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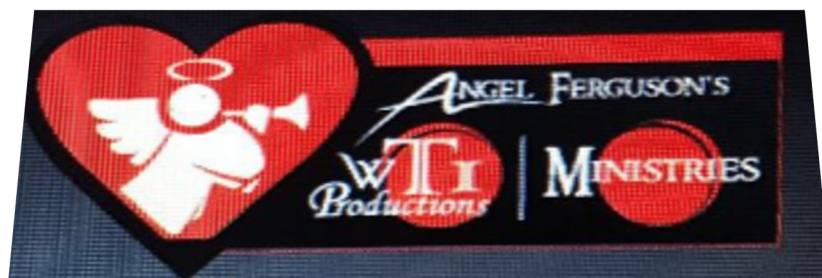
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## FROM THE EDITOR



The month of September is about gathering! In fact, it is a time that many of us observe Yom-Kippur and I took a look at this season within the word of God, during each Feast, the instructions from God was to Gather the people for A Holy Convocation; which means to ‘gather the people’. Yet, my spirit wanted to learn more about this time of gathering, exactly what are we gathering for! Throughout the generations the foundation of why we gather has been lost with programs and traditions of the flesh and not of the spirit.

The gathering is for the purpose of reminding the people of the ways of God! His promises and His expectations.....During this month’s issue, I am reminded to share the why behind Hope & Truth Magazine.....it is our monthly time of gathering! Gathering us to continue our hope & faith in God and of His Word! To continue to gather towards the hope of our high calling which is in Christ Jesus. To gather those that are in need of encouragement, reminding you that you are not alone in this journey! Yes Hope & Truth Magazine has been called into the ministry to gather the people of God that by faith WE ALREADY HAVE THE VICTORY!

~ I came to gather the body of Christ.....Let me know if you have heard the sound of this spiritual invitation....not by words but by your faith!

~Pastor Angel L. Ferguson  
Founder, Hope & Truth Magazine

IDEAS FROM ANOTHER KITCHEN!

Thank you.....

Tuna on a bed of lettuce. Slice of avocado and tomatoes



Trading places with fast food or a heavy lunch!

A bed of fresh spring mix, avocado, sliced tomatoes, zucchini,  
& tuna, topped with black pepper and live oil.....

# HE BROUGHT ME TO WHAT HE WANTED TO DELIVER ME FROM!

On August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:03 pm, while sitting in a moment of silence, came one word and it was BUILD! So, I typed this word into my phone and began to think about what this word means and better yet, how does it apply to me, then there was this vision before me of these cement blocks, that had been stacked on top of each other. Each block had a word written on it, such as foundation, plant, water, God gives the increase. Which brought me to another word; GROW. My mind went to the ministry that God has placed within me, lately, there had been questions on how to expand this ministry. Asking questions like, who do we connect with next in this season, and how do we grow our presence. And there, in a quiet voice came the word BUILD along with the message found in 1 Corinthians 3:7~9.

I could see the process of establishing a new building, and it takes time! In fact, the process begins long before the concrete foundation has been mixed and poured into the carefully designed framed. Yes, it starts with a vision, then it is developed into understanding its purpose so that the plans of the vision can take on a form of life.

Some plans have to go back through the process of being revised because they do not fit into the purpose of the vision. Before going any further let me just put this out there, yes this is a moment of transparency that I feel will assist many of us that God has on an assignment, I was taking on something that was NOT for me to do! 1 Corinthians 3:7 reads as follows: So then neither is he any thing that planteth, neither is he that watereth; but God that giveth the INCREASE!

And lets us go further into the 8<sup>th</sup> verse; “Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one; and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour. And then I am reminded of Hebrews 11:6, “But without faith it is impossible to please God: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him”. He being God will reward me according to my labor. He will cause the works of my hands, which are done in faith to grow/increase! It is by His anointing that others will be drawn towards what He has given to me/us to build/deliver!

Now, that was a SHIFT! God will draw us close to what He knows we need to receive a revelation of, to be delivered from, to be healed of, to be connected to or even disconnected! He is All Knowing, and His time is ALWAYS PERFECT!

He drew the children of Israel to the Red Sea, so that He could confuse their enemy, while keeping a promise of delivering them (Exodus 14:13). Through Elisha the prophet, he healed the waters that were once causing the land to be barren (being unable to produce) to a stage of life and of reproducing, (2 Kings 2:19~22). In other words, God will bring us towards a situation that He wants to heal, deliver, bless us in!

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*The Collective Series*

*Each month we do what is called 'going into the lab'! A term adapted because that is where we allow our creativity to flow! This month's designs are truly unique and one of a kind and because we are unable to display all of the items we have created a catalog for your convenience. But not to worry, you can order a copy of our quarterly catalog free of charge!*

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## ***LET IT BUILD! FINANCIAL RECOVERY.....by LA***

As the days seem to be going at a rapid pace, so is the cost of living, which has made a huge impact on each person's financial experience. No matter the size of the house or the income, all have been effected, some more than others. Not only has the rise of life hit our bank accounts, there are other contributing factors which could foster from loss of income too those unexpected expenses, but there is a solution.....through Christ Jesus.

The truth is that whenever we have to spend more than our expectations, there is a little inner panic, simply because we have already performed a mental calculation of what we have, and what we will have left after a purchase. The days are gone for anyone not to watch the flow of what is coming in and what is going out. The key is to develop a plan of not just balancing the scales but to tip it towards a surplus of what is coming in.

