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By Pastor Doug Batchelor



The beautiful California Capitol building was dedicated in 1874. Sadly, in 2001, a deranged man drove an 18-wheeler truck into the front of the building. The truck burst into flames, killing the driver and damaging some of the Capitol's structure.

They were able to restore most of the damage with ordinary building supply materials. But they had a tough time knowing where to find matching granite for the pillars that had been destroyed. That is, until they found an old timer who knew exactly where the Capitol granite came from. He brought them to the very quarry and pointed to the exact stone where the original granite was cut 125 years earlier. It had not changed and was a perfect match!

Landmarks and milestones are wonderful indicators to help us track our history and progress. When the Israelites crossed the Jordan River into Canaan, God had Joshua ask one man from each tribe to carry a large stone from the middle of the dry riverbed. They piled these stones up in a



great heap at the side of the river, as a "memorial to the children of Israel forever" (Joshua 4:7).

Whenever the young people asked about the heap of stones, the older generation was to recount the miracle of the flood-stage Jordan River held back by invisible might while a million-plus Israelites and their flocks crossed a dry path into their divinely promised inheritance. The rocks anchored their history.

People expect external changes with the passing of the years. I certainly look different after 60 years! Hopefully, after 60 years of marriage, a couple will not lose their "first love" but rather love each other even more.

Here at Amazing Facts, things look a little different than they did when Joe Crews recorded his first radio broadcast on donated equipment. Now, we record in a state-of-the-art recording studio. We air on hundreds of channels all over the world instead of broadcasting on a single radio station. Instead of

“Look to the rock from which you were hewn.” —Isaiah 51:1

God has greatly blessed this simple approach through the years. I believe the reason is that the ministry has remained committed to building on the solid rock of truth, faithfully proclaiming God’s Word and the everlasting gospel.

Amazing Facts is also amazing because in 60 years, there have only been two leaders. Joe led the ministry for 30 years. I’ve been here now a little more than 30 years, and if the Lord tarries for long, I expect God will call another to lead. It is my prayer that if and when that happens, Amazing Facts’ commitment to truth and its original mission will remain uncompromised.

I am well acquainted with rocks. I used to live under a rock. When I was 65, I returned to my old cave with my youngest son. I hadn’t lived there for 39 years, but I’m here to tell you: I remembered the rocks. They had not changed.

drafting letters to our faithful friends on a typewriter, we communicate via satellite and the internet.

And now, because of your faithfulness, we are reaching millions worldwide with the truth, rather than a local audience of thousands.

The Unchanging Rock

While the technology we use has changed, Amazing Facts is built on an immovable rock—God’s truth. Our message has not changed. Our mission has not changed. Our emphasis on holding up the truth has only grown stronger. We are finding new ways to shout it from the mountaintop, but the truth we proclaim is still the same wonderful truth that Jesus saves and He is coming back soon.

Amazing Facts’ unique strategy—to arrest people’s attention with amazing facts from God’s providence and creation, and then present the three angels’ messages—still works. It was the format of the very first broadcast and is still the format we use daily.




Friend, the Rock of God’s truth has not changed either. It is as solid and sturdy as ever. As we look back to see how God has led us over the past 60 years, let us look forward with hope and assurance. Now, more than ever, our world needs to know they have an unchanging Rock they can rely on. Maranatha! Jesus is coming soon! 

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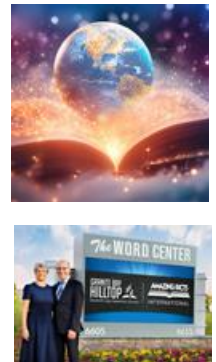
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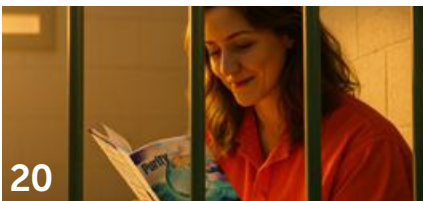


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Connect with Amazing Facts

From the Mail Bag



Reaching the Entire World

I have always been a Christian. My mom ensured we went to church every Sunday, and I grew up thinking I knew the truth. I attended a Pentecostal church founded by a protégé of T. D. Jakes, but I began to feel a deep sense of emptiness. While I was in the throes of spiritual discouragement, a manager in my

office invited me to a seminar. She told me the meetings would appeal to me intellectually, at first concealing the fact that it was a church series. Coincidentally, I had made it a point not to attend other churches because there were just too many of them. However, out of deep respect for my manager, I decided to attend.

