



BILLY GRAHAM
1918 - 2018

HIS FAITH NOW "FORWARDED" TO OUR GENERATION, THE MANTLE "BATON" NOW HANDED OVER TO US

PAUL'S FOUR GENERATIONAL MANTLE

(Apostle Paul first) "And the things you (Timothy second) have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people (faithful believers third) who will also be qualified to teach others (faithful believers fourth)." (2 Timothy 2:2)

ELIJAH'S MANTLE

"Elijah was taken up in the fiery chariot and his cloak fell to the earth in **2 Kings 2**. Before the prophet was taken, his student, Elisha, asked for a double portion anointing. Elisha witnessed when the fiery chariot took up Elijah, and the prophet's cloak, or mantle, fell to the earth. Elisha picked up the cloak, and as he carried it back the other prophets saw that the spirit of Elijah rested on Elisha. He now carried the authority and anointing of his predecessor, which was symbolized with him possessing the prophet's cloak, or mantle."

"It is not for just one person, but for a whole generation. The anointing for revival is for a generation that hungers and thirsts for righteousness. It is for a generation that knows Me intimately. When Billy Graham received his anointing, it was also available to others as **the mantle belongs to the Lord and He gives it as He wills,** yet many are called but few are chosen. And many decided not to walk with the mantle of the Lord, but Billy Graham was a willing vessel, surrendered to the risen Savior. **But now, the mantle, the authority and the anointing that he had on his life is available to this present generation who will make a way for the coming awakening."**

Quoted: (Pastor who attended Billy Graham's funeral viewing at the Washington Capitol Hall.)

WHEN GOD IS READY TO PERFORM A MIGHTY WORK, A BABY IS BORN

God's mantles of anointing are predestined before the world was made. In An unexpected opportunity, my Dad introduced me personally to Billy Graham with a hand shake in a North Carolina drug store. As a child, I wasn't really aware of that most significant moment. Yet that **mantle handshake** I received as a child was portrayed at the **1963 Billy Graham Crusade** in Los Angeles where I attended as he preached to a crowd of 252,000 people. That historical moment as a teenager took my breath away. In 1970 during my college years that **mantle began to unfold.**



The thought crossed my mind, **"If only I could be like Billy Graham."** After 30 years of preparation, training, testing, and closed doors, God made it known **I do not have to be like Billy Graham.**

I am making known an arena to all local churches in America – **the "city gates" of every court house!**

THE MANTLE “BATON” OF BRIDGE THE GAP MINISTRIES EXPANSION



Juan Bennett, chairman of our board of directors, set up Bridge The Gap Ministries to introduce the court hall ministry at a **Dekalb prison ministry conference at The Way The Truth The Life Church** in Lithonia, GA. This ignited a spark in the heart of Pastor Ulysses Tuff of that church. God led him to contact **Chaplain Timmy Harris** who is presently in Seminary training for chaplaincy.

TIMMY’S VISION FOR 2018

*David, I believe God is going to do big things in Court Chaplaincy Ministries. **This is a prayer God has answered.***

*My vision is to pray with Law enforcement inmates and families along with judges, lawyer, and DA. for reduced sentences. Offer Spiritual insight to family members of the **DeKalb City Courts**, to serve in the Spirit of Grace, Mercy Love and Truth. I pray that God the Father and Jesus Christ his Son will be kind and merciful to us!*

Brief highlighted goals:

- Listening for God’s voice**
- Assisting Inmates released out of prison**
- Developing into the man God has called me to be ongoing process**
- Chaplain office for orientation**
- Teaching life skills**
- Offer regular pastoral counseling to inmates**
- Help security officers find a peace of mind**
- Work has an intern for BHU. Professor/mentor**
- Attend educational program for chaplaincy**
- Find Recovery Church location and help them**
- Offer regular pastoral counseling to inmates**
- School / MD. degree**

Minister Rickey Schoonmaker and Mentor Shay Schoonmaker, through the love of Christ, have the hearts for all people, right where they are. Gods blueprint allowed this union, to birth Spirit and Life Outreach Ministries. Minister Rickey was ordained in Detroit, Mi, in 1997 and relocated to the Atlanta area in 2014.

In 2015 we had the pleasure of meeting Mr.& Mrs. Albert Johnson while participating in a married couples ministry meeting. The friendship blossomed into an undeniable brother and sisterhood ordained by God.

Patricia Johnson then invited us to prayer services at the Lawrenceville courthouse. It was here, we were blessed to meet Pastor David who inspired us to actively pursue courthouse ministry in Fulton County. Because Ministry plays a significantly powerful role in our daily lives, we have been called to listen to, pray for, and mentor men, women, and children who are the foundation of our communities.

We anticipate serving the Fulton County Courthouse system in all ways possible while leading souls to Christ. Our belief is that God can change the hearts of mankind through his restoration.

