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He's a thief, liar, drunkard, adulterer and extremely violent and should be in jail!!

fjc says:

[April 27, 2014 at 9:21 am](#)

The difference between Oral Roberts and Todd Bentley is fairly straightforward.

Oral Roberts was a pro, well perhaps a pro that liked cavorting with prostitutes, but he was a pro at separating people from their money. And making them feel good about it. He was a master con man, an fabulous entertainer, and a good business man. But still, at the end of the day he was a con man.

Todd Bentley is a low level piker. Still trying his hand at the shell games. He wants to play in the big league and reach out for the real money, but he has not honed his craft. Still at the bottom of the ladder but his wet nose is pushed firmly against the glass looking in at the vault.

Todd Bentley: I need \$10,000 NOW!

Posted on [April 23, 2014](#) by [Rick Hiebert](#)

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Well, perhaps it wasn't stated as bluntly as in my headline. But Todd Bentley put on the pressure a couple hours ago by e-mail. And he only has about 45 hours to go.

Is he paying a ransom to kidnappers? Owe 10 large to gangsters? No. he's trying to meet a deadline for a down payment on an "apostolic kingdom center" If he can come up with \$10,000 US to meet the 48 hour deadline, he can have the facility, complete with 300 seat sanctuary.

Thus the [e-mail](#) tonight. He's quite excited about the possibilities.

Bentley, we may recall, has been under the mentoring of Rick Joyner since the collapse of Lakeland. Bentley writes in the e-mail that he has been waning for several years to have his own facility with offices, etc., so he could hold events in Charlotte, N.C. etc.

If Joyner's Morningstar holds the mortgage paper that Bentley would be assuming, that would be one thing. And that I do not know. But, after being helped by Morningstar for years, this facility would offer Bentley total defacto independence. Depending on what you think of Joyner's mentoring, that could be an ominous portent.

I think that a little of Bentley's excitement may be joy at the prospect of being able to snap his fingers at everyone, if he so chooses.

Let's see how it plays out. Certainly, if he pulls it off, he will have to end his sabbatical to pay this mortgage. Whether he is ready or not to do so.

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MargieinOz says:

[August 6, 2012 at 12:28 am](#)

I disagree. Bentley was finished at Lakeland after his ABC interview – he couldn't produce one verified healing. As an Aussie I don't want to see him allowed into our country. He's a thief, liar, drunkard, adulterer and extremely violent and should be in jail!! The only good that came out of Lakeland was that many, like myself, woke up to the deception so called leaders were leading the church into, and came out. If he makes it here I will be contacting all media and ask them to interview him about his egotistical lies and violent claims/behaviour.

THE FLUFF AND STUFF

Just because some have perverted prosperity I am not going to lump them all together and throw it out. The Bible does teach that God wants to prosper us and healing is available to us that believe. You have extremes in all doctrine and in every camp/denomination etc. That is not true that health and wealth ends with man, and signs and wonders with Jesus. I have seen more extremes and fruit loops in the signs and wonders camp than anywhere else. Chasing non biblical signs and wonders that have nothing to do with Jesus. I hear more of Jesus being preached and sound biblical teaching from Word of Faith than the others. When gold dust, gold teeth and so called angel feathers are chased (and I have seen people crawling around on the floor looking for gold dust, gems etc) over an encounter with the Lord something is wrong. There is more preaching about the fluff and stuff than Jesus! Time and time again people have been caught planting such foolishness. So this camp is no better where exalting Jesus is concerned than those that do pollute the prosperity message. I am all about the glory

of God and His presence, but a lot of the foolishness going on with the signs and wonders camp are no better than the extremes of some in Word of Faith. The Bible tells us what signs believers are to expect and they are to follow us, not us chase after them!

Now, consider the so-called "miracles" emerging from the "Brownsville Revival". I have either witnessed all of the following myself (in person or on video tape), or heard reports of the following from eye-witnesses. People fall over (this is called "slain in the Spirit" or "prostration"), people laugh, people belch, people jerk, people bow at the waist, people vomit, people crawl on their hands and knees and bark like dogs, people scream and shriek, people dance, people jump off of platforms into an imaginary "river" flowing just off the platform, people tuck their hands under their armpits, flap their arms, and cluck like chickens, and so on ad infinitum. The overarching defining quality of the "Brownsville miracle" is this: things happen that can be duplicated by mere human effort. Note that in virtually all cases there is no practical reason for the supernatural event. Rather, people are pursuing experiences for the sheer sake of the experience. Next I contend that not only should these demonstrations not be called "miracles," but they should not even be called "manifestations" of the Spirit.

Revivalist preacher Todd Bentley refused entry to UK

Evangelist who has boasted of 'curing' people of diseases including cancer by using physical force denied visa for UK tour

[Lizzy Davies](#) guardian.co.uk, Tuesday 21 August 2012 17.21 BST



Todd Bentley's revivalist meetings in Florida in 2008 came to be known as the Lakeland Outpouring.

An evangelist preacher who has claimed he can cure people of their illnesses by hitting and kicking them has been banned from entering the UK by the Home Office.

Todd Bentley, a controversial revivalist healer based in the [United States](#), had been due to hold a series of gatherings in England, Wales and Northern Ireland in the next few weeks. But the Home Office said Bentley, a Canadian citizen, was subject to an exclusion order and would not be permitted entry to the country.

"We can confirm that Mr Bentley has been excluded from the UK. The government makes no apologies for refusing people access to the UK if we believe they are not conducive to the public good. Coming here is a privilege that we refuse to extend to those who might seek to undermine our society," the Home Office said.

Bentley, a 36-year-old former drug addict who at the age of 13 sexually assaulted a minor, reacted angrily to the decision, writing on his church's Facebook page: "What about all the other celebrities, musicians and others with a more colorful past than me that are permitted into the UK for shows ... Is this really about my past and fear of potential violence or Freedom of [Religion](#) and attack on Faith, God & Healing?"

Bentley has reportedly distanced himself from some of his more extreme claims, insisting on Twitter that violence was "the furthest thing from who we are and how we minister".

News of the tour's cancellation will come as a relief to those who had petitioned the government against it, including Malcolm Wicks, the Labour MP for Croydon North, who earlier this month wrote to the Home Secretary, Theresa May, urging her to ban Bentley, saying: "His visit can do nothing but harm and I would be grateful for any measures you can take."

Croydon's 400-capacity conference centre was due to be the tour's first port of call for three nights from 30 August. Bentley, who has visited Britain several times before, most recently in December, was also due to visit Portadown in County Armagh, Liverpool and Cwmbran in south Wales.

His planned visit had sparked alarm among those critical of his controversial style of preaching, which he has said often involves "curing" people of diseases, including cancer, by means of physical force. In [various videos posted online](#), the self-styled "preacher with the tattoos" claims he once choked a man to health; in one he claims he banged a woman's legs "up and down on the platform like a baseball bat" until she was miraculously healed.

In one typical claim, he is filmed telling an audience: "And the Holy Spirit spoke to me, the gift of faith came on me. He said, 'kick her in the face with your biker boot'. I inched closer and I went like this – bam! And just as my boot made contact with her nose, she fell under the power of God."

In 2008, Bentley gained international attention when he led a series of revivalist meetings in Florida which drew thousands of people and came to be known as the Lakeland Outpouring. But his reputation as a man of God subsequently took a battering amid allegations about his private life. He was also the subject of a documentary on Nightline, the ABC news programme, which questioned the validity of his claims.

Expressing his disappointment on the Facebook page of his church, [Fresh Fire USA](#), Bentley wrote: "They have no legal basis for their accusation. I did all their visa process and fingerprinting and security. This decision was made before any of my application was processed. It is based on internet,

media and false perception they have not followed up on. I think this is big news! USA immigration saw fit to receive me into the country. The UK government never asked our side of the story or gave any process for discussion. Disappointing but God wins!"

Todd Bentley Controversy: British MP Wants To Ban Preacher From United Kingdom For Kicking People

The Huffington Post | By [Hilary Hanson](#) Posted: 08/05/2012

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Todd Bentley, 37-year-old Christian evangelical, claims he has healed a variety of sick individuals by kicking and punching them.

Preacher Todd Bentley may think he has a cure for what ails you--and it's a swift kick in the face.

The tattooed leader of [Fresh Fire Ministries](#), based in [Lakeland, Florida, plans on touring the UK](#) this month, the *Daily Mail* reports. Several citizens, however, are begging officials to ban Bentley from the country, citing the preacher's violent healing tactics as potentially harmful.

In one interview, Bentley claims that the "Holy Spirit" told him to kick an ill elderly woman in the face with his biker boot.

"Just as my boot made contact with her nose," the 36-year old said, "she fell under the power of God."

In another video segment, the preacher claims he cured a man of both cancer and a broken sternum by socking him in the chest.

See Todd Bentley Discuss Kicking A Cancer Patient (story continues below) :

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2012/08/05/todd-bentley-banned-from-uk_n_1744107.html?icid=main-grid10/htmlws-main-bb|dl1|sec3_lnk2&pLid=188438&utm_hp_ref=fb&src=sp&comm_ref=false&fb_source=message

"I'm concerned by Todd Bentley's methods," said British physician Peter May. "I would urge people to keep away from him."

Member of Parliament Malcom Wicks even went so far as to request that Bentley be banned from the UK. "His visit can do nothing but harm," Wicks told Home Secretary Theresa May.

[Bentley, who is originally from Canada](#), is a former Hells Angels member and drug addict, according to the *National Post*. At age 15, he was convicted of sexually assaulting a seven-year-old.

The Canadian first began to receive international attention when he became a key figure in the [Lakeland Revival](#) (also called the Florida Outpouring), a Christian revival originating in Lakeland, Florida in the spring of 2008. Over a two-month period, over 400,000 people attended the revival, which had a strong focus on divine healing.

Since then, Bentley's career has been fraught with controversy. In 2009 [Bentley left his wife](#), Shonnah, for Jessa Hasbrook, a church intern with whom he had an affair, according to the *Western Standard*.

In December 2011, Bentley told an audience that he had a hand in [bringing 33 people back from the dead](#), according to the *Express*, though the techniques Bentley allegedly employed are unclear. 20 of these cases were "medically verified," he said.

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Todd Bentley of Lakeland Revival, Florida Outpouring endorsed by Bill Johnson

- By [Charisse Van Horn](#), Revivals Examiner

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On August 17, 2011, Pastor Bill Johnson of Bethel Church in Redding, California, publicly endorsed the ministry of Todd Bentley. Bentley was the main leader of the Lakeland Revival, also known as the Florida Outpouring or Florida Healing Outpouring that began on April 2, 2008 when he held a series of meetings at Ignited Church, led by Pastor Stephen Strader in Lakeland, Florida. The services were aired nightly on the Internet and through God TV and drew more than 400,000 attendees.