The church showed a prophecy video series on VHS, with a speaker named Pastor Doug Batchelor. After the first night, I was upset about the truth about worshiping on Sunday. The insights from the book of Daniel were also completely foreign to me, but it was soon clear that I had found the cure to my emptiness. I sat in the front row every day absorbing truth after truth till the end of the series—and I was baptized.

Your faithfulness in doing what the Lord committed to you is one of the reasons I am a Sabbath-keeper today. Thank God for your sacrifice and for the amazing team at Amazing Facts—they are an inspiration to the body of Christ. *Cyril, Nigeria*

Editor Note: We don't share these testimonies to promote the ministry, but to show you the impact you're making. Every time you read a "thank you," remember that **you** are the one being thanked!

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THE STORY OF AMAZING FACTS

60 Years of Miracles



The Birth of the Ministry: 1965-1966

The story of Amazing Facts begins in early 1965, when a small group of faithful pastors gathered in Baltimore, Maryland, to discuss a problem that was heavy on their hearts: Their churches were stagnating, and traditional outreach efforts had become ineffective.

What could be done?

For the next few weeks, these men prayed earnestly for divine guidance. Then God answered their petitions with a surprising idea: a radio broadcast that would grab secular people's attention. It seemed impractical. They had no equipment, no experience, and no money. But they knew God was leading, so they moved forward in faith.

Cyril Miller and Bill May took the lead in developing the new ministry. The first step was to find a host for the radio broadcast. They decided on Joe Crews, a successful pastor and evangelist. But Joe turned them down! He knew about pastoring and evangelism—but radio? That was out of his expertise.

However, Bill was sure that Joe was the man God wanted, so he didn't give up. And in time, Joe caught

the vision and came on board with the new ministry: Amazing Facts!

Joe went to work and developed the Amazing Facts 15-minute radio format. He would start with an interesting historical, cultural, or scientific fact to catch listeners' attention and then follow it with a vital Bible message.

They were ready to begin, but they still had no recording or broadcasting equipment ...

Again, they went to their knees and asked God to intervene. The Lord did not disappoint! A few days later, a local physician offered the use of his personal recording studio—absolutely free!

So, on March 7, 1966, the first Amazing Facts broadcast hit the airwaves on WBMD in Maryland. On that day, a car salesman in Essex happened to hear the broadcast. Convicted by the truth, he contacted Amazing Facts and was soon baptized. Ever since, untold thousands have been brought into God's fold by the Holy Spirit's work through Amazing Facts.

A Growing Ministry: 1967–1993

Along with that first broadcast in 1966, God blessed the ministry substantially, expanding its outreach efforts. While Joe Crews was sharing amazing facts on the airwaves, Bill May began writing a new series of Bible studies. Dubbed "Information Folders," each study focused on a Bible doctrine. Intriguing titles and eye-catching designs enhanced the appeal of these life-changing studies.

The goal was to offer the Information Folders free of charge at the end of each radio program to encourage listeners to study God's Word. Where could the young ministry come up with the \$20,000 needed for initial development and printing?



God provided through the generosity of His people, just as He has for the past 60 years. A local camp meeting group raised the money in a matter of minutes. Within a few months, Joe was offering free Bible studies at the end of each broadcast.

In 1972, Amazing Facts launched its Bible School with a redesign of the Information Folders, now called *Amazing Facts Study Guides*. It quickly became one of Amazing Facts' most important evangelistic endeavors.

Step by step, God opened more doors, and Amazing Facts expanded its literature ministry. It published dozens of pocket-sized books, including Joe's "Library of Sermons." In the late 1970s, Joe started training Bible workers to help with public evangelism.



Soon, the growing ministry needed more space. After a day of fasting and prayer, a generous supporter donated a large plot of land in Frederick, Maryland. Just a few months later, enough donations came in to construct a new building entirely debt-free.

In the mid-80s, Allen Hrenyk, an evangelistically minded young businessman, became the vice president of finances. He saw an opportunity in an area that Crews had been hesitant to tackle: television.

Again, God's leading was clear as donations began pouring in for TV evangelism. By the fall of 1986, Amazing Facts became the first Sabbath-keeping ministry



Four of the original 1967
"Information Folders."

to record a full-length prophecy seminar and broadcast it on television.

God was expanding the story of Amazing Facts!

New Leader, Same Vision: 1993-1996

For nearly 30 years, Joe Crews prayerfully led the ministry of Amazing Facts. His innovative evangelism and visionary leadership grew the ministry from a single radio broadcast to a multimedia broadcasting and soul-winning powerhouse. Thousands of people met Jesus and gave their lives to Him through Joe's loving ministry.

Then, in 1994, tragedy struck when Joe died suddenly. The ministry was in deep mourning.

