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# RE-VISION

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TIMES OF REFRESHING



A photograph of a branch with green leaves and small white flowers, possibly a mimosa, in a white vase. The background is a blurred indoor setting with a white sofa and a lamp.

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## Welcome to Re-Vision

*"Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."*

*Isaiah 43:19, KJV*

If you're holding this page, something in you is ready for a new season. Maybe you didn't even realize it until just now.

I've wanted to do this for a long time — to create a space where women (and the men who love them) could come for a moment of truth, a little laughter, encouragement, and a reminder that God is not finished with us. Not even close. So here it is. Not a magazine in the polished, distant sense, but more like a letter from a friend who happens to have a word — and a pen.

### WHY "RE-VISION"

I chose that name on purpose. Not "revision," as in fixing a mistake — but Re-Vision: seeing again. Getting a fresh look at who God says you are, after life has spent years telling you something else.

Somewhere between the serving and the sacrifice, a lot of us misplaced something sacred — ourselves. We got so good at holding it together for everybody else that we forgot to ask what we actually needed. This magazine, and the retreat it's named for, exists to hand that question back to you: *How are you, really?*

### TIMES OF REFRESHING

This first issue carries the theme "Times of Refreshing," straight out of Acts 3:19 — a promise that repentance and turning back to God bring seasons of restoration, not just survival. That's the heartbeat behind everything in these pages: a devotional on discovering purpose, a word on finding peace in the middle of a storm, Bishop Carvel's reminder that it really is all working together for your good, and a book that might just put some fire back into your prayer life.

None of it is by accident. Every storm, every stall, every "why is this happening" season — He's working out something in it. On purpose.

### WHAT'S AHEAD

This is only Summer Edition #1. There will be more — more stories, more Scripture, more book reviews, more ministry updates, and more invitations to gatherings like ReVision 2026 this October in Lancaster, PA, where we'll get to do all of this in person.

So welcome. Pour a cup of coffee, find a quiet corner, and let's begin.

With love and expectation,

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# A PLACE CALLED PEACE

*"But Jesus was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke Him and said to Him, 'Teacher, do You not care that we are about to die?' And He got up and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, 'Hush, be still!' And the wind died down and there was a great calm."*

*Mark 4:38-39, AMP*

## THE STORY

Life has a way of handing us storms we never scheduled — a hard conversation, a diagnosis, a stack of bills that seems to multiply overnight. Nobody warns you that some storms don't come with thunder. Some just come with a quiet house and a calculator.

I know that wind. The wind of running out of money before running out of month, or losing a loved one, or dealing with a doctor's report. And sometimes it comes apart in what feels like the same breath. I did math I never wanted to do, wondering how to make it all add up.

Mark 4 tells of a similar storm — a literal one. Jesus had spent the day teaching, then told His disciples to cross the sea. Midway across, a violent windstorm hit. Waves crashed over the boat. The disciples — seasoned fishermen, mind you, not tourists — panicked.

And Jesus slept.

There's something almost offensive about that detail. Grown men bailing water for their lives, and the Son of God snoring on a cushion. Sound familiar? That's often exactly how it feels when we're in our own storm and heaven seems suspiciously quiet.

"Do You not care that we are about to die?" they cried. Many of us have prayed that same question, just dressed up in nicer language.

Then Jesus stood up. He didn't negotiate with the storm or form a committee. He looked at the wind and the waves and simply said, "Hush. Be still." And it obeyed. Water and wind, taking orders. Sit with that one for a minute. Jesus. Speaking to the elements. And they heard him.

## PEACE IS A PERSON, NOT A FORECAST

Here's what I've come to know: peace was never meant to depend on the weather. Philippians 4:7 promises a peace that "surpasses understanding" — one that guards our hearts in Christ Jesus, storm or no storm. God even makes it personal in Isaiah 43:2: "When you pass through the waters, I will be with you." Not if. When. Storms, it seems, are part of the itinerary. But so is He.

The psalmist said it plainly too: "Be still, and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10, NKJV) — the very command Jesus gave the sea, now given to us. Maybe stillness isn't just what happens to the storm. Maybe it's also what happens in us when we finally believe Him.





Dawn E Collins Ministries Presents:  
ReVision 2026  
October 16 - 18, 2026  
Eden Resort & Suites, Lancaster, PA

When was the last time someone asked you how you were doing — and you told the truth? Not the church answer. Not the “I’m blessed and highly favored” answer. The real one. The one that sounds more like, “I’m not sure I recognize myself anymore.”  
You’ve been the prayer warrior, the caretaker, the strong friend, the one who holds everything together. But somewhere between the serving and the sacrifice, you misplaced something sacred: you.