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An investigative report regarding the revival was aired by ABC's Nightline in June 2008. Several days after the airing of the report, Todd Bentley stepped down from the revival. He later admitted to having an affair with one of his Fresh Fire staff members and proceeded to undergo a period of restoration under Rick Joyner of Morningstar Ministries. Bentley and his wife, Shonnah Bentley, divorced and he later married the woman whom he had the affair with: Jessa Bentley. Due to the number of testimonies that occurred throughout the revival, yet the differences that noticeably set the Florida Outpouring apart from revivals of the past, such as Bentley's method for praying over people and the lack of regular, nightly altar calls for salvation, the Christian church quickly split over the revival. To this day, many refer to the Lakeland Revival by derogatory names such as the "Fakeland Revival" and view Bentley as a sham. Bill Johnson, however, addressed Bentley's past failings and has endorsed his ministry saying that Bentley is restored.

Bill Johnson stated in his endorsement that a prophet had prophesied the revival, yet also prophesied it would collapse if Bentley didn't address personal issues. Johnson said he had worked previously with Bentley. He stated, "Before the Lakeland Revival, I had not only worked with Todd in ministry but also met with him, along with some of the core staff from Fresh Fire Ministry, to help him in the broken areas of his marriage. He was advised to cut back on ministry and get help. He did as was requested.

"Fast forward: I was assured that there was great improvement in the Bentley marriage. Todd started to travel again with great breakthrough anointing. Lakeland actually started fairly soon after his return to travel. The outpouring happened exactly as had been prophesied. Interestingly, after some time in the revival, the same prophet who had prophesied the revival also warned of its collapse if Todd's personal issues weren't addressed properly."

During the time of the revival a number of well known pastors, journalists, evangelists and ministers spoke publicly against what was happening. Benny Hinn issued a video series against the revival. Others who vocalized concerns about the move included Rodney Howard-Browne and writer for Charisma Magazine, J. Lee Grady. Andrew Strom, founder of Revival School, wrote a book about the revival and maintained a regular list

where he spoke against the move as a counterfeit, fake revival. Benny Hinn issued a teaching called "Freedom from Deceptive Revival," where he referred to the move as false and even demonic.

In the message, Benny Hinn specifically stated, "There was a revival recently in Florida that was not a true revival- was not a true revival. It was not a move of God and thousands of people flew from all over the world believing that God is in it. (Fast forward to 3:01 in this [Benny Hinn video](#)) Hinn likened Bentley to a false prophet with signs and wonders that would deceive many. He continued to warn that signs and wonders occur in the demonic realm as well.

J. Lee Grady wrote frequently about the revival and wrote one piece titled "[Strange Fire in the House of God](#)" that immediately spoke about angel worship that took place during Bentley's ministry. In his article he stated, "During the Lakeland Revival last year in Florida, a man from Germany took the stage and claimed that an angel walked into a restaurant while he was eating a hamburger, took his intestines out and replaced them with a gold substance. Others have testified that angels took them to heaven and operated on them. And many are claiming that angels are dropping feathers, gold dust and precious gems on worshippers.

"I know God can do anything. He can make an iron axe head float, hide a coin in a fish's mouth and use a little boy's lunch to feed a multitude. Those were genuine miracles that He can still do today. But we still have to use caution here. There are counterfeits. If we promote a false miracle or a false angel in the Lord's house, we are participating in strange fire."

Videos from the revival showing Bentley punching a man with stage four cancer in the stomach as a method of "laying on of hands" for healing went viral causing numerous bloggers and lay people to question Bentley's teachings, method and ministry.

Additionally, the move would report night after night testimonies of resurrections from the dead but when Nightline interviewed the ministers, no one could verify any of the claims. Todd Bentley has largely been absent from public ministry except for supervised meetings under the heading of Rick Joyner. As Bill Johnson's endorsement suggests, this is about to change.

Speaking of Bentley's submission to Rick Joyner, Johnson states, "Rick called me a while back saying that he wanted to start to use Todd in ministry in a safe place. The safe place idea was for Todd's sake. The perfect setting for this is, of course, Morningstar Ministry. This is where Rick could observe and monitor Todd's progress, or, on the other hand, see areas that need attention. Rick has told me many times how encouraged he has been with Todd's personal transformation as well as some positive changes in ministry.

"The next step has been to release Todd to minister with trusted friends who could benefit from and help in the process of Todd's restoration. This is in process right now, and the fruit has been good. I have now ministered with Todd in both settings, Morningstar and at a conference in Texas. It was good to see Todd in ministry again. He handled himself well and functioned under great anointing, and much more out of "rest." The fruit of the ministry was very good.

Johnson concluded his statement with his endorsement. "In conclusion, I recommend Todd to you, believing that you will be blessed and encouraged by his ministry. But perhaps even more important is the fact that Todd will be a reminder to us that it is possible to stand after such a great fall. We all live by grace, and only by grace. We desperately need examples of those who have walked in integrity all of their lives. But when there is sin, we need examples of restoration to bring hope to the broken people, many of whom are in our congregations. God will use Todd to be a message of restoration."

Todd Bentley will be ministering in New York, New York at the City Light Church from August 19-August 21, 2011 and then at the Nampa Civic Center in Boise, Idaho from September 21 to September 24, 2011.

What do you think about Todd Bentley, the Lakeland Revival and Bill Johnson's endorsement?

Todd Bentley Video list (all videos are in the player to the left)

[Nightline investigative report Part 1](#)

[Nightline Investigative Report Part 2](#)

[**Todd Bentley Kicks People in the Face \(Holy Ghost face kicking?\)**](#)

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[**Todd Bentley Kicks Man with Polio**](#)

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[**Andrew Strom: True and False Revival**](#)

[**Todd Bentley's wife, Jessa, speaks of dream with Oral Roberts and dancing elephant and golden lion**](#)

[**Todd Bentley speaks about angel named Emma and healing angel, William Branham, John Lake**](#)

[**Rick Joyner and Todd Bentley on repentance and restoration**](#)

Bill Johnson Rick Joyner talk Todd Bentley and Restoration

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Government Intervention Needed to Curb Religious Financial Fraud <http://bit.ly/hwNEay> <http://tinyurl.com/27z7e3w>

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John Arnott, Steve Long, TACF/CTF are "demons from hell" <http://tl.gd/crenug>

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The liar perjurer thief CTF Pastor Steve Long was recently desperately pleading for money <http://www.twitlonger.com/show/bf0rt1>

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WHERE IN THE BIBLE DOES IT SAY THAT PASTORS/PREACHERS ARE ACCOUNTABLE ONLY TO GOD? IT DOESN'T <http://tl.gd/cqbqlp>

Thief Perjurer Hypocrite Scoundrel and Deceiver JohnCarolArnott John & Carol Arnott on Aug 14 tweets <http://tl.gd/cj8t5b>

THE THIEF SLANDERER CRIMINAL PERJURER SR PASTOR STEVE LONG IS BEGGING FOR MONEY <http://tl.gd/a7v9k8> <http://scr.bi/hdlrxI>

THIRD WAVE EVANGELIST MATT SORGER DISCUSSES "SCANDALS IN THE CHURCH- <http://tl.gd/bfo7t4>

Third Wave Dangerous, Deceptive And Demonic <http://tinyurl.com/288apq7>

BROWN NOSING PAYS GOOD DIVIDENDS FOR PASTOR STEVE LONG <http://tl.gd/9leg9v>

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Is David Mainse An Unethical Scoundrel Like Benny Hinn? <http://www.scribd.com/doc/18020892>

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The gospel of health and wealth according to Todd Bentley: <http://t.co/dL0kHaV>

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RYAN WATT IS A THIRD WAVE IDIOT AND FALSE PROPHET WHO MINISTERED IN LAKE LAND WITH OTHER FALSE PROPHETS <http://tl.gd/cbpv24>

Kenneth Copeland "Ministries" Lies Again <http://tinyurl.com/42x9c7w>

Arnott explains his experience in seeking the Benny Hinn anointing: ``I'd probably had Benny pray for me 50 times, trying to give me what he had [John hadn't received the anointing until November `93]. "

<http://www.letusreason.org/Pent30.htm>

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Todd Bentley John Arnott False Prophecy and Prayer <http://tinyurl.com/2eyec74>

**Todd Bentley: Lakeland Liar interviewed on ABC Night line
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kMAVPXPx6H8>**

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Todd's Lies <http://endtimespropheticwords.wordpress.com/2008/05/26/index-to-all-articles-on-todd-bentley-lakeland-outpouring-florida-revival/>

Patricia King the Sorceress tweets ATTN CANADA: Unite for Dominion
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Strang goes strange – company book branch sues Benny Hinn | Bene Diction Blogs : <http://bit.ly/fucQu0> <http://tl.gd/7ikj4f>

STEVE STRANG THE OWNER OF CHARISMA ALWAYS SUPPORTED THE STRADERS OF LAKELAND NO MATTER WHAT <http://tl.gd/8lsb2k>

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TODD BENTLEY THE ILLEGAL AND MATT SORGER THE HYPOCRITES



[Stan Wenninger](#) here's what I just sent to Bill Johnson. God help us...
paste to Bill Johnson is shown below

be careful who you "reinstate" your blessing to (todd bentley) as you will get blood on your hands if you don't weigh this information as well. (quit looking at money!)

paste is below:

18.here's some truth from behind the scenes i...n Abbotsford. Jessa first of all was an intern in the fall 08 cycle. She never applied for it Todd invited her into the internship. Even after a board member severely opposed it. Later Todd invited her and another intern to live in his house during the internship, and after the internship as a live in nanny.

At the same time the Bellingham, Washington church was being established so fresh fire could get a legal foot hold in America. This is evident by the lack and the sheer refusal to work with the local churches. It was just for the papers not the church.

In January 2009 2 members of the board confronted Todd about Jessa, and that it was wrong and they couldn't stand by him about it. They where "relieved" of their position for doing so. This shouldn't be surprising as another member of FFM was faceed with the same threat, after he caught Todd with another woman in England (this is what the dark night of the soul was actually about), the FFM member was forced to either work for FFM outside of North America or be fired. Jessa is woman number 4 that Todd has cheated on Shonnah with.

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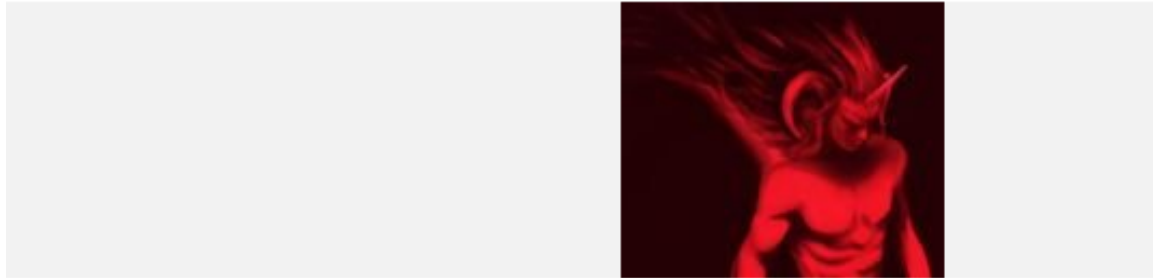
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Stan Wenninger I did send it to Bill in his personal email as well.

Stan Wenninger and I sent it to the world because of the public being duped.

