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Making a Prophetic Impact

Portland, OR

May 28-30



A good hotel venue. A packed house. A great worship band with Jonathan and Melissa Helsler, and siblings, Molly and Luke Scaggs.

Coming to Portland is always fun. Working with the BBH team on their own patch, and of course, seeing our amazing granddaughters.

In this event we were examining what most people see as simple prophecy in the context of 1 Corinthians 14:3 "...he who prophesies speaks edification, exhortation and comfort to people." Many people underrate the importance of this type of prophecy, seeing it just as simple prophecy for beginners. Obviously, it is a good starting place to develop the gift. However, there are elements in these three applications that are a solid part of delivering a sound prophetic word at all levels, every time. It is the actual foundation upon which all prophecy is built.

The language of edification, exhortation and comfort (E.E.C prophecy) carries with it a specific purpose so that people can see something more powerful in God's heart for them and become impacted, touched, healed and strengthened by that perspective. All prophetic speech is designed to build up, stir up and cheer up! To empower people to embrace the nature of God. To make them aware of the Kingdom within. To wake people up to the promises of God.

Edification is the power to build prophetically into people and situations. It carries Affirmation, Instruction, Inspiration and Reinforcement.

Affirmation is the key to developing the internal stimulus of our inner man, so that we rise up in our relationship with the Lord. Every imbalance in our perception, mindset and language must be lovingly corrected. A double minded person cannot receive or keep anything that God is giving. Double mindedness produces a consistent instability.

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We need Instruction so that we know how to position ourselves in the intentionality of God. Prophetic instruction always kills the negative – “do not fear or be anxious” (2 Chronicles 20:14). Edification destroys panic because it promotes who God is for us.

Prophecy should inspire people to overcome! We win by persisting in the person of Jesus. Who can easily outlast the enemy in patience! We always practice our persistence at a higher level than the circumstances or we gain nothing. Prophecy that Inspires provokes us to know that God will fight for us and that He will keep us in the fight.

To overcome negatives we must constantly repeat and reinforce the words that matter, that make a difference. If it is worth saying once it is certainly worth repeating!

Exhortation carries Approval, Stimulation and Admonishing as its main criteria for development. Exhortation is a vital part of discipleship. It is used to encourage people to stay connected with God’s purposes and plans.

We must not lose sight of the fact that we are at war. We have tribulation in the world. We are learning to live life from another dimension. We are unlearning religion and learning to live in Christ. We have to cultivate a different perspective, mindset and language. Every circumstance comes with an upgrade, and we must be on the lookout for it.

We prophesy in line with love, grace and truth. We are often touching people in areas of difficulty and inadequacy and releasing them to the blessing of God.

Prophecy is a part of God’s stimulus package to awaken and arouse the Body to listen and look for the Lord, to bring power and vision to bear upon people in such a way that they can actually grow in the circumstances. It is designed to affect a person’s personality, develop fresh identity in Jesus, to upgrade their actions in the present and to connect them with the future.

When we admonish people we are doing so in the context of calling them up from a place that is not good to one that is better! Everyone must know what we are capable of without the Father. We must also value who God is for us, in us and through us. Admonition is the paradox where God joins both together in order to influence us to come up higher.

Comfort is the ability to create calm in the panic of certain situations. It cultivates an indomitable spirit of “good cheer”, which is the beginning of courage. It releases an empowerment that enables us to partner up with the Lord. It releases a dynamic strength that commissions people to stand and see what the Lord will do for them.

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In times of panic, fear and stress the prophetic voice brings calm and peace. In tribulation (John 16:33) peace must be present or we cannot overcome. All true prophets carry Presence as a tangible reality because they understand the need to change the atmosphere.

Courage is required at all times as we live on the battlefield between two kingdoms. Courage is where we discover the majesty and sovereignty of Jesus and learn to be unafraid (Mark 6:50). Who we are in Jesus gives us a more powerful voice than the enemy. The joy of the Lord is our main source of strength. From that place we give courage to people consistently.

