

# His Image Ministries

## Annotated Bibliography

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*“...To be conformed to the image of His Son...”*

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# *Our Favorites*

## ***The Basket of Flowers*** by Christoph Von Schmid

Join James, the Godly gardener, and his daughter Mary as they take you on a journey of trials and triumphs you will never forget. Recommended by Elisabeth Elliot and Dr. Tedd Tripp. Come to the garden and experience one of the most inspiring adventures of your life.

## ***Beautiful Girlhood*** by Mabel Hale

This is a book of encouragement to help teenage girls seek after inner beauty and practice the proper manners and graces of a young lady.

## ***Hidden Pearls*** by Abbie Benton Bonsteel, *Republished by His Image Ministries*

Here is the tender story of a young girl and her commitment to purity, showing how her pledge of purity affects not only *her* life, but also the lives of those around her. This is a beautiful story for mothers to read together with their daughters who are entering young womanhood. *Audiocassette version available soon!*

## ***Hind's Feet on High Places*** by Hannah Hurnard

A wonderful allegory about little Much Afraid and her journey to the High Places with the Chief Shepherd amidst her enemies Craven Fear, Bitterness, Resentment, Prides and a host of others. This is a delightful book of spiritual help and encouragement for all ages.

## ***Raising Maidens of Virtue*** by Stacy McDonald

This is a must-have book if you are a young lady or a mother of a young lady. Stacy McDonald has succinctly and winsomely handled all of the tough issues without a hint of legalism. This book is an engaging tool for training young ladies to think Biblically about womanhood, and it can be read as a book or used as a Bible study. Topics include: guarding the tongue, idleness, sibling relationships, honoring parents, contentment, modesty, purity, cleanliness, and feminine Biblical beauty.

## ***Soul Sculpture*** by Edwin & Lillian Harvey

Packed with challenging quotations in poetry and prose on the tremendous potentiality of a soul entrusted to our care and the responsibility of helping to shape it for eternity. A must for parents and would-be parents. *Mrs. Hendry's top recommendation to mothers.*

## ***Stepping Heavenward*** by Elizabeth Prentiss

This is a wonderful women's book, but according to Elisabeth Elliot, it should also be read by every man. This wonderful story of a young woman's spiritual journey was written in the 1800s but is suitable for today's Christians and also for all ages. It is also recommended by Kay Arthur and Joni Erickson Tada. This book will encourage, inspire, and challenge your walk with Christ in a dimension that few have experienced.

## ***The Three Weavers*** by Annie Fellows Johnson

Fathers and daughters will take a journey back to Camelot and learn the unforgettable lessons of virtue and vice—the fruit of duty or neglect. Three different fathers, three different looms, three different ways of preparing for marriage. See the blessing of waiting and preparing for the best. A powerful allegory, yet one simple enough to be understood even by young girls. A must read for all who want their daughters to pursue the path of purity...

## *Introduction*

Praise the Lord—there are many outstanding resources for ladies seeking to follow the Lord. Not only can we not carry them all—we cannot even list them all! Therefore, for the following ministries, we are listing our favorites, but check out their websites for more titles. When you find a title you like, please check our inventory blog ([www.hisimageorders.blogspot.com](http://www.hisimageorders.blogspot.com)) to see if we have it in stock, and if so, order from us and support **both** ministries at the same time! Here are the some of the major organizations:

- **Jeff and Marge Barth** (Barth Family Ministries)—This homeschooling family provides excellent teaching on the family, wholesome literature, relaxing audio stories for children, and thoughtful articles. The Barths are such Godly, restful people, and their materials reflect their style.
- **Betty Luken Felt Sets** ([www.bettylukens.com](http://www.bettylukens.com))—These sets wonderfully illustrate Bible stories for young children. Older children can use them in backyard Bible clubs and other ministry opportunities.
- **Blackstone Audio** ([www.blackstoneaudio.com](http://www.blackstoneaudio.com))—Although we must warn you that they also carry objectionable titles, they also carry some wonderful Christian classics that are difficult to find elsewhere. We recommend that you look under the “Religion” category. Some of our favorites include *Hind’s Feet on High Places*, *The Basket of Flowers*, *David Livingstone*, *Charles Spurgeon*, *The God of All Comfort*, *The Hiding Place*, *Tramp For the Lord*, *The Shadow of the Almighty*, and the absolutely best children’s Bible story series we’ve found, *Hurlbut’s Story of the Bible*.
- **Reb and Bev Bradley** (Family Ministries at [www.familyministries.com](http://www.familyministries.com))—Reb and Bev are some of the best overall Bible teachers on the family that we know of. We have never heard a substandard, questionable, or legalistic teaching from Reb! And Bev succinctly identifies the real issues homeschooling mothers face, with a Biblical perspective, humor, and humility.
- **S.M. Davis** (Park Meadows Baptist Church at [www.solvefamilyproblems.com](http://www.solvefamilyproblems.com))—Dr. Davis has countless hard-hitting messages on tough family issues. Some of his specialties include rebellious children and marriage issues. Our favorite message is about reverencing husbands.
- **Nancy Leigh DeMoss** (Revive Our Hearts at [www.reviveourhearts.com](http://www.reviveourhearts.com))—A tremendous teacher for women on the Bible and Biblical femininity. Her passion for God is infectious.
- **Lamplighter Books** ([www.lamplighterpublishing.com](http://www.lamplighterpublishing.com))—They specialize in republishing worthy out-of-print stories that will challenge and edify. In addition to providing wonderful material for individual reading and the Family Story Hour, these lovely hardbound editions make great gifts. They now have too many titles for us to keep up with in our small catalog!
- **Little Bear Wheeler** (Mantle Ministries at [www.mantleministries.com](http://www.mantleministries.com))—Little Bear has a gift for making history come alive and giving God the glory at the same time. He seeks to impart America’s Christian heritage to the next generation, a goal we heartily support.
- **Manuscripture and Miniscriptures** (Simple Gifts at [www.simplegiftsonline.com](http://www.simplegiftsonline.com))—We have heard the Barths say that they decorate their home with worship in mind. What better way to do that than to have Scripture adorning your walls? Simple Gifts has both collector and inexpensive choices for your décor. The Hendrys enjoy giving them as wedding gifts. Many people stock up for Christmas, but they are great all year round.
- **Doug Phillips** ([www.visionforum.com](http://www.visionforum.com))—What can we say about Doug Phillips?! Rarely does such a man of true, Godly vision come on the scene. We are so grateful to God for his ministry. Every time we see a new catalog we want one of everything! If you aren’t familiar with his ministry, we highly recommend you spend some time browsing his website.

# ***Books and DVDs***

## **Devotional**

### ***A 30 Day Walk With God in the Psalms* by Nancy DeMoss**

Would you like to develop a meaningful daily quiet time? This book will help get you started. To the degree you make this your daily focus, you too will experience great freedom, joy and blessing.

### ***Be Still My Soul* by Elisabeth Elliott**

Elisabeth Elliot shares the wisdom of her long life. Chapters cover the primary themes of the Christian life, such as trusting God, finding and obeying His will, learning to pray, and finding personal satisfaction.

