

Jim and Lynn Ministry Resume
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Jim & Lynn have been happily married 47 years and in ministry for 38+ years. As a child, Jim was a quadriplegic and God healed him. Hear his testimony at www.Awaken.buzz. Lynn had severe epilepsy for 49 years & crippling arthritis (RA) for 2 years when **God healed Lynn completely in 2017** with no RA or seizures!

Our Purpose in Life is to know Jesus intimately and to partner with Jesus to help others know God's purposes and plans for them. **Our Mission is 1,000+ Discipleship Groups grown organically as led by the Spirit**

We have grown in Christ and served faithfully in many different Ministries. Both Jim and Lynn are graduates of **Charis Bible College and Ordained Ministers** with extensive ongoing training and certifications.

In the early days from 1984 – 2002 about 9,500+ people came to the Lord and we saw 1,000's of healings from our evangelism and preaching in prisons, street ministry, bible study groups and mission trips.

In 2002 we focused on small interactive spirit led discipleship groups right in businesses, homes, churches with some success in government offices and public schools. **This interactive friendship ministry approach has proven to be MORE effective in seeing MORE lives changed than previous outreach methods!**

We help BUILD people -- not a ministry organization. People learn to "Hear Him" to "Know Him" personally and be able to ask questions in a friendly setting! **People get rid of fear and learn to disciple others as God leads! Awaken provides all the materials to help this happen and it's 100% Free to everyone.....**

No Salary or Material Charges: After 38 years Jim & Lynn have NOT taken a ministry salary or charged for any materials like the Free On-Line Bible School, Vocational Training (by Alison) or other ministry materials.

38+ Year Christian Ministry Overview for Jim & Lynn McHood.
We are Both CBC Bible College Graduates and Ordained Ministers

- **Founders of Awaken Ministries, A Sustainable Missions Ministry**
2002 – Current www.Awaken.Buzz

200 Acre Awaken Missions Camp & Sustainable Ranch in Waverly: Starting in 2013 the Lord led us to build a self-sustainable 200-acre ministry ranch and farm using 100% green energy. 2 years of research went into learning Self-Sustainable Lifestyles before implementation projects could even begin.

100% Off-Grid: We built and trained in 100% off-grid housing, water wells and did ranching, farming research, built permaculture-based community gardens and fruit orchards.

Awaken Costa Rica: is a Market Place Ministry in Costa Rica focused on small group discipleship in business, schools, homes and churches. A banker in Costa allowed use of their land to develop a 60-acre Self-Sustainable Mission Camp and Ranch in Costa Rica.

Awaken Mission Teams formerly Kingdom Transitions Ministries (KTM) have established **500+ Discipleship Groups in USA, Costa Rica, Panama and Nicaragua** with group sizes of 7 – 15 people per group.

We found that groups "grew organically" as the Lord leads because we teach each person in the group to "go and do likewise" as the Lord leads and guides them.

340 pastors or other ministry leaders graduated from our Latin America School of Discipleship and Leadership Development. Some of those people are out in the MarketPlace discipling others.

Alison Vocational School: 750 Free On-Line Vocational Courses that are certified or diploma based for Carpentry, Plumbing, Electrical, Software, IT and other courses. Awaken provided tutors and other help.

Awaken Discipleship Bible School: www.Awaken.buzz **Free Self-Paced 48 Lesson Spanish and English Discipleship:** has started and grown in businesses, factories, restaurants, churches, home groups, prisons, government, public and Christian schools.

Mission Trips: Awaken has done many Mission Trips for Bible Colleges and Churches Groups. We also did Pastors Conferences, Women's Conferences, Seminars, Healing Crusades and other types of outreaches.

3 Years Adjunct Bible Teachers at Rhema: Jim and Lynn both taught at Rhema Bible College regularly.

Brick Factory: Awaken has built a brick factory to build homes and portions of schools for the poor. See 3 minute video on the Awaken website.

- **Charis Bible College Apprenticeship and Charis Christian Center: 2004 – 2005**

Both Jim and Lynn graduated from the CBC Apprenticeship Program in May 2005 and are Altar Prayer Ministry Team Lead's. We taught Marriage, Pastoral Duties and Discipleship Evangelism (DE) classes.

Led Interactive Small Groups at Charis College, helped at Men's Advance, both Jim and Lynn were on the Prayer Team for AWMI Gospel Truth Seminars. Lynn helped with administration duties at CBC.

Bible College Team Lead for 2 years to lead 16 of 32 CBC college students on Mission's Trips

- **Charis Bible College (2002-2004):** CBC is part of Wommack Ministries. **Both Lynn & Jim graduated from Charis Bible College** in May 2004.

- **Charis (CBC) Missions & Ministry (2002-2004):**

Mexico evangelistic and healing crusades with local churches in that area.