Comfort brings a release. Freedom is the outcome of truth being spoken. We are disengaging people from a negative atmosphere by creating an environment of faith that is rooted in promises, favor and blessing. In that context our goal is to strengthen people. Strength is at the core of all warfare issues – “be strong in the Lord and in the strength of His might” (Ephesians 6:10). We cannot allow ourselves to be defined by weakness. The Holy Spirit empowers us through the prophetic to take advantage of our weaknesses (2 Corinthians 12:9-10). We are reminded that we can do all things through Christ who strengthens us (Philippians 4:13).

I thoroughly enjoyed the Q & A gathering in the Skyline Room with Allison asking the questions. It’s a great way to highlight truths for specific issues. The final session allowed us the space to prophesy over the corporate gatherings with words of release, power and considerable favor.

It was great as always to get an opportunity to hang out with The Warrior Class, answer questions and make the next level of permission, promise and provision available to this remarkable people group.

Graham





Making a Prophetic Impact TWC Testimonies

Angela Young, Allison,
Veronica Mahaffey, Jenny Taylor

I need to make my circumstances serve my prophetic word. Everything God is doing is to free me up from my perspective of me. What are my areas of mediocrity? And what are the Father's amazing replacements for the mediocrity? Who God is for me, must govern me.

- Christine Taylor

One of the most memorable things for me was when Graham brought up three different people and gave them prophetic words. I heard the Lord say with the first word, "listen this is for you" then Graham said "if you feel that this word is for you stand." It was confirmation, the words were so edifying it resonated with many people on different levels.

That kind of environment breeds growth and edification that lasts...

- Teresa Morrison

"You need to have dozens of upgrades this year. Write them out."

This is the conference where upgrades "clicked" for me. I came home, wrote each of my significant situations down, and am examining them one at a time.

I've loved asking which of the Godhead I'm going to encounter in each one and thinking about what the upgrade looks like. It has caused me to recognize exactly how solid the territory is that I've already taken and rejoice in all that is available in the processes I'm encountering. I've only got about four or five major "problems" right now, but hey - it's a start!

- Lecia Retter

TWC Training Day

Making a Prophetic Impact Conference



It is a new day, a new book, and a new DNA - not just a new chapter. I have been "striking the ground."

For months I have been asking God to change my cells down to the electrons. My sense is that more happened in Portland on this front than ever before. A shift is occurring. My history seems literally "at my back" now. The results are that I can see and sense destiny opening up before me. I can taste newness and peace. It is an entirely new flavor of delicious. I have been updating my identity statement since I returned with phrases that pack a more powerful punch.

Example: I am a feisty pirate on hell's high seas, plundering ancient treasures...

I am Heaven's conduit, supercharged with gentle fullness. It was ground breaking for me! - Libby Kinhead



TWC Training Day
Graham, Allison & Theresa Cooke

The Key Fights in Intercession exploration was one of the biggest highlights for me during the Training Day. As the fights were laid out, I saw the poverty/measure mindset fight. As I felt passion rise in me for this fight, I heard the LORD say "this battleground belongs to you." For possibly the first time in my life, I felt a clear passion and heard a clear calling from God. This gets to be my first step in growing from fighting for my inward territory to expanding outside myself to fight for others in this battle. I am SOOO EXCITED to partner with Him and watch how this all unfolds!

- Stacy Beebe

TWC Training Day

Making a Prophetic Impact Conference

Great thoughts from Q&A with Graham

Portland Training Day 2015

On how TWC evolves:

“When we go through levels of training, the first one or two, eventually, when you get high enough, you'll leave them way behind. They really are just stepping stones to get you to a level that God wants you to be on. The first few things you learned were really just to orientate you into how this whole spiritual dimension actually works.

After your initial training, you see things much more clearly. You'll think in a very different way. You'll have a different language. You'll have a different vocabulary because you'll have a different perception and mindset of how this thing really works. So we're getting you out of the way of the world into the way of the Kingdom. Once you get up into that exalted level, things will change so fast in you.”

