



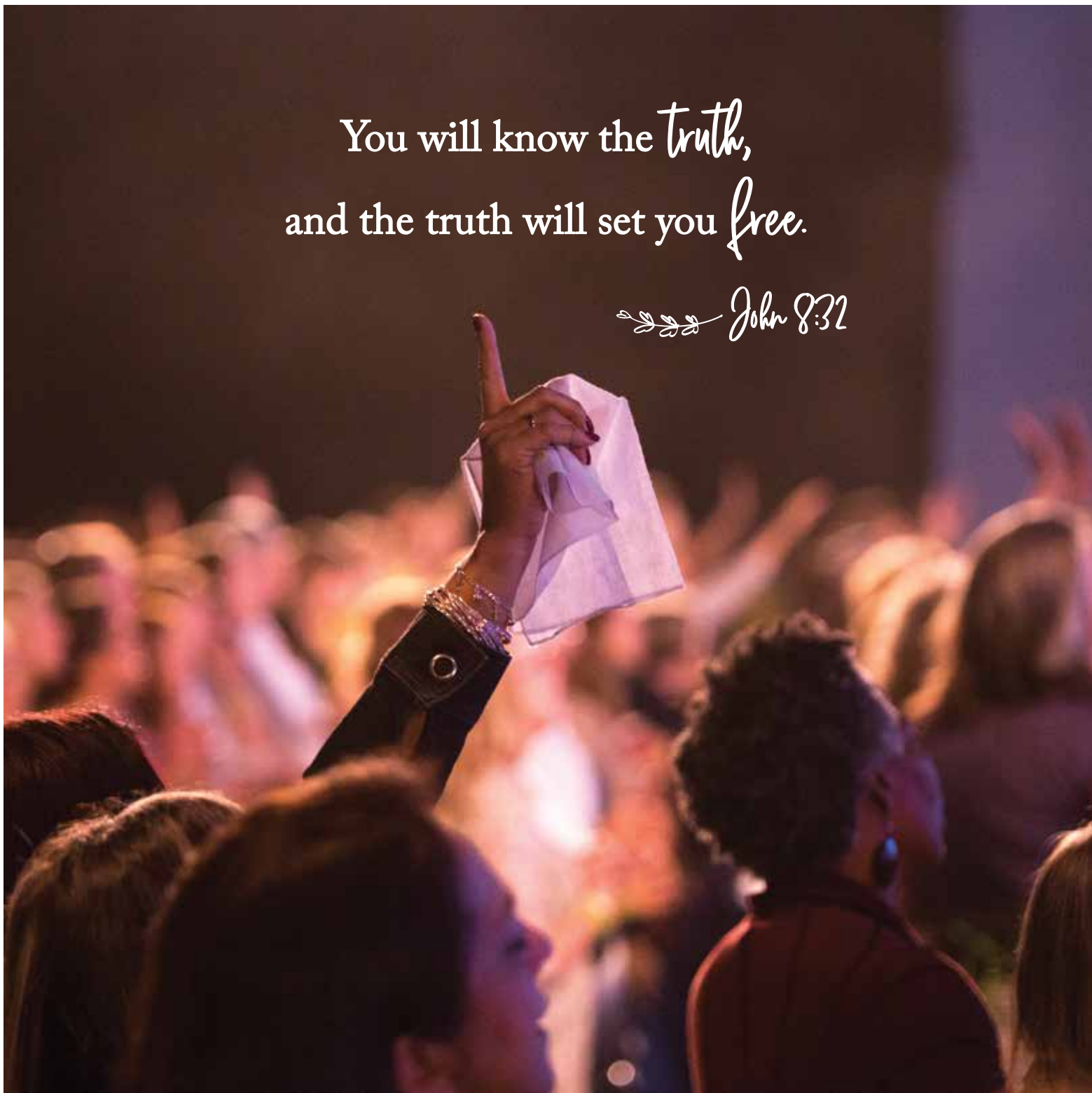
# Ambassador

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You will know the *truth*,  
and the truth will set you *free*.

*John 8:32*



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## DID YOU KNOW?



**Merry Christmas** from **Haven and Times Square Church!** Both ministries will have all-new specials for the holiday season this year. Stay tuned for details!



Do you get it? Every Wednesday, **Life Issues Institute** delivers a **weekly update** on the latest news about life matters including details for on-air and station website/social media use. Ask [Lee@ambaa.com](mailto:Lee@ambaa.com) if you don't yet receive the communicate—we'll add you to the list!