Fan photos from Todd Bentley

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Here's what I just sent to Bill Johnson. God help us...

paste to Bill Johnson is shown below

be careful who you "revelate" your blessing to (Todd Bentley) as you will get blood on your hands if you don't weigh this information as well. (quit looking at money!)

paste is below:

18. Here's some truth from behind the scenes in Abbotsford. Jesse first of all was an intern in the fall 08 cycle. She never applied for it. Todd invited her into the internship. Even after a board member severely opposed it. Later Todd invited her and another intern to live in his house during the internship, and after the internship as a live in nanny.

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Stan Wenninger no wonder Todd never explained all of the sin trail that was never reported for yet rational for more money!!
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Matt Sorger on Todd Bentley Restoration – Another Shot Rings Out In The Civil War In The Church?

I am told that on April 22 2009, Matt Sorger posted the following onto his Facebook page -

"When are we going to stop promoting gifting over character... I have a feeling we are going to have to go around the mountain a few more times... using someones fallen state and restoration to raise offerings and sell product is just craziness. Sorry folks...

- PS. Since when did upholding truth, righteousness and accountability become legalism????? I am truly dumbfounded."

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April 24, 2009 - Posted by [endtimespropheticwords](#) | Civil War in the Church, False Prophets, Matt Sorger, MorningStar Ministries, Rick Joyner, Todd Bentley, Todd

WATCH HOW TODD BENTLEY MAKES PEOPLE CRAZY

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTsYSR9kEeq>

False Prophet Rick Joyner & Todd Bentley's Adulterous Re-Marriage

Todd Bentley, the criminally convicted homosexual pedophile turned drunken heretic and adulterer who kicked old ladies in the face and stomach on *YouTube* at the failed Lakeland, Florida counterfeit revival has entered into a biblically adulterous re- marriage while under a "process of restoration" led by biblically proven false prophet Rick Joyner.

Bentley was ring master at a debacle of lunacy and false healing debunked on national TV orchestrated by the infamous Strader family, whom the District Attorney implicated in financial scandals defrauding elderly Christians of millions of dollars. While the Florida District Attorney publicly names Pastor Steve Strader as complicit in the swindling, his brother was sent to prison for over 30 years as a professional gangster under American anti racketeering RICO statutes.

Despite its unbiblical doctrines and practices, Wendy Alec of the so-called "*God Channel*" denounced opponents of the madness and heresy as being of Satan. Lunatic fringe figures such John Arnett, Rick Joyner, Che An, Bill Johnson, and C. Peter Wagner decided this fiasco was a revival in the character of the similarly failed counterfeit revivals in Toronto and Pensacola.

Led by Wagner, Johnson, and Joyner they prophetically predicted tremendous blessing over Bentley on television and *YouTube* as a leader of a great, coming revival. Instead, almost immediately afterward Bentley abandoned his wife and children and took off with a woman whom he has just

married while under a process of "restoration" by Rick Joyner, who is demonstrably notorious for his failed false prophetic predictions. Indeed, such men are the very manner of demonstrable false prophets Jesus warned that Satan would send in the Last Days with the aim of deceiving the elect.

As with the carnal and demonically inspired hoaxes of Toronto and Pensacola which it attempted to clone, Lakeland was denounced by biblical Charismatics and Pentecostal moderates. As with other fellow biblical Pentecostals and Charismatics, Moriel maintains that biblical "Charismata" is a good thing, but "charismania" is bad.

According to God's Word, there can of course be no true restoration without repentance (not that God's Word appears to mean anything to proven false prophets). Yet while supposedly under the restoration of Joyner, Bentley has now entered an unscriptural marriage which Jesus condemned as adultery. Joyner's "restoration" of Bentley continues. Predictably, the reaction of Rick Joyner and his spiritually perverted, twisted ilk has not been biblical. But what is to be expected from those Jesus warned us against?

As the restoration has plainly not restored Bentley to a repentant relationship with Christ, or to a godly marriage and family with his biblically proper wife and children, what exactly has Joyner, Johnson, and Wagner "restored" this kicker of elderly ladies in the face to? A "life of adultery in the eyes of Christ"? If this is their idea of "restoration" where there is no repentance but a worsening of the moral condition, we must wonder why Joyner and Wagner simply do not go all the way and restore Bentley's homosexual pedophilia as when Bentley was sent to prison for molesting a seven year old little boy?

We witnessed this same manner of phony "restoration" with Bentley's hero, the heretical Branhamite homosexual alcoholic false prophet Paul Cain of Mike Bickel's Kansas City False Prophets. When someone will not repent and refuses biblical restoration on God's declared terms, the biblical response is dis-fellowship as commanded by God's Word in 1 Corinthians 5. But this has not been the response of Joyner and his accomplices.

But in an age of End Times apostasy and grand scale backsliding, God's standards no longer apply. It is as if they in effect believe, "Who needs Jesus Christ when you can have Todd Bentley, Steven Strader, C. Peter Wagner, Paul Cain, Rick Joyner, Wendy and Rory Alec, Che An, and Bill Johnson?" In effect they behave as if "who needs the Word of God when we have the God Channel to tell us what to believe"?

None of us, including myself, are without our flaws and weaknesses. We all have matters in our lives Christ is trying to correct. But to live in a marriage relationship that God sees as whoredom, to put a benediction on heresy, to allow a man who abandons his wife and children to be regarded as a brother when Scripture says he is but a "so-called brother" ([1 Corinthians 5:11](#)) commanding he be avoided unless and until he truly repents – and to call this "restoration" is fundamentally deranged. It indicts Joyner, Wagner, Alec, Arnett and Johnson as being no better than Bentley or the Straders.

In Greek the Holy Spirit is called by Jesus "*Pneuma Alethea*" – "the Spirit of Truth" in John's Gospel, not the spirit of error. It matters not how much false doctrine and contra-biblical idiocy Todd Bentley promulgates with the enthusiastic blessings of Rick Joyner, C. Peter Wagner, John Arnett, Bill Johnson, and Rory and Wendy Alec.

The Holy Spirit in Hebrew is called "*Ha Ruach Ha Kodesh*" – literally, "the Spirit of Holiness". Without moral living there is no true power or presence of the Holy Spirit.



Jacob Prasch

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RICK JOYNER WHO RESTORED TODD BENTLEY IS CRAZY

<http://tl.gd/8cq34q>

Bob Jones is very Dangerous and so are his friends Todd Bentley and John Arnott

<http://tl.gd/84gmd9>

Todd Bentley is a savage wolf in sheep's clothing

Letter to the People of Haiti concerning Todd Bentley
(Includes letters translated from English into Haitian-Creole and French)

January 3, 2011

To the People of Haiti:

A faith healer named Todd Bentley is scheduled to arrive in Haiti on January 7, 2011. He plans to conduct open-air crusades in Port Au Prince until January 15.

Here in the United States and around the world, Todd Bentley is known as a false teacher and false prophet. He also claims to have the gift of healing, but the sick and dying leave his meetings without being healed.

Todd Bentley has bragged about kicking and slapping elderly women, and punching and knocking people down who were sick and dying. Bentley claims that "God" told him to do it, but God doesn't work that way.

In 2008, during a revival in the United States, Todd Bentley was married, but he carried on an adulterous affair with a female babysitter. Bentley left his wife and children, and the

revival shut down in shame and disgrace. Later, Bentley divorced his wife and married the babysitter. He is still living in adultery.

Todd Bentley is a savage wolf in sheep's clothing. His teachings and methods are dangerous to the physical and spiritual welfare of adults and children.

When Todd Bentley arrives in Haiti, please stay away from him and members of his team.

In Christian love,
Bud Press, Director
Christian Research Service
www.christianresearchservice.com

Todd Bentley, the Canadian criminally convicted homosexual pedophile is alive
<http://tinyurl.com/24c4d7h> <http://tinyurl.com/34cmz2p>

And we have not heard much from the Revival Alliance after the exposure of Todd Bentley <http://tl.gd/6qflpj>

I have serious concerns with some of their teachings such as God's Spirit moving through "portals" (cont) <http://tl.gd/6rb6lr>

Todd Bentley's God is a God of Chaos Not Order
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xTsYSR9kEeg>

You will not believe it unless you see it. So you must check out

Lakeland/Bentley Tribal Dance
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=93398rf6DcU&feature=related>

Todd Bentley's strange doctrines and encounters EXPOSED
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bqJaJzHdGaI&url=http://www.independentconservative.com/>

Jesus to make personal appearance in Lakeland!
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4Wc18CDsRA&feature=related>

JOHN ARNOTT'S FRIEND TODD BENTLEY EXPOSED BY ABC NIGHTLINE

Todd Bentley could not supply one name of a person healed to the news media
<http://www.benedictionblogson.com/2008/07/12/canadian-todd-bentley-leaves-from-lakeland-revival-after-expose/>

Todd's friends Patricia King asks Are you a Revival Cow? Lakeland Revival Cleanup Starts

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FZZ93PzKwaA&eurl=http://healtheland.wordpress.com/>

Controversy

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Todd Bentley](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Todd_Bentley)

In July 2008 [ABC News' Nightline](#) broadcast an investigative report on Bentley focusing on his [faith healing](#) claims, finances, and criminal past.^[11] Following the report Fresh Fire Ministries released a statement announcing that Bentley was taking time off "to refresh and to rest", and their Lakeland broadcasts on GOD TV were to be put on hold.^[11] One week later God TV announced Bentley would resume the ministry and starting July 18th the broadcasts would continue.^[12] In addition, he has received criticism from other Christians for doctrinal differences and even relating his revivals as being akin to [Wrestlemania](#).^[13]

Doctrinal criticism

Specifically, in the Christian community Bentley is a contentious religious figure who is characterized on either end of the evangelist spectrum from "Spiritual Leader" to "False Prophet"^{[3][13]}. He has flamboyant mannerisms, such as yelling 'Bam!!' during sermons,^[14] as well as a divisive appearance for a evangelist; dozens of tattoos, multiple facial piercings, and a preference for t-shirts over ties.^{[1][15][16][17]} Other major theological debates have arisen from Bentley's references to several trips he has made to [Heaven](#) and meetings with [Paul the Apostle](#).^{[3][13]} These controversies were highlighted by the media coverage of the [Lakeland revival](#).^{[18][19][20]}

Another doctrinal dispute surrounds his alleged encounter with an angel he called 'Emma' at an [Assemblies of God](#) church in 2001. Bentley stated that the female angel gave him a vision of gold dust, and afterwards he received a breakthrough in terms of financial stability.^[14] Among Assembly of God congregants, especially, there was debate about whether such a professed encounter was in line with AOG doctrine as set out in the 16 Fundamental Truths^{[21][citation needed]} The Biblical basis for this has been questioned, but Bentley claims it was God's choice, and not his own, that an angel appeared to him in that manner.^[22]

Faith healing

Bentley's services feature [faith healing](#), a common aspect of the [Charismatic movement](#). Testimonies of people being healed during the services seem to be a major reason that many people are drawn to attend,^[14] but Bentley's behavior and validity of the evidence of healings has been criticized.^[11] In particular, a Nightline interviewer personally asked Bentley for three examples of cures, which Bentley said he would supply but he didn't.^[11] The report concluded "not a single miracle could be verified."^[11] The medical corroboration of both the injuries sustained due to Bentley's actions and the healings themselves have been a topic of discussion in the media.^[13] [James Randi](#), who offers the [James Randi Educational Foundation](#) (JREF) [\\$1 million paranormal challenge](#), wrote that Bentley "can snap up a million dollars that's available right here at the JREF – as if he didn't already know that – as soon as he produces the evidence for any healing."^[23] Though Bentley does not charge for attendance to the revivals, each brings in tens of thousands of dollars, which Bentley said pays for his outreach and staff.^[11] According to

[MSNBC](#) in May, Bentley has received criticism for his finances which the ministry said he draws a "standard salary" and "Bentley said he was willing to open Fresh Fire Ministries' bookkeeping records for the Lakeland revival meetings, but has yet to provide the documentation to [msnbc.com](#)". ^[24]

Revival Evangelist to Fold His Lakeland Tent

By [Cary McMullen](#)

LEDGER RELIGION EDITOR

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LAKELAND | Evangelist Todd Bentley, whose unorthodox appearance and methods have attracted worldwide attention, will leave the long-running revival he has led here, it was announced Monday, although the local pastor who brought Bentley to Lakeland vows the revival will continue.

