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# Meet Dudley Anderson

Radio Presenter | Author | Pastor

### ${ m I}$ ntroduction

Dudley Anderson's service to the Kingdom is unsurpassed. Bringing listeners of United Christian Broadcasters, every week, the latest Gospel music, Dudley is also Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Church in the Midlands, England UK. On top of this he is founder and author of GodTracker, a weekly devotional.

For over two years now GodTracker has been the official adoptive online Devotional for 3-in-1 Walking in the Light Ministries (Int) and is bringing people hope on a weekly basis online, on Dudley's own website.

Therefore, it is hardly surprising that with the popularity of GodTracker, that a new book called *God-tracking Through the Year*, has just been released by Dudley. A powerful little book, GodTracker will bring hope and peace for every reader, a perfect companion and in the process, bring God just that little bit closer for all who read it...therefore meet Dudley Anderson, Husband, Pastor, Radio Presenter, Writer and Founder of GodTracker!

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Pictured above: Dudley Anderson

Founder of GodTracker, Christian Radio Host (UCB), Author and Pastor

Books to date:

God-tracking Through the Year (2015) Overflowing Hope (2015)

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# Biography

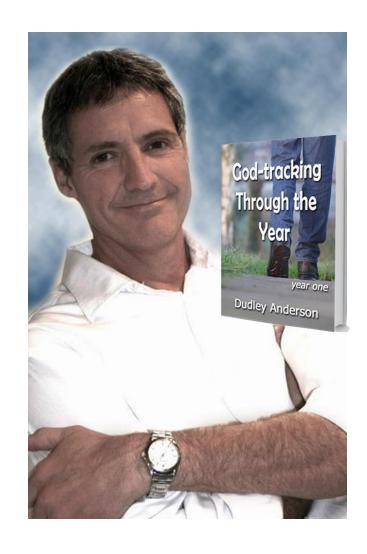
Dudley Anderson was born and raised in Johannesburg, South Africa. He became a Christian at the age of 9 and served as youth leader for a small Baptist church near Johannesburg during his teens. After graduating from Bible College in 1990, God opened the way for Dudley to branch into Christian radio. As a musician and worship leader he developed a heart for Christian music, which became the main thrust of his radio work in South Africa.

In 1996 God called Dudley and his family to the United Kingdom where he now works as a freelance radio presenter and pastors a church in Worcestershire.

Dudley is married to Karen-Leigh and has two children, Kerryn and Ryan. Before moving to the UK, Dudley worked for a national radio station, called Radio Pulpit and a community station called, Impact Radio in Pretoria, South Africa. From 1998 to 2005 he was heard across Africa as he served God as a radio presenter for The Voice-Africa, an international radio ministry based in the English West Midlands. Since 2005 he has been producing various programme content for independent Christian radio stations. Currently he produces and presents 'Great Hymns of the Faith,' which is heard on UCB Inspirational from 7 – 9pm on Sundays. He also presents on UCB Inspirational from 6pm – midnight every Sunday.

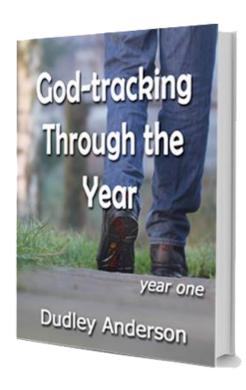
Dudley has published articles on contemporary praise and worship and has interviewed several well-known worship leaders such as Martin Smith, Noel Richards and Darlene Zschech for his radio programmes. He has helped develop local church worship teams and coached a number of worship leaders.

Currently Dudley is serving as a pastor of a house group church called, <u>Cornerstone</u> <u>Family Church</u> in Worcestershire, U. K.



Dudley pictured with wife, Karen (below) and above launching his new book – 'Godtracking Through the Year' 2015





## BOOK Review



### **Dudley Anderson**

'God-tracking Through the Year'
Lulu.com

Review by: 3-in-1 Walking in the Light Ministries (Int)

Genre: Christian Non-fiction

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#### Jeremiah 29:11 says, 'I know the plans I have for you' says the Lord.

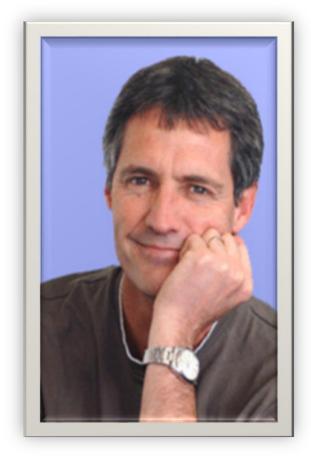
The back cover blurb really sums up for me the anointing of 'Godtracker' and what Dudley Anderson has achieved with this nugget of gold from the heavens. 'God-tracking Through the Year' is a delightful compilation of the best of the Godtracking series that Dudley has been penning and broadcasting, weekly, for years. Therefore, what a delight to have Godtracker weekly devotionals, 52 to be exact, in one book, for each week of the year!