On the life of a pioneer:

“Here's the brilliant thing: Now I think you're understanding maybe that you're pioneers. You're the prototype. You're the first in a series, and God called you for that. I really hope that you feel the privilege of that and the significance of that. Whether you appreciate it or not, I'm telling you being a prototype carries a significance with it. It carries a privilege with it because what it says is the Lord looks at you and says, "I knew you could do it. I chose you for this. I chose you to be a catalyst. I chose you to be a pioneer. I chose you to be Lewis and Clark to go out there and walk the territory and make the map." That means that God sees you not just as an explorer, but as a cartographer, someone who makes the map.”

On the dynamics of a protracted fight:

“When it comes to my health, there are two things that I have been practicing. One of them is that God wants to be my healer. The other thing is that He likes to be my keeper. I come to the Lord every day and say, "It's me. Here I am again! I just want to remind you, Lord, that You're my healer. Not that I think You've forgotten, but it's just that I like being in that conversation with You.”

But right now I'm learning that God is my keeper. That means He keeps me every single day. That means He has to keep me all through the day. Sometimes when I'm having a really bad pain day, He just has to keep me in the morning, 100% in the morning, then He has to keep me 100% in the afternoon. Then He has to keep me 100% in the evening. So I'm planning to have a 300% day! I want to damage the enemy a lot more in the morning then again in the afternoon, and then again in the evening. I get opportunities, so I just rejoice in the fact that He is my keeper.

Here's the thing for me: I am delighted to be in this paradox with Him, healer and keeper. Either way, I'm going to do well. The thing is I don't just want to be astonished at being healed, I want to be astonished at being kept.”

(The full transcript of this Q&A will soon be posted on the TWC Website under the “Resources” tab - along with the other rich Q&A transcripts from past Training Days.)

Floodgate Renewal
Brighton, MI
June 18-19, 2015

Love the Dove

GRAHAM COOKE & BILL VANDERBUSH JUNE 18TH-20TH



The assignment was transformational thinking allied to the new man. I began with “*Renewing Your Spiritual Lens*,” fast becoming a reformational message. It opens up so many doors and avenues for reviewing our culture, history, spiritual tradition and mindsets; all of which will conspire against us if we do not cooperate with the Holy Spirit to use them to our advantage.

Culture, history and tradition will prevent all forward movement and upward progression if we hold onto them and insist that God works within that framework. Our perspectives and mindsets create a learned helplessness when we cannot move beyond them to the liberation of who God is for us now.

History is only useful when our encounter with God is current. Otherwise, we have much to unlearn in order to comply with the Kingdom within rather than acting from the external world of our circumstances. History is not made by inert, lazy majorities. It is the passionate, iron-willed minorities that rise to challenge the status quo, who chart the course of any movement. If we are to take the nations, a whole new persona is required. The few always pioneer for the many. These few are known in Heaven and resourced by the Kingdom. The gospel is for the whosoever but real transformation begins with the few who have the passion for it.

We must be discomfited if we are to make major changes. The Father gives us a Comforter because He plans to take us way beyond our comfort zone. The days of trading on past victories are over. We cannot stay here if we are to become a movement in the Spirit.

Although the conference was fairly small, around 300, there were a high proportion of warriors, champions and game-changers in the room. Identity is the key to transformation. It is vital that people know who they really are in Jesus and how they can seriously upgrade their relationship with the Lord by living fully in the new man in Christ.

The next two sessions were provocative in the extreme. When people have spent their entire Christian experience trying to change the old man; seeking to upgrade a lifestyle that God has already killed off in Jesus...the outcome is a powerless relational gospel where we rely on the anointing in ministry rather than the beauty of life in Christ. We work for Him but we do not know Him or His ways. We are content to serve but He wants Sonship and bridal intimacy. In that context, learning about who we are in the new man is a necessary stretch for everyone.

