to Colorado, so we came. We found a cabin in Woodland Park. My mom was getting my mobilized wheelchair out of the car, and the front desk lady asked what happened, so we told her. She was like, "Well, there's a healing school open to the public on Thursdays, and you should go." We had never heard of Andrew, never heard of his teachings before. We came, and it was just incredible. I started getting these truths sown into my heart. We stayed another week and came to Healing School again. By the end of that second week, I got caught up in



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the presence of the Lord. I could just see myself well. I was up the whole night seeing it in my mind. I got to this place where it was so real, it didn't even matter if it happened in my physical body. The next day I felt like standing up and trying to walk—and I could stand up; I could walk. That was October 16, and for one month I kept renewing my mind to these truths that God wants me well. I was healed by His stripes. I kept walking with Him in that relationship, letting Him show me His love for me and how good He is, that He wants me well. A month later, on November 16, I was reading Andrew's *Christian Survival Kit* online and it just came alive to me. I thought, *Of course, this is mine*, and I took what was mine. All my symptoms were gone; I was totally healed.



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

When I was little, my family didn't talk about the Word. We didn't pray with one another. We didn't read the Bible. I was like, I love the Lord, and every night I'd read the Word after I was tucked in for bed. I would sing songs to Jesus. I'd write notes to Him. I knew I was saved and I was going to heaven, but past that, I didn't know any of these truths. I think that one of the teachings that was really, really life changing for me was Andrew's *Christian Survival Kit*. It gave me a really great foundation and outline of who God is and what we have in Him. It was like these truths, they would jump off the page to me, and they became alive on the inside of me. It was a relationship with God that really brought me into the place of knowing He wanted my healing. Having that relationship and then hearing these truths in *Christian Survival Kit*—I really feel like that's what brought my healing to pass. You have to know the truth to be set free, but it also has to come alive to you through your relationship with the Lord.

What does partnership with Andrew mean to you?

I just feel so honored to be able to be a part of and sow into what he's doing, because his ministry and what God's doing through him has changed my life and changed our whole family. I'm totally healed because of the revelation that Andrew has. It's so cool to have the opportunity to just sow into that and be a part of helping people. Because I have been blessed, now I can be a blessing.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

Andrew, I can't thank you enough for the teachings that you have put out and what you have done. It's been beyond a blessing to our entire family, and I'm just so grateful because of it.





Mark Machen – Birmingham, Alabama

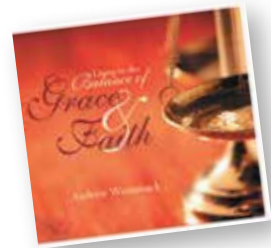
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I stepped into full-time pastoring in 2011 and really didn't have any clue what I was doing at all. A month or two after I started pastoring, my wife, Jennifer, came across Andrew. She was listening to him and called me in. "Mark, is this right what this guy's saying?" At that time, Andrew was preaching on *You've Already Got It!* I listened for a little bit, and I said, "No, I don't think that's right, because I'm still trying to get it." As we listened to Andrew and as he was teaching directly from the Scripture, slowly but surely, it began to change our lives.



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

My favorite teaching of Andrew's has got to be *Living in the Balance of Grace & Faith*. I grew up in Word of Faith, so our real focus was on the Word, but I never heard anything about grace. I've got to tell you, *Living in the Balance of Grace & Faith* rocked my world. I started hearing about grace and seeing grace for the first time. I realized God provided everything for us. He isn't waiting for me to perform to be able to receive it, and faith is just my response to what God had already done. It totally transformed our lives.



What does partnership with Andrew mean to you?

We believe in the vision of Andrew Wommack Ministries and, particularly, Charis Bible College. I've not only seen what Charis has done for my wife and the changes in her, but I've also seen what it's done in the lives of the people in my church. Without fail, every single one of them has been absolutely changed, absolutely impacted. We want to do everything that we can to help support what Andrew is doing, to help support what Charis is doing, to see it extend its reaches, and to impact more people.

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What has been your experience as an A.R.M.I. member?

A.R.M.I. is not asking its members what the members can do for it; A.R.M.I. is asking its members what it can do for *them*. That is so important to me because, with regard to A.R.M.I., Andrew's heart is, "How can we help ministers?" The top notch is the relationships and how we can we encourage one another as ministers of the Gospel. That's the number one requested thing for A.R.M.I. That's what ministers want. They need relationship, they need encouragement, they need to be exhorted and comforted—all of those things—and A.R.M.I. provides that.

