

# FRONTLINE

News & Field Reports for The Warrior Class for Graham Cooke



March 2013



## *Frontline News from Graham*

Being at **George Fox University** was a profound experience for me. I love working with students. I really value their open, enquiring mindsets and their passion for an authentic spirituality.

Sarah Baldwin, the Pastoral Team Leader, was a delight. She is caring, joyful, and passionate about Jesus and her role with the student body. Her leadership team modeled those same attributes. I spoke at two meetings - the Christian students on Tuesday evening at 9pm (!), and the wider University body at Chapel on Wednesday morning.

Using the Art of Thinking Brilliantly material, I spoke on "Building a New Mindset" and "Only Being Challenged by Goodness." I also did a couple of Q & A sessions. Our University crowd was swelled by a significant number of off-campus visitors. It was thoroughly enjoyable. I hope we can do it again.



Graham

## TESTIMONIES

Graham was relaxed and comical while answering questions from students who were so hungry for more...Priceless!

**Charlotte Allen - Warrior Eagles Team Leader**

I'm in awe and wonder of the scope of God's goodness. I also learned a lot about the wisdom and the tenderness of Graham's heart in the Q & A Wed afternoon. He held the student body captive as he spoke on grace, intentionality, and freedom.

**Kathryn Huff – Warrior Eagles Team**

The worship was so fresh and spontaneous and when Graham began to speak on goodness and glory, there was tremendous anticipation. The atmosphere was vibrant with the presence of the Holy Spirit. The highlighted point I received were: "The church should be the authorized representative for heaven on earth", and "Goodness is a lifestyle, not an event!" I am so honored to be traveling on this journey with you!

**Pamela Ferguson - Warrior Eagles Team**



### Frontline News from Graham

**Minnesota** was -11F and freezing, but the Lutheran Renewal leaders were red hot and passionate! It is always a fun buzz to be with this group of believers. Engaging worship, open hearts, and a hunger for an authentic expression of the Kingdom have been the hallmark of my experience with these guys in the ten years I have worked with this movement.

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#### THE WARRIOR CLASS

Diana Gray, Anna Barber, Mark Barber, Kelly Megonigle, Graham, Anita MacKay, Beckie Hayes, Sue Kemnitz, Joe Gray.

Using the Thinking Brilliantly material, I spoke on "Getting Our Story Straight", which looks at the main requirements of love and freedom in Christ in relation to how the Father perceives and works with His people.

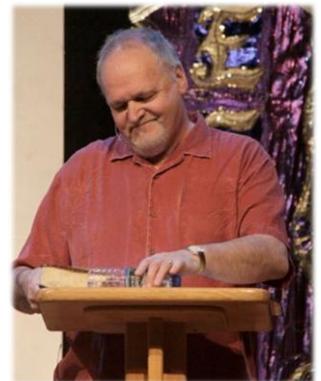
From there, we looked at "Reframing Our Thought Life" so that we are working off the right picture of God and ourselves. The world is a problem-solving environment. Most of our thinking and perception is geared to seeing problems, and relating to life through that medium. Heaven does not have any problems (!) only possibilities, so there is a wholly different perspective and mindset available. What would it look like to avoid the problem frame and think from a place that is more exciting and dynamic?

My third message is a particular favorite. "The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus", looks at life from the viewpoint of being in Christ and therefore being subject to the power of the Kingdom and not being vulnerable to the world around us. "As He is, so are we in this world." (1 John 4:17) We take all our cues for life from a glorious, ever-present Jesus within.

My final message was "We Are Only Being Challenged By Goodness", which looks at the unique combination of Glory and Goodness in Exodus 33 (the first mention in scripture and therefore precedent setting). We are citizens of Heaven here on earth and are subject to the power of the Kingdom and not the extremes of the world. We are learning to view life seated in Christ in Heavenly places and not setting our mindset on things on the earth.

We are a world-beating, supernatural power because we are aligned with Jesus in Heaven and supremely supported by the incomparable Holy Spirit here on earth. We must live above the line of our privilege in Jesus and not from a place of mediocrity below it.