Before we dive into what the word of God instructs us concerning our finances, let's take a deep breath and breathe, and establish a reality of where we are financially. Are we comfortable? And what is that level of comfort? There is a hard truth, we can become comfortable in a state below our desires because the mind body and soul are not in the right alignment to produce more. We can desire in our hearts, even imagine in our minds yet lack an effort to bring any of it pass. This is being out of alignment with oneself.

Christ calls us to become good stewards over what we have been blessed to receive. There is not an indication of perfection, just that we are wise and use good judgement and that we put what we have been given towards what will produce a good

return during the seasons of harvest. So, one may say that I don't have money to invest, well what about the talents placed within you. Why not take those talents and invest/ plant them into a business, that you may receive a continual return.

And please allow me to assist when it comes to dealing with the fear of starting small, Zachariah 4:10 sheds some insight along with a few encouraging words about starting small; for there will be a day of rejoicing, the key is to get started. And for those that are holding on to a place of stagnation because your finances has shifted your current standard of living and you are thinking that this new standard is not good enough because it does not compare to what you previously had, yes things have changed, no all of the splendor might not be in this new place as the other but let us recall what Haggai the prophet said to the people of Israel during a time of rebuilding; (Haggai 2:1~9). For times sake, let's just highlight a few scriptures, yet please read the entire passage in your quiet time; Verse 3; Who is left among you that saw this house in her first glory?

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## ***THE ESSENTIALS OF LIFE!***

### ***Staying hydrated***

◆ ***Vitamin C***

◆ ***Pedialyte***

***(newly rediscovered,  
thank you!)***

◆ ***REST***

◆ ***=BEING REPLENISHED***

### ***HE BROUGHT ME TO WHAT HE WANTED TO DELIVER ME FROM! Cont'd***

With Elisha's example it was time for the people of that area to live and to produce, they had been in this situation for a while BUT NOW, it had become a problem! Oh my God did, you feel that? Did you catch that? What has been a situation for a long time BUT HAS NOW REALLY BECOME A PROBLEM FOR YOU, THE MINISTRY, THE BUSINESS, etc., I can tell you that God is about to bring healing and deliverance in that area! He that hath an ear, let him hear what God is saying to the church, he that can overcome, let him overcome so that he may receive the blessings of the Lord! He brought me to something that I needed healing/deliverance/correction in! This is a part of The Breakthrough Anointing. This is what is known as Revelation Knowledge.

As I further contemplated on these words, I heard; 'the dam is about to break', so I looked up those exact words and saw the images of a powerful force of water breaking through a fortress. This breaking that is about to take place is in reference to what the prophet Ezekiel was allowed to see in a vision in Ezekiel the 47<sup>th</sup> chapter. With every fiber in my being, someone is about to receive a overflow from God! Something is about to break through in the lives of those that have been faithful in their belief in God and have kept His Word in their hearts, those that have found themselves to being obedient to the Word. O' I feel a breaking in the atmosphere. What has been on many prayer requests is about to come up for the release of an answer, for deliverance, healing, and a overflow; it will be a blessing that you will not have room enough to receive, it shall over take you!

In my closing, let me encourage to get ready to receive. What ever you need to let go of so that there is adequate room to receive, do so! Don't waste time, because at any moment the dam can break!

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Heat sauce pan with olive oil add mushrooms. After about 10 minutes, add in the spinach (handfuls at a time) use your desired seasoning.....and serve!



*Very easy to combine the 2 & to serve as a main or side dish.*



*Two of my favorite things, fresh spinach & mushrooms.*



## *It's Time to Relax Your Mind.....*

**L**ife is ever challenging, there is always work to be done in and around home, as well in ministry and the same applies to our careers. But there is a thing called burn out and it is real. It has no respect of person and if not acknowledged it will show up and will not leave until a refreshing of a renewed mindset has taken its place.

**H**aving a hobby, taking a vacation, going on a long walk or a drive with a different scenery are just a few ways to relax and get recharged. I recently reconnected to a passion which is a interest in roses. Years ago, my collection of books included information of this delicate yet diverse flower. What is happening here is my mind is telling me to recharge and enjoy your life. Find those inspiring things that will allow you to think on non-business, hectic things and watch how things such as stress will depart, tension behind the eyes will dissolve and where we have become so uptight like a ball of rubber bands; our bodies will begin to relax .

**B**elieve it or not, having a hobby is a sort of therapy, it allows the mind to refocus. Take a nap, or allow your mind to imagine a scenery of the sound of the ocean, or whatever sounds you may find



soothing. The point here is that life is work but there are different areas of work; there is the work to eat healthy, there is work to have the proper rest, there is that work that will bring in the income, there is the work to build and maintain our family relationships, etc., you get the picture and yet we must find balance within all of it!

**S**o, what is it that you like to do to as a outlet? Some like to bake, decorate, to do water color painting, or even have a collection of a specific item.

These outlets come in handy to break a stretch of endless business meetings, the continued pressure of ministry and the ever-challenging task of managing our homes and of course when one retires from their laboring, it is good to have something that keeps the mind working but at a softer pace. Encouraging you as it is never to late to find a way to remain active yet relaxed. Here's something that is true, we were all given two of the same things; and the color of our skin or our genders can stand in the way.....we all have been given one life and the same 24 hours in a day; it is up to the individual how and what you do with them. I say take a few of those days, here and there and RELAX!