Looking for **ministry logos or speaker photos and bios**? It's all just a click away at our website where you can find all this, and other resources as well. That's **ambassadoradvertising.com/programs**; just choose the ministry page and click on "Program Toolkit"!



Here's an easy way to take a remarkable journey this summer—invite listeners to hear **Focus on the Family Radio Theatre's** weekly broadcast, currently featuring **The Voyage of the Dawn Treader**. Hard to beat King Caspian's noble voyage with Edmund, Lucy and friends!



Finally ... the end of our promo request form simply says "Just for fun, tell us something about you!" Here's what we've heard recently:

*Racquetball player for 25 years, pickle ball player for 25 weeks.*  
—**Ric McClary** (KTIG)

*I'm being featured in a book about sportscasters in the state of Missouri.*  
—**Adam Winkler** (KNEO)

## TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

### Your Access to Ambassador's FTP Site

Recognize your password below? There's a chance one of your passwords may very well be on this list!

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Jim Sanders

These are, in rank order, the most popular passwords used today. And I particularly love number 10 on this list . . . as though typing the series backwards would fool enoyreve.

I hope your password isn't on this list. If it is, it's time to install a great password manager like LastPass ([lastpass.com](http://lastpass.com)). It'll complete web forms for you, provide strong passwords you don't have to remember and is portable to other platforms. It will remember hundreds of your passwords in a highly secure environment.

Well, much to our chagrin, up until recently, our FTP site was accessed by a single username and password. That makes things convenient, but isn't terribly secure. Anyone who had the combination could grab files from our FTP without much restriction.

But that old system is now long gone. Every station/user has a unique username and password, which permissions programs on a user-by-user basis. The same combination will allow you to manage your FTP permissions. Start with your User ID and Password and then browse to <http://ftp-permissions.amb-os.com>. If you need a profile, email us at [FTP@amb-os.com](mailto:FTP@amb-os.com)

## NEW TO THE AMB-OS FAMILY

### Prophecy Today Now Available on Amb-OS

Few subjects generate more interest than accurately dividing the Word of Truth with one eye on today's events and another on end times. *Prophecy Today* with Dr. Jimmy DeYoung examines global realities in the context of the Bible's revelation of what is to come. With over 50 years of media experience, Dr. DeYoung is widely recognized for his teaching on Bible prophecy.



Dr. Jimmy DeYoung

The program names on the portal are as follows:

- SHOF Prophecy Today Daily (M-F, 4:30)
- SHOF Prophecy Today Weekend (Sat, 80:00)
- SHOF Prophecy Today Weekend (Short Version) (Sat, 29:00)

Should you have any questions, please contact Jimmy DeYoung Jr. at 800-674-3298 (office), 210-488-6324 (cell) or [JimmyJr@ProphecyToday.com](mailto:JimmyJr@ProphecyToday.com).



## Out and about . . .

(scenes from around the world)

**John Sorensen** was at the D. James Kennedy Center for Christian Leadership in Washington speaking to the Fellows about "bringing the mind of Christ to the culture." Some of the Fellows are currently running for or planning to run for public office.



On vacation in Boston, our own **Michelle Blood** (with husband, Steve, and in-laws, Jayne & Skip Blood) toted *Update* to the home of the Green Monster. (Her Facebook posting while in the stadium afforded a serendipitous connection with **Dave Young** of Blount Communications who happened to be at the same game. Ah, the wonder of modern time!)



Heading to Viken, Sweden, anytime this summer? We recommend a stop at the Maritime Museum there which is currently featuring an exhibition on ... **Mercy Ships!**



It's all about partnerships! **Barry Meguiar** was recently in Seattle at the local C3 Leadership group on behalf of **Museum of the Bible** (pictured with **Steve Green**). The visit also afforded opportunity to share the microphone with KCIS host **Carrie Abbott**.



## GREAT SCENES

### On our home turf . . .

(as seen in Orange County)



A terrific ministry update was provided to the entire Ambassador team by **Jay Flowers** (COO) and **Corey Williams** (Manager/Broadcasting) from Grace to You—oh, and we enjoyed lunch too!



Welcome back to AAA, **Travis Messer** (VP Streaming Media at Salem), longtime friend in ministry. We especially love anybody who loves our dogs ... including them in the picture was his idea!



Where are you?

Send a photo of where you are (whether at home or away!) to [peg@ambaa.com](mailto:peg@ambaa.com).

