

Making Disciples Aflame for Christ

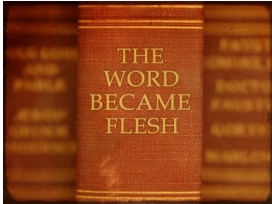
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"Christ is all!" (Colossians 3:11)

J.C. Ryle once said that "these three words: **"Christ is all"** are the essence and substance of Christianity. If our hearts can really go along with them, it is well with our souls. If not, we may be sure we have much yet to learn. Christ is the mainspring both of doctrinal and practical Christianity. *A right knowledge of Christ is essential...*"



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GETTING RIGHT WITH CHRIST AND GETTING CHRIST RIGHT is essential for both Salvation and Sanctification. The only way to get Christ right is to seek Him and to know Him through God's Word under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

GOD'S CALLING FOR THIS MINISTRY IS TO MAKE DISCIPLES
by teaching them to obey all God has commanded in His Word -- the Bible.

We teach GOD's Word inductively -- verse by verse -- seeking what the passage truly means in context in order to gain a true understanding of who GOD is and what He requires of His people as we apply His Word to our lives. FIVE TIMES EACH WEEK, groups gather together to seek and know GOD in Truth.



TRUTH MATTERS. DOCTRINE MATTERS. THEOLOGY MATTERS.
Christians are people who submit their lives to GOD; who trust HIS Word; and who worship HIM in Spirit and in Truth.

FOR THIS REASON, THIS YEAR THE MINISTRY WILL RETURN FULLY TO ITS ROOTS:
Teaching GOD's Word in order for HIS Word to be immersed into the lives of HIS people and they then live in agreement with GOD -- *Aflame for Christ!*

WE DO THIS THROUGH: ➡ **One-on-One Discipleship**
➡ **Weekly Group Bible Studies**
➡ **Area-Wide Preaching/Teaching Conferences**



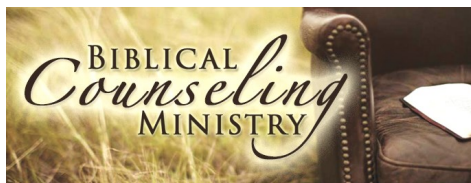
WE NOW ANNOUNCE THAT WE WILL NO LONGER BE WORKING IN THE LAUREL LANES COMMUNITY OF CLARKSBURG.

We have been blessed to work in Laurel Lanes from 2006 to 2019! This community has been Gwen's second home and she has loved and served these families faithfully. We know that GOD has used her to both sow and water Gospel seed! Only eternity will reveal the fruit of these years of service. **TO GOD BE ALL THE GLORY! WE ARE THANKFUL TO ALL WHO HAVE WORKED ALONGSIDE US TO BRING THE LIGHT AND HOPE OF JESUS CHRIST TO THE FAMILIES OF THIS COMMUNITY!**



BE ASSURED! GWEN WILL STILL BE WORKING WITH THE MINISTRY! She will be teaching Bible study to women of all ages both in a classroom style as well as in one-on-one discipleship.





THE THREE OF US ARE ALSO SEEKING CERTIFICATION IN BIBLICAL COUNSELING. Also known as *Nouthetic Counseling*, Biblical Counseling is Bible-based and Christ-centered. It is based on the premise that the Bible is God's inerrant Word and is totally sufficient for meeting ALL our needs. THE THREE OF US have been doing more and more one-on-one discipling, and we believe that **this training will better equip us to help people going through seasons of personal difficulties and struggles so that we can provide them Light and Hope by providing GOD's perfect and pure wisdom through HIS Word.**

Currently, we are researching two organizations for certification: [1] The Association of Certified Biblical Counselors (ACBC); or [2] The Christian Counseling and Education Foundation (CCEF). We will write more about this training in the coming days! In the meantime, **we appreciate your prayers that we will select the right organization to help us see people and problems more clearly through the lens of Scripture and bring Biblical solutions to nurture disciples of our Lord and to restore broken lives.**



WE ALSO WANT TO THANK ALL WHO GAVE SO GENEROUSLY FOR US TO ATTEND THE G3 CONFERENCE IN ATLANTA IN JANUARY! Tressa and Gwen were blessed to attend the event! Our souls were richly nourished and refreshed for ministry! We also met some new friends in Christ AND met some potential speakers for future conferences in our area! [Due to side effects from immunotherapy, Ray was not able to attend -- but he did watch the main sessions via livestream -- and he was also encouraged by all we learned and the contacts we made!] **AGAIN, THANK YOU FOR ENABLING US TO EXPERIENCE THIS TIME IN THE WORD** WITH OVER 5,000 LIKE-MINDED BELIEVERS AND SPEAKERS SUCH AS John MacArthur, Voddie Baucham, Paul Washer, Steve Lawson, Tim Challies, Costi Hinn and MUCH MORE!

SPEAKING OF RAY. Ray recently had a second PETSCAN that revealed **NO CANCER!** The Oncologist has officially declared him in remission! **THIS IS A MIRACLE! We are thanking and praising GOD for removing the cancer!** Ray continues to experience harsh side effects from his treatments, and we appreciate your continued prayers for GOD's grace in Ray's life to endure and persevere until GOD removes them. **WE ARE ALSO PRAISING GOD THAT GWEN'S SON-IN-LAW, JASON, HAD A CLEAR CTSCAN AND THERE IS NO LONGER CANCER IN HIS BODY! Thank YOU for PRAYING!**



WE ARE EXCITED TO BRING SUSAN HECK BACK TO OUR AREA FOR A WOMEN'S CONFERENCE MARCH 13TH AND 14TH! Once again, Simpson Creek Baptist Church in Bridgeport is allowing us to use their facility for the conference! Please spread the word to the women in your life to come and learn from GOD's Word how to **TRUST GOD IN A TROUBLED WORLD!** Please pray for Susan, for the women that will attend, and for us that GOD's Word will be honored, that CHRIST would be exalted, and that lives will be transformed for HIS glory.

WE COULD WRITE SO MUCH MORE! GOD IS FAITHFUL!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP IN MAKING DISCIPLES AFLAME FOR CHRIST!!!

May your heart and life be set Aflame for Christ! Christ is ALL!!!

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