Bentley's last day leading the Florida Outpouring revival will be Aug. 23, said Lynne Breidenbach, revival spokesperson. The enormous white tents on the grounds of Sun n' Fun Fly-in, where the revival has been held since early June, will be taken down after that night's service.

The Florida Outpouring began at Ignited Church of Lakeland on April 2, with Bentley, a 32-year-old Canadian, as a guest evangelist. Bentley was originally scheduled to lead services for a week, but when large crowds began flocking to the church, he agreed to stay on, and the revival has continued every day since then.

Hundreds of thousands of people from across the United States and the world have attended the revival, which outgrew at least four venues before tents were set up at Sun n' Fun. Early on, the services were streamed live over the Internet, and some observers have credited the Internet for the rapid growth of the revival.

During the past several weeks, Bentley occasionally has been absent from the evening services, turning them over to guest evangelists or associates of his evangelistic ministry. He will return to lead the services tonight, but he already has scheduled appearances at revivals in Los Angeles; Louisville, Ky.; and Spokane, Wash., before Aug. 23.

"He's going to be here regularly, just not seven nights a week," Breidenbach said.

After leaving the Florida Outpouring, Bentley will conduct revivals overseas, including in the United Kingdom and Sudan, according to his ministry's Web site.

The Rev. Stephen Strader, pastor of Ignited Church, said Bentley made the decision to relinquish leadership of the revival last week.

"He and I had both been praying about what God wants us to do," Strader said. "There have been all sorts of rumors, but everything is OK. This has nothing to do with anything else."

Ignited Church will continue the revival, holding services every night after Bentley leaves, Strader said. And he is negotiating with other Lakeland churches to host services a few nights a week.

"We're ready to take over. We don't know at this point what venues we'll use," he said. "Most services we'll be able to handle here at Ignited. We do anticipate crowds dropping off after Todd leaves."

But Bentley may put in an occasional appearance. He plans to keep an office in Lakeland, in addition to his Fresh Fire Ministries headquarters in Abbotsford, British Columbia, Breidenbach said.

One of the churches that might participate in ongoing services is Believers Fellowship, at which Jeff Garvin, a Bentley associate, has preached in recent weeks.

"Stephen Strader is really the right man for this," said the Rev. Wayne Friedt, pastor of Believers Fellowship. "He's experienced, he's prepared. They'll still pack out Ignited Church."

Bentley, covered with tattoos and employing antics borrowed from professional wrestling, has proved controversial. The revival has drawn attention for its claims of numerous miraculous healings of serious illnesses. Bentley has also claimed that more than two dozen people have been raised from the dead as a result of prayers offered at the revival.

Even some fellow Pentecostals have questioned whether Bentley's revivals have placed enough emphasis on preaching and calls for repentance. A recent set of guidelines from the Assemblies of God, the largest predominantly white Pentecostal denomination in the United States, seemed to question the Florida Outpouring's emphasis on miracles. Local pastors have expressed skepticism about exaggerated claims.

Recent news reports have been unable to verify any of the claims of healing, although Strader said privacy concerns and laws forbidding the release of medical records have prevented revival officials from releasing complete information about the identities and conditions of people claiming to be healed.

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<http://www.theledger.com/article/20080723/news/807230424&tc>

Manipulation And Borderline Witchcraft

False Rodney Howard Browne met with Todd Bentley early in the Lakeland meetings. 'My advice to you is do not talk about angels, do not get off on angel Emma, preach the word of God and let's see what God does.' And Todd agreed with him. But the very next day in defiance, Todd said at the meeting: 'Someone recently told me that I'm not going to talk about angels' - then he chanted in a demented and pagan way for the angels to come, then he also got the crowd to chant for angels in a demented and pagan way. <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=63L9j-QNVMM>

Angels-Angels-Angels!! Hear Todd Bentley shout for angels!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WA4aGIYW7HQ>

"If you are going to lie or stretch truth like Todd does on a world stage, you can bet people like me who he is representing are going to speak up. Here is one of the errors.

In early June, I think on the 6th Todd gave an offering message that was manipulation and borderline witchcraft. He said the Lord told Him that there were 1000 people who

*were going to give \$1000 and if they were obedient, the Lord said they would receive 1000 fold return. I am in almost daily conversation with Stephen Strader, and challenged him that it was not from God. He agreed and talked to Todd. Todd admitted that he worded it wrong, but that **it was an idea he had to raise money** for the 30,000 seat revival center they want to build. I then asked if he would repent publicly and they said no because the crowd changes every night.*" Peter Wagner's apostles Robert Ricciardelli

<http://pjmillier.wordpress.com/2008/07/22/growing-rift-in-the-ica-andrew-strom-and-robert-ricciardelli-exchange/>

Robert Ricciardelli is a Member of Peter Wagner's International Coalition of Apostles
<http://www.apostlesnet.net/pdf/ICA-Short-Directory.pdf>

Robert is a Charisma Magazine Author

<http://www.charismamag.com/display.php?id=17030> He is a very close friend of Lee Grady. "Lee is a friend, partner, advisor" <http://www.vision2advance.com/>

ABOUT CHARISMA'S LAKELAND RESEARCH: On July 16th Ricciardelli revealed, "*Truth is there are very few people being healed in LAKeland. I have worked with Charisma Magazine editor LEE GRADY in discovering how many false reports have been released as facts. These are our brothers and sisters involved in this, but this move of God has been a move of men with God still touching some who come to seek Him...*"

<http://jasonclark.ws/2008/06/10/todd-bentley-and-john-crowder/#comment-13919> Go to comment section. If you need convincing, click on Ricciardelli's name.

"...The reporting of claims are being reported as fact and I am not talking about claims from Lakeland, these are claims from emails and phone calls. None of these claims happened from Lakeland, but there was an ownership of them, because someone sent them in. In some cases the person never even mentioned Lakeland, but wanted to just share what God has done. CHARISMA REPORTERS and a few others like myself have tried to get these verified and cannot. At one point, I was told that is God's job and not the ones reporting these invalidated and now some have been found out to be fraudulent claims. We actually had offered to help, because any news of a resurrection in my opinion is world news if it can be validated. But then when the totals continued to mount which led to hype and embellishment, they began to ask us to stop asking questions. Hmmm? Friday night, Todd said that God said there were 1000 people that were to give \$1000, and they were to receive a 1000 fold blessing. The one hour drama on this giving subject was so deceptively evident that it was embarrassing to watch. On top of that, those that would give that money were able to come to the platform to be recognized..."

If you care to see more, go to Robert's 2nd Comment June 8, 2008 at 8:18 am

<http://stevehickey.wordpress.com/2008/06/05/florida-healing-outpouring-todd-bentley-violence-and-the-kingdom-of-god/>

ABOUT THE RESURRECTIONS: On June 8th Robert Says, "... *We have investigated the 20 plus "raised from the dead" claims as we want to report them to the media, and they cannot be verified, but were only called in, or sent in from an email. This is not responsible reporting, and leaves many questions, which also adds to the claims of hype and embellishment.*"

this is from Robert's 1st comment

<http://stevehickey.wordpress.com/2008/06/05/florida-healing-outpouring-todd-bentley-violence-and-the-kingdom-of-god/>

ON KGNW 820 AM, RICCIARDELLI REVEALS THAT TODD BENTLEY DEFIED RODNEY HOWARD-BROWNE'S ADVICE TO STOP TALKING ABOUT ANGELS (Credit goes to Charisma Blogger, David from Maryland, for pointing me to this link)

http://swن.edgeboss.net/download/swن/radiostations/kgنwam/tolo/LFS_071408_MON_HR1.mp3 Hour-Long Version

<http://youtube.com/watch?v=63L9j-QNVMM> 5min clip (LISTEN TO THIS 5 MIN BROADCAST)

Here are a couple other things he reported on that hour-long broadcast:

1) 46:07 minute mark. Craig Kinsley, an associate of Bentley's who was there from the very beginning of the Lakeland meetings, said that during the first week he didn't feel like God was moving at all and that Todd approached him and said that they were going to keep this thing going. Craig's response was, "keep what going?"

2) 47:28 He had an interesting comment about his friend, Pastor Steve Strader, that you have to hear for yourself. "In orgy"

THANK GOD FOR ROBERT RICCIARDELLI TELLING US THE FACTS!

(Originally posted on Charisma)

<http://availablelightonline.com/blog/2008/07/22/ricciardelli-talks-more-about-lakeland/>

Controversial 'Revivals' Draw Even Pentecostal Critics

Some local church leaders have criticized the event, and the Assemblies of God, one of America's largest Pentecostal denominations, got so many questions it published a five-page statement of guidelines to help parishioners test the validity of a revival.

Sun, Jul. 13, 2008

LAKELAND, Fla. (AP) - Todd Bentley believes God acts through him to cure cancer, heal the deaf and raise the dead.

So do hundreds of thousands of people who have visited his raucous revival meeting, now in its third month and broadcast nightly from a huge tent in the middle of Florida.

The 32-year-old Canadian, tattooed to the fingers and neck, puts a palm to the forehead of the sick, desperate and faithful. Bentley yells "Bam!" they collapse and he proclaims them cured. Attendees dance in the aisles, shout to Heaven, laugh, shake violently and cry.

Such revivals aren't new, but Bentley's stage show has become a phenomenon in the religious world — for both its pull and the criticism it has attracted — in just a few months.

He claims to have medical proof of mass healings, but has not produced widely convincing evidence.

His tactics, sometimes violent, have made skeptics even of Pentecostals who believe in concepts that aren't accepted by all branches of Christianity such as speaking in tongues, miraculous healing and spontaneous twitching from the Holy Spirit.

"Some of the language used during the Lakeland Revival has created an almost sideshow atmosphere," wrote J. Lee Grady, editor of the Pentecostal magazine Charisma, in an online column. "People are invited to 'Come and get some.' Miracles are supposedly 'popping like popcorn.' ... Such brash statements cheapen what the Holy Spirit is doing."

