

# GOSPEL TRUTH

## NEWSLETTER

**SUMMER  
FAMILY**  
BIBLE CONFERENCE

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# Summer Family Bible Conference

You may wonder, *What does the history and future of America have to do with me?* The truth is, more than you might realize. I've heard it said that when America sneezes, the entire world catches a cold. And whether you live in the United States or somewhere else, what happens here can have an impact around the world.

That's one reason this year's Summer Family Bible Conference was so powerful. We had incredible speakers join us—David Barton, E. W. Jackson, Bill Federer, Alex McFarland, former Congressman Bob McEwen, Chad Connelly, and Richard Harris—and they shared things that opened my eyes to the incredible way God has worked throughout this nation's history.

I've studied a lot about the history of the United States, but one thing I walked away with from this conference was a renewed appreciation for the miracle of how this nation was founded and how it has endured for 250 years. That doesn't mean America is perfect. We have plenty of problems, and we are facing a real cultural battle. But I believe God established this nation, and He has used it as a restraining force and a blessing around the world.

The same God who has worked here can work anywhere. When you understand what God has done, it gives you hope for what He can do in your own nation and in your own life.

I want to share some of the highlights with you from this powerful week. My prayer is that they encourage you, strengthen your faith, and remind you that God is still at work—even in the midst of challenges.

## What You Don't Know Could Keep You from What God Wants You to See

One thing that stood out throughout the conference was the importance of not just having beliefs but understanding the foundation behind them. The Bible makes it clear that knowledge matters:

*My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge: because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me: seeing thou hast forgotten the law of thy God, I will also forget thy children.*

Hosea 4:6

David Barton challenged some of the popular ideas that have been repeated about America—that our Founders were not men of faith and that the Constitution was a godless document. He brought out things about our history that many people have never heard before.

Here's something every believer needs to do: don't just believe something because somebody says it. Search it out. Look at the facts. People are constantly being told what to think. But God wants us to seek truth so we can stand confidently on what we believe and share it with others.

*But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.*

1 Peter 3:15

David's message wasn't just about history. It was about helping believers understand *why* they believe what they believe. Because there's a big difference between having an opinion and having a foundation.

## Seeing God's Hand Through History

If I were to ask you to explain how we got where we are today, would you be able to? I don't believe most people could. That's why it's so important to understand history. If you don't, you're vulnerable to believing whatever version of events someone wants to tell you. History is not just a bunch of dates and names. It shows God's hand working through generations.

What Bill Federer shared about America's founding, the principles that shaped our nation, and the events that followed was absolutely incred-

ible. He brought attention to things that help explain why America developed differently than other nations.

Bob McEwen helped connect the dots between history and what's happening in our world today. He showed how decisions made decades ago still affect nations, cultures, and the challenges we face right now.

You know, if you don't understand history, you're like a person who wakes up every morning with no memory of what happened yesterday. You're just reacting to things without understanding *why* they are the way they are.

That's why this conference was so important. Because you can't fix what you don't understand. And you can't understand *today* if you ignore *yesterday*.

### God Can Redeem What Looks Impossible

We also heard from Chad Connelly, and I tell you, his testimony is powerful. He and his wife, Dana, have both walked through some incredibly painful things. They both lost a spouse to suicide, and that kind of loss is something most people can't even imagine.

But he didn't let that tragedy define him. He allowed God to heal him, restore him, and use those experiences to bring hope to other people. Today, Chad is full of joy, serving the Lord, and making a difference.

If you've faced something you never thought you could overcome, you need to hear Chad's testimony. It'll encourage you that no matter what

you've been through, God's grace is greater than any heartbreak, and He is still working in your life.

### Equipped for the Days Ahead

I don't have space here to share what Alex McFarland, Richard Harris, and E. W. Jackson brought to the conference, but each one added such important perspectives. They encouraged us to stand on biblical truth in every area of life, and I believe their messages will really inspire you.

You know, we just recently hosted the World Cup here in the United States, and we had millions of people from other nations come for those games. And what was interesting was hearing some of the visitors say how they were lied to about America. They came here and saw things for themselves, and it didn't match the things they'd been told.

As I mentioned earlier, I'm not saying America is perfect. We have problems just like any other nation. But America has been greatly maligned, and there are many people who don't understand the good things that God has done through this nation.

So I really encourage you to get the Summer Family Bible Conference 2026 recordings available on CD, DVD, and USB. You need to educate yourself about the world around you so you can grow in your understanding of God's purposes and your role in what He is doing today. To order, visit [awmc.ca/family](http://awmc.ca/family), call our Helpline at **647-348-2220**, or complete and return the enclosed form.

We love you,

*Andrew and Jamie*

### Check out this month's featured products!



## Peace Is Found in God's Word

Have you ever chased peace, only to feel it slip further away? Anxiety can make each day feel heavier than the last, pushing you to try anything just to find a moment of calm. Johan understood that struggle well—along with the exhaustion of seeking relief in all the wrong places.