Certainly inspirational, at times humorous, and yet profound, 'Godtracking Through the Year' is an essential companion for everyone. Aligned with Dudley's own personal experiences, this Devotional will hopefully expand into a great series each year that all of us can continue to enjoy for a very long time to come!

A definite 'thumbs up' and five stars for a unique, Godly perspective, coupled with creative dynamism – a must read and definitely and essential book for your shelf!

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# ${f I}$ nterview – Dudley Anderson



#### 1. How did you come to know the Lord Jesus as your savior Dudley?

I was born in Johannesburg, South Africa where grew up in a nominal Christian home. Hare I was taught to believe in God and learned many Bible stories including how Jesus had died on a cross and risen from the dead. Unfortunately, I was never taught the real reason for the crucifixion that Jesus had died and risen again to pay for the sins of the world.

When I was 9-years old my elder brother arrived home from school one day and announced that he had been "born again" during a meeting at the school Student Christian Association. This was a very weird concept to my young mind. What did "born again" mean? I wanted to know more.

Gradually my brother persuaded me to attend a church he was going to that had the lovely name of Miracle Centre. He told me that God was doing miracles there that I had to see. As it turned out, God was doing miracles there! The Lord was healing the sick and delivering the oppressed at these Friday evening good ol' fashioned Pentecostal meetings! It was here that I discovered that the message of the cross was more than a nice Bible story and that Jesus had, in fact, died and risen again for me, personally. I gave my life to Christ before I turned 10.

By the time I was 14 I was attending a church youth group where I met my wife, Karen. I thank God for the solid Bible teaching that I received at this group. It was here that I was baptised by full immersion. However, the urge to experience more of God never left me. One afternoon, after school, a Christian school teacher prayed with a friend and me to receive the baptism of the Holy Spirit. We were both filled with Spirit and spoke on new tongues ass the Spirt enabled us.

In 1979 I left school and year later I heard the Lord's call to full time ministry. In 1990 I finally resigned from my job in the IT world to attend Bible College. In 1994 God opened a way for me to enter Christian radio broadcasting as I worked for 2 radio stations in SA. In 1996 Karen and I moved with our children to the UK where I took up a position presenting for an international radio ministry that reached millions of people across Southern Africa on FM and short-wave. In 2005 I was made redundant from this company but not before the Lord had opened a way for me to enter the pastorate.

I continue to broadcast through a UK based ministry and pastor a church in the British West Midlands. I write a weekly email devotional called trACker. trACker reaches hundreds of people and was founded as a result of a radio show I once produced called, On-Track. trACker is published at GodTracker.co.uk.



#### 2. How does Godtracker reflect your own experience?

A long story! But in a nutshell: I once discovered the lovely scripture that says, "'I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,' " (Jeramiah 29:11). However, the truth of this statement is, it is indeed God who knows the plans he has for us but we don't; not until he reveals them to us, that is.

I discovered this truth for myself one day after God had called us to the UK from Africa. We had moved here late 1996 and by then end of 1997 I still had no work or ministry opportunity. In the process of job seeking the Holy Spirit once gave me the impression in prayer of sparkling white cliffs. *That's it*, I thought, *wherever I find those white cliffs I know God has a work for me to do*.

As it turned out I went for a series of interviews for a Christian media position in a town a hundred miles from where we lived. On one occasion, during a stay-over to attend an interview, I went for a walk in a small wooded area. As I came to a clearing I looked up and there they were. In the distance I saw a series of beautiful white cliffs (England is famous for white cliffs). *That's it. This is the job for me,* I reasoned. As it turned out, I did not get the job. I asked the Lord why he had given me that sign only to retract the opportunity again. As quick as a flash I heard the Spirit say, "Because you're simply on course with my plans for you."

I discovered a valuable lesson that day. In God's A to Z of Christian living he seldom takes us from A to B and then to C. He takes us from A to B and then before we reach C, it's off to X and Y before returning back to C. But all along we're on course or *on track* with God's sovereign plans. I named my radio show On-Track based on this idea.

GodTracker was a concept that developed from that thought. If we're intent on following God's plans for our lives then we need to track his will, just as an expert tracker might track an Impala through the African bush. Therefore, GodTracker is a perfect reflection on my own experience in seeking and tracking the perfect plans that God has for my life.