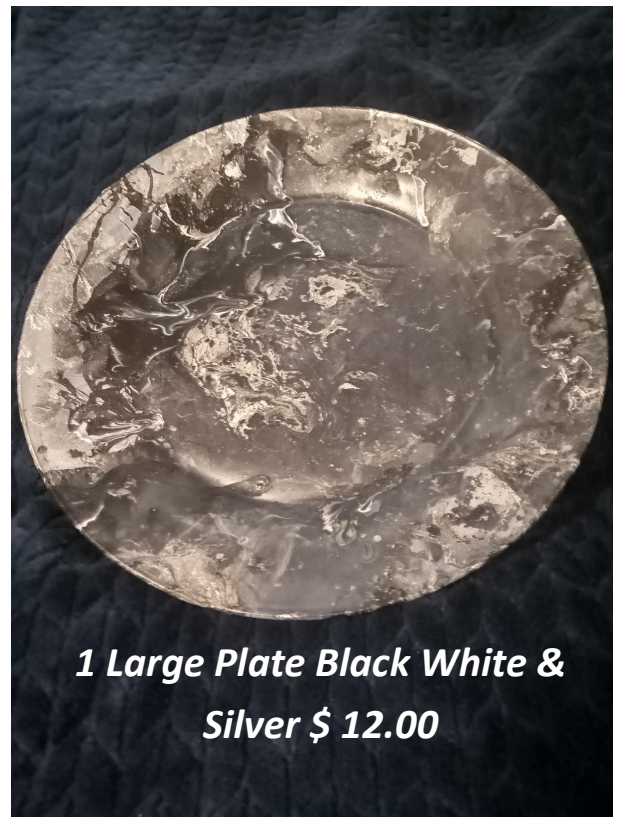
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## ***DREAM to HEAL! By The Speaker***

**I** woke up angry hurt and all alone. There had been another one of those dreams, although they come seldomly the impact is the same. But this time, there was no escaping, as my eyes opened so were the flood gate of tears. Laying there a reality sets in, the dream held some truth. My second thought was to express my present feelings, but these were not new feelings, they had been hidden. Then guilt begin to set in after thinking of it all, there was more than one person to blame. So instead of remaining angry, shame said hello and repentance filled my thoughts. Yet the hold of my hurt was pushed back, trying to hide again while thinking this would resolve it all. It did not, hurt was still there, trying to hide behind pride!

**D**reams that deal with the emotions of the past become the opportunity or shall we say God's timing for deliverance! The components described above are things that were more than likely buried deep into the heart of the individual, some feelings that had been suppressed over a long period of time. Whenever it is God's timing for us to get healed in these types of areas, he will bring those things back to the surface. We may try to suppress and hid from them, but God knows what is really behind our talks of joy, happiness, and strengths, not only that but he also knows that if we are holding/suppressing unforgiveness within our hearts, it could keep us from entering into our final heavenly rest as well as it is an area that we must have deliverance from so that we may grow and perhaps one day minister to someone else that is dealing with the same suppressed emotions.

**D**o you know that we can ask for forgiveness of others but have failed to deal with the hurt received? This can cripple certain areas of our lives yet one must understand if this is something that has really been suppressed or if the enemy is playing tricks with the mind. Only the individual can tell the difference because only a person really knows were they are.....and the truth shall set you free!

There is a way to receive deliverance and healing from those suppressed areas even if the apology is never rendered your way....yes it happens more often than not.....one is given but not received and we can fool ourselves into thinking that because an apology was released from us that all is well, but it is not.

**W**henever one is waiting on those words; " Can you please forgive me for what I did", and they just don't show up, begin to ask God to help you to heal. Ask him to remove those emotions, layer by layer. This may take some time as it may depend upon the number and thickness of the layers as well as the individual's dedication to dealing with these hidden emotions. These emotions resurfaced at the right time! Not to rehash hurt or anger nor is it meant to bring on more division but to receive freedom from this faceless stronghold of bondage that in it's own way, has held you back in certain areas of your life.

*Dreams to Heal Cont'd*

The dream did not come to hurt you. it did not come to cripple you or to put a damper upon your day. Yes, a dream can shape the outlook of one's day, that is also another tactic of the enemy. If the content of the dream was full of things that bring depression, emotional pain, etc., then it could alter how you get through the day with your family as well as at work, but with maturity, one must learn how to shift those impending sabotaging attacks from the enemy into a chance for God to bring healing and deliverance. Yes, the enemy will bring things back to the surface as well, in hopes of keeping you in an emotional bondage of continued resentment, don't allow that to happen. SHIFT!

Once again, acknowledge where this is coming from, then in humility ask our father in heaven God Almighty to bring healing in the areas that were felt from the dream encounter just experienced. Right now, it is not about conversing with the other party, especially if a significant amount of time has passed and you know deep within that they are not capable of owning up to their part of whatever went on. Take care of your part and when God says that it is time for a healing, then let the process began. It is nothing that one can do on their own, because God knows the heart of every person. It is time to stop the suppressing, remove the bandages and let real healing take place.

*The Speaker is a contributing freelance writer for Hope & Truth Magazine.*

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**FRIDAY!**

**SATURDAY!**

**ANYDAY MEALS!**

**5 Ingredients.**

**1 Great Outcome.**

**In a heated skillet add  
olive oil**

**Bring in the shrimp**

**Top with Red Peppers**

**In another pot, cook  
pasta until tender**

**Serve shrimp &  
peppers over pasta**

**Oh, add toast or  
garlic bread**

## **MINISTRY SUPPORTIVE**

### **Our Interview with Pastor Bridget Jefferson**

As often as possible, it is imperative that we know the timing of God, whom we should connect with and in the right season. I have a firm belief that during the course of our journey's that we are supposed to have "time appointed encounters" with others as well as for the out pouring of God's blessings upon our lives. The key is to stay in a position to hear and know that timing which is released through the Holy's Spirit. Well, while taking this course of action; asking the Holy Spirit to guide us with the content we share from Hope & Truth Magazine, this Woman of God, Pastor Bridget Jefferson fell into my spirit. I heard the Holy Spirit say; "reach out to her", and as you can see through being obedient, the content of our interview is being shared!