Burdened by depression, he searched desperately for relief wherever he could find it—through drugs and every temporary escape within reach. Hoping to quiet the turmoil inside, he turned to paths such as Hinduism, Taoism, Buddhism, and New Age. Each promised enlightenment, yet each left him emptier than before. The calm he craved always seemed out of reach.

Everything began to shift when his father invited him to listen to Andrew Wommack's teachings. What Johan heard challenged everything he believed about finding peace on his own. For the first time, he realized that freedom, joy, and genuine transformation aren't things we can create ourselves—they come only through Jesus Christ.

Hungry to know more, Johan enrolled at Charis Bible College. As he immersed himself in the Word of God, he began changing from the inside out. The grip of drug addiction loosened. The weight of despair lifted. Confusion gave way to truth. And trust in God planted hope in his heart.

During his second-year mission trip to Brazil, Johan discovered that he was no longer defined by his past. Instead of searching for peace, he was now sharing it—pointing others to the same life-giving truth that had transformed him.

*But God, who is rich in mercy, for his great love wherewith he loved us, Even when we were dead in sins, hath quickened us together with Christ, (by grace ye are saved;) And hath raised us up together, and made us sit together in heavenly places in Christ Jesus.*

Ephesians 2:4–6

Perhaps you've been searching too—trying to quiet anxiety, outrun emptiness, or understand what it truly means to be a new creation in Christ. The answers are found in the Word of God—the only source of truth that can transform your life from the inside out. ■



You can experience the same hope and freedom Johan found. His full testimony is featured in "Grace Encounters Volume 2", powerful stories of five individuals many would call lost causes, yet in their darkest hours, God stepped in and made everything new. Get John's story and more! Grab the Grace Encounters Bundle (Volumes 1 & 2) for just \$28 (a \$40 value — 30% off). Scan the QR code to visit [awmc.ca/johan](http://awmc.ca/johan) to purchase today!

## It's Not Too Late to Join Charis Bible College

God has an incredible plan for your life, and it's never too late to invest in your spiritual growth and biblical foundation. So much of life pulls us toward building a career, chasing the next promotion, the next paycheck, the next milestone. Those things matter, but they were never meant to be the main pursuit of your life. There is something far more lasting worth investing in: the Word of God.

### Students Welcome for 2026–27

Charis Bible College is welcoming students for the 2026–27 academic year, with the first day of school beginning September 12, 2026.

### There's Still Time to Enroll

If you have a desire to grow deeper in your relationship with God, gain a stronger understanding of His Word, and be equipped to fulfill your God-given purpose, there is still time to enroll.

### Your Career Will Fade. His Word Will Not.

A career, a title, a paycheck; these things can be gone in a season. But God's Word is everlasting. Isaiah 40:8 reminds us that though the grass withers and the flower fades, the Word of our God stands forever. Charis Bible College exists to help you build your life on that unshakable foundation, not just a resume, but a relationship with the God who directs your paths.

### What You'll Receive

At Charis Bible College, you'll receive practical Bible teaching, discipleship, and ministry training in an environment that helps you discover your identity in Christ and walk confidently in your calling. You'll be equipped with tools you'll use for the rest of your life, not just a season of it, taught by instructors who live out what they teach and a community of students pursuing the same depth of relationship with God that you're searching for.

### Why Charis Bible College?

Thousands of students have walked through these doors and left with more than knowledge; they left transformed. Charis isn't about earning a certificate to display. It's about building a foundation in God's Word that outlasts every job, every trend, and every season of life. What you invest here won't fade when the market shifts or a career ends. It's an investment in something eternal.

### A Word for This Season

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, And lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths."

Proverbs 3:5–6

Don't miss this opportunity to be part of a life-changing year. Whatever career path you're on, make sure it's not the only thing you're building; invest in the Word that will still be standing long after this season of life has passed.

## Ready to Take the Next Step?

2026–27 Academic Year: Enroll now - First day of school: September 12, 2026

It's not too late to invest in your spiritual growth and biblical foundation, an investment that will outlast any career. Seats for the 2026–27 academic year are filling; don't wait to take your next step.

Visit [charisbiblecollege.ca](https://charisbiblecollege.ca) to learn more and apply today.



## One Free Night Could Change Everything

### Do You Know There's More?

Do you ever sense there's more of God available to you than what you're currently experiencing? More depth in His Word. More clarity for your calling. More freedom than you're currently walking in?

Jesus said it plainly:

"And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free."

John 8:32

That truth is available to you, and it doesn't require relocating, quitting your job, or putting your life on hold.

### What You'll Experience

Join us for **Explore Charis Online**, a free, live event where you'll get a real, personal look at what it means to study God's Word at Charis, from wherever you are. You'll hear anointed, Bible-based teaching, powerful testimonies from Charis students whose lives have been transformed by the truth of God's Word, and a clear picture of how Charis Online Year 1 can equip you to go deeper, no matter your schedule or circumstances.

### Meet Ricky Burge

On December 10, 2008, Ricky Burge was born again in his cousin's living room in Gary, Indiana. In

2011, he received a prophetic word that God would guide him toward his destiny, if he simply said yes. He said yes the next day, enrolled at Charis, and now serves as **World Outreach Director of International Expansion** for Charis Bible College. Ricky will bring that same heart to you live at the English event.