Yet all was not lost. God had already led Joe to choose a successor with a likeminded passion for evangelism. Doug Batchelor was a senior pastor and evangelist with a big heart for media ministry. Together with his wife and partner in ministry, Karen, Pastor Doug had shown an unusual ability to communicate with both churchgoers and secular-minded skeptics.

Like his predecessor, Pastor Doug had never planned to lead a media ministry, and he and Karen initially turned down the invitation to join Amazing Facts. But after much prayer, they accepted the call for Pastor Doug to become the ministry's next leader.

It didn't take long for Pastor Doug to launch two new TV programs, *The Everlasting Gospel* and *Central Study Hour*. He also brought his energetic style to radio in 1995 with *Bible Answers Live*, a broadcast in which he'd answer Bible questions from callers live on the air—it has since become a hallmark of Amazing Facts programming in both radio and TV formats.

The television version began in 2021 and broadcasts on AFTV, YouTube, Good News Network, and various other private TV stations. The radio version is still heard on over 400 stations, including SiriusXM, LifeTalk, 3ABN Radio, Strong Tower, and Salem Radio Network.

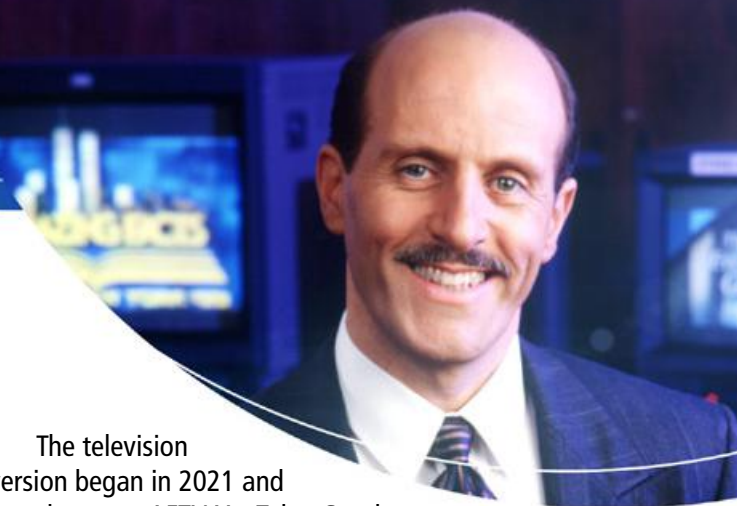
Not long after Pastor Doug joined Amazing Facts, the church next to the ministry's headquarters burned down, and the ministry needed to move. After much prayer, leadership voted to relocate Amazing Facts to Northern California in 1996.

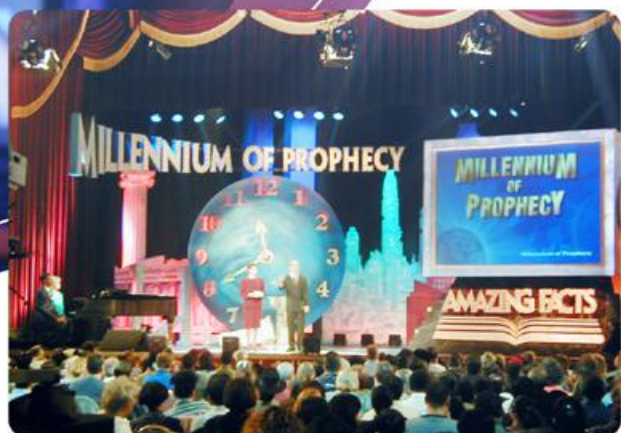
To New York and to the World

Driven by a deep love of the gospel and bold evangelism, Pastor Doug began leading Amazing Facts' expansion across multiple platforms—television, radio, the internet, outreach training, literature, and live evangelism.

In 1999, Pastor Doug was asked to go to New York City, his boyhood hometown, to host the Net '99 evangelistic series to proclaim the everlasting gospel. *Millennium of Prophecy* was a broadcasting milestone. Uplinked by satellite and translated live into multiple languages, *Millennium* was seen around the globe and put Amazing Facts and the three angels' messages on the map in a way never seen before.

Over the next 20 years, Pastor Doug and the Amazing Facts team traveled the world, visiting over 60 nations to preach the everlasting gospel. With Karen at his side, Pastor Doug has presented soul-



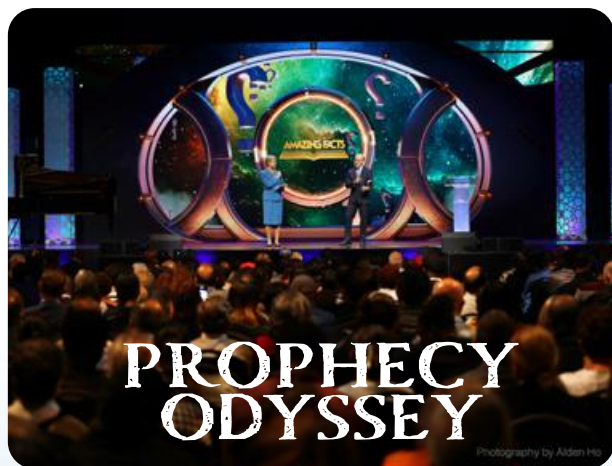


reaping series in Washington, D.C., India, Indonesia, the Philippines, South Korea, Australia, Africa, and Central and South America. Recent trips have taken him to New Zealand, Pakistan, and Cuba.