### ***Come Away My Beloved*, by Frances Roberts**

This unique resource restates Scripture as a conversation between you and God. These short readings would be a lovely addition to your quiet time.

### ***Keep a Quiet Heart* by Elisabeth Elliott**

Reflections on a variety of subjects, culled from Elisabeth Elliot's newsletter. In her words, "Mostly they are about learning to know God. Nothing else comes close to being as important as that. It's what we are here for."

### ***Learning to Worship His Name*, by Thomas Ward**

A concise study about each of the names of God. A very insightful study in a compact booklet at a great price!

### ***Missing the Way*, by Patricia St. John**

Suprisingly, the sins that kept Israel from entering God's rest are often the "socially acceptable" sins in today's Christianity! Deals with murmuring, bitterness, jealousy, and more. A great value from the author of the classic *Treasures of the Snow*.

### ***A Place of Quiet Rest* by Nancy DeMoss**

Looking for peace in your life? If your life is moving at a frantic pace, and everything you do seems to bring more stress into your life, your quiet time can become the most meaningful time in your day. Establishing this daily discipline is not easy, but the rewards are truly wonderful.

***Praying God's Word* by Beth Moore**

A topical prayer guide addressing fourteen common strongholds and what Scripture reveals about each of them. Beth presents Scriptures in prayer form to be incorporated into your daily life. The genius in this work is Beth's categories: Idolatry, unbelief, pride, deception, feeling unloved/rejected, addiction, food-related strongholds, ongoing guilt, despair resulting from loss, unforgiveness, depression, etc. We have found that this resource applies to just about every spiritual issue we encounter. A must-have to grab in "those" moments when you are not feeling spiritual enough to consult a concordance but desperately need an attitude adjustment.

***Reflections* by Trudy Tait**

Thirty inspirational poems written over a period of years and collected together into this attractive little booklet. Includes poem on Scriptures, Christmas, special occasions, and others.

***Royal Insignia* by E. & L. Harvey**

This is a compilation of testimonials from almost two hundred godly men and women describing the dangers of pride and the excellence of dependence on God. Read how others have traveled this journey of descent. As they descended, they discovered wings with which to soar into the heavenlies with Christ Jesus. *We call this book our "secret weapon" to fight pride.*

***Toward Jerusalem* by Amy Carmichael**

These bits of "silver moonlight" poetry were written by Amy Carmichael, the founder of Dohnavur Fellowship, a ministry which has brought help and the message of light to those in darkness in South India.

## **Christian Life**

***The Attitude of Gratitude* (booklet) by Nancy DeMoss**

Experience physical, emotional, and spiritual well-being by learning to cultivate a grateful heart.

***Brokenness: The Heart God Revives* by Nancy DeMoss**

Brokenness is where true revival begins. And in this compelling new book, Nancy draws readers to a deeper understanding of biblical brokenness. While some may think of it as a sad and gloomy emotional state, Nancy says emphatically, "No." It's not how we feel, but a choice we make. It is in this place of humility and contrition before a holy God that we experience true restoration of our hearts.

***Discipline: The Glad Surrender* by Elisabeth Elliott**

What it means to accept the Lordship of Christ in one's body, mind, and emotions.

***Frustration*** by E. & L. Harvey

Unusual experiences in betrayal, rejection, failure, and frustration are related so as to help and encourage others to face their ordeal. To know you are not alone in your trial is a help. John Wesley, William Carey, A. B. Simpson, and G. F. Handel are among those quoted.

***Missing the Way*** by Patricia St. John

Several “small,” easily-hidden sins prevented the children of Israel from entering the Promised Land. Those same sins often hinder Christians from entering spiritual rest today. What is the remedy? Find out inside this book.

***Lies Women Believe*** by Nancy DeMoss

Miss DeMoss addresses 40 common lies that enslave Christian women today and illustrates how these emotions are the result of Satan's lies.

***The Power of Words*** by Nancy DeMoss

Words are powerful! They can encourage and strengthen others, heal wounded hearts, honor God, and bring Him great delight. But words can also be destructive. This booklet shows how an unruly tongue can cause great pain and havoc, damaging lives, and grieving the heart of God.

***Royal Pilgrim*** by Lillian Harvey

“This world is not my home; I’m just passing through.” A collection of thoughts about the Christian’s attitude toward his *true* home and this “inn,” at which we spend a little time.

***Surrender: The Heart God Controls*** by Nancy DeMoss

This booklet asks: Where do we begin to be used by God to fulfill His purpose in our world? The answer lies in our devotion to our cause—Jesus. Are you just making a contribution, giving Him back what you think you can spare or afford? Or is Christ your life?

***When Do We Need Revival*** by Nancy DeMoss

This booklet contains 50 evidences of the need for a fresh visitation of the Spirit in our lives and churches. A great piece to distribute in your Sunday school class, small group, or church.

***Holiness: The Heart God Purifies*** by Nancy DeMoss

If you’re longing for a deeper connection with God, you must first answer His call to holiness. Here Miss Demoss shares practical principles for having a life that is set apart—and a heart that is set on fire.

***Modesty/Purity***

***Christian Modesty and the Public Undressing of America*** by Jeff Pollard

Jeff Pollard, from a thoughtful and balanced perspective, challenges us to embrace God's standard and to understand the historical roots of the rise of nudity and immodesty in modern culture. A courageous booklet!

***The Look*** by Nancy DeMoss

Dress can be controversial, and just the mention of modesty today can raise a lot of questions. In this booklet, Nancy Leigh DeMoss will guide you through discovering *The Look* that is timeless and pleasing to God.

***Hidden Pearls*** by Abbie Benton Bonsteel

Here is the tender story of a young girl and her commitment to purity, showing how her pledge of purity affects not only *her* life, but also the lives of those around her. This is a beautiful story for mothers to read together with their daughters who are entering young womanhood.

***The Purity of Little Girls***

A most compelling tract, formerly published by Rod and Staff, reprinted with permission. See Miss Annie make a loving appeal, through her sad testimony of moral failure, to Mrs. Burnett, the mother of two young girls, to start dressing them with modesty in mind from a very young age. We should “begin as we mean to go on.”

***The Spirit of Modesty*** by Jeff and Marge Barth

A 4-page article on how, through the leading of the Holy Spirit and grace and conscience (not legal codes), we can grow in an understanding of what modest dress and actions are.

***A Woman Professing Godliness: A Practical Guide to Biblical Femininity*** by Tracy Gorman

This is a rare find—not widely available. The author, a young lady, first prepared this booklet for a secular college course! This booklet contains a very thoughtful treatment of the Biblical principles of modesty. One of the best features is her drawings—we were amazed that she could illustrate immodesty without defrauding the reader!

## ***Beautiful Girlhood***

***Aunt Jane’s Hero*** by Elizabeth Prentiss

Aunt Jane’s hero, Horace Wheeler, is handsome, quick-witted, and poor. Aunt Jane is a sincere, kind-hearted Christian widow that is not always appreciated for her words of wisdom or her little “sermons.” Those little sermons interfered with the good times Horace had with the less-serious youth he kept company with. Aunt Jane’s prayers continually followed Horace after he enlisted in the Civil War where he became a different person, not only physically but spiritually. This story shows how God can work in the life of young people. *Horace marries a delightful Christian girl who is a wonderful example of how a wife can use gracious appeal to influence her husband.*

***Passion and Purity*** by Elisabeth Elliott

A true love story, illustrating principles by which to preserve “the gift you give once,” virginity.