We must re-evaluate everything we know in the light of the freedom that comes to us so gloriously in the new man in Christ. All great theology begins and ends with the nature of God. What is God really, really, really like? In the context of His nature we learn His passions, purposes, will and desire for us. In that context we discover His plans and vision for His body, His bride. He fills us and surrounds us with the Kingdom and we learn to step out of the world system of doing and thinking in order to occupy a domain that creates a whole new way of being in Christ. Spiritual appraisal replaces worldly perception. Wisdom overcomes natural logic. The mind of Christ empowers a mindset from above. The language of promise changes the way we speak.

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We encounter the fullness of what it means to be born again in the reality of that experience. We are ruined by grace; overwhelmed by a love that will not fail and receive a peace so great it guards our heart and mind like a warrior.

Transformation is the new normal, anything less is substandard spirituality. We must journey at a new level if we are to impact on our surroundings. The Kingdom opens up a huge amount of possibilities as we lose the problem frame in our thinking. We are energized by the new man!

Work? This is not work! This is pleasure arising out of passion. This is delight empowering us to abide in Him. His yoke is easy and His burden light. He holds all the aces in this game. He holds the destiny of any company of people firmly in His vision and purpose. As we are being reinvented, re-tooled and re-tasked the glory of what He is creating must abide in us. The delight in what is now possible must grip our hearts with the same joy that it does His. His laughter must resound in us, giving strength, zeal and energy in abundance to all that we partner with in the Spirit.

I have never known a time such as this, where there is so much to accomplish and so much joy in the process. In the final session I wanted to expose people to the beauty of God’s wisdom. To learn His ways means everything to Him. To relate to the Father exactly as Jesus would is the goal of the Holy Spirit for every believer. We learn the faith that works by love and how to develop that faith into the dynamic of a viable trust that allows us to live above the line of our privilege and not under the tyranny of our circumstances.

An excellent event with lots of breakthroughs in perspectives, mindset and relationship with the Lord. Now, we get to watch. To see who will follow through on this vital revelation of Christ within. We get to see who can successfully emerge from the debacle of the old man churchanity to inhabit with a sense of wonder the new man of the Kingdom.

As ever, thanks for your passion in this enterprise. This is a good fight and we must win it for the glory of God and the good of humanity.

Graham



San Diego Sessions

June 12-13, 2015



The third in a series of Schools of Prophecy. We were in a new venue...Beach Chapel in Encinitas, CA.

The first session was designed to establish the roots of New Testament prophecy firmly in the passion that the Father has for Jesus in us.

Our placement in Christ is designed to shape our responses to who the Father is for us. His love generates our faith (Galatians 5:6). As the Beloved, nothing separates us from His love. Faith rises up because His love never fails.

Our placement in Christ provokes His joy to rise up in us so that we can stand in any adversity. In hard times we are learning to cultivate strength and power so that we can disconnect from fear or anxiety.

Our placement in Christ enables us to develop a majesty mindset so that we can recognize the sovereignty and supremacy of Jesus in our circumstances and establish the victory that already belongs to Him.

It was exciting to see the Holy Spirit wanting to establish the above placement truths through prophecy rather than teaching. Many people stood to receive prophetic blessing in this opening session.

In the Saturday morning sessions it was fascinating to see the Holy Spirit take a shift in how the planned material would be presented. The context was concerned with *"Filling Up Our Inner Space."* There is an internal expanse within us, which must be governed by the presence of Jesus in our inner man in partnership with the indwelling Holy Spirit. That means that our emotions, mentality, physical man and our spirit must be filled up to overflowing from Heaven. If our inner space leaves a vacuum the enemy will fill it using the negativity that he loves to impart. We live from the inside out as spirit filled people. We are affected only by presence, truth and freedom to become like Jesus.

Soulsh Christians live in their mind, emotions and will rather than the inner man of the spirit who empowers our thinking, feeling and decision-making through partnership with the Holy Spirit in Christ. Soulsh believers are affected by the external pressures of the world, flesh and the devil. They are at the mercy of circumstances rather than experiencing the favor of God that comes to us constantly through our placement in the new man in Christ.