When Bentley performs healings, often wearing jeans and a T-shirt, aides bring the sick up both sides of an elaborate stage. The preacher's assistants tell the audience each person's condition and how far they came to be cured: from Europe, the West Coast, up to the Northeast and beyond.

Like a psychic, he will proclaim someone in the crowd has a particular kind of tumor, growth or affliction.

"Someone's getting a new spinal cord tonight!" Bentley yelled in one service.

Bentley gives the credit to God, but Christian critics say he rarely opens a Bible or sermonizes about Jesus Christ. They worry he is too little about conversion, too heavy on his own hype and too focused on self-proclaimed miracles.

"How can you be too focused on miracles?" Bentley shouted to another packed house.

The revival sprung from Bentley's April visit to a Lakeland church for a speaking engagement. He has traveled the world as head of Fresh Fire Ministries, based in Abbotsford, British Columbia, but never received a fraction of this exposure.

Thanks to Internet streaming and live broadcasts on the satellite channel GodTV, Bentley's revival has outgrown four venues in Lakeland and drawn more than 400,000 in-person from around the country and world, promoters say.

GodTV estimated its viewership has more than doubled since it began televising the event each night, and Web hits have risen from 25,000 to 200,000 weekly. Bentley's own page is now getting 8 million hits a month, he said.

But the ease of Internet communication cuts both ways for Bentley. Critics circulate a YouTube video from Lakeland of him kneeling a supposed terminal stomach cancer patient in the abdomen, saying God told him to. In another clip, Bentley explains how he kicked an elderly lady in the face, choked a man, banged a crippled woman's legs on a platform, "leg-dropped" a pastor and hit a man so hard it dislodged a tooth.

The criticism has grown so acute that Bentley addressed it directly on stage earlier this month. He said he has used those extreme methods only about 20 times in 10 years of preaching, and those cases were taken out of context. Each person was healed, not hurt, Bentley insisted.

"People just can't understand why God would tell me something like, 'Kick that woman in the face,' who was not injured and hundreds were healed," Bentley said. "Or the incident where I did hit a guy so hard one time that he did hit the ground and his tooth popped out."

"But what people don't know is that he was a dentist. There's a whole miracle that took place in his body. He was healed of cancer and he became a (ministry donor) after the incident of knocking his tooth out, because he knew it was God. And he said, 'I never felt a thing.'"

The claims of healing range from disappeared tumors to a man who says he can now see out of a glass eye. In more than 20 cases, Bentley says, his revival has even literally resurrected the dead. Such claims have been made by revivalists in the past, but they are not common and some Pentecostals reject them.

Expecting critics, Bentley's ministry distributed a list of 15 people it said were cured, and vetted by his ministry, with all but three of their stories "medically verified."

Yet two phone numbers given out by the ministry were wrong, six people did not return telephone messages and only two of the remainder, when reached by The Associated Press, said they had medical records as proof of their miracle cure. However, one woman would not make her physician available to confirm the findings, and the other's doctor did not return calls despite the patient's authorization.

Bentley also insists he hasn't accepted a cent from the nightly offerings in three months at Lakeland, instead putting it into the ministry and living on his regular salary from Fresh Fire. According to records from the Canadian Revenue Agency, the ministry as a whole made \$2.7 million in 2006 revenue, the most recent year available.

Bentley would not disclose donations from the revival, but said it carries a \$35,000 daily operating cost. Offerings aren't taken until four hours or so into the nightly proceedings, he notes, when all are tired and some have left.

To those who doubt the healing claims, he asks: If you believe in the Bible's miracles, why can't you believe they're happening today?

"Miracles and healings are evidence," Bentley said. "They are signs of the Kingdom, and if we don't have signs then all we have is a bunch of theology. How one individual wants to interpret Scripture and how another individual wants to interpret Scripture."

The revival is similar to yearslong events in Toronto and Pensacola, on Florida's Panhandle, in the 1990s, said Vinson Synan, a professor of church history at Regent University and sympathetic expert on Pentecostalism. The difference is Bentley's focus — more on healing, less on conversion — and appearance, he said.

"What I see is exhortation — encouraging the people to worship and to praise, exhorting people rather than teaching and preaching, in the traditional sense," Synan said. "I told my class he's the most unlikely evangelist you can imagine, compared to the curly haired Billy Grahams and Oral Robertses, who were attractive people. This guy's kind of short, fat and bald, with tattoos on his arms. He looks like a hippie. ... In a way it's a positive, because he's very much of the common man."

Though that has helped Bentley attract a broad mix, it has not necessarily convinced the larger Pentecostal community. Some local church leaders have criticized the event, and the Assemblies of God, one of America's largest Pentecostal denominations, got so many questions it published a five-page statement of guidelines to help parishioners test the validity of a revival. It doesn't mention Lakeland specifically, or directly opine for or against Bentley. But it is consistent with much of the criticism against him.

"Miraculous manifestations are never the test of a true revival — fidelity to God's Word is the test," wrote AOG Superintendent George O. Wood. "Jesus Himself said there would be many who would do miracles in His name and even cast out demons, but he does not know them. Jesus warned that 'many false prophets will appear and deceive many people.'"

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THEY THREW THEIR BRAINS AWAY

2COR 5:13 For if we are beside ourselves, it is for God; or if we are of sound mind, it is for you.

2TM 1:7 For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.

WHERE IS THE OBJECTIVE EVIDENCE THAT CAN BE TESTED FROM THE DECEIVED DEMONIC ONES WHO ARE PART OF THE SO CALLED THIRD WAVE MOVEMENT?

THERE IS NONE!

We can now see a very clear pattern with the deceived ones who support Todd Bentley and threw their brains away!

Yes those that are for Todd Bentley ask us to believe but give no clear basis for this that we can relate too.

We are asked to throw away our normal way of thinking and reasoning. The type of thinking that we use in engineering, law, science, our normal life etc. That is to base what we think on verifiable facts and common sense and not just simply take any ones word for something.

In all these activities we ask for "Objective evidence" that can be tested. The postings that are for Todd Bentley systematically try to short circuit this normal way of reasoning by asking us to just believe, using arguments based on what they just say, feelings and so on.

Just because they have chosen to become brainless and trust demonic words and feelings doesn't mean we should or that we are wrong in any way!

And then their character and deeds doesn't display the fruit of the Spirit of love, joy, peace, longsuffering, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. But rather we see fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, envy, and murderous hateful words!

And then they try to tell us that they are men of God? You must be joking! They are crazy but we are not!

Jacob Prasch wrote:

In other words they cannot respond to the facts.

Slander ? What Slander?

1. Bentley is a criminally convicted pedophile sent to prison for the homosexual molestation of a 7 year old.
2. Bentley's role model Paul Cain is a proven homosexual and alcoholic.
3. Bentley's mentor Bob Jones is a proven sexual predator.

4. Gary Greig's ostensibly scholarly apologetic for Bentley is demonstrably bogus from an academic perspective.

5. Bentley's hero Wm . Branham was, like Bentley, a heretical nut job.

6. No revival the hype artists promised ever came from Kansas City, Toronto, or Pensacola - so much for the third wave. The first waves never existed.

There is no slander (except possibly by those at Lakeland).

Does Stephen Strader wish to deny the reports I have heard even in Europe of the elderly people being swindled by Karl Strader?

Is Lakeland's building indeed built with money swindled from the helpless?

Since the reports are flying all over by e mail and will soon be appearing on the internet, it is a fair question.

IT'S A FACT THAT THIRD WAVE LEADERS SUCH AS TODD BENTLEY, STEPHEN STRADER AND JOHN ANROTT HAVE NO INTEGRITY OR CHRISTIAN CHARACTER OR THEY WOULD NOT LIE TO PEOPLE AND SAY MEAN AND AWFUL THINGS TO THEIR CRITICS

"Likewise exhort the young men to be sober-minded, in all things showing yourself to be a pattern of good works; in doctrine showing integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech that cannot be condemned, that one who is an opponent may be ashamed, having nothing evil to say of you" (Titus 2:6-8).

The nature of a Christian is different than the nature of someone that is of the world. That's because Christians have the Holy Spirit living within them pulling them toward the things of God and if we yield to God's Spirit, we will attain integrity. Christians have been born again. They are different creatures than the creatures of the world. Christians have the character and the same nature as God.

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17).

As a Christian, you have been born of the spirit and you have the same spiritual genetics as your Father. The Bible tells us that whoever is born of God does not sin because the seed (sperm - AMP) of God resides in him (1 John 3:9).

Again as a Christian, you are different from the world. This difference, although it is spiritual, should be seen in the physical. A Christian should think, talk, and act after the manner of their Father, God. Everything we say and do should be an imitation of our Father. When Jesus was here on the earth, He made an interesting statement. He said that He did not do anything, nor did He speak anything, unless the Father spoke it first.

God is a God of character and integrity. If we live our lives and only say and do what He imparts to us, then our lives will also be full of character and integrity. The world will see the honesty of our lives and they will be drawn to the Source. Each and every day as we live our lives in the world, we will be a living billboard proclaiming the way to Jesus. (**A Living Billboard** by Dr. Larry Ollison)

Yes Revivalist Todd Bentley Loves and Supports Sexual Perverts

Any revival that has the involvement of sexual perverts, such as Paul Cain and Bob Jones, is from the pits of hell and not from God! These liars, deceivers and conartists at the Lakeland Revival, including Todd Bentley and Stephen Strader, only see and hear what they want to see and hear and that is so dumb because others are not dumb like they are! They see the truth about this so called revival is nothing but a farce and a joke devoid of integrity no matter how many people they might deceive! Walter Kambulow

Bob Jones, however, who not so long ago was regarded as the most powerful of the Kansas City crowd is out of ministry. First when Wimber's Vineyard absorbed the Kansas City Fellowship, Jones and another "prophet" were disciplined for making some outlandish statements and prophecies that were judged to have harmed some, and their prophecy tapes were removed from distribution. Jones's ministry was then limited to church leadership "behind closed doors." 31

But it was behind those doors where Jones's ministry ended. Two women came forward in 1991 and told Vineyard leaders that Jones had used his prophetic authority to touch and fondle them sexually. 39 Jones admitted it and was removed from ministry. "In recent months, I have manipulated certain people for selfish reasons on the basis of my prophetic gifting," Jones said in a statement that he dictated and signed before the Metro Vineyard Fellowship senior leadership on November 4, 1991. "I have been guilty of sexual misconduct, and I deeply regret this. (I have not committed adultery.) " 40

Many of Jones's and other Kansas City prophets' outlandish teachings and occultic-like practices and prophecies were documented in a dizzying 233-page report compiled by former charismatic pastor Ernie Gruen. Although Gruen later acknowledged that there were some minor inaccuracies in his report, it successfully exposed specifics of what he called the "charismatic heresy" of the Kansas City prophetic movement. Dates, times, and specific incidents of error (that sometimes caused great damage) and outright lies in the name of prophetic utterances were documented by Gruen's staff, implicating Bickle, Jones, and Jackson. I believe Gruen's work proved beyond the shadow of a doubt that the Kansas City prophets were false ones. We can therefore postulate that God has not spoken to any of these men.