***Quest for Love*** by Elisabeth Elliott

Amazing stories of how God brings men and women together without dating.

***The True Princess by Angela Hunt***

This book is a classic that will teach children what makes a true princess in Jesus' eyes! Truly a treasure to be passed on to the next generation. Based on the Scriptural teachings of servanthood.

***The Princess and the Kiss by Jennie Bishop and Susan Henson***

A loving king and queen present their daughter with a gift from God—her first kiss—to keep or to give away. The wise girl waits for the man who is worthy of her precious gift. Where is he and how will she ever find him? The surprising answer in this marvelous parable will touch the heart of parent and child alike.

***Life Lessons From Princess and the Kiss by Jennie Bishop and Susan Henson***

This workbook is a communication tool that invites rich, powerful experiences to share together with your little princess, and an opportunity to cooperate with God in building a godly heritage. Lessons and activities—which can be personalized according to your child's maturity level—are short, practical, and transformational. Early lessons lead to an optional "Princess Purity Ceremony" that can impact your child for years to come.

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***The Return of the Daughters DVD by Anna Sophia and Elizabeth Botkin***

This documentary interviews of several young women who have dared to defy today's anti-family culture in pursuit of a Biblical approach to daughterhood, using the years before marriage to pioneer a new culture of strength and dignity. Learn the fulfilling, exciting life of impact and accomplishment that young women can and should have. Discover the power of the family unit and a picture of the Biblical home as the center of dominion work—a vibrant center of education, ministry, evangelism, culture, entrepreneurialism, and hospitality.

***So Much More by Anna Sofia Botkin and Elizabeth Botkin***

The Botkin sisters focus on how young women can rise above their God-hating culture and change it for the better. Today, countless young ladies face difficult problems and challenging questions. While many long for Godly purpose in their lives, their bewilderment mounts when they observe broken homes, distant fathers, overwhelmed mothers, degrading college courses, and a lack of spiritual guidance—both at home and at church. As hope for security and stability fades, it is no wonder that many young ladies feel orphaned, unprotected, and without hope for their futures. Within the pages of this book, discover practical, biblical solutions for the young woman who wants to do so much more than just “survive” in a savagely feministic, anti-Christian culture.

***Training Dominion-Oriented Daughters DVD by Geoff Botkin***

How do you teach a shy daughter to go outside of herself? What kind of toys should you give your girls? What examples of regal conduct should you put before them to emulate? Is it wise to foster romanticism or sentimentalism in your daughters? What sort of academic priorities

should you set for your girls? What about hobbies? In this helpful talk, Geoff Botkin shares how he and his wife Victoria sought to answer these questions, offering a personal glimpse into how they have endeavored to wisely raise their daughters. Geoff explains that even amidst perilous times daughters can be encouraged to look and smile at the future.

***The True Princess by Angela Hunt***

This story is for all children who have ever imagined being a princess or a prince but who have been confronted with false models of what they should be. Mrs. Hunt has given all young children a wonderful model of what a child of the King should strive to be: a loving servant to all. This story, based on Jesus' teaching that the one who wants to be great must humble herself or himself and be a servant, entertains as it gently teaches what all parents want their children to learn.

***What is Biblical Femininity? Cultivating Sturdy Virtue in Today's Daughters DVD by Anna Sophia Botkin and Elizabeth Botkin***

For several generations, feminists have actively subverted godly womanhood and redefined the priorities of daughters, pushing girls toward independence and indifference for the role that God has designed for them. Thankfully, many Christians are beginning to see the futility of the feminist ideal, yet this question must be clearly answered: What is “biblical femininity”? True femininity, the Botkin sisters maintain, is not based on tradition, stereotypes, or romantic images from the past. It doesn't matter how “girly” a girl's clothes are or how good her manners are — if a lady's heart is not devoted to putting biblical priorities first, she's not practicing femininity as God designed it.

*(see also many on our favorites page)*

## **Beautiful Womanhood**

***Biblical Portrait of Womanhood by Nancy DeMoss***

This booklet contains a series of practical questions designed to help you discover God's distinctive plan for your life. We like to keep a copy of this booklet with our Bibles to reference frequently.

***Biblical Womanhood in the Home by Nancy DeMoss***

Though the modern feminist movement left suffering families and a lost culture in its wake, there is a new movement spreading seeds of hope in the hearts of Christian women everywhere. Nancy Leigh DeMoss has brought together seven respected teachers, including Susan Hunt and Mary A. Kassian—all of whom speak to the hearts of their sisters in Christ with a message about the greatness of God's created order and the part women play in His grand, redemptive plan so that they may re-discover the beauty and wonder of their distinctive calling.

***Legacy of Biblical Womanhood Susan Hunt and Barbara Thompson***

Many Christian women are floundering—they are confused about what it means to be a Christian woman. This book calls women to pass on a legacy of Biblical womanhood to the next generation.

***Let Me Be a Woman* by Elisabeth Elliott**

Notes for Valerie, Mrs. Elliott's daughter, on what it means to be a woman—single, married, or widowed.

***Singled Out For Him* by Nancy DeMoss**

Ten practical commitments that are the pathway to true blessing for every unmarried believer.

***A Woman for God's Glory* by Anna Mary Byler**

A compilation of the writings of many women on the theme of consecrated womanhood. This book is written to help Christian women become their best for God. It is written by those who view Christian womanhood as a sacred privilege and an exciting challenge. The book is a testimony of faith, obedience, and blessing. It is a record of God's faithfulness in a variety of real life experiences.

***A Woman by God's Grace* by Anna Mary Byler**

The woman who is seeking to fulfill her Godly role will find encouragement and help on these pages. There is the urging to "live under the commanding influence of God's principle," the challenge to live Godly lives before a watching world, and encouragement to live under an umbrella of protection. For weary mothers there is encouragement to keep on teaching the children, "remember yesterday with joy," and "live today with enthusiasm."

***A Woman from God's Perspective* by Anna Mary Byler**

This is a book filled with rich wisdom from a woman who has walked with God for many years. Here she shares her insights, giving us a valuing of womanhood from a thoroughly Biblical perspective.

## **Marriage**

***The Excellent Wife* by Martha Peace**

This classic work is an encouraging and provocative book on the virtuous woman that sticks to Scripture. Dr. Jay Adams writes, "Not only does [Martha Peace] explain what God requires of a Christian wife, but she explains clearly how to obey God's commandments in order to become that wife." The best overall primer on being a Godly wife that we have found.

***Feminine Appeal* by Carolyn Mahaney**

This book of instruction for wives and mothers explores seven feminine virtues given in Titus 2 that have transformed the author's life and the lives of countless other women.

