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with Tim Timberlake

Jesus was where

the people were.

How would you say growing up in a pastor's home impacted your view of church and ministry?

TT: It gave me insight into the type of leader and person I desired to be. Seeing my parents steward their lives well gave me the know-how to steward my life well. I wouldn't trade it for the world.

After losing your dad as a teenager, how did you turn the corner from despair to hope?

TT: I think all of us are given an opportunity to choose where we put our focus. Immediately after my dad died, my focus was on missing him – I still do miss him – but now my focus is on remembering him, remembering the good times we shared, and reflecting on the lessons he taught me. Sure, I still miss his presence, him being here physically – but I am thankful that I can still learn from the wisdom he instilled in me. When I think about those things, it builds my hope. It doesn't mean we won't have moments and days where we feel despair, but when despair arises, so does the grace of God.

How has your own experience helped you to connect with hurting people?

TT: One of the things that connects all of us to humanity is pain. Pain reminds us that we are still alive, and each of us has encountered, is dealing with, or will experience pain in this life. But I'm grateful that Jesus has the power to overwhelm what's trying to overwhelm me. My life's mission is to point people back to Him continually.

What's the most important lesson you learned about ministry from your father?

TT: I learned several things from my father about ministry, but the one thing that sticks out in my mind is his genuine love for God and God's people. My dad would stop at nothing to let people know that he loved them. That's one of the most significant character traits I could have ever inherited from him.

As a young man, you felt God calling you into ministry. Tell us about that!

TT: I felt the call of God one night in my apartment that was undeniable. I had fallen asleep and began to dream of standing on a stage in front of a sea of people. I glanced down at my hands in my dream, and I could see blood smeared all over my hands. I heard the voice of God say, "everyone that you could have influenced will be held to your account" – scared out of my mind, I woke up from the dream and immediately called my mom, and as I began to tell her about my dream – she began to laugh. Confused by her response, I asked her what she was laughing at, and her response changed the trajectory of my life forever. My mom said, "that was the exact same dream that your dad had when the Lord called him into the ministry." I transferred schools the following week to pursue the call of God at a ministry school in Detroit, Michigan.

As a Senior Pastor in times of pandemic, war, and uncertainty, how do you encourage your congregation to stay in faith instead of fear?

TI: One of the things that I must continue to do in seasons and times like these is to remind people of the promises of God. I would consider myself to be a hope architect – which is an assignment to build hope in other people. The hope is not in our abilities but only found in the hope of Jesus. In times of crisis or emergency, our attention span and ability to retain information are shorter than usual – I have found that if I can continually give people the Word of God, even if it is the same Scripture repeatedly, it will deepen their faith and keep their eyes focused on Jesus.

Your wife Jen pastors alongside you at Celebration Church. What's it like to partner in the ministry together?

TT: I have no greater joy than when I am carrying out my assignment with the one that God has given me while she fulfills her God-given assignment. The unique thing about marriage, specifically ours, is that we had an opportunity to marry our best friend – she partners with me in everything that I do. It's the honor of a lifetime to build the Kingdom of God, serve God's people and push back the veil of darkness with her by my side.

You are well known for using social media and other platforms to spread your message of hope. Why is it so important to spread this message beyond traditional Church outlets?

TI: I think it's essential because that's where people spend time. Jesus was so intentional about meeting people where they were, so if people were in the temple, then Jesus was in the temple. When people gathered at the well, Jesus was at the well. Jesus was where

the people were. I believe that social media is a tool that allows us to connect to where people are and, if utilized the right way, can benefit and advance God's Kingdom.

Why do you think so many people outside of the church are drawn to your ministry?

TT: I think it is because of the authenticity and transparency in my approach to Scripture and how it applies to our everyday life. I desire to communicate in such a way that people from all walks of life feel like they have a place, as well as a voice, in the Kingdom of God.

How would you encourage believers who want to step out and start reaching their unchurched friends?