You know it is one thing to always see a face but to hear the voice takes one to a place of getting to know a person and that is what has begun to take place. From time to time, Pastor Jefferson has shared a word of inspiration through the word of God via her social media page, she is the founder of Glory Crown Women Ministry that is located in Lithonia, GA. And I believe that you will become inspired by the words of her testimony. Now, let's get into this interview!

**H&TM:** Tell us about you, the Woman of God, Pastor Bridget Jefferson.

**Pastor Bridget:** I was Born and raised in Buffalo , NY. My Parents divorced when I was very young, I lived in a single parent household , with my mom and two older brothers. My brothers were over protective of me and my mom, as an adult I can truly appreciate that.

My mom was saved when I was 15 years old, my mom was a hard worker. I remember as a child I would go to different churches with her, I particularly remember deliverances, and healings, I now realize that I watched my mom go through deliverance, right before my eyes. Finally, when my mom accepted Christ and was saved sanctified and full the Holy Ghost, as she would always say, I remember her Pastor telling me that I had a gift, I had no clue at the time of what she was speaking of, I was a dreamer and had many experiences growing up.

I was a very quiet child, and very close to my mom, it was very hard for me when my mom passed away, I went into a deep depression for years. I would pray a lot, and God did heal and deliver me from that demon of depression.

I am married to Bishop Bryndon Jefferson, who is The founder and Pastor of Forever Faithful Christian Ministry, Located in Lithonia Ga, I am the Mother of 4 , 1 girl and 3 boys, 5 grandchildren and the Bonus mom of 4, 1 boy and 3 girls and 3 bonus Grandchildren, Truly a Blessing to me . I work as a Patient Financial Rep, I am a co- author of a Book entitled 'It Cost me Everything', My chapter was on the subject of Divorce, awesome Book with many testimonies. I also have my own up and coming Book called 'Arrested Development', this book is based on my Testimony, my walk with God, ups and downs ins and outs, also a lot of teachings from my experiences.



**H&TM:** When did you know that God was calling you into ministry? Was it a struggle to accept this call?

**Pastor Bridget:** When I married my Husband, Him being a Pastor, I figured I would just be a 1<sup>st</sup> Lady and sit on the front row at church, But God has other plans for me. Immediately God began to give me visions, I began to See like never before, I would have visions of myself in a collar, I was and still am very shy, so I never thought I would be speaking in front of people, but God has done a Mighty work in me. I'm Not the same woman, the warfare has been plenty, I guess you could say, God had me in on the job training, He's has definitely been my Teacher.

**H&TM:** Is there a GO TO scripture that you reflect upon to help you journey well with the many hats that you wear on a daily basis?

**Pastor Bridget:** Being as shy as I was, I was also scared in the beginning of the things God was showing me and allowing me to see, so 2 Timothy 1:7 for God has Not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and a sound mind, I truly lived by this scripture, I would constantly recite this scripture.

**H&TM:** I would like to get to the meat of our conversation and that is for Glory Crown Women's Ministry. Without sharing too much of the vision, can you please share with of the significance behind the name of the ministry, and how long has this vision been sitting in your belly! In other words, when did you first receive the vision for this ministry?

**Pastor Bridget:** Glory Crown Women's Ministry has been brewing for a while. It has been Prophesied to me many times that I would help women, and I've had many dreams of myself on airplanes, and buses, which represents a ministry. But the Dream that really did it for me was when I saw a big bus with a man in a purple suit waiting for me outside. I was in a building, and standing next to me was my buddy, my sister in Christ, Prophetess Monica White, as I looked back there was so many women standing behind me, I'm talking thousands of women, I saw my daughter standing in line as well. All of them were wearing purple; purple is a color I would see in vision a lot. Sometimes in the morning before I opened my eyes, I would see the color purple.

Finally, I began to take this seriously, I started a page on Facebook last year, but now I've started a members page and many women are beginning to support me. I Praise God for them. After being hindered by the enemy, I had to push. It's been a fight. I just want to bring women together, to learn and grow, become who God has called us to be, through the word of God and education, to strengthen our mind body soul and spirit. As women we go through so much, some more than others. I want to see warriors; I want to connect with other Women's Ministries all over the world. It is going to be big; I feel it in my spirit. We are who God says we are.

**H&TM:** What are you looking to bring forth through this ministry?

**Pastor Bridget:** I am Looking to help bring forth a new and Strong Generation of women, women of all ages. We Must Stand Strong for one another, to help each other build our dreams. I want to give women an avenue to Speak and to be heard, to listen and learn, to grow, to receive Prayer, to worship. To have a place where women can come and get Godly Counsel, and even a meal, clean clothes if needed. I have so many plans and ideas, it's all in God's hands, and he will see it through.

**HT&M:** How can our readers locate the ministry?

**Pastor Bridget:** Glory Crown Women's Ministry can be found on Facebook, and by email [glorycrown21@yahoo.com](mailto:glorycrown21@yahoo.com)

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***THE RIGHT COMBINATION!***





### *Conclusion of our interview with Pastor Bridget Jefferson*

**Pastor Bridget:** I am looking forward to traveling to events to meet other Women's Ministries, I would like to have speaking opportunities, not just for myself but for the other women involved in the ministry. I would love to do a radio podcast; I'm looking forward to everything that God has in store for Glory Crown. I know that God will bless us with a building, we will have dinners, lunches, worship nights, prayer days, etc., it's going to be awesome.