In 2022, Pastor Doug was visiting with Ted Wilson, General Conference president, and asked, "If you could choose anywhere in the world to host a series of meetings that would be broadcast around the world, where would it be?"

Without hesitation, Wilson said, "New York City."

That conversation was the genesis of *Prophecy Odyssey*, Amazing Facts' most recent evangelistic series broadcast to the world. Amazingly, God opened the doors for Amazing Facts to return to the same venue used in 1999, this time broadcasting via the internet and TV to a potential audience of billions. Utilizing advanced artificial intelligence for live translation and virtual reality graphics, *Prophecy Odyssey* presented timeless truth in an up-to-date format that any church can use to host their own evangelistic series.

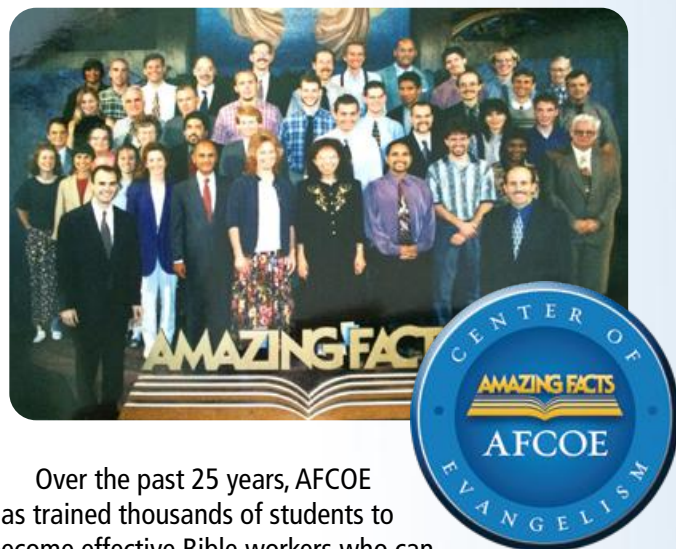


AFCOE: Training Evangelists for the World

By the end of the 1990s, God had led Amazing Facts to become a recognized leader in worldwide evangelistic ministry for His remnant church. Many churches, conferences, and laypeople were coming to Amazing Facts asking how to do evangelism more effectively.

Amazing Facts staff prayed for God's direction in meeting this growing need, and ministry leadership felt called to place the best resources into the hands of those seeking wide-ranging Bible knowledge. They sought out the best teachers and methods for achieving kingdom-growing results.

They soon designed a comprehensive curriculum that would not only transmit a wealth of biblical knowledge in a four-month program but would also teach how to share that truth with others. This new initiative was launched in 2000 as the Amazing Facts Center of Evangelism (AFCOE).



Over the past 25 years, AFCOE has trained thousands of students to become effective Bible workers who can lead people to Jesus. Many graduates have gone on to become full-time evangelists, Bible workers, missionaries, and pastors.

AFCOE Online was launched in 2018 so that people who cannot attend in-person classes can still gain the knowledge and skills needed to share Christ effectively.

God has also opened doors for AFCOE programs to launch around the world. AFCOE classes are now offered in Brazil, Africa, Indonesia, Oceania, Europe, and the Philippines. Dedicated local leaders teach students how to do evangelism in their unique cultural context, and students spend time in intensive Bible study. They even

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Amazing Facts International

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Mission Statement

Our mission is to proclaim to the world the everlasting gospel of Revelation 14:6–12 and to encourage revival in the remnant church by leading people to embrace salvation by faith in Jesus, to establish them in the church, and to disciple all believers in the joy of leading others to Christ by word and example.