God had some strict pronouncements against the false prophetic movement of Jeremiah's day: "Do not listen to what the prophets are prophesying to you; they fill you with false hopes," God spoke through the prophet. "They speak visions from their own minds, not from the mouth of the LORD" (23:16). A handful of verses later God calls them lying prophets, "who steal from one another words supposedly from me" (v. 30). They are leading people astray.

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The Toronto revival began at the Toronto Airport Vineyard Church under evangelist Randy Clark just as the Carpenter's Home revival was ending. It drew attention - and ridicule - for some practices that were even more unusual than holy laughter, such as people roaring like lions, barking like dogs or flapping their arms. Eventually, at the request of the Association of Vineyard Churches, the church withdrew from the association and changed its name to Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship.

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Florida Revival with John Arnott of the Toronto Blessing

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Last night was powerful!

We could hardly leave off of worship. There was a spirit of holiness and worship that the crowd led. David Thomerlin kept trying to move the service forward, but the presence was too much. Also, there was a surprise visit by John Arnott and his wife, Carol Arnott. John and Carol Arnott of the Toronto Blessing in Canada came to soak in the anointing and bless the revival. Todd Bentley was highly encouraged by them coming as generals of God from previous outpourings. Along with that, there were powerful photos of the people from all walks of life coming to worship Jesus and get a touch from God. [Check the latest florida revival photos out here.](#) [You can view ALL OF THE FLORIDA REVIVAL AND HEALING OUTPOURING PHOTOS AND PICTURES here.](#)

Florida Outpouring Revival Concerns Pentecostal Leaders

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Canadian evangelist Todd Bentley preaches June 12 on the Sun 'n Fun Fly-In grounds during the Pentecostal revival that started April 2 and has continued ever since.

Storms rolled across the outskirts of Lakeland on a recent Thursday afternoon, and lightning menaced the people starting to gather next to Sun 'n Fun Air Museum. But still they streamed into two giant conjoined white tents, each almost a football field in size, which were untroubled by the turbulence.

Storms of another kind - doubts about claims of healings and criticism of his teachings and techniques - have not troubled Canadian evangelist Todd Bentley and the leaders of the Florida Outpouring revival, which continues on, now in its 82nd consecutive day. The revival seems set to meet in the tents at Sun 'n Fun for the indefinite future, even though some national and local Pentecostal leaders are wary of giving approval to it.

Bentley shrugged off the criticisms.

"We're preaching and teaching the gospel and praying and healing the sick," he said in an interview just before the recent service began. "Jesus said a tree is known by its fruit. What's the fruit we've produced? Thousands are coming to praise God."

The Pentecostal revival, which began April 2 at Ignited Church in Lakeland, draws an average of 30,000 or more people each week, according to its leaders, with about 50 percent of those from outside the state. In fact, it has become an international phenomenon, and almost a third of the crowds come from outside the United States, leaders estimate. At this particular evening service, flags from eight nations waved above the crowd, which numbered at least 4,000.

Bentley has been interviewed by MSNBC and Geraldo Rivera, and a "Nightline" segment is in the works. Several overseas news organizations have sent reporters to file stories about the revival and its flamboyant leader. Tattoos, lip studs Bentley, 32, runs Fresh Fire Ministries, an independent organization based in Abbotsford, British Columbia. He presents an unusual figure with his many tattoos and jeweled lip studs. A self-professed fan of professional wrestling, he is prone to giving gentle shoves or kicks and shouting "Bam!" as he touches people to "impart" the Holy Spirit to them. His antics have alarmed some, such as J. Lee Grady, editor of Charisma, a magazine for Pentecostals, who editorialized against those methods last week. But the crowds clearly love it.

The tents are hardly the steamy gathering place of 19th-century revivals. These are taut, erected on heavy aluminum beams over carpeted platforms, with huge vents blowing cool air inside and a high-tech sound and lighting system. By 7:45 p.m., the crowd is jumping up and down to deafening Christian rock music, singing, "We are the victorious generation." Even after the music has died down, the crowd takes over, chanting, "Jesus! Jesus!"

Bob and Hilka Mounder traveled from Sheffield, England, last week to attend the revival. They have an affinity for Bentley, having met at a meeting he was conducting some years ago in England. They heard good and bad reports about the Florida Outpouring and decided to come see for themselves.

"Todd is rather special to us. We've really experienced God's presence at his meetings," Bob Mounder said. "I'm 20 years older, I know lots more about the Bible than he does, yet there's something about him. He's got something I haven't got."

The revival may have few precedents for its length coupled with the explosiveness of its popularity, which observers say has been fueled by the Internet, over which the services are streamed live twice a day (**see box**). But that has not stopped controversies about Bentley and the events transpiring on the stage of the revival, including the claim that because of prayers offered on their behalf, at least 25 people have been raised from the dead.

Faith healing has been a major focus of the revival. Each night, people with a wide range of serious medical conditions flock to the tents, with only a portion admitted on stage. Bentley says he has four assistants verifying whether people have been cured miraculously, and they are compiling a catalog.resurrection claimsWhile faith healing is a part of the Pentecostal tradition, the claims of resurrections have raised eyebrows. No dead bodies have been brought into the revival. Rather, reports of the recent death of a loved one - in some cases located long distances away - are relayed to the stage by e-mail or cell phone, and Bentley has led prayers for the person to be revived.

"We do our best to find out the situation. In one case, a boy drowned in a pool. He had no pulse, wasn't breathing and was clinically brain dead," he said.

The revival has its share of critics. Bloggers such as Andrew Strom have said Bentley does not talk enough about Christ and focuses too much on the "spiritual gifts" of faith healing, prophecies and private supernatural encounters with angels or glimpses of heaven.

One local Pentecostal pastor who attended the revival said he came away "uncomfortable."

"I saw a lot of passion from (Bentley), but there was too much hype. I just don't feel I can endorse something that's being exaggerated," said Reggie Scarborough, pastor of Family Worship Center in Lakeland, a charismatic congregation that frequently practices faith healing. "We hear about the dead being raised, but we don't know who they are or where they are."

Last week, the Assemblies of God, the largest predominantly white Pentecostal fellowship in the country, claiming 2.8 million adherents, issued a statement about revivals that, while not targeting the Florida Outpouring specifically, seems to caution people about it.

For example, one guideline warns against Christians being "overly enamored with charismatic manifestations." The statement goes on: "Miraculous manifestations are never the test of a true revival - fidelity to God's Word is the test. Jesus Himself said there would be many who would do miracles in His name and even cast out demons, but He does not know them."

Reached by phone from Springfield, Mo., the Rev. George Wood, general superintendent of the Assemblies of God, said the guidelines are intended to instruct church members about any revival but his office had received a number of queries about the Florida Outpouring. angel messages Wood, who said he had watched YouTube video clips of the revival, said one concern related to a claim Bentley has made in the past about encounters with angels named Emma and Wind of Change, from whom he received messages.

"I'm concerned anytime someone reports to have special revelations from angels or a deceased person like the apostle Paul. That sort of information is not in the Bible," he said. "We need to make sure there is adherence to Scripture in any spiritual movement."

The Rev. Stephen Strader, pastor of Ignited Church, who invited Bentley to Lakeland, is a minister in the Assemblies of God, and his church is part of the Peninsular Florida District of the Assemblies. He said he agreed with Wood and the statement from the Assemblies headquarters.

"We have the exact same concerns. We watch over everything. Everything that happens on the platform is scriptural," he said. Strader and Bentley say there has been very little talk about angels at the Florida Outpouring.

"Emma has never been part of this outpouring. It was an experience Todd had seven years ago, and it's been totally blown out of proportion," Strader said. "The nightly message has been totally 100 percent nothing but Jesus. People looking for a problem or a heresy, they're going to find it."

Bentley said he doesn't understand the controversy.

"I'm not having weekly or daily experiences of angels. I believe they're present at every service. I have felt them, but this revival hasn't focused on angels at all," he said.

Strader acknowledged there have been some missteps and that the leaders have made "a small amount of adjustments." They no longer say people have been healed, only that people are "claiming to be healed," he said. In one case, there was a hoax.

"Someone claimed to have a friend raised from the dead. We followed up, and it turned out he didn't," he said. "We're correcting things like that."

The superintendent of the Peninsular Florida District, the Rev. Terry Raburn, said district leaders have taken no official position on the Florida Outpouring, but Raburn sounded a cautionary note similar to Wood's.

"In a spiritually charged atmosphere, there is the possibility of excesses - astral travel, out-of-body experiences, healings that can't be verified," he said. "Half the people calling our office want me to shut it down, which I would not be inclined to do even if I could. I have no authority over (Bentley). The other half feel I haven't given it proper promotion and want to adopt it as an Assemblies of God project, which I can't do," Raburn said.

Raburn said his schedule has prevented him from attending the revival, but another prominent local Pentecostal leader said he is not sure he will attend. The Rev. Wayne Blackburn, an Assemblies of God district official and pastor of Victory Church in Lakeland, said he has concerns about the emotional level of the services, which often reach fever pitch.

"At these revivals, you're going to have emotional manifestations that are just not scriptural," he said.

Blackburn said there seems to be a difference between the Florida Outpouring and an extended revival at Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola in the mid-1990s.

"From what I understand, these services are different because at Brownsville, every night someone preached about the Lord Jesus Christ. It's amazing that this one is called a healing revival. That's the focus," he said.

But Strader insisted that the revival has been genuine.

"What's happening at the meetings is the manifested presence of God has come to Earth to reveal his glory and power, that's all. People are saved, people are healed and Jesus is being glorified," he said. "Even some of my so-called friends are questioning my integrity, but they never come to the services. It's not fair just to watch it on TV."

Bob and Hilka Mounder said they are convinced the revival is genuine.

"The main thing for people who have been here is they've really fallen in love with Jesus. My interest is not so much manifestations, although if they happen that's fine," Hilka Mounder said. "I know quite a few people for whom the hunger for God is increasing."

Florida Outpouring: Internet Draws Thousands to Lakeland Revival

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LAKELAND | On day 41 of the "Florida Outpouring" revival, the crowd is down somewhat. There are only about 3,000 people in The Lakeland Center arena, but then, it's a Monday night.

People are here from states as far away as Texas, Ohio and Maryland, and from Florida locales like Palm Beach, Jacksonville and the Panhandle, according to the license plates in the parking lot. And that does not include people reportedly coming to Lakeland from overseas - Africa, Europe, Australia - to be present at this Pentecostal revival.

It resembles a rock concert. The crowds have listened to an hour of loud, power-chord Christian rock music, singing, "We are the generation who'll stand and fight; in the midst of all the darkness, carry the light."

Tonight, visiting evangelist Todd Bentley says he has been told by a prophet, Bob Jones, that 13 wise virgins would carry the revival forward. So Bentley calls teenagers up to the stage and "anoints" them, touching them and watching many fall backward, a practice Pentecostals call being "slain in the Spirit." It's just the beginning of an hours-long service.

Bentley came to Lakeland at the invitation of Stephen Strader, pastor of Ignited Church, to lead a one-week revival beginning April 2. Every day since then, Bentley has preached, prayed in tongues, relayed prophetic messages and laid hands on people wanting to be healed from a wide range of troubles, from financial difficulty to mental illness to cancer. Leaders say the revival could go on for months.