I am so inspired to see other women start ministries, businesses, being elevated in life, I just love it. I just hope that I can be an inspiration to someone. I love to see women standing strong. No jealousy, No competitions, just loving on one another and supporting each other. Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ who Strengthens me.

**HT&M:** I do recall you mentioning that you are recovering from a broken foot), how has this process been for you? Do you expect to return to your working career after the recovery time has been completed?

**Pastor Bridget:** Yes, I fell down the stairs at home, I broke 3 bones in my ankle, I remember my son helping me to the sofa, I sat there, and I began to speak to God, I said really God, you allowed me to fall. I really didn't understand, then I heard the Lord say, "get in your word and Write". I realized God sat me down to take care of business that I had been Procrastinating on, he put me in a place where all I could do is what he told me to do, Glory to God. I began to read more; I'm working on my Book. God began to give me more dreams and visions, and visitations, I can feel the elevation, the growth, the strength. God told me, No longer will I be hindered. God has allowed me to meet more like-minded men and women of God, I just Praise God for what he is doing, I'm in such a better place, I'm healing, therapy is great, Things are going well, Just as God planned.

**HT&M:** If you could sum up for us; what has the Holy Spirit revealed to you concerning the state of the FAITH OF THE CHURCH in this season.

**Pastor Bridget:** God has shown me that many are losing their Faith. Many Churches are closing, some Leaders are in a back sliden state, Falling into their old ways. Some are not hearing the voice of the Lord, they are lukewarm, Romans 1:28 and even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mine, to do those things which are not convenient.

And there you are! What an honor to have Pastor Bridget Jefferson share some very profound moments and details with us about her life and the ministry that has been placed with her. Thank you Pastor, as we look forward to seeing the manifestation of God's plans for your life come to pass! ~

## ***I WANT TO CHANGE MY POSITION!***

That's a bold yet very rehearsed statement made by many on a daily basis. Many don't have a clue as to where to begin the process of changing their current positions and so, the thought will go no further than a second after it reaches the core of our minds. There are others that will entertain this thought as well as this tugging to do something different but lack the understanding that it is more than about doing something different but about changing from one position to another. And this is not a lateral move where the outcome is the same just in a different yard but a change in the way we think as well as how we live. This is a change in our finances, from going to not enough or barely making it to be comfortable. This is a change that goes from the idea of starting your own business to actually doing it or perhaps thinking about moving up the corporate ladder to doing what it takes to make it happen.

This is where we would like to introduce a New section within Hope & Truth Magazine which is Dream Builders, this month we are going to focus on The Vision Board. The Vision Board is a tool that has been used for years, it can become effective as individuals and corporations give a face to the goals that they would like to reach. We are going to include some additional resources other than pictures, such as obtaining a business plan, clearing up some past history so that you can move forward, taking a look at our spending habits, as well as having our minds renewed, learning about what you are going after. We want to learn to do more than dress the part, although this is important as well; but we must learn to become the change that we desire. It is not so much of trying to fit in with a certain elite group but about becoming just who you were destined to become.

We are going to give you a few questions that are going to be addressed within this segment.

1. What's The Goal?
2. Where Am I Realistically?
3. What Will It Take For You To Get There?
4. Develop The Plan
5. What Changes Do I Need To Make For This Goal?

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- 1. What's The Goal?**
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- 4. Develop The Plan**
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# **DREAM BUILDERS!**

**THE FOCUS**

- Life Style Changes:**
- Education**
- Spiritual Growth**
- Health**
- Career:**
- Start/Expand**
- Multiply**
- Finances**
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**THE VISION**

**THE GOAL!**

**MY REALITY**

**THE PLAN**

**IT IS ALL ACCORDING TO YOUR FAITH!  
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 THE BLIND MEN SAID.....YE LORD.....  
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 FAITH COMES WHEN YOU COME!  
 IT'S TIME TO START TO BUILD.....DREAMER!**

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## ***SAVE THAT CHANGE!***

What a great time of the year to take another step towards preparing for your next conference, seminar or simply to replenish your office/distribution supplies. The sale on school supplies is a great time to go shopping as well as being on the look out for when stores have a lot of these same items on clearance!

All depending on when your next event has been scheduled, knowing the perfect timing to spend is very important to your overall budget as well as for the impact that you would like to convey to your attendees.

Right now, folders, pens, notebooks, stationary, etc., are at a very good price, so if you normally have a conference at the first of the year, now is the time to make these type of purchases. And here's another great tip, prior to the time of your events planned throughout the year, save your loose change! That's right, many organizations fall into a budget crunch, and it is the small details such as information packets that seem to fall short and are either cut or limited. With saving your loose change towards this expense you can eliminate some of your financial stress!

Want to give your information packets a great professional impact yet staying within a budget? Well, here's something that you can do, and it will depend on the size of your organization and how many attendees that you are expecting: After purchasing those folders at a great price (sometimes at .15 a piece ) and purchase some shipping labels as well, and print your content on the labels then attach to the folders. Another tip is to make sure that things are colored coordinated. And you can do the same thing to small to medium notebooks!

That's right, put your label on them as well on gift bags that are always in stores.

***The point is to Plan to Prepare for the Presentation!*** Remember, Despise not the day of small beginnings! No budget is too small if we learn to plan well!