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*“Where there is
no counsel, the
people fall; but in
the multitude of
counselors there
is safety.”*

—Proverbs 11:14



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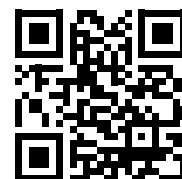
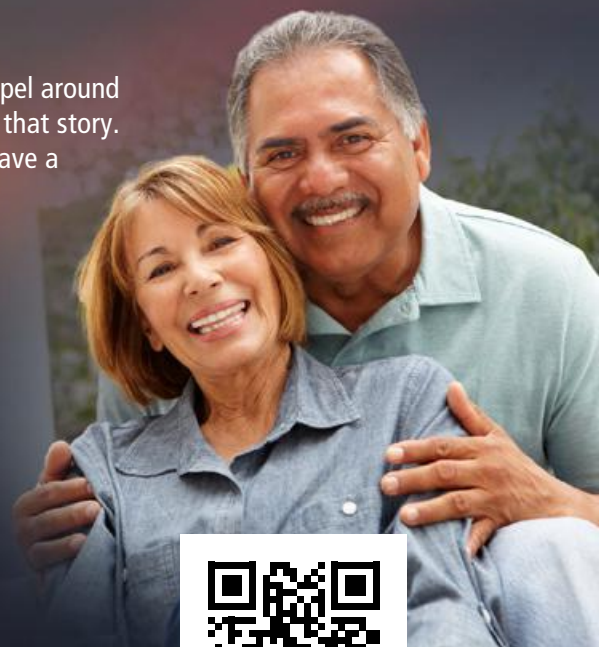
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From Convert to Gospel Powerhouse

By Shenalyn Page

*"Only one life, 'twill soon be past.
Only what's done for Christ will last."*

Unearthly noises crackled from the stereo. Floyd Miller, a 30-year-old car salesman, listened with fascination as the eerie sounds faded and an announcer began speaking about visitors from outer space—angels.

It was 1966 and Amazing Facts' very first broadcast. Joe Crews had recorded the program in a makeshift basement studio on borrowed equipment. But that program grabbed Floyd's attention like nothing had ever before.

Crews' sermons occupied Floyd's daily commute in Baltimore from that moment on. "Every program was drawing me closer to God," Floyd recalled, "I was receiving the spiritual food I needed for each day."

A self-described "party animal" in those days, Floyd was soon convicted to stop smoking and drinking. "I found that I could only do it by seeking the Lord in prayer," Floyd later explained. "Every time I felt the urge to smoke, I would again seek the Lord in prayer and gain another victory."

"Floyd Miller had a most unusual sense of spiritual integrity," Crews wrote in his book *Souls Under Siege*. "He not only heard the messages on the radio, but he also believed them and had started practicing them. Great changes had already taken place in his life as a result of the broadcast."

A Soul Under Siege

Floyd's wife, Jean, was unhappy with the changes he was making. She despised the "radical radio preaching" and left, taking their baby with her. Crews encouraged Floyd to stay faithful to God, sharing with him Matthew 6:33 and 19:29.

Years later, Jean was converted through the religious materials Floyd brought whenever he visited their



daughter. "Her unexpected decision and commitment represent the most surprising turn of events I have ever witnessed," Crews wrote. "When I saw what God performed in Jean's life, my faith in the impossible was forever settled."

Floyd's mother and sisters also opposed his new faith, but he was determined to follow his Lord all the way. On April 15, 1967, Crews baptized Floyd. He was "the first of the first-fruits to be won solely from the radio program," Crews recalled. "Little did I visualize at that time how many thousands of others would be led to Christ as a result of the Amazing Facts radio ministry."

Blessings on Blessings

As a car salesman, Floyd worked six days a week. He requested time off for Sabbath and eventually received permission for a six-month trial. "If your sales don't suffer, you can keep your job," his boss said.

Over the next six months, Floyd went from placing third among the company's ten salesmen to being their top seller. "After the first year of being faithful to God, I finished the year by outselling the next man by 26 cars," Floyd reminisced in that first letter to Amazing Facts' friends. "Yet I worked some 40 fewer days that year! The Lord surely opened the windows of heaven and filled my barns!"

"I buried myself in my sales work and witnessing for my newfound faith," Floyd added. "I threw myself into every phase of lay ministry, and God enabled me to be a driving force behind many of the missionary projects in my church."

Called to Amazing Facts

By 1975, almost 200 souls had been baptized as a result of Amazing Facts broadcasts. But the ministry had also grown beyond its mostly volunteer beginnings. It was time for a full-time business manager.


One man seemed ideal for the job: Floyd. "His zeal and leadership ability were so apparent that [we] invited [him] to be the manager of the rapidly expanding Amazing Facts evangelistic ministry," said Crews. Floyd threw himself into the ministry for the next six years. He was responsible for all aspects of day-to-day operations. Under his leadership, Amazing Facts grew from 8 to 42 radio stations, went from 200 to 400 annual baptisms, increased from 5 to 18 evangelistic events a year, and to receiving over 44,000 letters each year from seekers.