#### 3. What in your opinion, are the most important things when writing a Devotional?

A Christian devotional is a writing that is designed to help the reader sense the call and direction of God for his/her life. I believe that God has called me to influence people to be true followers or true Disciples of Christ. So, for me, the most important thing in writing a Christian devotional thought is to write so as to inspire the reader toward discipleship. Jesus commissioned us all to make disciples not simply converts. However, discipleship needs to begin at the cross. Therefore, the foundation I have in writing these devotionals is the message of the Kingdom Gospel.

Before I begin writing I ask the Holy Spirit to help me get into the mind and circumstances of my reader so that I can write a thought that will meet them exactly where they are on their track of life. Much of what I write is based on my own life's experiences.



### 4. Your devotional is unique in that it is an online experience as well as a verbal and now written one in book form. What do you believe is the success of Godtracker?

In a phrase... my personal God-tracking! As I daily discover the beauty of personally tracking God's plans for my own life I find a great resource to share my average down-to-earth life experiences through the Internet, radio, preaching and writing. Also, as I have often written about, persistence is an essential ingredient to success. I feel that the Lord gave me the concept of God-tracking and I have persisted with the vision despite the devil's opposition.

#### 5. How in your own words did God change your life around?

I once found myself out on a limb in my Christian walk. I'd been a follower of Jesus for many years and was married with two small children when I stupidly rebelled against God's deliberate, exclusive, designer plan for my life. I was, in fact, studying for the ministry at the time but thought that I could ignore God's plans and make my own.

My life fell apart. I tried to find loopholes in God's word so as to qualify my rebellion, but was never able to do so. I thank God for my loving and devoted wife and faithful friends who prayed for me at this time but held no punches in the process of speaking God's truths into my life. Thankfully, by his grace, the Lord changed my life and turned me around. Thank God, by his grace, I no longer have that insolent self-righteous attitude I had in my early adulthood.

I hope that folk who subscribe to this devotional or read the book will discover the sweet security of tracking God's perfect will for their lives. I hope that they will read these weekly thoughts and be encouraged, despite difficulties, to walk by God's empowering grace in the faith that he, who promised, is faithful. I trust that God will direct their every step as they continue to acknowledge him in all their ways and keep their eyes on Jesus. God does have a plan for their lives. And his plan is good!

#### 7. In your own words, how important is prayer, in your walk with God?

God-tracking is based on Proverbs 3:5 that instructs us to acknowledge God in all our ways and then to trust him to direct the paths of our lives. The basis of this process is prayer. Prayer is the most powerful forum known to man. Prayer moves the hand of the Creator. So, praying about one's own life is to acknowledge the Creator's knowledge and fore-knowledge of every aspect of our lives. Prayer is the mechanics of God-tracking.

### 8. You dedicate your book to your family in particular your wife, Karen. How important is family to you and how important is family to God?

My family is my life. Without Karen I would probably fall apart. I have two wonderful adult children, Kerryn and Ryan who are married with their own families. And I love my grandkiddies! My family has helped me produce this book. They have proofread it, encouraged it, critiqued it and prayed for it.

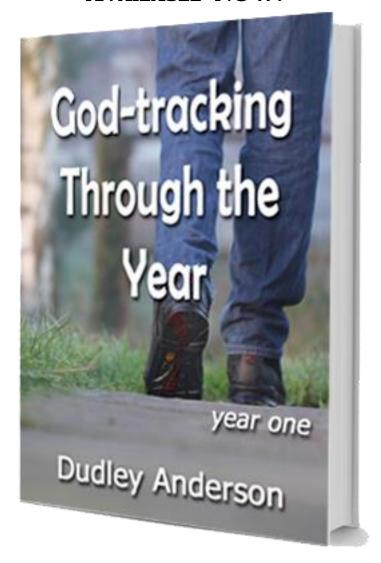
I believe family is of utmost importance in God's kingdom. Godly families are the building blocks of our society. We see far too much disaster and ruin as a direct result of the collapse in biblical family values. God implemented his Church on the substance of family. God's word says much about wholesome family living. It's high time we reinforce biblical family values in our society, beginning with the Church.

### 9. Your new book God-tracking through the year is now available on Lulu.com and I see you also have another book. Have you any plans for a second God-tracker book?

Yes, I do. Just for the record, the other booklet you refer to, Overflowing Hope, a Light That Never Goes Out was a test publication. But it certainly carries a great word about hope. Certainly worth a read.

I am hoping to produce a series of books called, God-tracking Through the Year. The book features 52 weekly devotional thoughts based on the e-mail publication, trACker. I'm hoping to roll off a second in the series by this time next year. I'm also hoping to write shorter teaching books, God willing.

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