***Another*** thing that we can use our loose change for is to purchase books that will assist in our spiritual and business growth. Education is not free, there is a cost to it, whether it is our time or financial resources. Yes, we can use the internet to further educate ourselves, I just happen to love books! It saves on my printing cost of what is on the internet, I also like to write in my books, and as often as desired, grab them from my bookshelf and go over the content. For example, one of my favorite areas is on leadership, so looking for content on this subject is important to me, and it is one of the areas that I use my loose change for, and to invest in me! And what about books on financial literacy? Many of us think we know about finances, but are limited in our knowledge....so why not expand.

***One more tip/suggestion!*** Invest in office attire and business accessories such as a nice portfolio, a nice briefcase or laptop bag. Believe it or not, when you walk into any room everything about you is being examined. But don't just come in looking the part, have the knowledge to back it up.....from that loose change!

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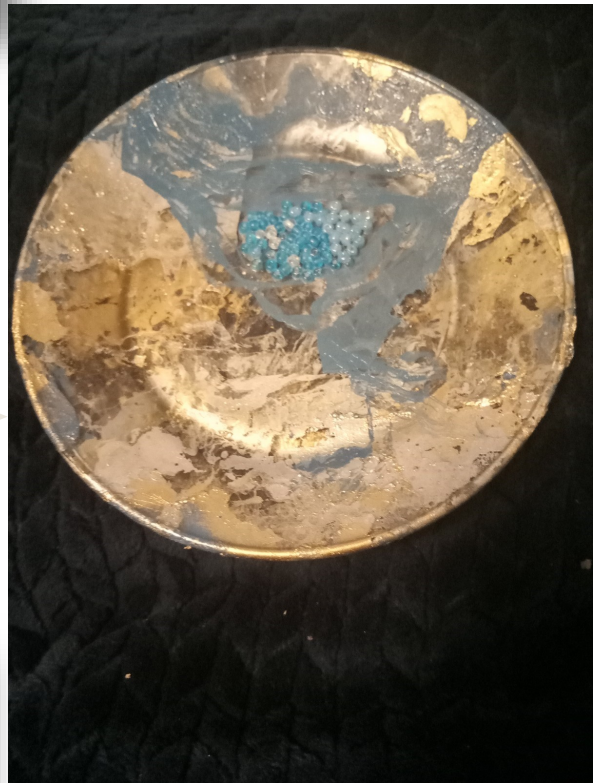




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## ***SPREADING THE GOSPEL!***

### ***Creating A Television Channel***

Many are exploring ways to expand the presence of their ministries but have become apprehensive because of the fear of adding something else to their budget. Well, we would like to share a few budget friendly ideas with you that will assist in working in certain areas of your vision.

One free avenue is by creating a YouTube Channel for your ministry. Your cost would be the price paid for internet service but there price for the channel is free. This is achievable by video taping your weekly services, then uploading them to your channel. There are some purchases that are needed but of course, recording can be done via your phone, tablet, camera/video camera. Create a backdrop for the ministry and share the Word of God beyond the structure of the building. One more note, through your YouTube Channel, did you know that you can also create and have your ministry seen on Fire TV, which is a part of Amazon's Prime TV! Your vision has the possibility to come to manifestation IF we seek the Lord in how to move strategically!

THIS JUST IN! Literally as we are writing this month's issue, we created a channel via Strimm TV for FREE! Just by doing some additional research for internet tv, we came across this resource and within 15 minutes The Balance of Life television ministry was registered and 4 videos from our YouTube channel were attached. This is just amazing; do you see how moving in faith works! Move towards what you heard, visualize it, walk by faith and not by sight!

Another inexpensive way of creating a television channel is through Vimeo. They have rates as low as \$ 12.00 a month or you can pay for a full year, (it depends on the package that your ministry is interested in) Through the Pro package, you can obtain more features that will allow your videos to be seen via the Roku network! Now to create a channel with Roku is free, but a key is needed in order to prompt the videos to release. This a great plan for a ministry of any size!

### *Creating A Television Channel Cont'd*

What we are looking at here time! That's right, find the time to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Let us make this very clear, this avenue is not for everyone, so make sure that each person/ministry is following God's plan!, this is above anything that we can do. Make sure that you and your ministry has been called to this level of a platform.

Ok, now that we have expressed the importance of following the plans of God for you, let's get going! We have shared some great resources for you, whether you are just starting or looking to expand. Within other sections of the magazine, we cover Backdrops, Décor & More that will assist with your television presence. We are praying for YOU and the ways that God is leading you to expand your presence in spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And as you create and expand, we would love for you to share your ministry television channels with us, simply forward the information to [AFERGUSONMINISTRIES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:AFERGUSONMINISTRIES@GMAIL.COM) and who knows, your ministry could appear in a issue of Hope & Truth Magazine..