***The Pursuit of Godly Seed* by Denny Kenaston**

This book contains a wealth of instruction for your home. It is an A to Z marriage and child training manual with clear answers for many a puzzled parent. It is radical—you may never be the same. It is inspirational—your heart will flame with renewed vision. It is practical—you will be carefully guided in how to make it all happen. Brother Denny says, "Children who grow up in an atmosphere of revival, with parents to love the Lord extravagantly and obey His word joyfully, will be a mighty influence upon this earth . . ." With a clear

prophetic voice, Brother Denny calls the reader back to the old paths that work. *This is one of the best overall books on the family we have seen!*

***Heirs Together*** by Jeff and Marge Barth

Some may ask, “What does marriage have to do with homeschooling?” Well, a unity of spirit and heart in marriage is the real foundation every truly successful family has and needs. We’ve had so many homeschooling parents remark how much their homes have been enriched and blessed by this simple book. “There’s nothing like it around on marriage,” they say.

***Love and Respect*** by Emerson Eggerichs

A wife has one driving need—to feel loved. A husband has one driving need—to feel respected. When either of these needs isn’t met, you spiral downward on “The Crazy Cycle.” Learn how to stop it! This book reveals why spouses react negatively to each other and how they can deal with such conflict Biblically. One of the best books that speaks clearly and compassionately to *both* spouses.

***Politically Incorrect Wife*** by Nancy Cobb and Connie Grigsby

As formerly politically correct wives with miserable marriages, the authors can help lead you beyond the picket lines of the politically correct into a warm, rewarding marriage.

## **Motherhood**

***Asking Father*** by E. & L. Harvey and Trudy Tait

A series of short, factual stories showing the wonderful interest and concern of our Heavenly Father as He delights to answer the prayers of His people. Parents enjoy reading this book as much as their children do.

***Child Training and the Home School*** by Jeff and Marge Barth

In this book, we give you a picture of some of the “old paths” we took along the way in our homeschooling experience. It presents more than just the “whys” of homeschooling, but also some suggestions for child training along with a simple, rewarding, and closely knit lifestyle.

***Child Training Tips: What I Wish I Knew When My Children Were Young*** by Reb Bradley

In this book, every chapter consists of symptom lists that identify behavior problems and expose trouble spots in parenting. Includes answers to questions such as: How can a parent tell if they’ve given control of their home to their children? How can a child be trained to obey quickly when spoken to *once*, calmly? What’s gone wrong when chastisement doesn’t work?

***Father Calling*** by E. & L. Harvey and Trudy Tait

This companion to *Asking Father* relates the childhood experiences of such famous Christians as C.H. Spurgeon, Adam Clarke, Samuel Chadwick, showing how God spoke to them at an early age, thus preparing them for their unique places in His Divine plan.

***Homemaking*** By J.R. Miller

*Homemaking* is an uncompromising vision statement for the domestic bliss and cultural dominion of the Christian family. The message of *Home-Making* is powerful: “Sisters, Brothers, Husbands, Wives—Home life is meant to be beautiful, ennobling, and victorious!” God intends for each person, from parent to child, to play a role in family life, the ultimate goal of which is the transformation of the individual, the home, and the society for the glory of God.

***Heart of Anger: Practical Help for the Prevention and Cure of Anger in Children*** by Lou Priolo

Do your children ever speak to you in angry, disrespectful tones? Do they ever fight between themselves? Have you ever lost your patience and composure when dealing with an infuriating situation in your home? Well, if you honestly answered “yes” to any of these questions, you need this book. Christian families, especially those in which the children are home for most of the day, experience episodes of frustration and anger. This book deals with anger’s root causes, offering corrective advice from a Biblical perspective.

***Mother*** by Kathleen Norris, edited by Jennie Chancey

In our society, the woman who aspires to raise children for the glory of God, to develop the ministry of the home, or to co-labor with her husband is deemed “old-fashioned” or “unfulfilled.” Amidst this confusion, *Mother* is a refreshing call to sanity. *Mother* is the fictional tale of a young lady who leaves home and repudiates family life in the hope of finding personal fulfillment through independence and a career. She decides that home life is a poor choice in the face of life in the big city. But God dramatically changes her heart as she realizes that wealth and position are illusory and that independence can enslave a young lady. She discovers that the greatest woman she has ever known is her mother and now she longs for home and motherhood.

***Preventing and Turning Rebellion in Youth*** by Jeff and Marge Barth

A 10-page article to help parents detect early signs of rebellion and to identify social practices and philosophies that can lead to rebellion. Also contains other “how-tos” to prevent and turn rebellion.

***The Shaping of a Christian Family*** by Elisabeth Elliott

The story of the home in which Elisabeth Elliot grew up in; its discipline, peace, order, and Godliness. This book is descriptive rather than prescriptive, but we can nonetheless learn a great deal from how this excellent Christian home operated daily.

***Training Children to Honor Parents*** by Jeff and Marge Barth

This 11-page article is a must for parents of pre-teens with information on establishing a good foundation for honor, defining boundaries, correction methods, social influences, grandparent relationships, and more.

***Verses of Virtue*** Compiled and Edited by Beall Phillips

Without a vision for femininity and virtue, Christian womanhood will not survive the twenty-first century. The time has come to sing the praises of motherhood, to extol the blessings of beautiful girlhood, and to cast a vision for hearth and home. Poetry and prose are crucial components in this mission of vision communication. From Adam’s words of welcome and love to Eve, to the Psalms of David, to the poetry of Isaiah, to the verses of Deborah, to the songs of Solomon, and even the divinely inspired prose of John foretelling the return of the

bridegroom, our Lord uses the beauty of language to motivate and to inspire. Beall Phillips seeks to revive this vision. In *Verses of Virtue* she draws from some of the most heart-warming and inspirational verses from Scripture, America's illustrious past, and even antiquity to provide women with a volume brimming with encouragement.

***Work Ethics, Apprenticeship, and Home Occupation* by Jeff and Marge Barth**

Nine pages on establishing good work habits, a servant's spirit, diligence and discipline in preteens, with some suggestions for apprenticeship and home occupations.

## **Biography**

***Beloved Bride: The Letters of Stonewall Jackson to His Wife***

Ironically, while the great military exploits of General Stonewall Jackson are studied in military schools the world over and his iron will and stern self-discipline have become legendary, little is said about his remarkable marriage. The real Thomas J. Jackson was a humble Christian and loving husband and father. The tender and instructive letters he wrote to his wife Anna are a model of godly leadership and covenantal faithfulness. From their courtship to their final days together, trace the true story of this remarkable couple through the letters of General Jackson to his bride. Even in the midst of the most arduous military campaigns, Stonewall took the time to send home extensive letters of love and devotion.

***A Chance to Die* by Elisabeth Elliott**

Elisabeth Elliott's classic biography of Amy Carmichael, missionary to India. This reverent yet vibrant portrayal is life-changing.

***Mrs. C.H. Spurgeon* by Charles Ray**

A unique book about a most unique helpmeet. Meet Charles Spurgeon's wife, who knew Greek and Hebrew and assisted her husband with his sermons, ran a ministry that supplied theological works to ministers, and supported her husband in many ways despite ill health. Many "great" men have significant idiosyncracies, and Dr. Spurgeon was no exception, but learn how Mrs. Spurgeon adapted to her husband and ignored the opinions of others who would interfere. This is a wonderful book for wives who would like to expand their vision of how to substantially assist their husbands in ministry.