“But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellence of the power may be of God and not of us. We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed.”

2 Corinthians 4:7-9

DROPPING THE BATON, ONLY TO PICK IT UP AGAIN TO REENTER THE RACE

I hope when this reaches you are blessed and God still keeps his hands on you. I must say when you came and saw me it turned wonders in my life because I knew God sent you personally to see me and I have been thanking Him ever since that day.

I have been spending a lot of time in my Bible and reading the Word. I also am reading a book "Woman After God's Own Heart". It has opened me up in ways I can't even explain to you. Thank you for sharing the wonderful gift with me....

I like you and your members to pray for me that God will open me up in ways I never thought or dreamed could be possible as I go to Him in prayer. Being locked up has been one of the most degrading things in my life. But not as much as Jesus has paid for my sins on the cross.

I have never had to go to bed hungry and have no personal hygiene to keep myself clean...But these things here are not always true, often neglected. They put up a front for those who open up their hearts and donate to the jail, but never really let them see the true insides for what goes on behind the walls. If they really saw what it is like it would really break your spirit.

Not everyone is guilty yet caught up at the wrong time. I struggle with days when you don't have no one and have lost everything – thinking what else do I have to lose.

But I want to live! That is why I have chosen God to be first and foremost in my life. Thank you for sharing what God has given to you with me.

I truly want what I read in that book you sent me. Waiting for your visit. Stay blessed and keep smiling.

Julene

FROM SHADOW TO SUBSTANCE

Having been raised in church not remembering a time that I didn't know about God or taught about Him. I was surrounded by many people who were living examples of Godly behavior. With all my potential my parents were being told, "**He can do so well, he just does not pursue his true potential.**"

One teacher told me, "**How dare you waste your God given abilities when others without these abilities work so hard.**"

This became the theme of my life. Do great then destroy whatever I had been blessed with. This all led to drinking and drugs and not handling responsibilities. Right before my girlfriend got pregnant, I finally landing in jail. That relationship ending at 17 years old not being in my daughter's life like I wanted it to be.

This began a cycle that would continue for over 30 years. Another daughters suffered because of that same cycle, now 11 years old.

I realize now that inability to trust and abide in God's love and guidance was the problem all along. Then add on the guilt of not living like I should put my family and children through. All these things and others became baggage I could not put down despite being saved.

I have come to understand regardless of background or mistakes one must hand things over to God and trust in Him not allowing emotions or circumstances to cause one to let go of that dependence on God.

Another big deal – forgiving and loving myself. A minister came by and we prayed and I finally forgave myself...

I allowed myself a "**shadow**" of God's love and guidance for many years. It was not he unwilling to give more. It was me unwilling to receive more.

Today, I live in the "**substance**" of God's love, Praise God! Which included a relationship, guidance and freedom from baggage! Today, people who have suffered for my sake mean more to me than my individual desires.

Today, I want anyone who suffers, anyone who doesn't have Jesus as their Lord and Savior or someone who just can't, let go and commit to God.

Ken

What else can we say but "Thank You!"

THERE IS NO DOUBT YOU HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR BRIDGE THE GAP MINISTRIES. AFTER 15 YEARS, GOD IS BEGINNING TO BRING CHAPLAINS TO US FROM OTHER COUNTIES WE HAVE BEEN PRAYING FOR. YOUR PRAYERS HAVE ALSO PROMPTED YOUR HEART TO BE SO FAITHFUL FINANCIALLY FUELING THE ENGINE.

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CLAYTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE MINISTRY

Elder Albert Johnson Evangelist Patricia Johnson has worked in Family Ministry for many years moving to Atlanta Georgia in 1993 worked in leadership role for over 25 years. We are that strategic men and women of stature positioned in prophetic precision creating significant moves our God Reigns heavens are open for spirit demonstration empowering his people to do and impregnable work Having Ears to Hear and Eyes to see the need for many women and Men. Looking beyond the faults and to see the need. Knowing that this battle is not given to the swift or the strong but those who endure to the end. To pray for larger borders is to ask for a miracle- its simple A miracle is an intervention by God to make something happen that wouldn't normally happen that, and nothing less.

Pastor David Burgher is nothing less than a miracle mentor man, women, family far and near teaching and praying with the excellent to move forward you must have Perseverance, Restoration, anything is possible we can do all thing though Christ who strengthen us. June 2015 sitting in Lawrenceville Court House in Gwinnett County after having surgery having trouble breathing David approach me with a soft voice saying do you mind if we could have prayer, never seen or heard this inside a court house before. This is a Foundation of something great we appreciate the Fellowship and Ministry. And gathering up the fragments so that nothing shall be lost. If I shut up heaven that no rain or if command the locust to devour the land or if I sent pestilence among my people if my people, which are called by my name shall humble themselves, and pray and seek my face. And turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land 2 chronicles 7:14