In future articles, The Ledger will examine some of the controversies and claims of the revival, but if some of what is happening seems surprising to the uninitiated, the revival is following a well-worn path. It is the fourth lengthy Pentecostal revival in the past 15 years, and one occurred in Lakeland at the now-disbanded Carpenter's Home Church, led by Strader's father, Karl Strader.

"This is kind of looked-for and prayed-for in the Pentecostal world," said Vincent Synan, emeritus dean of the School of Divinity at Regent University, a Pentecostal school in Virginia Beach, Va. "Everyone is looking for the next revival. When they hear of it, they want to go."

bringing in crowds

But there is something different about the Lakeland revival. For one thing, Bentley - 32, a bald, bearded and tattooed Canadian - is drawing a younger and more raucous crowd.

And it could be the first revival ever to be driven by the Internet.

Attendance reached about 10,000 one night recently when the revival was held at Joker Marchant Stadium. Recent crowds have ranged from 3,000 to 7,000 per night, with about 800 in the mornings, although the numbers swell on weekends, Stephen Strader said.

Because of the crowds, revival leaders had to abandon the 700-seat Ignited Church sanctuary for evening services. They have wandered to at least four other venues to accommodate the crowds, most recently at The Lakeland Center.

Revival leaders are expected to announce today that beginning May 26, they will hold evening services on the grounds of Sun 'n Fun Fly-in under a giant inflatable "air dome" that will hold up to 10,000 people. It will be the home of the revival "indefinitely," said Lynne Breidenbach, a spokeswoman for the revival.

"Todd is hiring staff and renting apartments. They're setting up camp to stay for three or four months," Strader said.

For everyone who has attended the revival in person, there are many more around the globe who have been watching it streamed live on the Internet. Strader began sending hundreds of e-mail dispatches about the revival during the first week, and soon after Ignited began streaming the services live on Ustream (www.ustream.tv). The site has received 1.2 million visits as of Friday, Breidenbach said. More recently, the services have been broadcast by God TV, a small Christian network.

"We went global in less than two weeks," Strader said.

Synan agreed that in Lakeland, the Internet has added something new to the time-honored tradition of revivals.

"It may be the first revival spread abroad on the Internet. It sounds like a new feature," he said. "This new technology might be the wave of the future for revivals."

stirring services

Revivals, of course, are commonplace in American Protestant churches, going back at least as far as colonial times. Most last about a week or two. As a rule, they are designed to renew the dedication of the already-faithful and to convert nonbelievers through stirring music and fiery preaching that focuses on the eternal destination of sinners - salvation for believers, damnation for the rest.

The Azusa Street revival in Los Angeles in 1906 that is credited as the birth of the modern Pentecostal movement, however, was the prototype for Pentecostal revivals to follow, including the Florida Outpouring. Its focus was on an immediate, here-and-now encounter with God through ecstatic worship and signs that God, through the Holy Spirit, is present. Those signs include the "gifts" from God, say Pentecostals, of supernatural healing and declarations considered prophetic or predictive of the future.

"These manifestations are very common in American church history - screaming, falling out, shouting,

jumping. In frontier America, this very emotional, expressive kind of worship was very common. The Pentecostals added speaking in tongues and healings," Synan said.

Some Pentecostal observers are calling the Lakeland revival the "third wave," following the "Toronto Blessing" that began in January 1994 and overlapped with the Brownsville Revival that began in June 1995 at Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola. In both of those revivals, there were daily services for more than two years, and both featured claims of miraculous healing and prophetic messages and worship practices not usually found in most churches, such as speaking in tongues and "holy laughter," in which worship leaders and portions of the crowd are seized with long bouts of hysterical laughter.

In a recent interview, Bentley said although he did not attend the Toronto revival, he has been influenced by it.

"The intimacy, the worship, the love of God - it made Jesus personal," he said. "It had the same kind of manifestations and power. I have a high respect for that renewal, the focus on the father heart of God."

worldwide attention

But even before the Toronto revival, there was one in Lakeland.

In March 1993, Karl Strader invited South African evangelist Rodney Howard-Browne to lead a revival at Carpenter's Home. Howard-Browne, now pastor of The River at Tampa Bay, a church in Tampa, is a proponent of holy laughter, and he led 16 weeks of revival services during the following 10 months, with some weeks off.

"It was a terrific revival. We had about 3,000 or 4,000 a night. The radio station would play the services, and that just had people laughing. People thought we were out of our minds," recalled Karl Strader.

It did attract worldwide attention, Stephen Strader said, but it took about six months. Carpenter's Home had a TV broadcast, but it was only one hour a week.

"We didn't have Internet. There was no media coverage, no e-mails," he said.

The Toronto revival began at the Toronto Airport Vineyard Church under evangelist Randy Clark just as the Carpenter's Home revival was ending. It drew attention - and ridicule - for some practices that were even more unusual than holy laughter, such as people roaring like lions, barking like dogs or flapping their arms. Eventually, at the request of the Association of Vineyard Churches, the church withdrew from the association and changed its name to Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship.

The following year, a revival began at Brownsville Assembly of God under visiting evangelist Steve Hill. It too attracted attention well beyond Pensacola and continued nightly for more than four years, but it was a more orderly revival, Synan said.

"They had these manifestations, but they were not central. It was more evangelistic. A lot of people were converted," he said.

By Stephen Strader's own admission, the Florida Outpouring is not orderly.

"If you go to services by Benny Hinn, Joyce Meyer or T.D. Jakes, you see folks dressed up in coats and ties. This is not polished. This crowd is bikers, poor people. It's chaotic, it's disorganized, it's sandlot baseball. It's a working man's revival," he said.

Karl Strader said there is a difference in style from his 1993 revival.

"I think there's quite a bit more intensity. The music is not ours. It's too long for some of us. But it's reaching my grandchildren, and they're loving every minute of it," he said.

Synan said every-day revivals begin to wane after about three years, but Stephen Strader uses analogies from sports leagues to natural disasters to imply that the Lakeland revival could be even bigger.

"We feel like this is going to have a lasting impact," he said. "The first two were tidal waves. This is a tsunami."

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Todd Bentley's Lakeland Revival is a Farce

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There is no integrity with Todd Bentley's Lakeland revival and especially with the involvement of Paul Cain and Stephen Strader - It's all a farce and a joke! Mind you "integrity" is a word that is missing with all the third Wave leaders especially in the area of finances and financial accountability as demonstrated in the ministry of Rodney Howard Browne and Karl Strader whose thieving son is in jail for 45 years because Dan Strader refuses to admit he did anything wrong ("Not Innocent").

All of the Third Wave leaders shield their finances and their salaries and nepotism including Karl Strader and Rodney Howard Browne. Karl Strader once asked me *why did I want to know his salary – to publish it? And I said yes!* It is an undeniable fact as established by Pastor Jack Collins, who was on staff at Carpenter's Home Church for seventeen years and very active in the 1993- 94 revivals with Rodney Howard Browne at Carpenter's Home Church, that Pastor Karl Strader and his right hand man Joe Perez were stealing money from the collection plates taken for Rodney! And Rodney at numerous times complained that he was being robbed during revivals by pastors.

And even today when asked by anybody none of the Straders, including Karl and Stephen Strader, will admit that Dan Strader was a thief who had no integrity! They say it was the system which unfairly put Dan in jail! So how can deceived ones like the Straders tell the truth to anyone about anything? They cannot!

Yes, they are nothing but con men who on the surface are always kind, nice and pleasant just like Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship's John Arnott. But when you ask too much questions from them they show their true nature and become "vipers" and sue you in court for \$ 50 million dollars and then use legal maneuvers to try avoid going through with their lawsuit because it's all a con job!

For those who do not understand what con men do they lie, deceive others or simple don't tell the whole truth. In this context Dan Strader's ten minute speech must be considered appropriately. The Tampa Tribune on July 8, 1995 reported the following that says it all about Dan Strader.

Durden then pressed Strader on what his morals were all about.

"Do you feel it was wrong to lie to people? He asked.

"Yes."

"But you did it anyway?"

"Yes," Strader responded. "I definitely feel I compromised on ethical and moral conduct."

"What kind of value system do you have to enable you to lie to people?" the prosecutor pressed.

"I had a very poor value system."

Basically, the lies and derogatory remarks that were made in the house of God from the pulpit of an Assembly of God church were unbelievable. While the Assembly of God did nothing about this speech or use of a pulpit

in such a way even though they were asked to look into the matter, it was noted and acted upon by the State Attorney and Judge Doyle. Dan's bail was revoked two days after this speech and he had to spend the next sixty days in jail for this violation.

And Charisma Magazine of Lake Florida, owned by Stephen Strang, who went to Oral Roberts University with Dan Strader, who for years tooted Karl Strader and his stolen Carpenter's Home Church as the epitome of a great church and ministry, are also nothing but con artists and deceivers who have refused to publish the truth about their friends including Benny Hinn the liar, the thief and false prophet as well as the disgraced former President of ORU, Richard Roberts. And now they are defending the indefensible that the false prophet sexual pervert who preyed on boys, Paul Cain, is a great man of God when he is nothing of the sort (<http://www.charismamag.com/display.php?id=10627>) ! So much for brains at Charisma? They don't have any but only the love of money which is the root of all evil!

It's interesting that Karl Strader's best friend, Jim Bakker just like Ted Haggard, was also bi-sexual before being exposed for his hypocrisy. And Paul Cain was a homosexual and was operating in something which he called "the mantle of the late William Branham". And Todd Bentley loves to talk about the "the mantle of the late William Branham!". Scott Holtz God Is Cleaning His House wrote and stated:

Shalom Dear Friends and Warriors,

... In 1989, Dalit and I pleaded and warned the leaders of a local Messianic congregation we attended and were married in to not go out to Kansas City (Mike Bickle's church) and have a well known "prophet" named Paul Cain prophesy and lay hands on them. God had shown us that this minister Paul Cain was a homosexual and was operating in something which he called "the mantle of the late William Branham". The leaders of our congregation told us to be quiet and not spread our opinions to the other members because they considered themselves more spiritually in tune with what God is saying than Dalit and I. Being discouraged but still not willing to be quiet with this strong warning rolling on the inside of me about Paul Cain, God arranged a few days later for us to have a spontaneous meeting with the late Derek Prince. In this small and intimate meetings, we had the chance to share some of our prophetic concerns with Derek and he wisely told us a testimony of one of his best friends named Earn Baxter who travelled many years with William Branham. Before Earn had passed on into the glory realm, he told Derek Prince that at the end of William Branham's ministry there was a strange thing happening. Branham had the great ability to operate in a very accurate word of knowledge from God but also at times seemed to operate in a spirit of divination! Derek Prince then went on as a wise sage to warn us as young bucks to have nothing to do with any in so called "prophetic" ministry who say they have the mantle of William Branham transferred on upon them!!!! No matter how many signs and wonders are evident!!!!