Crews attributed all the phenomenal growth to Floyd's leadership. And according to William May, co-founder of Amazing Facts, "[Floyd's] management skills and business ability turned the organization from a weak, deficit operation into a thriving, strong entity with large reserves. ... He is an innovator of the first magnitude. His integrity and loyalty are beyond reproach. ... The bigger the challenge, the finer his performance."

A Life of Fruitful Ministry

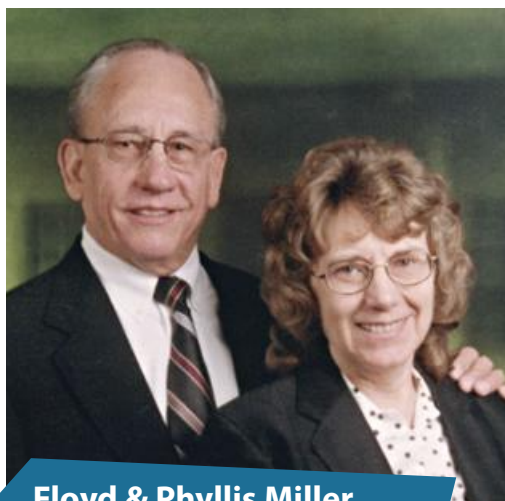
Floyd continued to serve his Lord following his departure from Amazing Facts. He served with distinction in a variety of church ministries and preached evangelistic meetings in India, Colombia, Dominican Republic, and Mexico.

In 1985, Floyd married long-time friend Phyllis, who had also once served at Amazing Facts. Together, they ran GODLY Art, producing and selling religious artwork throughout the Southern United States for three decades. "Everywhere he went, he looked for opportunities to share his faith," Phyllis recalled. "He's planted a lot of seed. And he's seen many people get baptized through his efforts."

Though Floyd passed away in 2024 at age 88, his zeal for sharing Christ remains a lasting legacy. He and his wife, Phyllis, faithfully carried Amazing Facts literature wherever they went, sharing truth with everyone they met. Today, Phyllis continues that mission. Truly, the ministry's first convert produced amazing fruit! 



Joe Crews and Floyd Miller



Floyd & Phyllis Miller

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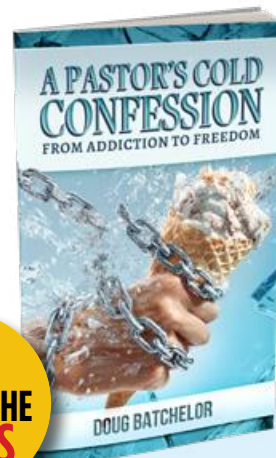
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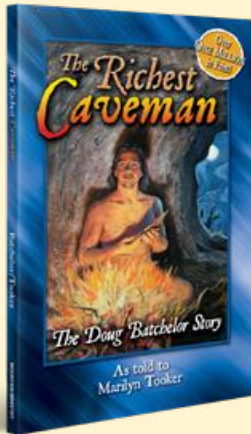
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learn skills like natural health remedies and how to do children's programs. Each student also holds evangelistic meetings in their communities.

Thousands have given their lives to Christ because of your enthusiastic support of our international AFCE students.

The W.O.R.D. Center

When Amazing Facts headquarters moved from Maryland to California in 1996, an office was established in Roseville and video production took place at the Sacramento Central Church. While it was a workable setup, it was far from ideal in that it limited the ministry's capacity to develop complex media projects to reach the world.

Pastor Doug and the Amazing Facts team began to dream of building a media-ready church and new ministry headquarters. God began the process in 2007 when Pastor Jean Ross, vice president of evangelism, and others prayerfully planted a church in Granite Bay, a suburb of Sacramento. Shortly thereafter, Amazing Facts was miraculously able to acquire 75 acres of prime land for the future church and headquarters.

But while the team was eager to get started, obstacles delayed the project for a decade. All the same, through the generosity of faithful ministry donors, God provided ample funds so that Amazing Facts didn't need to rely on loans, miss a payment on a bill, or stop broadcasting God's truth.

Finally, God opened the doors to construction. The World Outreach, Revival, and Discipleship Center (W.O.R.D. Center) was specifically built for media ministry. Dedicated recording studios are located in the Amazing Facts building, and the church facility next door seats over 1,400 and is specially wired for recording and broadcasting seminars and church services.

Amazing Facts staff moved into their new offices in 2019, and the church held its first services in the new facility on October 22, 2020. Twenty years of prayer, planning, and sacrifice culminated in dedicating the new campus, debt-free, on April 2, 2022.

Ever since, the W.O.R.D. Center has hosted multiple summits and four evangelistic seminars. The Amazing Facts Youth Conference also began here in 2021, bringing together young people from around the world who are seeking the Lord. Every church service, outreach program, and evangelistic meeting has been recorded for broadcast, helping to spread the good news to all the world!