Is there anything you would like to say to Andrew?

Andrew, thank you so much for your ministry, for being committed to what God has gifted and called you to do. You're obviously impacting thousands, hundreds of thousands, and even millions around the world. You've certainly impacted my life and my wife's life in ways that are immeasurable. Not only that, you're impacting a church community that is continuing to grow, continuing to thrive because of the truths that we've learned through your ministry. We just want to say thank you.

Susan Exelby – Cheung Chau, Hong Kong



What is your occupation?

I'm a missionary in Hong Kong, the pastor of a church, and a Bible teacher within the church.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I was first a missionary in China and got very sick with severe depression. I was sent back to England to my church. The depression was so severe that I was admitted to a psychiatric unit in England. A lady in my church had been to Charis in England. She gave me a couple of tapes of Andrew's: *God Wants You Well* and *You've Already Got It!* When I first listened to *God Wants You Well*, I actually had a negative response. It sounded too easy. When I listened to *You've Already Got It!*, it was like the Holy Spirit exploded inside me. God said, "This is what you need to hear." I listened to it over and over again. I realized that I had been holding on to something that God had never given me. Whatever had happened in my life, or however difficult ministry had been within China, there was no reason that I had depression. Through that teaching, I walked away from it. That was fifteen years ago, and I've been fine ever since. But I was still hearing God say, "You're not finished in Asia. Your place is there." So, I went back to Hong Kong in 2004 and continued to listen to Andrew's teachings. It encouraged me to trust God, believe God, and pray big prayers. Out of that, we began a ministry called Shammah House Ministries. The Lord used Andrew and his revelation of what we have in Jesus to save my life. Otherwise, I would not have finished my journey.



What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

Partnership with this ministry means relationship. I feel I'm part of the Andrew Wommack Ministries family. It makes me feel like we're not alone doing this. We are part of something so much bigger than ourselves, and I feel supported.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I want to take this opportunity to say thank you so much. Mr. Wommack, you have truly revolutionized my life through the revelation that God gave you. You saved my life. I am convinced that my life would have been cut short. The devil would have stolen so many years because I would have chosen to take my own life. Because of the revelation that you have, I am now fulfilling my destiny. I just want to say thank you so much.



Gerald Kramer – Florissant, Colorado

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

I like to watch TBN, and I saw Andrew sitting there in a chair talking normal. I wasn't used to that. He was teaching, and everything he said was making sense. I really liked what I was hearing.

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

Spirit, Soul & Body is a great illustration and breakdown of what we get once we receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. I was raised in a Pentecostal church. My grandma was speaking in tongues, and I didn't really have a big understanding of it. I didn't know who I was. It is a great teaching. My flesh is one thing, my soul is another, and then there's my spirit. My goal now is to live in the spirit and not in the flesh.

How to Become a Water Walker was also very powerful. Peter had the faith to get out of the boat and come to Jesus. It's boldness; it's strength. Even though he might have doubted for a second, Jesus was there to lift him back out. I could see myself walking on water with Jesus. It takes a lot of faith to get out of the boat, and I gave everything to be here for Him.

Why did you come to Charis, and how has being a Charis student impacted your life?

The Holy Spirit was speaking to me and talking about the college. He said, "I want you to go to Campus Days," so I was here for Campus Days. Andrew was saying, "Like the devil wants you to come to school?" I said, "Okay, I'm coming." God's awesome. I just gave it to Him and listened to Andrew. I've been here a month, and I love it. I'm passing all my tests. I'm getting encouragement.

At Charis, they have a Healing School. I listened to what they had to say. I'd been listening to *You've Already Got It!* I went to Daniel Amstutz and told him that I was on six medications. We prayed together, and we stood in agreement. That night I said, "I'm done." I put all the medications away. Since I've been here, I've lost almost forty pounds. I check my sugar every once in a while, and my numbers are good. I believe and declare I'm healed in the name of Jesus.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew?

I want to thank you for listening to what God had to say. Thank you for starting this college. Thank you for being obedient to God. Thank you for hearing what He has to say. Thank you for all these teachings and for sharing them with the world. This is an awesome college, and I'll stand behind it the rest of my life.