Paul Cain was the man Derek was making direct reference to and we held on to this secondary confirming prophetic warning from Derek despite being personally ostracized and rejected by many of the leaders and believers we knew at that wonderful Messianic fellowship. However, as we put quick distance between us and Paul Cain and especially those other ministries in North America who considered Paul Cain their "spiritual father" we noticed a very tragic thing begin to happen in that local Messianic Fellowship. Strife, division, presumptuous prophetic words, and then friends dying of cancer and many marriages washing up into the secular divorce courts. And to this day, that Messianic Fellowship is tragically no longer in existence....and my heart still grieves by what I saw enter in and because of the fear of man did not sound the warning louder.....

Jimmy from Huntersville, N.C. stated something which is obvious about these false prophets:

Paul Cain going under "restoration" through Rick Joyner is like Richard Nixon receiving counseling from Bill Clinton. Both Paul Cain and Rick Joyner are both false prophets. Both have prophesied doctrines that were by all means extra-biblical, and prophesied things that simply were not true. I don't say this full of venom or bitterness in my mouth. These guys are the center of the so-called "prophetic movement," which teaches people "how-to" prophesy, and to become "more accurate" in their prophecies. Such should send shivers down your spine from the get-go, as such is a clearly taught against in Scripture. E.g. Deuteronomy 13 & 18. While I

fully believe in modern day prophecy being for today (1 Cor 14), I believe these guys to be diviners, not prophets. They are super-stars instead of humble servants of Christ. They prophesy for money and bleed people dry.

Money in the prophetic movement is made out of the never ending stream of conferences these guys hold. Then of course, there are the tapes, books, video's, music, dvd's etc. They are far from being cheap.

There was a school of the prophets in the Old Testament. But they never taught people how-to prophesy. The so-called "School of the Prophets" was simply a group of prophets who generally centered around a prophet like Elijah. It seems "the sons of the prophets" (their disciples) simply aided the Sr. Prophet in his ministry as servants, and at times acted as arms of his ministry.

But, this is a far cry from being like the Morning Star school, where people are given some room to "flap their wings" and learn to fly through a trial & error process whereby one graduates by finally giving prophecies that are a lot more accurate than inaccurate.

And we also have stupid Todd Bentley espousing not only about his experience with the angel Emma, who helped birth and start the whole prophetic movement in Kansas City in the 1980s, but the virtues of Bob Jones, another sexual pervert about whom it is reported at

<http://pjmiller.wordpress.com/2008/05/08/lakeland-revival-todd-bentley-bob-jones-and-some-things-to-consider/>

The news about Jones was reported in the Olathe Daily News paper, 11/31/91. It contained that Jones admitted to sexual misconduct. He was removed from "ministry" to undergo a process of "restoration". This news was also published in a book called ["What Happened To The Fire" by Lee Grady \(1994\)](#). On page 103 it states, "About a year later, after the church had become affiliated with John Wimber's Vineyard network of churches, Jones admitted to a moral failure and was removed from his leadership position. Later, Mike Bickle stated publicly that he had promoted Jones improperly. He admitted that his church's emphasis on prophecy and mystical experiences had been unhealthy and destructive." Then, in another review of the Kansas City Prophets, Bill Alnor of the Christian Sentinal reported the following: **"Jones, who was using his spiritual authority to induce women to disrobe for him, was removed from that church."** I have contacted Bill personally and he will be forwarding me a copy of the investigative internal report that was published directly by the leadership team at the church where this incident transpired. The [Apologetics Index](#), which is a ministry that researches resources on cults, sects and other religious movements, doctrines and practices, also reported on the matter. They state the following, that **Bob Jones "was removed from the Vineyard Anaheim because of sexual improprieties, which consisted of encouraging women to undress in his office so they could stand 'naked before the Lord' in order to receive a 'word.'"** In addition to this, several cult watch organizations have put him (Bob Jones) on watch for the same thing. Those are my sources concerning the sexual misconduct issue

Any revival that has the involvement of sexual perverts, such as Paul Cain and Bob Jones, is from the pits of hell and not from God! These liars, deceivers and con artists at the Lakeland Revival, including Todd Bentley and Stephen Strader, only see and hear what they want to see and hear and that is so dumb because others are not dumb like they are! They see the truth about this so called revival is nothing but a farce and a joke devoid of integrity no matter how many people they might deceive!

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[Todd Bentley to be 'commissioned'...but by whom?](#)

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QUOTE..

Many of you know that an extraordinary healing revival has broken out in Lakeland, Fla., led by Todd Bentley. Unfortunately, there are some who have criticized or opposed this revival.... **Dr. Peter Wagner** made the suggestion that some of **the leaders of the Revival Alliance network, commission Todd as an evangelist and as a revivalist. Bill Johnson, John Arnott, and Che Ahn** (three of the leaders of the Revival Alliance) have agreed to come for this special commissioning service. This is not an ordination service, since Todd is already an ordained minister, but this is to show apostolic support for Todd and to state that this revival is from God. Therefore, Todd would like to invite as many friends and partners to come and celebrate with Todd as he is commissioned by these apostolic leaders. [link](#)

com•mis•sion: (1)-a. The act of granting certain powers or the authority to carry out a particular task or duty. b. The authority so granted. (2)- a. A group of people officially authorized to perform certain duties or functions: b. often *Commission* A ruling council within the Mafia that adjudicates family disputes and regulates family activities. **com•mis•sioned:** To grant a commission to; given official approval to act;

So what is the Revival Alliance network?

From May 8th 2008 issue of [Charisma](#):

Several major charismatic ministries known for stoking revival around the globe have joined together and created an organization aimed at world evangelization. The newly formed Revival Alliance officially launched in March during a conference at Harvest Rock Church in Pasadena, Calif., dubbed *Releasing the Supernatural*. Ché Ahn, senior pastor of Harvest Rock and co-founder of Revival Alliance, said he believes **global transformation** is possible if revivalists from large existing ministries link with smaller, lesser-known ones.

The idea for a network of revival-based ministries stemmed from a prophecy given by apostolic minister Bob Jones to Rolland and Heidi Baker of Mozambique-based Iris Ministries. "[The alliance] seemed to come together effortlessly," said Rolland Baker, a co-founder of the alliance who credits Ahn as a major impetus. Things formed "simply because we like and enjoy one another, and not just because we all have large ministries."

In addition to **Ahn** and **the Bakers**, founding members of Revival Alliance include **Bill Johnson**, senior pastor of Bethel Church in Redding, Calif.; **Randy Clark**, head of Global Awakening; and **John Arnott**, founding pastor of Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship and leader of Partners in Harvest, an international network of churches...(more at [link](#))

Taking a look at the founders and those to commission (endorse) Todd Bentley...

- **Bob Jones:** Is there any more that even needs to be said about this guy? In case you are one of the few who hasn't read up on him you can go [HERE](#), [HERE](#), [HERE](#). If you'd like further information on this false prophet just type his name in a search engine.
- **Bill Johnson:** He is promoted by the [Elijah List](#); He heads up the 'School of Supernatural' ministry, and is a close associate of [Patrica "we all have wings and can fly" King](#), for a start. Say's Steve Shultz (from the Elijah List); 'BILL JOHNSON IS ONE OF MY FAVORITES, His specialty is the supernatural...
- **John Arnott:** Head pastor of the Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship where the "Toronto Blessing" originated, (See: [The Toronto Deception](#) By a former Toronto Vineyard Pastor - and QUOTES FROM ARNOTT AND OTHER THIRD WAVE LEADERS, [HERE](#)) he was kicked out of the Vineyard Association for being too heretical, is a Promoter of ["Catch the Fire Soaking Prayer Centres"](#).
- **Randy Clark:** a disciple of Rodney "belly up to the bar" Howard-Browne; It was Clark (who had already experienced strange phenomena in his church) who preached the revival sermon in Toronto that ignited the whole movement. The Revival has since spread like wildfire, especially in Vineyard and Charismatic circles, and in recent years has penetrated all kinds of denominations. [Link here](#)
- **Heidi Baker:** Also promoted by and involved with the [Elijah List](#), and Patrica King.
- **Peter Wagner:** Head of Global Harvest Ministries with their office in the World Prayer Center in Colorado Springs, USA. He is the leading person in the new movement for [Strategic Spiritual Warfare](#) and Joel's Army, ([Joel's Army & The Day of the Lord](#)) which originates from the sect [The Manifest Sons of God](#). He is a proponent of [Dominionism](#) & [Word of Faith](#) Doctrines; *He believes and teaches:* the Government of God's kingdom will be established through the apostolic and prophetic authorities in cities and nations; that a new signs and wonders movement is coming which is significantly greater than what was seen in the days of the post World War II healing evangelists. Part of the fruit of this movement will be healing centers which will be built around the world devoted to praying for the sick and casting out demons. One of the distinctions of this movement will be raising the dead. ([C. Peter Wagner - Quotes & Notes](#))
- **Ché Ahn:** See: [Che Ahn Brings Florida Revival Healing Outpouring to Maidenhead, UK](#), Che Ahn speaks over Todd Bentley that: 'There's a **Branham** anointing on you, a double portion of it' ...see; [Che Ahn on Todd Bentley - a double portion of William Branham's anointing](#).

So what is my point?

Well I'll tell you. The point is what possible "commission" (or stamp of approval) can these people possibly hope to give to Todd Bentley and his false extra-biblical teachings and/or the Lakeland event, when they themselves have ALREADY been participating at Lakeland, and have been and are involved 'to the max' in so many of the false movements floating around themselves? What average Discerning Christian is going to change their mind about this on the say-so of these false prophets and teachers?

What this should show any bible believing Christian is that this entire 'third wave' movement, falsely attributed to God, is coming about by these so-called "Apostles" fulfilling their own prophecies.

- *To commission:* To grant certain **powers** or **the authority**

And what would those powers and authority be comprised of, where did they get them, and who are they to give it out? **FOR IT IS CHRIST** who has all power—**IT IS CHRIST** who calls, anoints, and

grants any and all things today, through His **HOLY SPIRIT**. And it is **CHRIST** who Todd Bentley or any of us, should be concerned about receiving approval from—not man.

Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honour and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created. (Revelation 4:11)

Saying with a loud voice, Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, and honor, and glory, and blessing. (Revelation 5:12)

Is this laughable? It is. But it also shows the pride which inhabits these people who believe they can meet with someone—in this case Todd Bentley, and like a group of Kings “Knight” someone with a ‘commission’ to “go forth”...The audacity of these Folks, who Bentley refers to as “Generals” leaves me speechless. Its pitiful...

Pride goeth before destruction, and an haughty spirit before a fall. Proverbs 16:18

When pride comes, then comes dishonor, But with the humble is wisdom. Proverbs 11:2

“ As for the terror of you, The arrogance of your heart has deceived you, O you who live in the clefts of the rock, Who occupy the height of the hill. Though you make your nest as high as an eagle’s, I will bring you down from there,” declares the LORD. Jeremiah 49:16

“The arrogance of your heart has deceived you, You who live in the clefts of the rock, In the loftiness of your dwelling place, Who say in your heart, ‘Who will bring me down to earth. Obadiah 1:3

Every one that is proud in heart is an abomination to the LORD: though hand join in hand, he shall not be unpunished. Proverbs 16:5

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