The currency of the new man is the promises of God that give us permission to identify the perspectives of God, upgrade our thinking and cultivate the language of a person that is learning the joy of walking above circumstances and not beneath them by default.

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We receive a promise of “fullness now” (Colossians 2:9-10) because we are complete in Him. This promise is delivered by the Holy Spirit into our inner space so that our inheritance, which comes to us in seed form can be planted, watered and nourished by the Holy Spirit in our present situation.

The promise opens us up to a first class encounter with the God of favor. It is so vital that we experience all the favor that Jesus did in His relationship with the Father.

The session that came next was supposed to follow on from that teaching. However, on the platform I felt the wind in my spirit change. It is such a pleasurable sensation; rather like a yacht on the open sea suddenly heeling over to a new heading because the wind has come from a different direction. I felt the excitement that the Holy Spirit perpetually has about the new man in Christ and moved with Him into Christianity 101, which is Galatians 2:20!! My old nature is no longer alive. My new man is Christ within. I live in the natural world with a fixed habitational lifestyle in Jesus Christ. The wonderful sacrifice of Jesus guarantees the continuous love of God in all things.

The atmosphere in the room shifted considerably. It is the responsibility of a New Testament prophet to prophesy to the new man, not the old one. People caught in a religious, legalistic system need a fresh revelation of Jesus. If the old man prevails we are lost, wallowing in the shallows of spirituality because we cannot get to grips with the consistency of majesty.

A prophet points to the reality of who God is for us, and the promises available to empower us to encounter Presence (2 Peter 1:2-4).

The final session was prophetic ministry using a model that the Father gave me in a dream that empowers me to pick out a few people but minister to hundreds in that process. We saw a huge amount of emotional healing in particular. People were set free from past circumstances, injustices and betrayals, and instead were repositioned to live in a new place in Christ.

I loved the whole weekend. The personal highlight for me was to talk to a number of local leaders about creating in San Diego an apostolic city presence that would release a reformation enabling the region to encounter a move of God unprecedented in their history.

The plans of God for us are huge! It requires a response from a new place in Christ. He makes all things new. When we lack the same passion for transformation that He has for us, we determine the poverty of our spiritual environment.

God give us people who will pay the joyful price to become amazing in Jesus!

Thanks for being on the frontline with us!

Graham

San Diego Sessions



Expanding Prophetic Impact

by Allison Bown

At the San Diego Sessions this month, I had a front row seat to watch Graham partner with the Holy Spirit to put into action what he had just taught in Portland. As many of us have seen Graham do in prophetic ministry, he calls up one person to the stage, asks their name, prays and begins to prophesy. During the initial word, he stops to ask who else is resonating with what God is saying and allows them to stand up and receive it as well. This expands the number of people being ministered to exponentially and allows all of us not only to see, but to *hear* the sound of how the Father speaks into our lives.

The gift of prophecy is far more than just knowing what God is saying, but being able to communicate it with the same passion, kindness and confidence that He has.

The Holy Spirit was amazing in this session and the testimonies of impact were powerful. During one of the words, Graham expanded to include healing from injustice in the work place and a man stood to receive freedom from years of pain for the exact type of encounter described. People throughout the room had tears running down their cheeks as one by one, they had a personal experience with the God who knows and cares about our lives.

That's what I adore about this type of ministry. The encounter is not with a person or with their gift - but it engages them with the Great Gift Giver, the one who turns slaves into sons and loves to declare a future and a hope, no matter what the past circumstances have been.

Also, in the crowd throughout the weekend, was a young woman with a laugh that was... at best... piercing, in addition to often being out of time with the message. At times, I was challenged not to be annoyed. When Graham called a woman up for prophetic ministry, I had no idea it was her... and then she laughed. But the word that proceeded was precious. It was a word of redemption for all that was lost and of a Caleb who would live a long warrior's life. It was a word that went straight to my heart, spiritually as well as physically.