As ever, my time with these wonderful people was full of humor, deep thinking and powerful conversation about the beauty of Jesus and the radiant nature of the church. It was a thoroughly, enjoyable visit despite the deep freeze and snowy weather!



"We Are Only Being Challenged By Goodness"

Graham

FOR THOSE SEEKING THE EMPOWERING PRESENCE OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

# Lutheran Renewal

## TESTIMONIES

So many new thoughts, and thankfully so many reminders of familiar thoughts that need to be called forward! In the final meeting, Graham spoke about how goodness and glory cannot be separated. The goodness of God is powerful and effective - Moses needed protection from God's goodness! He shared a story about extending goodness to one who neither appreciated the gesture nor who it came from but who stated that through that act she would never forget the goodness of the Lord.

Graham spoke about how when you need glory, focus on goodness. At the closing he gave a "Surgeon General's Warning" before standing for the prayer/acceptance into the adventure of extending the Father's goodness to those around us - I ordered the CD's in order to remember what I agreed to! ☺

The icing on the cake was that woven throughout the weekend was the joy of spending it with other warriors and friends discussing life and what God is doing and how we are partnering with him, laughter and gifts, orange moose, tears and kleenex, hugs and support, advice and a listening ear. My weekend was filled with abundance in every way. Thank you Graham and TWC!!!

### Kelly Megonigle

Watchmen Team Leader



**Sue Kemnitz**  
Our Worshipping Warrior!  
Stonebridge Team

**Friday morning was cold!** For those not associated with the concept of wind chill, the minus 28 won't mean so much, but the minus 10 actual air temperature might. Adding to the fun, the snow started around three o'clock Friday afternoon, so those who were still on the way to the conference had to fight both the traffic *and* slick roads.

The cold didn't seem to bother Graham – he was definitely on his "A game", and the atmosphere quickly warmed! While titled "*The Art of Thinking Brilliantly*", there was so much new to process throughout. Graham asked the question: "If a movie were to be made of your life, would you have a starring role, or a bit part?" He then stated, "You can't play a bit part in your life story and have fullness in Jesus!" Another new concept for me was what Graham referred to as, "doing the nines" from Philippians 4:8 – whatever is true, honorable, just, pure, lovely, commendable, excellent, praiseworthy – practice these things. There was the typical Graham humor and insight throughout the weekend, but probably none more touching than when Graham shared the circumstances around his brother Derrick's death, and the seventeen family members led to Christ as a result.

There was a great TWC turnout for the conference – always a challenge when traveling in winter weather. Beckie Hayes came up from Chicago, Mark & Anna Barber and Kelly Megonigle came from Wisconsin, while Anita MacKay and Sue Kemnitz joined my wife Diana and I as the "Minnesota locals". It is always special to be in the house with Graham, raising up those in attendance before the Father, watching the Spirit charge the atmosphere, and lifting up Graham in real time!

### Joe Gray

Stonebridge Team Leader



**Graham and TWC having a good laugh!**



**Diana Gray – Momentum Team**  
**Kelly Megonigle – Watchman Team Leader**



**Mark & Ana Barbara**  
Pioneer Team Leaders  
**Holding the infamous Orange Moose!**



## Frontline News from Graham:

The last leg of my tour was to **Amarillo, Texas**. Theresa joined me, as did Melissa, the media project manager for BPTV. We are working towards developing our own visual media programming, so it was excellent to have Melissa and husband Ben on the scene. We were met by the gracious extravagance of Trinity Fellowship in their state of the art auditorium, to film a School of Prophecy for television. Using broadcast-quality techniques, we filmed several teaching programs on prophecy and one Q & A session, which we hope to cut up for video blogs on the BP website.

It was a fabulous learning curve for me. I had never done anything like this before. I have been video recorded countless times but never with such a dazzling array of equipment, expertise and postproduction quality.

**We had a very receptive audience who put up with the made-for-TV format with splendid grace.**

It was an "Advancing in the Prophetic" school looking specifically at the issues of cultivating a prophetic heart. We are here to learn how to become the prophetic mouthpiece of a joyful, gracious God who has redeveloped the whole New Testament prophetic genre through the Lordship and Grace of Jesus. It is a completely different model of prophets and prophecy than that which is seen in the Old Covenant.