***The Shadow of the Almighty: The Life and Testament of Jim Elliott* by Elisabeth Elliott**

Jim Elliott's classic biography.

***They Knew Their God* by Edwin and Lillian Harvey and E. Hey, Vol. 1-5.**

Five volumes of biographies of saints of the past—some well known, some known but to a few (and their God). Fascinating and challenging reading.

**Volume One**—18 biographies, including John "Praying" Hyde, Christmas Evans, & Samuel Morris.

**Volume Two**—17 biographies, including Frances Ridley Havergal, Robert Murray McCheyne, & John and Betty Stam.

**Volume Three**—12 biographies, including Oswald and Gertrude Chambers, Samuel Pearce, & Evan Hopkins.

**Volume Four**—14 biographies, including Matthew Henry, Elizabeth Prentiss, & John Hunt.

**Volume Five**—12 biographies, including George Herbert and Jonathan Goforth.

***Through Gates of Splendor* by Elisabeth Elliott**

The story of five missionaries killed in Ecuador by Auca Indians in 1956, one of whom was Jim Elliott, Mrs. Elliott's husband.

***Tortured for Christ* by Richard Wurmbrand**

The testimony of a Romanian pastor who was imprisoned for 14 years and then led his torturers to Christ.

## **Family Story Hour**

In addition to the Lamplighter series, here are some additional selections by the Barths that are excellent for reading aloud.

***A Thanksgiving Story in Vermont-1852* by Jeff Barth**

Experience life in rural Vermont as you travel with the Bartons through and unexpected blizzard to visit Grandma and Grandpa in Stowe, Vermont, on Thanksgiving Day, 1852. A surprising guide helps to bring them safely to their destination. Accompanied with delightful drawings by a Vermont artist. Also included is a ten-page Companion Study Booklet containing a Vocabulary Study as well as "Questions for Thought and Discussion" for each chapter. Appropriate for ages 8-12.

***Papa Leonardo***

This brief but exciting narrative which takes place in ancient Pompeii challenges faith and prayer, as elderly Papa Leonardo and his Godly wife Maria attempt to adopt young Melinda and teach her at home. This ambition runs against the tradition of their society, but through a miraculous deliverance, they are able to fulfill their hope and prayers.

## **The Missionary Adventures of Bob and Arty Series**

***Volume 1-In Search of the Lost Missionary* by Jeff Barth**

In this first volume of their adventures, Bob and Arty, serving as Mr. Fitzgerald's private pilots and escorts to the Fiji Islands to search for his lost missionary son, face challenges of faith and service and find themselves embroiled in a South Sea mystery.

***Volume 2-Trapped in an Abandoned Mine* by Jeff Barth**

After flying supplies to a South American medical missionary, twenty-one year old Bob Baxter and his eleven month younger brother, Arty, investigate the "forbidden zone" of a deserted mine, and find themselves trapped!

***Volume 3-Mission Alaska* by Jeff Barth**

The Baxter family joins together to fly aid to their missionary friends in Alaska. Little did Bob and Arty expect to be involved in rescuing lost hunters, and in a dog sled race for their lives!

***Volume 4-The Storm* by Jeff Barth**

The Baxter family again flies together and they find themselves marooned on an uninhabited jungle coast. As they wait upon God, they discover His plans for escape as well as His perfect purpose for this mission.

***Volume 5-The Lighthouse Mystery* by Jeff Barth**

On a routine flight to fly supplies to a missionary dentist in Greenland, Bob and Arty's reputation as private investigators precedes them! They are asked to solve a mystery involving a string of robberies in a small town. Can the odd noises and lights at the old lighthouse have anything to do with the robberies?

## **Time and Home Management**

***Balancing Life's Demands* by J. Grant Howard**

No matter what pressures you face, you'll find a life-changing perspectives on priorities that will transform your criteria for making choices and strengthen the way you relate to others in *Balancing Life's Demands*.

***Freedom From the Tyranny of the Urgent* by Charles E. Hummel**

In this book, the author highlights Biblical teaching on the stewardship of time. He gives personal illustrations and practical tips on living wisely. If you have too much to do and not enough time to do it, this book is for you!

***The Key to an Orderly Home* by Jeff and Marge Barth**

A 3-page article covering nine key areas to evaluate in creating an orderly home.

***Margin* by Dr. Richard Swenson**

If you yearn for relief from the pain and pressure of overload, take a lifelong dose of *Margin*. The benefits of good health, financial stability, fulfilling relationships, and availability for God's purposes will follow you all your days.

***The Overload Syndrome* by Dr. Richard Swenson**

Where does overload come from? What does it look like? What will it lead to? Most importantly, what can you do about it? *The Overload Syndrome* examines these questions and offers prescriptions to counteract its effects and restore time to rest and space to heal.

# *Music Resources*

## **Books and Videos**

### ***52 Hymn Stories Dramatized* by Kenneth W. Osbeck**

The purpose of these dramatized hymn stories is to encourage a rediscovery by God's people of the events that underlie some of the great hymns of our spiritual heritage . . . Calling upon anywhere from two to seven readers, Osbeck uses the format of a brief drama to reveal the salient facts behind the writing of 52 of the hymns we love to sing. Hymns include: A Mighty Fortress, Wonderful Grace of Jesus, Amazing Grace, Because He Lives, Great is Thy Faithfulness, How Great Thou Art, O For a Thousand Tongues, and many more.

### ***The Battle for Christian Music* by Tim Fisher (Sacred Music Services)**

This 200+ page book makes a clear presentation of the Biblical standards for music and musicians in the church.

### ***The Language of Music* by Dr. Frank Garlock (Majesty Music)**

This six-part video series, taped during one of Dr. Garlock's seminars on the Biblical principles of music, is the product of 25 years of study and instruction in music. As you view these tapes, you'll see that music is a gift from God that we are to render back to Him—His way! You'll never think about music the same way.

### ***Music in the Balance* by Dr. Frank Garlock and Kurt Woetzel (Majesty Music)**

The Lord admonishes us to sing a new song to Him. In this book, you will learn what the Scripture says about how we are to sing that song. Now more than ever, Christians need to hear what God's Words says about music.

### ***Praise Him in Joyful Song* Conversations on Church Music with Tim Fisher and Dan Sweatt (Sacred Music Services)**

Join Tim Fisher and Pastor Dan Sweatt for an informal discussion of church music. Through these six audio discussions (with study guide), you'll gain valuable philosophical insights about music.

### ***Striving for Excellence: How to Evaluate Music* by Dr. Ronald and Mrs. Inge Cannon**

If you have been looking for precise information by which to evaluate music and if you are striving for excellence in your Christian life, then this training course via audio (with study booklet) is a must for you!

## **Recordings**

*We recommend titles from Majesty Music ([www.majestymusic.com](http://www.majestymusic.com)) and Sacred Music Services ([www.smsrecordings.com](http://www.smsrecordings.com)), although we are unable to list them here due to the expansion of titles.*

### ***While He is Near* by Miriam Clark**

Beautiful piano and vocal arrangements. Includes "Be Thou My Vision," "Take My Life," "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me," and others.