Glory to God: What He Has Done Through You!

Over the past 60 years, God has grown Amazing Facts into a dynamic, multifaceted evangelistic organization that is sharing truth all around the globe. But that growth would not have been possible without your dedication—our faithful co-laborer in evangelism.

Because God worked through you—Amazing Facts International now has offices in Canada, China, Indonesia, Africa, Europe, Australia, Brazil, and the Philippines.

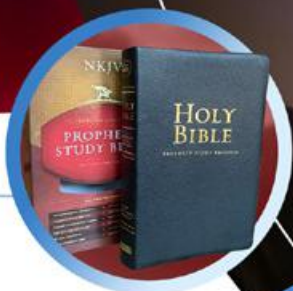
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Because God worked through you—Amazing Facts launched into television in 1986. Today, ministry programming can be found on cable, satellite, and streaming services around the world, reaching a potential audience of billions. Amazing Facts broadcasts on 17 TV stations in the USA, including History, TBN, 3ABN, and Hope Channel.



Because God worked through you—every Amazing Facts program ends with a free offer to help listeners learn more about God and His Word. Tens of thousands of hungry people contact us to receive these offers every year.

Because God worked through you—Amazing Facts launched its first website in 1998, allowing us to share the good news of the gospel online. Today, Amazing Facts hosts 57 websites that proclaim God's truth in English, Spanish, Korean, Chinese, Arabic, and many other languages.



Because God worked through you—over 600,000 prisoners have access to Amazing Facts' truth-filled materials on the PANDO app, and thousands of inmates have made decisions for Christ.

Because God worked through you—Amazing Facts launched its first social media account in 2009. Today, our ten social accounts have hundreds of thousands of followers and serve as a key way to interact with people seeking hope in these last days.

Because God worked through you—our media and publishing departments have produced 13 sharing magazines, four full-length documentaries, the Amazing Facts Prophecy Study Bible, plus multiple Bible studies, books, and DVDs.

Because God worked through you—6.5 million individual Bible lessons have been sent to seekers over the past 60 years. More than 118,000 people have graduated from Amazing Facts' internet and mail-based Bible Schools. Our staff and volunteers answer scores of Bible questions every day. The virtual mountain of mail we receive each week tells story after story of blessings in the lives of the students.

This testimony of Amazing Facts International proclaims the God who loves His children and is passionate about their salvation. It is the story of sacrifices made to hasten the return of Christ—and prayers answered for the cause of evangelism. It is the record of miracles touching millions of people around the globe.

Thank you for being a part of the Amazing Facts story!



Amazing Facts Staff 2023

Called by Name

By Joelle Worf



The subject in this image is not Vickie. Image is for illustrative purposes only.

At mail call, the women's prison correctional officer made her way down the rows of cells.

"Karla!" she announced, slipping a letter through the inmate's door slot.

As the officer continued down the row, Vickie stood near the heavy door. Maybe today there would be a letter for her.

"Lisa!"

"Vickie!"

Vickie grabbed the envelope before it could fall to the floor. Seeing the return address, she smiled. It was another letter from Amazing Facts! She opened it immediately. Out slid a small, colorful lesson guide titled "Purity & Power!"

Purity & Power!

For some time, Vickie had been receiving Bible lessons from Amazing Facts. She read each one with a deep interest, then filled out and returned the quiz on the back page. When the next lesson arrived, the previous quiz was graded and returned to her. Vickie glanced over the returned quiz, which had been marked by hand—a simple but meaningful human connection.

Opening the new lesson, she read, "Are you tired of hurting your loved ones? Do you live in constant regret

for your past mistakes? Have you ever wished you could be washed clean inside and out?"

"Yes, yes, and yes!" Vickie thought.

As Vickie finished the newest lesson, conviction washed over her. Ever since she began reading the *Amazing Facts Study Guides*, she slowly but surely experienced the new life Christ offered—and now she wanted to be baptized, to publicly demonstrate the transformation beginning inside her.

She writes, "Through your course, I was awakened to a better understanding of God's great love for me. I knew I was searching for something in this life, and now I know what I was searching for! It was my heavenly Father and His amazing love."



Vickie reported her desire for baptism to the prison chaplain. Unfortunately, the chaplain didn't offer baptism by immersion. Vickie would have to wait until she was released. Nevertheless, Vickie continued her studies.

Amazing Opportunities

At times, Vickie was tempted to doubt. She knew that God wanted her to "spread peace, joy, and happiness" by sharing His Word. But here she was in prison, paying her debt to society. Could God still use her?