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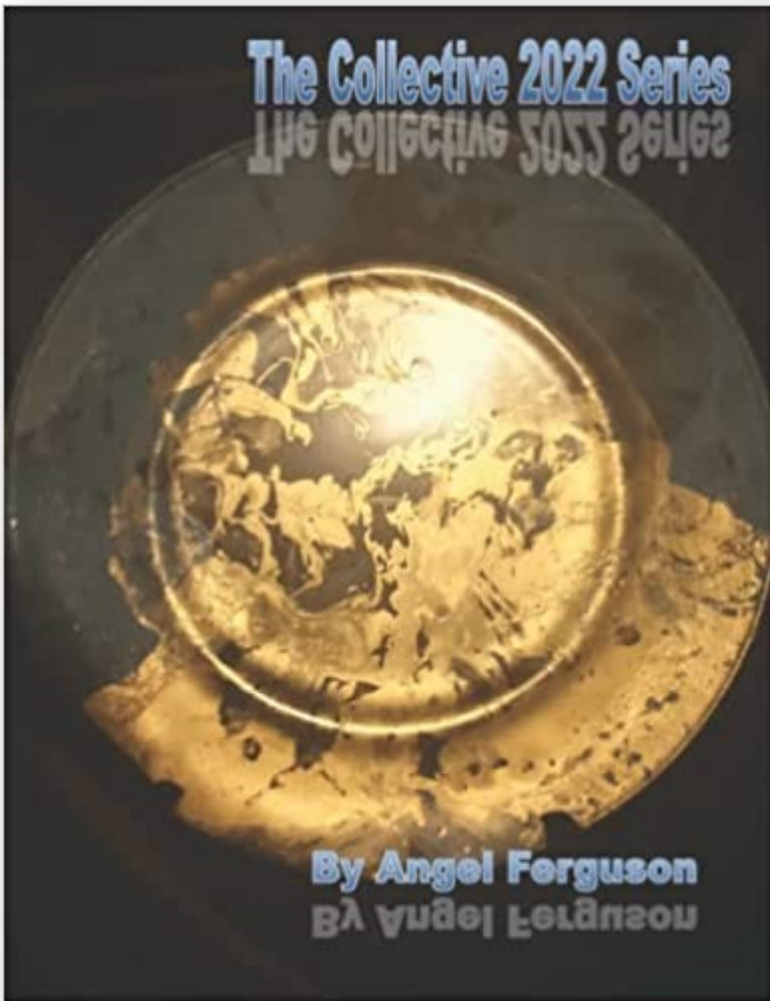


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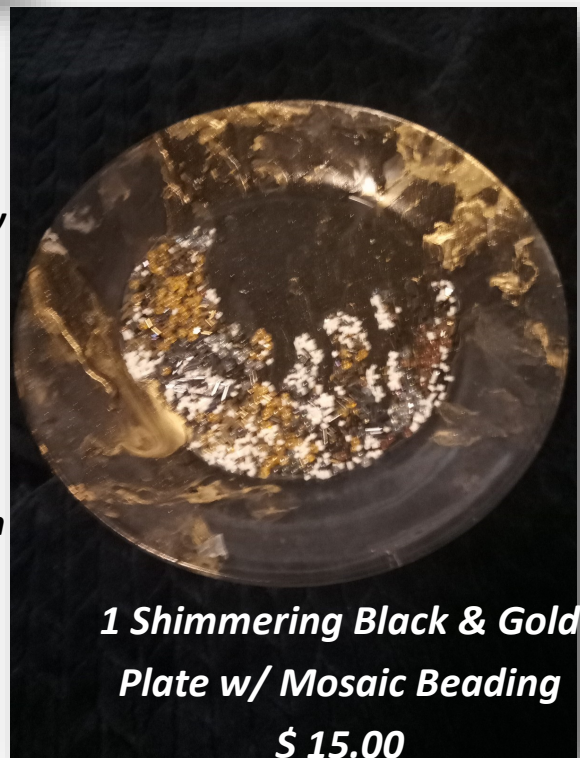
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# Covenant Partners In Prayer

## August Newsletter

During a recent broadcast of The Balance of Life, Christian Talk Radio we were discussing the topic “Engage In The Fight”. This conversation was based upon the survival of the visions many of us have already received, some have already given birth, some have yet to give birth and for those that are about to become pregnant with a vision.

There is one thing that really grabbed my attention, and it was for those that have already given birth, now is the time to care for that birthing for the proper nutrients so that the vision may become healthy, grow up and then to multiply!

Now that is very powerful! Those words became very real and very personal. Many have already given birth to the vision that God has given unto them but failed to give it what it needed in order for it to survive. In other words, the vision did not grow up to its full potential, it died too soon at a young age! Some visions are on life support, barely hanging on, but I believe that there is a chance for a restoration of life!

My God, go get what you need from God so that you/we can properly give the vision what is needed to get back to a healthy state! It is time to do a health check, take that vision to the doctor! Is everything on track according to the growth chart!

We are not doing a measurement according to man’s standards but according to the plans of God! That vision has a set time of coming to full maturity! There are certain stages known as Growth Spurts! Has your vision been on track for GROWTH SPURTS! If there has been no development, ask the DOCTOR what you can do to get things back on track. Don’t take your eyes off of the condition of the vision given unto you. Take the time to schedule those visits, which is in the presence of the Lord, make sure that YOU to stay in His Perfect Will for the full maturity of that vision. And in due time, that vision will make you into a proud parent, then grandparent, great-grandparent, for generations to come!

This was a fire shut up in my bones that I needed to release and share with you! Now, go in and get that check up & get to work! I love each of you without measure simply because I believe in the potential of YOU!

~Pastor Angel Ferguson

***Financial Recovery Cont'd from page 7***

So, now let us begin to speak to those talents within us, spoken concerning us to go and prosper in the areas that are needed; one of those areas being in our finances; this is how God meets our needs.....I know, we just stepped over into another realm.....called the Gift of faith. There was this spiritual push and tugging that was felt to go this way. It is important that we mention that All these things can only come to pass as it is according to ones personal faith in God; it does not happen without it. What I am saying is that if we are going to use the principles of God's way of doing things, it must carry the weight of the Gift of faith; (Hebrews 11:6)

Okay, after we have had our reality check of where we are; and that it has been accepted then comes the time to encourage yourself that this is not your expected end. God has a plan, we just have to ask/seek/knock at his gates for those plans, that they are released to us and then we have the obligation of following those plans. No plans, no results. Without following those plans, no results.