If that sentence connected with something inside of you, this gathering was built for the woman reading it right now.  
Re Vision 2026: Becoming Me Again is a sacred retreat for women who are ready to stop performing and start becoming. Held on Friday thru Sunday, October 16 - 18, 2026, in the greater Lancaster, PA area, this intimate conference brings together anointed teaching, heartfelt worship, transparent conversation, and powerful altar ministry — all designed to help you reclaim your purpose, restore your joy, and reconnect with the woman God created you to be.

Hotel stay is not included in the registration fee. However, Dawn E Collins Ministries has reserved a limited block of rooms with the Eden Resort and Suites, where you will be able to reserve your room at the group rate.

Contact Eden Resort and Suites directly at 717.569.6444 to reserve your room. There are also many other hotels in the greater Lancaster, PA area to consider. The area also offers great Pennsylvania Dutch and other restaurants, Shopping Outlets, as well as the Sight and Sound Theatre.

You can go directly to the ministry website using the link posted below, or you can scan the barcode provided, which will also take you to the website.

You need this. You know you do.

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## Eden Resort & Suites Lancaster, PA

A weekend retreat for women, by women — because your soul deserves a getaway too.

Ladies, it's time to step away from the noise and step into a weekend made just for you.

Join us for an unforgettable weekend of faith, fellowship, and fun at the beautiful Eden Resort & Suites in Lancaster, PA — October 16-18, 2026, from Friday evening through Sunday morning

Come hungry for God and ready to laugh, because this weekend has it all:

✨ Powerful Guest Speakers and Prophetic Ministry — words that will speak straight to your heart 🍽️ Delicious Food & Fellowship — meals made for lingering conversations 🎉 Fun & Games — because joy is part of the journey too ❤️ Times of Sharing — real talk, real testimonies, real connection 🛍️ Free Time to Shop — Lancaster's famous outlets are just minutes away 🍷 Pennsylvania Dutch Dining — savor the local flavor at charming local eateries 🎭 Optional Sight & Sound Theatre Show — experience a live, breathtaking stage production

This isn't just another conference — it's a weekend to breathe, belong, and be renewed. This is a Move!

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# The Bishop's Corner

## 'It's All Good'

*"And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to His purpose." (Romans 8:28)*

In Genesis 37–50, we meet Joseph — one of Jacob's twelve sons. He was his father's favorite and his eleven brothers' least favorite. Not exactly a recipe for peace.

God spoke to Joseph early, through dreams and visions. But every time Joseph shared them, his brothers' resentment grew. Add in the obvious favoritism from their father, and the hatred boiled over — until they were ready to kill him.

Instead, his brothers threw him into a pit and sold him into slavery. He landed in Egypt, purchased by Potiphar, one of Pharaoh's captains of the guard.

It doesn't look promising. Stay with the story — this is exactly where God's plan starts to show itself.

*"For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end." (Jeremiah 29:11)\**

Sometimes it feels like rock bottom. But our ways aren't God's ways, and our thoughts aren't His thoughts. God can take what looks like disaster and turn it toward our good. Romans 8:28 doesn't promise that all things *\*are\** good — it promises they *\*work together\** for our good. In the middle of your storm, God is already working on your behalf, even when you can't see it yet. Joseph's brothers had no idea God had a bigger purpose for his life. Let's watch it unfold.

Even as a slave in Potiphar's house, God's favor rested on Joseph. Everything he touched prospered, and he was eventually put in charge of the entire household.

A word for the haters in your life: *\* don't worry about them. Keep reminding yourself — it's all good. Even when people set out to destroy you, if God is for you, it doesn't matter who's against you.*

Even now, God has you exactly where He's purposed you to be.

Your circumstances can change for the better at any moment. Don't give up. Keep saying it — *\*it's all good\**. Whatever storm you're in, God can use it for your good and His glory.

- Bishop Carvel B. Collins



# Book Review



In *Fervent: A Woman's Battle Plan to Serious, Specific and Strategic Prayer* (2015), Priscilla Shirer invites readers to see prayer not as a quiet habit tucked into the margins of life, but as a weapon — one wielded with purpose against the very real spiritual battles we face. Companion to the film *War Room*, the book walks through the everyday fronts where the fight is fiercest: our marriages, our children, our fears, our finances, our sense of who we are. Shirer's message is simple but stirring — stop praying in vague generalities and start praying with fire, with focus, with faith that God is listening and moving. It's a call to get serious, get specific, and get on your knees. This book is worth your time. It is life changing as you are guided through each prayer strategy!