## 48 Hours with Revive Our Hearts

*Ambassador's Jennifer Perez (Media Strategist for Revive Our Hearts) recently spent time in Michigan at headquarters for Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth's radio ministry. We're excited for all that's ahead, including the upcoming True Woman conference (update below!). As you read Jennifer's recap of her visit, please join us in prayer for the women who continue to be reached by the message of Revive Our Hearts.*

**What a trip!** My visit to Niles, Michigan (by way of Chicago) to meet with the team at Revive Our Hearts was a summer highlight, and as **Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth** regularly prays, it was a time where God granted me "fresh oil." While we experienced the heat (and humidity) of summertime in "Michiana," my time there certainly wouldn't be described as "lazy days." In fact, there are lots of things happening at the ministry!

Day One included a full day of meetings where I spent time with their production team and strategy sessions with ROH leadership (Phil Krause, Tom Mathis, Hugh Duncan) (1) along with representatives from Douglas Shaw & Associates. We also enjoyed a serendipitous surprise visit from Jim Schneider (President/VCY America-Milwaukee) with wife, Faith, and son, Matthew, who stopped by while traveling in the area (2).

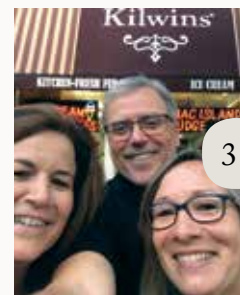
Then, after enjoying dinner (and ice cream ☺) by the shore of Lake Michigan with Martin and Helen Jones (3), it was back to the ministry center for Day Two where it was a special treat for me to be part of Nancy's recording session with 80 other women who watched Nancy teach content for future radio programs (4). In addition to re-recording a program on marriage from "The True Woman Manifesto" series, Nancy also taught several programs on: "The Great I AM" (Exodus 3:1-15); "The Wise Woman of Abel" (2 Samuel 19:40-20:22); "A Psalm for Aging" (Psalm 71)—scheduled to air August 29-31 before Nancy's 60th birthday on September 3!



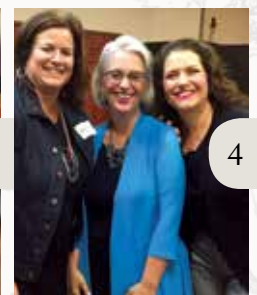
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### TRUE WOMAN '18 UPDATE

Join us in thanking the Lord for over 6,800+ women registered for True Woman '18 (September 27-29 in Indianapolis). Attendees to this 10th anniversary event will hear from Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth, Mary Kassian, Dannah Gresh, and more including music by Keith & Kristyn Getty. Even though the conference is "sold out," there is still opportunity for thousands of women to join via the Livestream at [truwoman18.com](http://truwoman18.com).



## Robert's Recommended Reads

For those in Christian broadcasting, you may have only known **Robert Wolgemuth** as the fellow who swept Nancy Leigh DeMoss off her feet, marrying the Revive Our Hearts speaker on November 14, 2015. But many of us have known Robert far longer because he has been in the media world for nearly 40 years. A best-selling author himself (next up is *Lies Men Believe*—the perfect companion to Nancy's own best-seller), Robert has also long served as literary agent for gifted writers. Who better, then, to ask the question we love to ask Christian leaders—what is your personal “Top 10 Recommended Reading” list? *Thanks, Robert!*

### *Taste of New Wine* | Keith Miller

I read this book in 1967 while spending the night at O'Hare. (Remember college student stand-by fares? We were the last to board and often missed because of a full plane.) It was my first Christian book and I have never forgotten the powerful impact the conversion of an Episcopal layman had on me.

### *How to Give Away Your Faith*

Paul Little

Right out of college, I went into youth ministry. This little (sic) book in 1973, was a lifesaver. Just the basics of personal evangelism.

### *Where Is God When It Hurts?*

Philip Yancey

After youth ministry, my first “real” job in 1976, was with Campus Life Magazine, working with Philip Yancey. He became one of my close friends (and still is) and favorite authors (and still is).

### *The Lost Art of Disciple Making*

LeRoy Eims

In 1981, Mike Hyatt became an employee and friend (and still is). Then he became the co-founder of the company I now lead. He introduced me to LeRoy Eims. A powerful, memorable book.

### *Born Again* | Chuck Colson

Published in 1976, this breakout bestseller surprised everyone.

### *The Holiness of God* | R.C. Sproul

My roots are pure Mennonite. Card-carrying Wesleysans. Good things there to be sure. But

this book introduced me to a concept I had missed growing up...the pure holiness of our Creator...and the reason to live in holiness...not because it's my ticket to heaven but rather my privilege and joy here and now.