## **By the Barth Family**

*“To calm and quiet the spirit of children before sleep, many parents play Andy’s classical guitar tapes. These worshipful arrangements of our favorite hymns make excellent gifts that will minister to the spirit and soul.”*

### ***It is Well with My Soul by Joe Barth***

A collection of worshipful and inspiring songs and hymns played on the Concert Grand Pedal Harp.

### ***My Jesus I Love Thee by Andy Barth***

Fairest Lord Jesus, O Master Let Me Walk With Thee, How Great Thou Art, My Jesus I Love Thee, A Mighty Fortress is Our God, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Be Still My Soul, Blessed Assurance, The Old Rugged Cross, O Sacred Head Now Wounded, Sweet Hour of Prayer, Irish Meditation. *Cassette only.*

### ***Peace I Give unto You by Andy Barth***

Nearer Still Nearer, What a Friend We Have in Jesus, Open our Eyes, We Gather Together, Greensleeves, Blessed Assurance, Just as I Am, There’s a Quiet Understanding, The Old Rugged Cross, Pass It On, God Be With You. *Cassette only.*

### ***Psalms and Spiritual Songs by Jeff Barth***

Psalm 1, Psalm 66, Psalm 145, Psalm 126, Psalm 116, Psalms 24 and 93, Psalm 148, Job 38:22 and 42:1, 2 and 5, Psalm 121, Psalm 42, Psalm 36, Psalms 77 and 90, Psalm 127, Psalm 139, Psalm 84, Matthew 5:1-10, I Thessalonians 4:13-18. *Cassette only.*

# *Message Audiotapes*

## *From His Image Ministries*

### **Tape Sets**

#### ***The Schoolroom Of A Mother's Heart***

This set includes *The Schoolroom of a Mother's Heart: The Lessons We Learn ...the Lessons We Teach*, in which Shelley shares the lessons of life that she believes God is trying to teach us as part of His refining process. This lecture also takes a look at how special challenges, especially anger, perfectionism, and failure, can be gifts from God to unify our families and teach us many wonderful truths. In *Spiritual Strategies and Truths for Mothers*, Shelley explains that Satan hates the work of those mothers who are wholeheartedly desiring to advance God's Kingdom, and is waging war against their marriages, homes and children. When discouragement, disillusionment, depression and insecurities strike, many mothers do not recognize the true spiritual nature of our difficulties. In *Words that Hurt, Words that Heal*, Shelley shares how destructive a simple word spoken in anger can be, and what a deadly poison a mother's anger can be. She then lifts up the power of God, which is "mighty to the pulling down of strongholds," and shows how you can experience victory over anger. In *Home Schooling with Heaven on Your Mind: Planning and Preparing with an Eternal Focus*, Shelley asks, "What would you teach your children if you knew that you, or they, only had 6 months to live? How would you plan your children's activities if you could be free from distracting influences? What would your plans be if they could flow out of a rich, abiding walk with the Lord, pleading with Him for guidance for every aspect of your children's training?" This is a passionate appeal to home educate yourself and your children to live for God, and God alone.

#### ***The Consecrated Home***

This trio is designed to assist in the management of a Christian home, giving practical tips and timely advice to aid you in keeping a God-honoring home. In *Paper, Paper Everywhere and Not A Spot to Think*, Shelley shares some practical steps to "Manage Your Paper, and Manage Your Life." In *A Penny Saved... A Penny Earned...* you will be given an exciting lesson in the faith-filled adventure of thrift. In her talk on *Etiquette*, you learn how etiquette is not just about learning rules, but respecting others.

#### ***Mothers: Guardians of Hearth and Home***

The role of the mother in the home is central to having a loving, God-honoring home. In *Turning the Hearts of Children to Their Fathers*, Shelley shows how sinful mothers can turn the hearts of sinful children to sinful fathers by cooperating with God. She urges mothers to look to our living Savior for His grace to receive and share Biblical love and loyalty for the imperfect creatures we call our family. In *Etiquette: Oil That Helps the Home Run Smoothly*, Shelley takes a look at Biblical principles for true love, courtesy, and deference. These graces should be mixed with sincere kindness as a tool to help build family unity and defeat the satanic attacks that threaten families and the Body of Christ. In *The Family Story Hour*, Shelley shares the power of family worship as a time to knit hearts and to build for eternity. You will gain a vision for reading aloud as a great adventure, shaping hearts for a purpose-

rich life with God's Kingdom as our focus while sharing sweet times together. Finally, in *Shaping the Imagination*, Shelley gives a passionate appeal for purity in our minds and homes. She takes a candid look at how Satan can use our God-given gift of imagination to destroy us, and how God desires to use it to draw us unto Himself and fulfill His purposes. This may be one of our most crucial talks.

### ***Glenda's Story***

An inspiring story of the life of Glenda Revell, featured on Elisabeth Elliott's program Gateway to Joy. Hear of God's redeeming story of one woman—unwanted, unloved, and abused, yet gloriously saved and now sharing the power of God's love with thousands through her talks and books.

### ***A Day of Refreshing***

This four-talk set focuses on the practical aspects of living with purpose and managing one's life, home, and resources. Talks include: *First Things First: Reflections on Biblical Womanhood*, *The Things That Matter Most: Homemaking with Eternity in Our Hearts*, *Failure and Difficulty: God's Gift of Disappointment*, and *Relief for Overloaded Lives*.

### ***Hearts Aflame***

These four talks are an older woman's heart-cry and plea to the younger women of her generation: *Christ Enthroned*, *A Passion for Purity and Purpose*, *The Prostrated Heart*, and *the Privilege of Praying for Our Fathers*. In the first three talks, Shelley Hendry sets forth the beauty of a life poured out in abandon at the feet of Christ, with a face turned upward to Him and steadfastly away from the claims of the world and its definition of "success." As a Godly girl "sees the King in His Glory," by that steadfast gaze of worship, she draws others to join her. This Beautiful Girlhood is available to all girls—do you want it? In the fourth talk, Mrs. Pamela Barton, wife of Pastor Bob Barton of Heritage Baptist Church, shares how we can pray for our fathers Biblically, as well as the difference between selfish complaining to God about our fathers' decisions vs. truly seeking God's will.

### ***Hope and Help for the Weary***

You will be refreshed by Shelley's four inspiring talks: *My Life an Offering*, *Hope for the Disappointed*, *The God Who is Enough*, and *The God of the Overwhelmed*.

### ***Nearer, Still Nearer: The Supremacy of Worship in a Woman's Life***

I am convinced that ongoing worship and the resulting revival are absolutely essential if the vision for Christian womanhood and the Christian life is to be maintained and expanded. And revival which flows from awe-inspired worship and adoration of God are the foundation for all of the beautifying aspects of true Biblical womanhood. For ministry and service must flow out of love for God, and never instead of it—we mix their order at our own peril and at the peril of every life we touch. Can any woman of any age be more beautiful than one whose face is uplifted in worship, whose heart is poured out in kindness to all around her, and whose submission to authority is joyful? It is my prayer for you all that you will taste and see that the Lord is good and will desire Him more than ever. The four taped sessions include: *A Plea for Worship*, *The Beauty of Communion With Christ*, *The Fellowship of the Saints*, and *Worshipping His Name*.