TT: Be bold and take a step of courage – for us to do that, our unchurched friends have to know that we love them because sometimes it's difficult for us to help someone else change without them first feeling loved.

You often stress the importance of growing and changing from the inside out. Why is this important?

TT: Because I believe that one of the main purposes of life is to extract the greatness that God has placed in you, to serve other people. Our lives are like sponges, and whatever we fill our lives with will eventually ooze out – so why not fill your life with the goodness of God so that at the right moment, people can be impacted by what you carry.

IN ALL SEASONS



When it comes to life, there's one inescapable truth: Seasons will change. It's as guaranteed as the sun rising. Where you are now will be different tomorrow. What you're going through this month won't be what you're likely facing in a year. Today might be filled with joy or difficulty, but it won't last forever. So, what carries us through when our world is ever-changing? The answer is HOPE. It is an anchor that keeps us on course and a lighthouse that shows us the way home. Hope is the catalyst for faith, and when our hope rests solely in Christ, everything becomes possible.

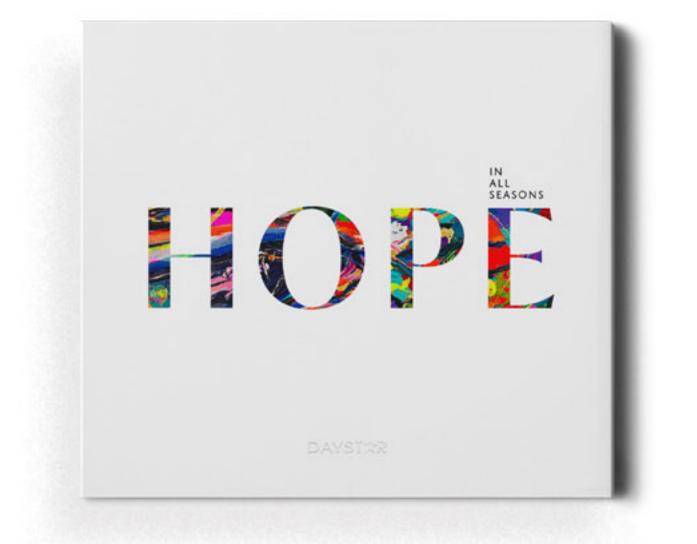
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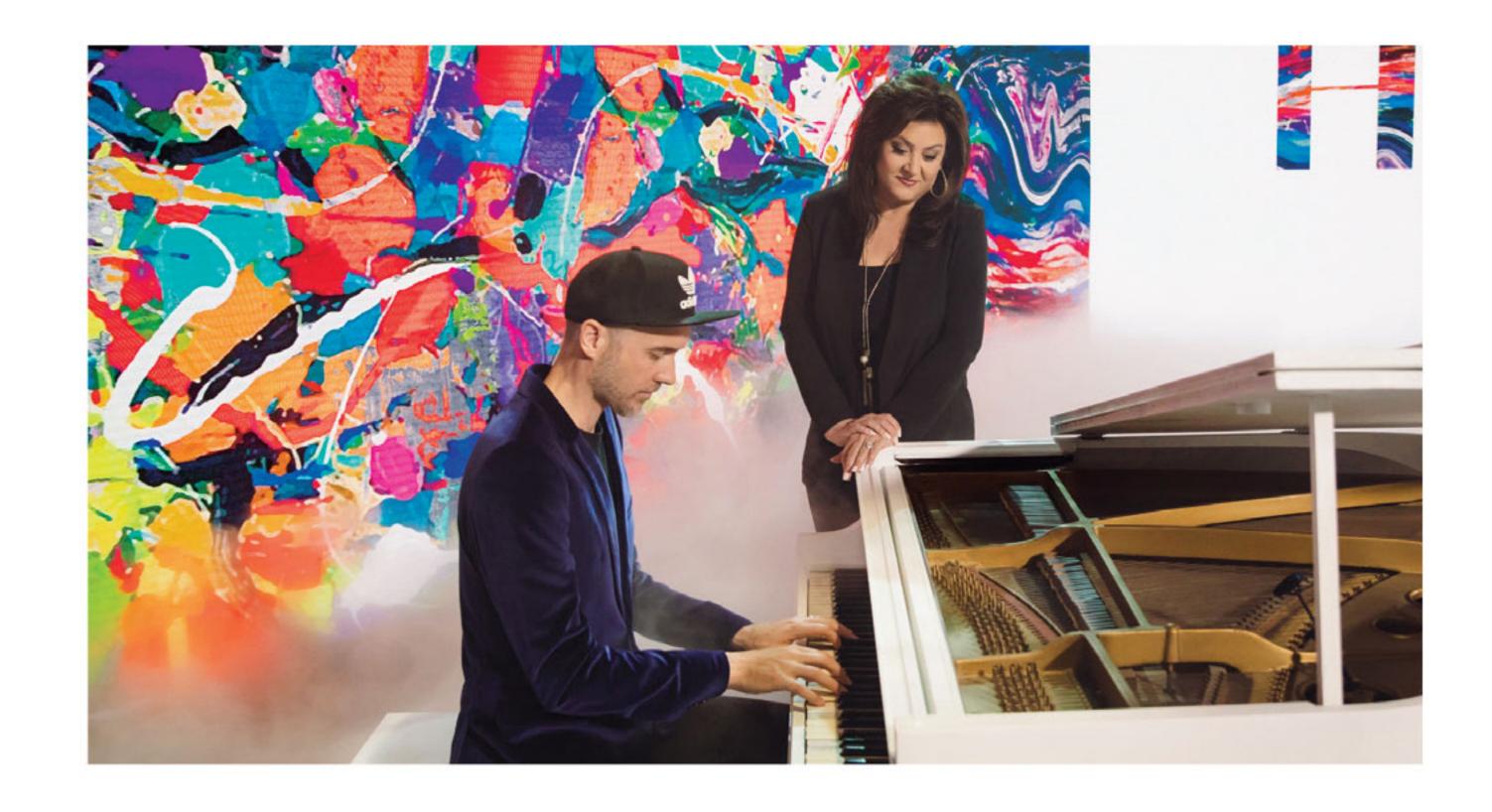
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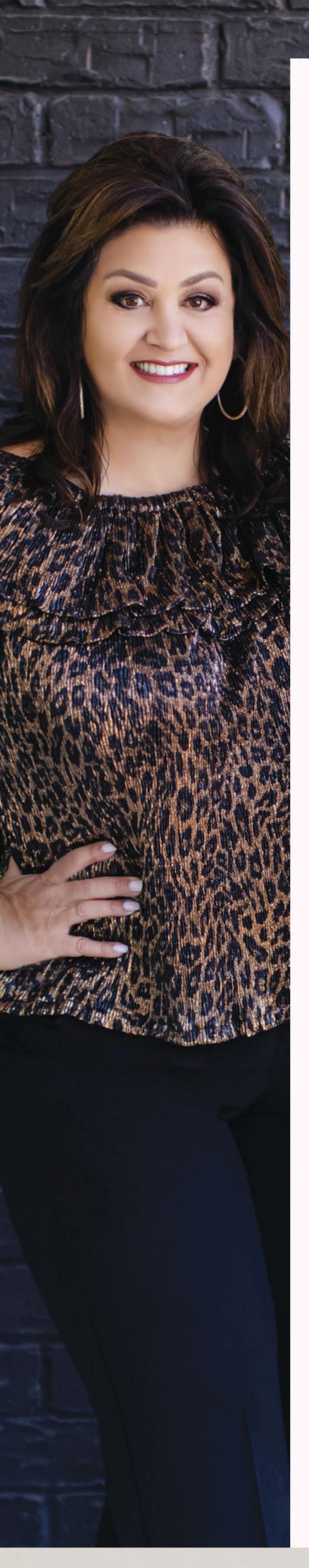
FLASHPOINT LIVE
with Gene Bailey
Thursdays at 9pm ET