### *Fearfully and Wonderfully Made*

Philip Yancey and Paul Brand

Back to this author again...right before this book went to press, Philip called to tell me about the book he had just finished. When I asked the title, he said, “The Body Revealed.” I thought he could do better and made a suggestion from Psalm 139. He liked it. I team taught this book in the 90s with a medical doctor. Really loved the way it impacted my students as it had impacted me.

### *Lies Women Believe*

Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth

Okay, okay...shamelessly prejudiced here. But I read this book when Nancy and I were dating. Then I sat with her on our deck in the summer of 2017 as she re-wrote it. It's Nancy's bestselling book. And for good reasons.

### *Just Do Something* | Kevin DeYoung

Another “unprejudiced” recommendation, I'm sure...but this is my favorite “one-sitting” book. It's the freshest look at God's sovereignty and will that has been published. So many Christians struggle here. This is so good.

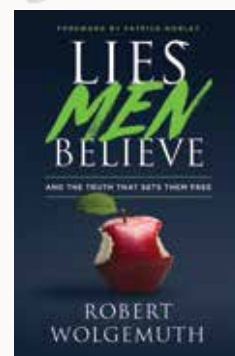
### *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*

Rosaria Butterfield

This book was humbly and faithfully conceived out of the crucible of life as it is and the writing is brilliant. When the church gets this idea, nothing will ever be the same.



Robert Wolgemuth



*New from Robert—  
a compassionate but  
confrontational look at  
the reasons why so many  
Christian men today are  
in serious crisis.*

## GET TO KNOW

# Phil Johnson

is Executive Director of **Grace to You**, the media ministry of **John MacArthur**. In addition to leading GTY and also being the editor for John's major books for nearly 40 years, Phil has also recently stepped into the role of announcer/host for the Grace to You radio broadcast. We invite you to get to know the new voice heard on nearly 900 outlets nationwide!

### *Tell us how you first learned about Jesus.*

I grew up going to a liberal church, so I heard a lot about Jesus from my earliest childhood, but I had never really been taught the gospel. About a month before I graduated from high school, I was sensing a great spiritual void in my life, so I picked up a Bible, opened it at random, and started reading. I'd never read more than a verse or two of Scripture at once.

1 Corinthians 1 is not where you'd send a high school student looking for the gospel, but the dawn of true understanding started for me with that chapter: Paul's condemnation of human wisdom, wealth, power, and arrogance in those opening chapters, combined with his elevation of the gospel as something that sounds uselessly unsophisticated to the worldly wise—a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Greeks. Within a week, God providentially exposed me to clear presentations of the gospel three more times. It was as if everything in my life suddenly conspired to make the truth of Scripture clear to me. And by the end of that week, I had become a believer.

### *Your relationship with John MacArthur is a long one—how did that connection get made originally?*

The first time I heard him was in 1977. I had never even heard his name, and I was pretty sure nothing good could come out of California. From the time John MacArthur began teaching, I was transfixed. The message wasn't just recycled platitudes that I'd heard before. He actually opened the Bible and taught from it. During that very first message, it occurred to me that John's material was so rich, he needed to be writing books.

A few years later, I spent the next 18 months editing John MacArthur's sermons

for a couple of Moody Press books. John must have liked my work, because he invited me to come to California and join the GTY staff. That was 1983 and I've been here ever since. The thrill of it has never worn off. I have this deep sense that I'm doing exactly what I was born to do.

### *As you've been closely engaged in working with John's materials and writing for ministry, what do you most appreciate about the relationship?*

His discipline and single-minded stamina still amaze me. I'm thankful for his mentorship, encouragement, and patience. For someone who is as steadfast and clear-cut as he is in the pulpit, his personal dealings with people are always profoundly gracious. I love him for that, and he is a joy to work with.

### *You and Darlene have been married for 40 years. How did you meet?*

We celebrated our 40th anniversary June 10. We met when she came to work at Moody Press. It really was a case of love at first sight. I invited her to a Cubs' game within 10 minutes of meeting her. That was our first date. There's a brick in the sidewalk at Wrigley with our names and the date and score of that first game we watched together. She's a fanatical Cubs fan to this day.

### *You now have three grown sons. What do you hope they learned best from your example as a dad?*

Obviously, I hope they learned what it means to be devoted to Christ and His truth and to make that the center from which all their affections and all their convictions radiate. In practical, family terms, I hope they learned the same thing that was the best lesson I learned from my dad: How to love your wife.