It is easily one of the best schools that I have ever done in 30+ years of training in the prophetic. We have two other filmed School of Prophecy events in June and October 2013. If you want to be a part of this journey, then contact Jenny for details.

**Graham**



The Warrior Class in Amarillo, TX  
"Joyful Warriors!"

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**The next "Advancing in the Prophetic"  
will be June 10-12.**

**Bill and Kathy Johnson have generously offered a group discount for TWC.  
Please email Teresa Morrison for more information.**

# In the Advancing Prophetic

## TESTIMONIES



**TWC members with Theresa in Amarillo having way too much fun!**

What set me on fire was Graham's session about the prophetic bringing freedom; i.e. removing the negatives in people's lives and replacing them with the brilliance of God. He gave a prophetic word about having the spirit of Caleb that pertained to the prophetic freedom ministry, and it felt like it was a word for TFC.

**The first session was about the nature of God being Love.**

**As prophetic ministers we have to have an intimate understanding and experience of that Love if we are going to accurately convey that Love to others. I got excited to hear this, because this is where I want to go in my study times.**

Then Grace, Grace, Grace!! God's grace empowers me to live the holy life that He has called me to. Law requires the impossible (be righteous), where Grace empowers/enables. But my heart kept saying, "I love that God can do that for me when I'm receiving. But how do I offer empowering grace to others when I'm not the Holy Spirit, how do I offer grace to my kids in parenting so that they don't just "get off free" for their misbehavior, but they are empowered to change?" The answer came at this conference. When we speak to people prophetically, we are addressing them according to who they are in Christ. We call them up and out into the person that God sees them to be. That is the very thing that empowers! Even if your behavior is not showing it, God's version of you is how I see you, how I will consider you, and the basis upon which I will treat you.

**I received a settled sense that God so wants to pour His love on me, and that is perfectly acceptable. In fact, God wants me to go boldly before His throne and ask for that love to be poured out in any given moment.**

It is not about getting the thought from your head down to your heart, but getting it up out of your spirit into your conscious thinking and place of choosing - and it is done with the elevator of praise and worship.

Colette  
(TFC attendee)

Graham's talks at Advancing the Prophetic School in Amarillo released wave after wave of brilliance. Each talk built upon the last and created a wonderful foundation for understanding prophetic ministry. I enjoyed sitting in the group listening to the comments of those around me. During each talk, as Graham explored each topic, I heard many comments of, "Wow, I never thought of that!" or "Oh, that's right; I've never seen it that way!" Familiar comments to us in TWC, right? Because many of the attendees were new to Graham and his teachings, the reframing process Graham took us through was like seeing Graham happily throwing rocks in a minefield, exploding one paradigm after another. How fun is that?!

**Graham's talks brought freedom to the hearts of those who were with me.**

The revelatory nature of Graham's messages allowed perspective changes. Holy Spirit pointed out areas where the past held their focus, and opened the way to healing and strengthening. They left the school with a greater ability to be more present-future minded, more confident in their God, and more excited about what lies ahead.

Bill and Kathy Johnson led a session on activating the prophetic. Their teachings were right on target and offered great wisdom in unity, prophetic interaction and team building. Some of the activities were similar to what we did at Longmont and many received incredible prophetic jewels to take home with them.

**The next school is in June and I am so excited to see what God releases through Graham!**

I'm looking forward to seeing more Warriors, and embracing the expanded growth that comes through prophetic teaching. I am thrilled to know that each school is being recorded, and cannot wait to order the DVDs/CDs. Yes, it was **that good!** I want to experience it all over again! It is amazing to be a part of something that Graham will be able to share with others around the world.

Blessings,  
**Christine Casten**  
**TWC Vanguard Team**

My husband and I were nearing divorce. He had packed his bags to leave. I was encouraged to take time out of the pain to attend Graham Cooke's school. I attended the school and something happened to me just sitting under the teaching of the Truth. Something miraculous. My mind and heart were completely changed. Our marriage is now moving in the right direction.