Helped at Wommack Gospel Truth Seminars & CBC Expand Vision Week-ends as prayer ministers.

Worked Andrew Wommack Ministries prayer line 4 hours per week for 8 months, designed Charis Church web site, discipled 4 people weekly on a 1 on 1 basis for 8+ months.

- **3 Years Young Children Ministry (2000-2003):**

Lynn and I worked as a team in the Children's Ministry working as Sunday School teachers for children ages 3 – 5 years old. We did songs, taught lessons, crafts and did many special projects.

- **3 Years International College Student Ministry 1999-2002:**

We were on Special Projects for the International Student Ministry at Arizona State University. Our family adopted college students from India, China, Mexico, Korea and other countries. We ministered and had them over for holidays and special events for up to 150+ college students.

- **14 Years Jail & Prison Ministry (1986-2000):**

Jim was Team Lead for **6 weekly Jail Services** at 3 different Jails in Maricopa County Arizona. In those 14 years we ministered to over 22,000+ inmates and led over 7,000+ men and women to the Lord. We also did 1 on 1 counselling, visited inmate families and started inmate led bible study groups.

Weekly Miracles and Salvations. Jim also wrote a Practical Self Help Book for inmates after release.

Inmate Led Bible Study: We started small group discipleship in the jails and prisons led by inmates.

Jail & Prison Training: We mentored and trained many teams from other churches or ministries.

- **3 Years Teen and Youth Camp Ministry (1997-1999):**

Lynn and I led a Friday Night Teen Ministry under the church Youth Pastor. This was every Friday night at our home for teens to come by for praise, worship, bible study and hanging out late. We were also involved with Teen Ministry helping out with special projects like week-long Teen Camps or weekend outings.

- **3 Years Adult / Married Ministry (1994-1997):**

On a part time basis, Lynn and I were asked to teach on several subjects in the Adult Marriage class and I taught adult Sunday School on an as required basis, if I wasn't teaching in the Jails.

- **3 Years Christian Pioneer Club (1988-1991):**

Lynn and I were Team Leaders for a group of girl's ages 8-10. This is similar to Girl Scouts except it was at our church and Christian based. We did merit badges, led bible studies, ministered to all the girls', their parents, and had youth camp-outs in the mountains and parks.

- **Local & Foreign Evangelism- Many Projects (1985-Current)**

Ministered for many evangelism and healing outreaches both in the local community and Latin America Led teams in USA & Mexico to feed the poor and provide other helps for the poor with local churches.

- **3 Years Visitor Follow-up Ministry (1983-1985):**

Most Monday night's we went out to visit and pray with new visitors who came to church the past Sunday.

- **Small Home Groups / Misc. Outreach's: (1984 – Current)**

We have been involved with Small Home Groups for discipleship / friendship and accountability for many years. We designed web sites for churches and wrote many gospel tracts. We were involved in leading many Small Groups or training leaders for Groups in USA, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Mexico

Formal Christian Training, Ordinations, Education and Certifications

- * **2017 – 2022** Certified Natural Health Course for viral, bacterial and fungal diseases.
- * **2015 – 2021** Coursework with Dr. John McDougall using Food as Medicine for Natural Healing.
- * **2014 – 2017** Certified NES Natural Health
- * **2002 - 2004 Graduates of Charis Bible College (CBC);** Both Jim & Lynn graduated CBC in May 2004,
- * **2005 Charis Bible College Apprenticeship Program;** Lynn and Jim Graduated May 2005.
- * **2005 Ordained Ministers:** Both Jim and Lynn were Ordained into the Ministry in 2005.
- * **1986 – 1990 Formal Prison & Jail Ministry Training** and Security Training from the Dept. of Corrections.
- * **1984 – 1995: Life for Today Bible Courses:** A verse-by-verse study of bible by Andrew Wommack
- * **1980 – Current:** Leadership Development: Maxwell, W. Clement Stone, Sean Covey, Billy Graham, others
- * **1970 – 1974 West Valley College.** After college Jim was employee #633 at Intel Corp in Santa Clara, CA involved with ASIC Physical Design and Verification. **Career Resume** <https://www.linkedin.com/in/jimmchood/>

9 References: **Gary Luecke;** One Life Matters Ministry and CEO in Business, **Susan Stacey;** Fountain Hope Ministries, **Sig Mayer,** Sparrow Farms Ministries, **Chris Pace** and **Marcel Madar**—both are very successful business owners. **Tony Materna,** former COO and Board Member of Revlar Labs, **Rush Simonson** CEO of Juvent Health, **Jim Rowland,** a Serial Entrepreneur and COO, **Cris Brock,** Awaken Board Member & Jail Ministry Partner. ***I consider all of these, to be trusted, faithful people with high integrity and good friends***

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