"I was beat down with life," she writes. She knew God was calling her to take the next step, but she "didn't fully understand how to open the door." Again, the lessons from Amazing Facts were God's answer. "Through your dedication of continually corresponding with me and sending me all 27 lessons and then grading and sending them all back, my eyes were opened to the amazing opportunities God has envisioned for me."

When Vickie finished the last lesson, she assumed her connection with Amazing Facts would end. She was pleasantly surprised when she received one more letter. This time, a certificate was enclosed, celebrating her success in completing the course. The simple gesture filled her heart with joy.


Called by Name

Through another ministry, Vickie has connected with a team of Christians who live in the area where she will eventually be released. They write letters back and forth, developing friendships. "I never had any friends in my life, especially not honest or trustworthy ones," Vickie writes. Once Vickie is released, this team will help her re-enter society.



Vickie has also shared with her new friends her desire to be fully immersed in baptism. She's confident they will help her find a way.

Though behind bars, Vickie's heart is filled with gratitude—first, to her Lord and Savior. "Thank you to God for calling another child. He gets all the glory, for He has loved me enough to call my name." Vickie is also grateful for each Amazing Facts supporter: "Thank God for Amazing Facts employees and their complete dedication," she writes, "and to all His children who continue to do His work."

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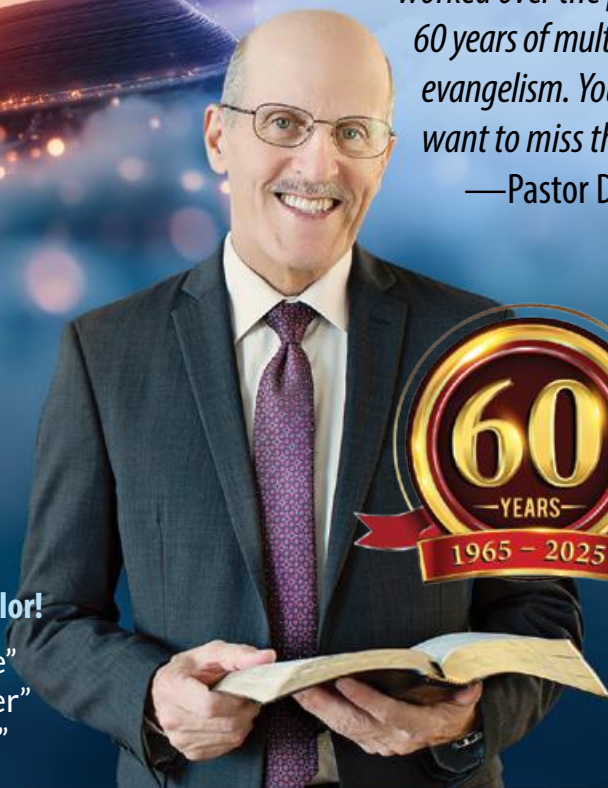
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Bible Answers

with Pastor Doug Batchelor



What role do the three angels' messages play in preaching Jesus' end-time truth?



"The Revelation of Jesus Christ, which God gave Him to show His servants—things which must shortly take place. And He sent and signified it by His angel to His servant John" (Revelation 1:1).

The book of Revelation is built on a beautiful promise: "Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep those things which are written in it; for the time is near" (1:3).

The messages within this sacred book were not intended to be locked away or ignored. They are to be spread throughout the world. This is reinforced once more at the end of the book: "Behold, I am coming quickly! Blessed is he who keeps the words of the prophecy of this book" (22:7).


Pastors who are faithful to the Word of God should not neglect preaching on the prophecies found in John's apocalypse, and this very much includes the special messages of Revelation 14:6–12. These are warnings of preparation for the soon coming of Christ. They aren't an aside!

Notice that the message of the first angel is called the "everlasting" gospel. It is not a temporary sermon for just a few people. It is to go to "every nation, tribe, tongue, and people" (v. 6). Once it does, we are told, the end will come.

The message of the second angel states, "Babylon is fallen" because of her spiritual corruption (v. 8), and people are warned to leave her (18:4). Unless you understand that Babylon is a false religious system, you cannot know with certainty that you have left her.

The third angel's message warns against worshipping "the beast and his image" (14:9–11). It is a sobering warning that there will soon come a time when a false religious power will seek to force everyone to break God's fourth commandment.

These three angels' messages are summed up by identifying God's people: "Here is the patience of the saints; here are those who keep the commandments of God and the faith of Jesus" (v. 12).

In the face of the overwhelming deception and persecution that is soon to come, how could any genuine religious leader not want to warn people by focusing their hearts and minds on the three angels' messages? 

Want to go deeper?

What is the everlasting gospel? 



Who or what is Babylon? 

What is the beast and its image? 



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