## Individual Talks

- Alternative Higher Education
- Celebrating Biblical Womanhood
- Christian Communicator
- Etiquette: Oil That Helps the Home Run Smoothly
- Family Story Hour
- First Things First: Reflections of Biblical Womanhood
- A Legacy of Grace: Glenda Revell's Story
- God of the Overwhelmed
- God Who is More Than Enough
- God's Gift of Disappointment
- Homeschooling With Heaven in Your Eyes
- The Story of Jim Elliott
- The Lord's Day: Day of Delight
- Mothers Helping Sons Chart a Course for Success
- Mothers, This is War: Spiritual Strategies and Truths for Mothers
- My Testimony: God's Unfathomable Love
- My Life an Offering
- Paper, Paper Everywhere and Not a Spot to Think
- A Penny Saved, A Penny Earned
- The Pursuit of Excellence in Music
- Turning the Hearts of the Children to Their Fathers
- Times of Refreshing – Luncheon/Tea
- Words That Hurt, Words That Heal: The Poison of a Mother's Anger
- Shapers of Destiny: A Celebration of Biblical Womanhood
- Shaping the Imagination
- The Things That Matter Most: Homemaking With Eternity in Our Hearts
- Reaching the World From Your Living Room
- The Schoolroom of a Mother's Heart
- Vision Onward: The Beautiful Role of Poetry in Providing Inspiration, Vision, Character, Heroism, and Family Unity

## **By Revive Our Hearts (Nancy Leigh DeMoss)**

### ***Becoming a Woman of Discretion***

Penetrating questions are asked in this series to help identify ways that we may unknowingly be "tearing down" the lives of those around us. (Includes study notes. Ideal for use by individual or Bible study groups.)

### ***A Call For the Wailing Women***

A contemporary message based on two Old Testament prophets. An urgent appeal for women of God to "wake up, wail, warn others, and wait on the Lord."

### ***A Call to Holiness***

What does it mean to be holy? Why should we be holy? What difference does holiness make in our everyday lives? A stirring challenge to choose the pathway of holiness.

### ***Begin At My Sanctuary***

A prophetic call to repentance in the church. Originally presented at Fasting & Prayer 1996 in St. Louis, this powerful message has since been broadcast on several national radio programs.

### ***Brokenness***

A powerful message that has been greatly used to ignite revival fires in thousands of lives, churches, and ministries.

### ***A Call to Surrender***

Tired of broken commitments and half-hearted, casual Christian living? This message is a passionate call to embrace a life of sacrifice and surrender to Jesus as Lord.

### ***Daily Devotions: Duty or Delight***

How to cultivate an intimate, fruitful relationship with God through a consistent, daily time alone in His presence.

### ***Forgiven, Forgiving, and Free (Notes Included)***

Discover the key that will set you free from the wounds of your past. A powerful message that every woman needs to hear . . . over and over again.

### ***Here Comes the Bridegroom!***

Learn what it means to be the Bride of Christ and how to cultivate an intimate love relationship with our heavenly Bridegroom.

### ***How To Fall (and Stay) in Love with Jesus***

Journey verse-by-verse through the Song of Solomon in this six-message set to discover practical insights into establishing and maintaining an intimate love relationship with the Lord Jesus.

### ***How to Be a Friend of God***

Drawing from the life of Abraham, Nancy Leigh DeMoss offers six practical lessons on walking by faith and developing intimate fellowship with God. She encourages modern-day pilgrims to dare to trust God, who calls each believer to a life of obedience and blessing.

### ***Lies Women Believe***

Did you know that every area of bondage in your life can be traced back to one or more lies that you have believed? In this straightforward, three-part series, Nancy exposes fifty lies that place women in bondage.

### ***Portrait of a Foolish Woman***

Walk verse-by-verse through Proverbs 7 to discover specific characteristics of the foolish woman. A series of penetrating questions is included to help identify ways that we, as women, may unknowingly be “tearing down” the lives of those around us.

### ***The Sacrifice of Praise***

Discover the power of praise to set you free from the prison of fear, discouragement, and despair.

### ***Satisfying Our Thirst***

A personal look at the Woman at the Well helps us identify the "wells" where we try to quench our thirst. Nancy points us to Christ who is God's provision for our thirst.

### ***When Revival Comes***

Dramatic accounts of how God has moved in some of the darkest moments of history to reveal His glory.

## **By S.M. Davis**

### ***Changing the Heart of a Rebel***

This message discusses 15 proven steps to turn around rebellious teens and teaches how to get and keep your child's heart.

### ***Freedom From the Spirit of Anger***

This message answers arguments that defend anger and shows that even a "spirit" of anger encourages rebellion in children. This message discusses 10 key steps to find freedom.

### ***What Impatience Does***

Impatience leads to anger and cuts you off from many blessings. This message gives 7 steps to patience.

### ***Understanding Scorn and Mockery***

Dr. Davis believes that Christians wrong use of scorn as a carnal weapon is probably *the* reason why we cannot change our country.

### ***What to Expect from a 12 Year Old***

This message shows what parents should expect from sons or daughters by comparing them to the 12-year-old Jesus. *Sherrill's note: I found this to be a very challenging and compelling message.*

### ***My Son, Give Me Thine Heart***

Dr. Davis feels that this is his best message to youth. This is to teens what "Changing the Heart of a Rebel" is to parents. Some youth "get right" with parents after this message alone.

### ***How a Wife Can Use Reverence to Build or Save Her Marriage***

This message explains God's key command to wives and helps wives motivate their husbands. *We highly recommend this resource. It has a unique perspective on reverence and it's relationship to submission.*

### ***How to Train Children to Refuse Evil and Choose Good***

This message explains the "butter and honey diet" parents need to feed children to train them

to refuse evil and choose good. Also teaches how to decrease wrong appetites and increase right ones. *If you feel that following “fads” is unwise even if the fad is morally neutral but cannot quite articulate why from a Biblical standpoint, this tape should help.*

## **By the Barth Family**

### ***A Family Together Seminar by Jeff and Marge Barth***

This set is packed full of practical applications for child training, marriage, and homelife. Detailed handout sheets are included for over six hours of in-depth teaching on topics such as the role of the Father, the role of the Mother, early child training, teen training, and courtship. Includes a time of testimony from the Barth Children.

### ***A Parents’ Guide to Training Their Children***

This six-message set gives over nine hours of detailed Biblical instruction for child training. Topics include child training as a ministry, evaluating influences on your children, being a friend and an authority, recognizing damaging traditions and philosophies, corporal punishment, age-specific early-childhood training, preventing rebellion, training character, resolving anger, and much more.

### ***The Woman’s Role in the Home by Marge Barth***

Marge shares from her own personal experience, as well as the experience of many women she has counseled, the woman’s role in guiding and training her children, how to understand and support her husband, and much more for the Godly wife and mother. *Included in the Family Together Seminar.*

## **Family Story Tapes**

### ***A Cow, Two Geese, and Abigail***

Abigail Morgan and her farm friends—Bessie the cow, with Gabby and Gertie, her pet geese—find themselves in many humorous situations with Vermont’s neighbors. But Abigail’s heart is about to break when her animal friends disappear with Christmas only two weeks away. Unexpected events bring a neighbor to his knees, and help Abigail to realize that God “doeth all things well.”