HOUR OF POWER with Bobby Schuller Fridays at 10pm ET



CELEBRATION CHURCH with Tim Timberlake
Mondays at 1:30am ET



Hello Daystar Family,

As America celebrates its independence, I'm reminded of the biblical significance of freedom. Galatians 5:1 tells us "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free." The Lord has purpose in our freedom, and we must preserve it. This is at the heart of why Daystar has remained firmly committed to bringing uncensored truth and standing up to protect liberty. Recently we did programs with Jimmy Evans and former Congresswoman Michele Bachmann on some treaty amendments involving the WHO and the World Health Assembly which would threaten the sovereignty of multiple nations. Yet because many like you, including 47 African Nations, dared to stand against it, the measure stalled out, failing to generate enough support. This was a major victory for freedom.

As we talk about Independence Day this month, we must remember that we've got to be willing to stand up for liberty. We can't live our lives based on political correctness, but rather on what the Word of God says. We have entered into a season where the Lord is separating the wheat from the chaff. And Daystar will continue to bring you truth and unapologetically stand on the Bible.

We are able to do programming on these important topics because of your support. We are not sponsored by pharmaceutical companies or big corporations, and we don't have commercials. What we do have is a faithful group of partners that help us build God's Kingdom and set captives free. This past spring, we received record support during Heart for the World! And we have added more life-changing content that you are already letting me know you are enjoying such as FlashPoint hosted by Gene Bailey which features Mario Murillo, Lance Wallnau, and Hank Kunneman. Also, we have added the anointed ministry of Celebration Church with Tim Timberlake.

Thank you for standing with us and empowering us to minister to the physical and spiritual needs of so many. Recently, I had the distinct honor of receiving on behalf of Marcus, myself, and all of you amazing partners the Presidential Lifetime Achievement Award. I graciously accepted this award on your behalf because you've helped us serve so many, especially those facing the effects of natural disasters or unfortunate circumstances. It is perhaps one of the greatest hallmarks of freedom to be able to help one another, and you made it possible! Thank you for standing with all of us here at Daystar!

Yours for Christian Television,

Joni Lamb

Co-Founder & President
Daystar Television Network

Thank you, Joni, Jonathan & Suzy, Josh & Rachel, Jonathan & Rebecca and the Daystar team! I am so grateful for the prayer, the teaching, the music, and the information you bring to us and for the courage to speak the truth and encourage us to investigate further on many matters. May God bless you and keep you all safe and from all harm.

Susan from Botswana

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THIS MONTH

MINISTRY NOW

JULY 5 - Marilyn Hickey

JULY 6 - Perry Stone

JULY 13 - Kent & Candy Christmas

JULY 18 - Billy Crone

JONI TABLE TALK JULY 5

Job

Dharius Daniels

Is it possible to find peace and victory after life-changing circumstances turn your world upside down? Dr. Dharius Daniels reveals wisdom we can find from the life of Job.

JULY 6

Kings and Prophets Dr. Mark Rutland

Discover the boldness to be a prophetic voice in the lives of others as Dr. Mark Rutland explores the relationship of Kings and Prophets in the Bible to reveal their guidance, confrontations, and more.

JULY 13

Discover Your True Worth Lindsay Roberts

You were created for such a time as this, but what does that mean? Lindsay Roberts reveals one of Oral Roberts' final words and the powerful message of identity regarding the daughters of God.

JULY 14

Hormones

Barbara Hoffman

Tired of unbalanced hormones wrecking your life? Discover how to take back control as Barbara Hoffman shares the secret weapons for bringing harmony to your hormones.

EVENTS

JULY 1

CANADA, WE STAND ON GUARD:

A Canada Day Special

Through watching Daystar, I have grown closer to God, and I now have a deeper understanding of His grace and mercy. Now I partner with Daystar because I want more people to receive the Good News of Christ and know that there is abundant peace, grace and joy in Jesus!

Aol from Uganda