Later, we would discover this woman's story. To put it mildly, she had had a life in which laughter was not a part. She had been walking with Jesus for a few years, but the wonder of laughter was still new and something she was really just learning. And once I heard the story, her laugh wasn't difficult to hear at all. It made me smile.

And then I realized that there was another gift for me layered into this prophetic time. It was fine to have compassion after I had heard someone's story, but what if I upgraded that to a default position that always started with the assumption that there always was a reason for any behavior I found challenging? What if my first thought was, "How do you see them Papa?" I've known that question for a while and have practice using it... but it's not a lifestyle yet. Another upgrade in this powerful prophetic time.

That to me, is the beauty of the prophetic. As we partner with the Holy Spirit, He embeds layers upon layers of revelation, wisdom and freedom to come up higher into His ways. And once we hear such words of life, we're blessed enough to be trained to know that they are just a beginning, a treasure to be explore deeply and expanded greatly.

At *Making a Prophetic Impact*, Graham suggested that we could easily experience one unclaimed upgrade each month.

I know that I found mine for the month of June.

I wonder what yours is?



Blue Moon Conference

An intimate gathering of people enthusiastic about prophecy. The always-astonishing Don Potter with his musician friends creating a vibrant worship experience and also realizing prophetic songs in the moment. My great friends and hosts, Larry & Laura Randolph. David Wagner, whom I first met on tour in Australia; an excellent teacher and prophetic ministry. Also, Diane Fink out of Aglow HQ in Seattle. Plus good friends from the region helped to make this event more of a friend's gig than a conference, more a feel of being at a concert and comedy store with great food. It hardly seems like work. If only all events had this mix.

I used the same material as The Portland Session, only added new twists to the messages of *Edification, Exhortation and Comfort*. Taking them out of the focus of how to prophesy and using them in the context of how God speaks to us. The process of how the Father edifies us is just as fascinating as how we get to build people up. The end result is the same. He elevates us to our true identity. He is constantly building us into our true oneness with the Beloved. Raising our expectations in Him. We have lived in this low place for too long. We must occupy the place set aside for us in Christ.

In exhortation, He is waging war on shame and condemnation. He is consistently calling us up to how He sees us. He understands perfectly well that we are a work in progress. We are complete in Christ so the Father uses that truth to be consistent in His dealings with us whilst we are in the process of growing up in all things in Christ. All our mistakes are covered by the blood that has already been shed. We are in Christ (learning to be Christ-like) with all the benefits of His relationship with the Father to help us in the process of being changed from glory to glory. He uses the language of the Kingdom to set us free from the damaging legalism of the world as defined by a blame and shame culture. Pharisees are more obsessed by sin than they are of reigning in life by grace through the gift of righteousness (Romans 5:17-21).

He loves to commend our progress whilst at the same time in that same spirit of joy talk to us about the next stage of our development and upgrade. It is "how" He speaks these things that so captivates my own heart and makes me long to know Him better.

In comfort, I love how the Lord brings calmness and courage to deplete us of fear, panic, worry and stress. He joyfully makes war on all our negativity to free us from the tyranny of our circumstances and the mindset of the old man. In the same context prophecy creates a culture of peace and calm that brings a powerful release enabling us to receive under pressure.

In the context of these prophetic elements, I enjoyed bringing the gift of prophecy to bear on people's situations enabling them to turn around and walk in a different direction, away from doubt, fear and unbelief into a new understanding and experience of Jesus.

Graham

TWC Members Meet in Denver, CO



Madeline Rooney

Lead Coach

We talked about our struggles and triumphs with a lens of how Graham's teachings have changed the way we look at things. We have done several activations and recently different people have taken turns leading the group. The person leading sends out an email assignment based on one of Graham's teachings and then we talk about that. For example, mine was from the chapter about "the water level is rising"... pick something in that chapter that resonates with you and tell us why. The conversations have been priceless.