### Meet Audrey Mack

Audrey Mack has been in ministry since 1987. In 1999, she was healed of bone cancer, an experience that ignited in her a burning desire to bring the message of faith, grace, and healing to this generation. Audrey's joy is connecting people with God's heart and teaching them to walk with the Holy Spirit so they can fulfill the destiny God has given them. She'll be sharing that heart live at the French event.

### A Free Gift for New Students

Anyone who registers for Charis Bible College Online and pays their tuition, in full or in part, receives **Andrew Wommack's Living Commentary**, completely free. This electronic study Bible includes over five decades of Andrew's personal study notes on more than **25,000 Scriptures**, with over **26,000 notes** and growing. Read your preferred Bible version with Andrew's notes right beside each verse, compare Scriptures instantly, and access built-in dictionaries, concordances, maps, and more, all from any smart device.

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**RICKY BURGE**  
ENGLISH SPEAKER

**AUDREY MACK**  
FRENCH SPEAKER



## Book Excerpt from *Divine Order, Abundant Overflow* by Carrie Pickett

Scripture quotations are from the New King James Version.

One of the greatest lies the enemy sells to believers is that we don't have time. I hear it so often, even in Bible school settings: "I'm too busy to pray," "I wish I had more time to get into the Word," or "Once this season settles down, I'll really press into God." But what if I told you that the problem isn't the time; it's the ownership?

I'll never forget sitting with my planner one day, stressed out and overwhelmed. I was in ministry, I was serving God, and yet I felt dry and tired. And in that moment, the Holy Spirit spoke something so clearly to my heart: "I don't want to be part of your schedule. I want to lead it." That statement changed my life.

You see, we often invite God to bless our plans instead of surrendering our plans to His leadership. But when we do that, we rob ourselves of the divine order He wants to bring into our daily lives. Proverbs 16:9 says,

*A man's heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.*

When you let the Lord direct your steps, it's not about doing less; it's about doing what matters most. That's where divine order begins: not with efficiency, but with surrender.

Time isn't something we own; it's something we steward. And that stewardship starts when we hand over the calendar. The enemy knows how powerful a focused, Spirit-led believer is. That's why he keeps so many people bound in distraction and busyness. John 10:10 reminds us, *"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."* One of the first things the enemy steals is time because he knows it's where intimacy grows.

When we allow the Holy Spirit to lead our time, He begins to identify the things that are stealing from us. It might be too many commitments, unhealthy relationships, or simply the pressure to keep up with the world's idea of productivity. But when you begin asking the Lord, "What do You

want to do with this day?" He'll show you how to cut out the noise and walk in clarity.

The surrendered calendar is the beginning of supernatural order. God doesn't just want your quiet time; He wants your timeline. When He leads your schedule, He fills your life.

When your time is surrendered, your heart becomes quiet. And when your heart is quiet, you can actually hear God speak. Psalm 46:10 says, *"Be still, and know that I am God."* Stillness isn't inactivity; it's intimacy. It's choosing to be present with the Lord so you can receive His direction, not just His correction. ■



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### September 10–12

#### TRUTH & LIBERTY CONFERENCE

WOODLAND PARK, CO

Speakers: Andrew Wommack, Rick Green, Lucas Miles, Bishop E. W. Jackson, Luke Ball, Richard Harris, Alex McFarland, and Mohamad Faridi

### September 27

#### CHARIS CHRISTIAN CENTER

COLORADO SPRINGS, CO

Hosting Pastor: Pastor Lawson Perdue

Guest Speaker: Andrew Wommack

### September 28–October 2

#### GLOBAL MINISTERS CONFERENCE

WOODLAND PARK, CO - Join live online from Canada

Speakers: Andrew Wommack, Bob Yandian, Duane Sheriff, Greg Fritz, Billy Epperhart, Mike and Carrie Pickett, and Javan Smith

### October 14–15

#### NXT LEVEL CONFERENCE

WOODLAND PARK, CO

Speakers: John C. Maxwell, Billy Epperhart, Colin Carr, and Ashley Terradez

### October 22

#### EXPLORE CHARIS ONLINE 2026 - ENGLISH

ZOOM MEETING - 7pm - 9pm EST - Live from Canada

Speaker: Ricky Burge

### October 29

#### EXPLORE CHARIS ONLINE 2026 - FRENCH

ZOOM MEETING - 7pm - 9pm EST - Live from Canada

Speaker: Audrey Mack

### November 5–7

#### WOMEN ARISE 2026

WOODLAND PARK, CO

Speakers: Carrie Pickett and Audrey Mack

### December 6

#### THE CALLED CHURCH

CHESAPEAKE, VA

Hosting Pastor: Bishop E. W. Jackson

Guest Speaker: Andrew Wommack

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If someone asked you to prove that America was founded on biblical principles, would you have an answer?

The **Summer Family Bible Conference 2026** recordings help you uncover fascinating stories, little-known facts, and the biblical faith that shaped America's foundation. Don't just repeat what you've heard—discover the truth for yourself and be confident in what you believe.



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