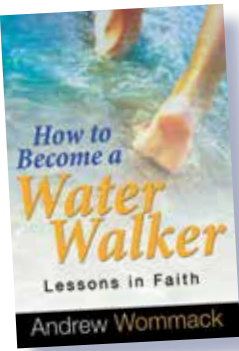
Amanda Conway – London, United Kingdom

What is your occupation?

I work in our churches. I'm an evangelist in the church, but I prefer to minister on the streets.

How did you become acquainted with Andrew Wommack?

We went to the Grace and Faith Conference. We heard Andrew Wommack every day. I had lots of questions. He spoke on righteousness, and after the meeting, Andrew literally answered every question that we had on righteousness, took us to his table, and we became partners straightway.



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

Our second son, Joel, had difficulty eating and holding food down. He was gluten intolerant. We went to a London meeting of Andrew's in a hotel many years ago. Listening to Andrew, we knew that this was the truth. We heard him teach. We waited in the line, and prayer minister prayed for my son. After that, there was no sign at all. Now he is able to eat everything and has never vomited or had problems. All of my children love the Lord, and they all win people to Christ. They all pray for people and see healings. It's because of Andrew's message.

How has being a Charis student impacted your life?

I went to Charis in the UK, and I graduated in 2016. It gave me boldness to speak to people on the streets and see their lives transformed. I knew that God was calling me to work with people, to just snatch them from hell. I'm supposed to be talking to people, sharing the Gospel, sharing that Jesus has already paid the price for their sins and already forgiven them. They need to receive that reconciliation that Jesus has provided. I always use *Spirit, Soul & Body*. When people begin to understand that they're three-part beings and that God's intended for them to have their spirits be born again and their souls be transformed by reading the Word, it helps them. We've seen lots of people come to Christ.

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

We've come back every year because there's like-minded people and we're hearing the truth. It never deters from that. Every speaker impacts your life. They can give you refreshing and a deeper understanding of what the truth is.

What has been your experience as an A.R.M.I. member?

I've been asked to help run A.R.M.I. in the UK. With A.R.M.I., you've got a great support network. You're meeting with other ministers who are like-minded and have the same belief system. You've got friends you can pray with and share knowledge with. You can glean from one another. We're hoping we're setting that up or helping set that up in the UK. Our network policy is that no one should be more than an hour away from a grace-filled church. We're not building our kingdom; we're building Christ's kingdom.

Would you like to say anything to Andrew and Jamie?

Andrew and Jamie Wommack, you have impacted our family in a massive way. I want everybody to hear this message. I can't speak about how grateful I am to have encountered your ministry. You're genuine people who love the Lord. We're deeply blessed by following and partnering with your ministry.

Matti Friedt – Lakeland, Florida

What is your occupation?

I have been a teacher in the public school system for around forty-two years now. My husband and I have been pastoring in Lakeland, Florida, for about forty years. Now I'm the director of preschool programs for the district.



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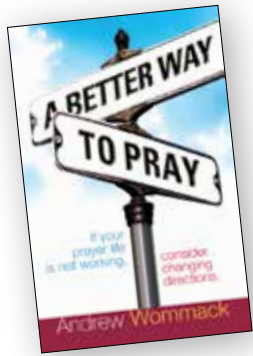
My husband, Wayne, introduced me to Andrew Wommack. Being a man of the Word, my husband appreciated Andrew's consistent, real, Bible-based teachings. It was iron sharpening iron. It was a breath of fresh air in his life to hear the Word. I'd come home from work, and he'd be all excited about what he had heard that day. I had to start listening for myself. On my break time at work, I was listening to him and understanding better. At the same time, the Lord was helping me with my prayer life.

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

A Better Way to Pray impacted me because he brought out biblical principles that I had forgotten, that had seemed to disappear from my prayer life. I was asking God to do things He already promised He would do. I was spending time, energy, and effort trying to get God to be God, and He was already God. I thought I was a woman of prayer. I thought I knew how to pray. It was amazing to me how enlightening and how eye-opening that series of messages became to me. Instead of thanking God, I was begging God. That changed.

What does partnership with Andrew Wommack Ministries mean to you?

Being a partner with Andrew Wommack Ministries means that I support his heart, his soul. In my actions, my words, and my giving, I support what he is doing around the world and what he is doing in the individual lives. Andrew also has a Bible school where students are learning the ministry of Jesus Christ. They're learning how to minister in a grace-and-faith-filled way. It is empowering young people to go out and preach the Gospel with the power of the Holy Ghost to heal, to teach on prayer, and to change the lives of individuals. That's why I'm a partner.



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