This is a great prototype for groups but I think every group will be different depending on the personalities of the people. I feel like we are breaking ground here.

- Jan Durham

At our TWC dinner, Madeline opened our time together by sharing her experience of walking out her present-future identity. Then we all shared our future identity with each other. It was so empowering to see where God has called each of us and what it looks like to walk it out. Each of us has a very different, vibrant persona. It was a powerful and encouraging time together. I'm looking forward to the next get-together!

- Sandy Lauland

For me personally, I love the back story for this gathering. After our few years in California, permission was granted for us to retire in Colorado. This was "walking off our map" decision couldn't be more adventurous for both my husband and I. And I had the opportunity to dive right in to the TWC community here in Colorado.

These are some of the most passionate warriors I know.

Faith Donaldson and Libby Kinkead and I talked about starting a monthly group of TWC members south of Denver which is where I live. Since such gatherings are a passion of mine, I offered to get these Colorado quarterly meeting going and - Viola! - off we went.

We also talked about starting a monthly small group south of Denver which is where I live...hmm, happens to be my passion. I offered to get the Colorado quarterly thing going and Voila! - off I went. Whenever I asked Libby about her thoughts, she would say, "that's ok, I trust your decisions" and "no need for me to approve" and so forth. She gently thanked me for owning this (Holy Spirit sneaky indeed!). As we gathered and shared from our ID statements, I discovered that Libby is a "gentle conduit" who empowers others toward movement. That still makes me smile! I can say that it was my pleasure to engage and the outcome was nothing short of inspiring.

- Madeline

It was an amazing experience coming together with the primary focus being to share our identity in Christ. I noticed that it was probably the first Christian gathering I have attended that seemed to be led by the introverts with the extroverts following in response. Holy Spirit genius!

- Wendy Smith

Member Spotlight: Carolyn O'Connor



My Identity Statement

- I am a much loved daughter of the King.
- I am a Benjamin: I lean closely on the Lord, knowing I am favored and protected; a courageous warrior who takes territory from the enemy.
- I am a woman who loves others with the love God has given me.
- I am a carrier of God's joy, hope and peace that changes atmospheres.
- I am a prophetic leader with keys of authority.
- I am a scout and a networker in the Kingdom.

Participating in The Warrior Class is an honor. Forming relationships with like-minded warriors who pray for Graham's ministry while pursuing their own prophetic training is a unique and awesome opportunity. We really are a company of people who are seeing transformation!

My Story and Journey...

I am the granddaughter of Swedish Christians who emigrated to America seeking freedom of expression for their faith apart from Sweden's state church. My grandparents settled in Denver. My parents married and moved to the San Francisco Bay Area where I grew up. I met the Lord at an early age but as a teenager experienced an atmosphere of performance Christianity, stifling my dreams. But the Lord knew both my heart and my dreams. He showed himself real to me and I committed my life to him as a young adult.

I love to hike, read and travel. I have been a teacher, and a media consultant. My husband Bill and I have three grown children and two grandchildren. We live and pastor on the west shore of Lake Tahoe. Our community began as a hiking & retreat center and later became a Vineyard church. We are in pursuit of our Kingdom identity, to be an expression of God's life, love, and hospitality in our region. An early word to us was "Hang on and enjoy the ride!" And so we have!

My first contact with Graham was in 2004 at an Aglow conference where he spoke on "Hiddenness and Manifestation". I had just come through a time of personal loss and God seemed distant and far away. Graham explained how God will draw back from our perception at times so he can show himself to us in new and more intimate ways. And so the lights went on! I saw I was loved and favored and not abandoned. I stopped focusing on the circumstance and began to rejoice instead. This process transformed my thinking and brought peace, hope and new vision for my future. God gave me promises about who I was and where I was going. My part was to rest in his ability and to partner with him and I began to run into what he had for me.

I'm looking forward to the many adventures ahead in TWC.

Carolyn O'Connor
Freedom Fighters Team Leader