Renee  
(TFC attendee)

## “Friendship with God” Camarillo, CA



**Allison Bown**

*Director of The Warrior Class*

Graham, Theresa, Jenny Taylor and I were welcomed with open arms by the Jubilee Church community as the "Friendship with God" conference started. Pastors Steve and Cami Dittmar have been on a 2 1/2 year journey of intimacy, discovering their own corporate identity and voice. They previously hosted several conferences a year, inviting in a wide range of speakers. But over time, Steve observed that it was more draining than life-giving and that it scattered their focus. So for the past couple of years, they've built on a concept that Graham had introduced in 2009: A life of process and to "Learn what you've been given" - a phrase Steve used that we all instantly grabbed on to!

This is one of the first conferences in which they have invited outside speakers and it was based on what they feel they are building towards - not just who was available. Graham was indeed a perfect match for the assignment of becoming Friends of God.

The first two sessions were on God's Intentionality in Love and Abiding in First Love. It contained the classic demonstration of our position standing in the love between the Father and Son, held in place by the Spirit - a place Theresa always inhabits beautifully. "First Love means that our FIRST response is not about the circumstance. It's a response to who God wants to be for us - then we'll look at the circumstance from His perspective."

He encouraged us to be "quick responders" to God, rather than instant reactors to life around us. "Give Me Back My Stuff" continues to be a powerful exchange in every community Graham delivers it in and his afternoon session on overcoming negativity had fresh revelations that produced wide awake listeners.

His final session on Inheritance Words combined this powerful truth with several pauses for ministry opportunities. People received an impartation to discover their own words. Men stood to receive greater breakthrough in intimate worship. Obstacles to relationship with God were prayed for and the sound of chains dropping to the floor was resounding.

In 2009, I attended Graham's last conference at Jubilee Church. During those meetings, a few of us from the old prayer network gathered for lunch and had a dynamic conversation about what we were learning as we processed Graham's teachings. At the time, there was no Warrior Class and I had no clue that my life would take a drastically new direction in the next 6 months. But God did, and in those joyful meetings, I realize now that I was discovering the value of shared journey and story that TWC would come to embrace.

Many who were there met again this time. Some, like Diana Anderson, have moved on to new assignments. She is now the worship leader at Jubilee, but she is still our friend and we loved hearing how her TWC training contributed to her new season. Ted & Connie's spouses joined us and Kalen Lee drove up from So. Cal to be with us on Saturday. Madeline helped us tremendously at the resource table throughout the weekend, and together with Jenny, we laughed a lot.

It was a time to be grateful once again for the TWC family and to remember that in our friendships with each other, we are manifesting our friendship with Him.

Allison



**Derylann & Ted Mather, Jeff & Connie Jennings,  
Kalen Lee, Allison, Diana Anderson**

## TESTIMONIES



Marvelous TWCers Madeline Rooney and Connie Jennings helped us at the resource table.  
Thanks ladies!

Thursday night at Jubilee, Graham shared his testimony about how Jesus came to him in a dream and asked firmly, "GIVE ME BACK MY STUFF!" I guess Graham had taken back some of the worry, fear and anxiety that he had previously given Jesus, and now Jesus wanted it back because He had died for it...and it was His!

During the night I woke up, and in reflecting on what Graham had shared, I realized I had something I needed to give to Jesus. It was a deep, painful thing I hadn't understood, that I had stuffed years ago. As it started to fester and surface in the middle of the night, the Holy Spirit showed me ways it had played itself out in certain relationships in my life. I knew this was an open door to freedom, and He was gently nudging me to enter it. The ensuing encounter would make a huge difference in my life and who I would become.

My encounter was quite simple, yet powerful; It was a combination of revelations, visions and prophetic acts. The first was a vision of taking that thing (which was described by writing on a piece of paper) and nailing the "sucker" to the cross (with really big nails like they would have used for Jesus' hands and feet.) Then I began to prophetically act this out. Each time I would pound the nail, I could feel my spirit rising in stature. I didn't stop hammering until I knew it was completely gone. Then I got a vision of taking arrows out of my heart. The Holy Spirit told me I had to do that because I had come into agreement with those lies many years before, and only I could pull them out. So prophetically I did that. The peace and freedom I felt was incredible! As I slept Friday night, I felt like Jesus and Holy Spirit were cuddling me. They whispered words of love and spoke to my identity.