### *And now you're also a grandfather—what do you love best about this season?*

They're a thousand times more fun than having your own kids because you don't have the same responsibility to discipline and correct them. You can hand them back to their parents when they need that, and all you have to do is shower them with love and encouragement. We're blessed in that all seven of our grandkids still live close by; they all still go to Grace Church, so we get to spend lots of time with them. It's impossible to state what a profound blessing they are. Psalm 128:6 speaks of grandchildren as the pinnacle of all earthly blessings. They make up for a lot of the pains and inconveniences that come with old age.

### *We're going to assume you might mention John MacArthur as a spiritual mentor but is there anyone else pivotal to your spiritual growth you'd want to name?*

Warren Wiersbe influenced me greatly. He was the first true Bible expositor I ever heard. Wiersbe whetted my appetite for Scripture; John MacArthur taught me the difference between the milk of God's Word and meat. His teaching has given me a craving for teaching that is truly nourishing and deeply satisfying, rather than the cotton candy so many evangelicals settle for.

### *You created a blog titled *Pyromaniacs* ... why that name?*

It's a reference to Jeremiah 23:29, where the Lord says, "Is not my word like fire?"



Learn more about Phil, and read the full interview: [ambaa.com/speakers](http://ambaa.com/speakers)

## WE CAN DREAM, CAN'T WE?

*If you were given a ticket to fly anywhere, where would you go?*

I am Polish American and have always dreamed of traveling to [Poland](#). My father had an album of his family's trip. I fell in love with the landscape! My husband is 100% Polish & is equally proud of his heritage. We would continue the family tradition with our son!

**Stephanie Tyszkiewicz**

Sales Assistant/Promotions Coordinator  
WMUZ | Detroit MI



If I were given a ticket to fly anywhere I'd fly to [London](#) to see Big Ben, the Tower of London and Buckingham Palace. Then travel on the Channel Tunnel 246 feet below sea level to Paris, the City of Love, to discover all its romance, history and atmosphere.

**Easy Ezell** | Director of Ministry Relations  
KWRD | Dallas TX



[Tahiti](#)! I'd love to enjoy the beauty of the island but I especially want to watch surfers compete on the giant waves at Teahupo'o! I'm not a surfer but it would be cool to see those incredible waves firsthand! Plus New Zealand is close and I have a friend there!

**Scott Walker Paulette** | Station Manager  
WEQP/WEQF | Lynchburg VA



Easy — to the closest port that had a [Mediterranean Cruise](#) about to set sail! My husband and I often dream about it — the convenience of a cruise (meals, accommodations, and travel all in one) with the food and culture of Spain, Italy, and Greece. Can I go right now?

**Jennifer Hartman** | Resources Marketing Manager  
FamilyLife



## DON'T MISS

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At [Second Baptist Church](#) (Houston TX) where **Ed Young** pastors, **Eric Metaxas** steps into the pulpit.

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**Max Lucado** is at a favorite spot—[Museum of the Bible](#) (Washington DC) to share an evening of inspiration with "Hope for Our Time."

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**Joni and Friends** hosts [Family Retreats](#) this week at Rockaway Beach (OR), Castaway Club (Detroit Lakes MN), and beautiful Lake Geneva (WI) for Urban Chicago.

*and what's ahead ...*

... a new half-hour Bible Q&A with **Mike Horton** and **Adriel Sanchez**, [Core Christianity](#) launches September 10. For a complimentary introduction packet including a copy of Mike's newly-published [Core Christianity](#) book, contact [Charley@ambaa.com](mailto:Charley@ambaa.com).

## QUOTEABLE



*"Perhaps the most visible aspect of a walk with God is the demonstration of genuine love."*

— STEVE DOUGLASS  
(President of Cru and speaker for "Making Your Life Count")

## TUNE IN

This month, **Anne Graham Lotz** reminds us of the blessing that comes from an intimate relationship with God in a series titled [On the Outside Looking In](#). That's on the weekly half-hour program, [Living in the Light](#). Don't miss Anne's content as well on the 1:00 Monday-Friday feature, [Daily Light for Daily Living](#).







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## FAMILY NEWS



### *A Special Day*

The newest member of the Ambassador team is also the newest bride! Please join us in congratulating **Leah & Eric Handley**, who were married on July 6. The couple wed where they first met—at Skyline Church in San Diego pastored by **Jim Garlow** (pictured at left with wife, **Rosemary**). We're thrilled to witness the beginning of this exciting chapter for Leah and Eric as they make their home in Orange County (and for Eric who now serves as a graphic artist at Harvest Church with Greg Laurie).

The new Mrs. Leah Handley would be happy to talk about her good news, as well as "Glad News" (Samy Tanagho's new 1:00 short feature)—[leah@ambaa.com](mailto:leah@ambaa.com).