We have put together a few things to consider when going through periods of financial recovery, insert your own considerations..

1. Curb your spending. Decide which areas can use some redefining. Maybe restructuring how we spend.

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2. Distinguish between what are priorities and what are leisure's.

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3. Can you get a less expensive package on services that will still cover your needs?

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4. Read books or get other resources on financial recovery for additional information. It is important to educate ourselves on this subject.

5. Explore ways in which you can generate more income. After cutting your expenses consider regenerating those funds to a small business.

***Conclusion on page 33***



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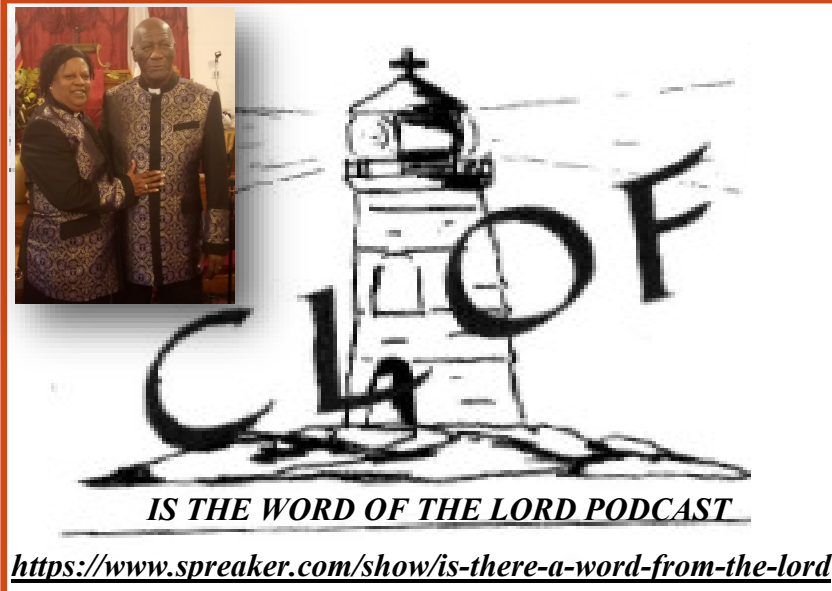
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***Let It Build Financial Recovery conclusion***

***Small Business Ideas/Suggestions:***

First decide what you have a passion for and what you love to do. Secondly remember that before you see any real jump in your finances, it will be a time of breaking even, ( getting the bills paid) while sustaining the business. And to answer the question of how will others know about you and your new/expanding business?, word of mouth, signing up for events that will have vendors, place a small add in the local neighborhood paper and if possible create and maintain a social media presence.

There are a variety of small business ideas that can operate out of the home.

Website Designers

Virtual Secretary (creating resumes, and other documents)

Create flyers, programs, newsletters for other businesses

Baked goods, catering

Create customized products, such a soap, lotions, lip balms, candles, coasters, t-shirts, jewelry, etc.

Create an online store for clothing, jewelry.

Love decorating, do it as a business.

As you can see there a many options, but the decision is in the hands of the one that would like to recover!

Our list is not complete, but if we would ask God for the directions.....then that is what makes it complete because it is designed just for YOU!

I hope that the information presented in this article has been helpful in the ways in which it was intended.

***LA is a contributing freelance writer for Hope & Truth Magazine***

***It doesn't have to have lettuce to be a salad!***

***Change it up a little bit....***

***Sliced avocado***

***Sliced tomatoes***

***Sliced zucchini***

***....black pepper & olive oil.***



## ***Sharing from our mentoring program.....***

One of the services offered from Angel Ferguson Ministries, School of Ministry & Mentoring is to assist you with your upcoming events. It is our belief that as long as you have a Vision, and have sought the guidance and directions of God, **YOU CAN DO THIS!** Below is a short list of suggested ideas recently shared with one of our mentees’.

1. Request a brief bio from each speaker. At least once a week, do an introduction of each speaker via your social media page. This will allow your audience to become familiar with the speakers.
2. Invite each speaker to share the Eventbrite information on their social media pages. This will assist in expanding the visual presence of the event.
3. Decide if there will be a charge for other vendors to set up a table during the event. This will assist with your budget by paying the fee before the event.
4. Contacting resources connected to the topic of the event for free material will assist in providing additional material for your guest after the event has concluded.
5. I would suggest contacting other businesses to see if they have any free promotional merchandise/ business cards to pass out to your guest. These will go great in guest gift bags/folders.
6. And last but not least, now is a good time to purchase items that would enhance the outcome of your event. Such as pocket folders, notebook paper, pens, pencils, etc. Use these items to put together a packet for your guest, to take notes as well as to hold any brochures/business cards from other contributing businesses.
7. Create your own labels for the folders and or small notebooks. This will give your event a great impact. Depending on the size of the event, doing some of these things amongst your committee members can save your budget. Here’s another tip, make sure to distinguish the guest gift bags from the guest speaker’s!



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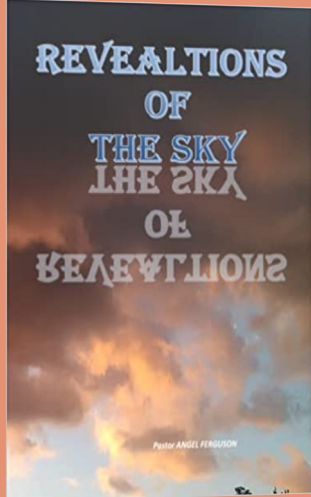
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