**Connie Jennings**  
Dream Team

I stood in the back of the room on Thursday evening as Graham was speaking. He was talking about that new place opening up in front of us; that we need to be first responders, quick responders - always on the hunt to discover sovereignty and majesty, while abiding in our first love. Then he moved into the story about Jesus telling him to "Give me my stuff back." I saw in the spirit and the foundations of that church shook as if a earthquake was shaking it up. One of those brief but very noticeable quakes that we who live in CA know only too well. The foundations of people's beliefs were being challenged and received. Graham was vibrant and animated. It will be a treat to see how this group establishes their upgrades.

**Ted Mather**  
Dream Team



Graham and Theresa minister to people following the Saturday night meeting.

What an awesome week that was at Jubilee (my home church) and the Friendship with God conference! It was so nice to spend time with Allison and to work along side of her! Call me when you need a side kick! I loved meeting Jenny! She's a side kicker!

When I re-read the crafted prayer for Jubilee it was as though it was written for me because I experienced just that! ... It then dawned on me that it so was about me because I am the Jubilee community! I received upgrades galore! My identity, my destiny and my inheritance words all increased!

There was something happening here of great significance and the Lord really wanted me to see something. So, I began to ask questions. What is this for Lord? What are you wanting me to see? I kept seeing that something is ending and something is beginning. He gave me the word "culminate" . Perfect! I looked up "culminate" the highest, most important, or final point of an activity. To go really deep I read ... 'a crossing of the meridian' of a celestial being."

I asked two more questions...

- 1. What part of your nature do you want me to see? His answer: Majesty and Jesus' passion for the bride of Christ.**
- 2. Who do you want to be for me now that you couldn't be at any other time? His answer: More than a conqueror!**

I will have to stop there because there is so much to mine from this experience and really I am undone!

**Madeline Rooney**  
Dream Team Leader

## TWC Assignment Schedule 2013

"Assignments may be adjusted based on changes in Graham's schedule. Unless notified of a change, follow the dates and locations listed here."

Please copy this page and use it for a reference not only for your assignments, but for providing continued prayer coverage for Graham as he travels. You are also free to submit intel for *any* event to your Team Leader.

			<b>Teams Assignments</b>	<b>Intel Due</b>
<b><u>MARCH</u></b>	22-24	Great Falls, MT	Pioneer & Momentum	Praying
<b><u>APRIL</u></b>	16-17	Portland, OR	Hot Shot Team	March 15
	19-20	Minneapolis, MN	Diamond & Watchmen	March 8
<b><u>MAY</u></b>	3-5	Everett, WA	NorthernLights & Stonebridge	March 29
	23-25	Tofield, Canada	Dream & Warrior Eagles	April 12
<b><u>JUNE</u></b>	6-9	Houston Devotion School	Discovery & TBA team	April 26
	9-12	Amarillo Prophetic School	Lionheart & Special Team	May 3
	21-22	Fresno, CA	Radiant Vanguarders	May 10
	27-30	Aglow Game Changer Event	Pioneer	May 17
<b><u>JULY</u></b>	11-12	Spokane, WA	Diamond & Momentum	June 7
	20-22	Fontana, CA	Watchmen & Lightbearers	June 14

We are still accepting names for consideration on our "**Hot Shot Team**". These are members who are ready at a moment's notice to cover gaps in our intel, additions to the schedule (such as the Portland Sessions) or on-the-spot requests.

Our Hot Shots were a great contribution to Graham's recent assignment in Maui, where additional intercession was requested as he fought a unique fight in new territory and a good battle for his voice. Thanks for being there in an instant with additional intel, prayers and encouragement. Let Teresa Morrison know if you wish to be considered for this team.

Send questions, comments or testimonies to:  
Teresa Morrison – [tmorrison@brilliantperspectives.com](mailto:tmorrison@brilliantperspectives.com)



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