### ***Dmitri, the Shepherd Boy***

Listen to this 90-minute heartwarming, family story of Dmitri, a shepherd boy from Sicily, his travels, and the events that brought him to the hillsides of Bethlehem on that first Christmas Eve.

### ***Ebesneezer***

An old, injured hunting dog, fondly named “Old Ebesneezer,” finds his home in the hearts of the Johnson Family. An encounter with an enraged bear and the thought of having to give up “Old Ebesneezer” leads this Vermont homesteading family to many challenges of faith. The delightful harp accompaniment will make this old-fashioned Christmas story a favorite with all.

***The Gingerbread Express* by Jeff Barth**

Revolution in Russia marks the setting of this thrilling adventure story. Will the Kristakoff family of seven, who are hiding out in the deep forest, be able to escape the persecution and trouble to come?

***Hannah's Little Miracles***

The Riley family struggles to make ends meet on their small Vermont sheep farm, and their oldest daughter's eye problem adds to their trials. Still, Hannah's little miracles turn all to faith and rejoicing.

***The Homesteaders***

This pioneer tale of the Anderson family and their travels west to Kentucky is filled with Christian family values, and the daily life experiences of days gone by.

***The Story of Saint***

War torn Germany finds Walter Von Wagner, his wife Olga, and their German police dog Saint in a daring adventure of faith. Can Saint find those Bibles being smuggled into Germany? Or will Schmidt, the Nazi Gestapo agent, foil their plans? Listen to this 95-minute family story and see how God's love and deliverance shine through.

## **From Family Ministries (Reb and Bev Bradley)**

***Becoming Your Husband's Helpmate* by Beverly Bradley**

For the woman who desires to overcome her fears and controlling tendencies and become her husband's helpmate.

***Biblical Insights in Child Training* by Reb Bradley**

Few parents today realize how peaceful parenting can be. Many assume that children need to go through "phases" like the "terrible twos"—they are wrong. This eight-message series exposes to parents many of their blind spots and offers them a practical plan for raising Godly children who obey quickly.

***The Biblical Path to Mental and Emotional Health* by Reb Bradley**

In this twelve-message series, Reb Bradley elevates the Bible as God's only reliable source of Truth, and illustrates how following Christ is God's only path to mental health and the sole means of recovery from "emotional abuse," "victimization," "codependency," etc. This series is for everyone!

***Bringing Your Children to an Early Maturity* by Reb Bradley**

In all of world history, up until a century ago, teenagers were considered adults and acted accordingly. This two-part series is an examination of modern culture and how it causes slow maturing of today's young people. It is an analysis of modern youth ministry, questioning whether it is a help or a hindrance to the maturing process. It offers a plan for parents who want to unlock their children's full potential for early maturity.

***Child Training Tips: What I Wish I Knew When my Children Were Young* by Reb Bradley**

How do parents train their children to disobey them? What's gone wrong when chastisement doesn't work? These and other questions are answered in this book. Each chapter lists symptoms of children's behavioral problems (and trouble spots in parenting that are probably contributing to them).

***Conquering Anger* by Reb Bradley**

A two-part study in Ephesians 4. Help in resolving long-standing hurts, bitterness, and other causes of anger. A general study, offering help for everyone.

***The Delightful Family* by Reb Bradley**

This three-part series discusses cultivating love, minimizing sibling rivalry, and forging strong family bonds. Most parents want their families to relate with kindness and love, yet many find the opposite—whining, complaining, and sibling rivalry. Worse, when children reach their teen years they sometimes pull away from their family. This set will help parents create a strong family identity that will promote unity in the home and help develop lasting family bonds.

***Fig Leaves: Exposing Hindrances to Successful Repentance* by Reb Bradley**

From his years of experience as a Biblical counselor, Reb Bradley has documented the most common techniques used by those avoiding personal responsibility. Although written as a tool for students of Biblical counseling, everyone will find this little booklet invaluable in exposing the fig leaves (defense mechanisms) behind which we all hide.

***For Wives: Following the Leader Through Good and Bad* by Reb Bradley**

A study in I Peter 3 and Genesis 12-20. Learn from Sarah how to follow the leadership of a husband who doesn't seem to be going anywhere. *We highly recommend this tape. It goes very well with S.M Davis' tape on reverence.*

***Godly Femininity* by Reb Bradley**

This eight-message series is an exhaustive study of 1 Timothy 2, examining God's admonitions to Christian women regarding their femininity. Answers key questions that are plaguing Christian women today, such as "Why is a woman's femininity important to God? What is a gentle and quiet spirit? How can a wife resolve the fear that hampers respect for her husband?" and many others. This set includes Beverly Bradley's tape "Keeper of the Home." *We feel is a very balanced, compassionate, and complete treatment of the subject of femininity. It's a wonderful resource for mothers and older daughters to listen to together!*

***Keeper of the Home* by Beverly Bradley**

An inspiring look at the high calling of Christian womanhood as presented in Titus 2.

***Happiness in Marriage: Discovering the Blessing God Intended* by Reb and Beverly Bradley**

Marriage can be one of the greatest sources of joy in life, but it may also be the cause of great pain. When marriage becomes only painful, it serves to distract men and women from their call to raise Godly children and advance God's kingdom. Reb and Beverly offer in this eight-message seminar the lessons they've learned from life and the Scriptures that have pointed them to Jesus.

***Help for Those Who Have Been Hurt By Others* by Beverly Bradley**

A message for those bound up by long-lasting hurt who desire a fresh touch from God.

***Managing the Mouth: Victory over Complaining, Arguing, Gossip, and Other Poisons of the Tongue* by Reb Bradley**

How peaceful is your home? Do your children speak with kindness to each other? When you and your mate communicate, is it in a way that fosters warmth and affection? The apostle James said that the tongue is a fire that can destroy or build up. If you have either set fires or been burnt by them, this four-part series will help!

***Motives of the Heart* by Reb Bradley**

A Biblical study in pride and humility. For the mature Christian who is ready to peel back the layers of his heart and see himself as God does. **WARNING:** This two-part message may have serious humbling effects on the listener.

***Overcoming the Distractions of Motherhood* by Beverly Bradley**

Many moms are overwhelmed each day, and find themselves driven to accomplish unattainable goals. This message reveals how peace, and freedom from anxiety await those who have set their priorities Biblically.

***Peace for the Stressed-Out Home-School Mom* by Reb Bradley**

Frustration, stress, anger, guilt, fear, discouragement—all of these characterize many homeschool mothers. Reb Bradley looks at the various causes of anger in a mother and offers reliable Biblical solutions.

***Seasons of Womanhood* by Beverly Bradley**

In an age when the world is seducing women with its unbiblical ideas about a woman's identity and her calling in life, it is critical that Christian women understand God's calling on them. God has for each of us a unique purpose based on our age and station in life, and in this session, Beverly takes an uncompromising look at the Scriptures to discover God's beautiful plans for women in each of their seasons in life. She will look at three seasons: the season of being a young maiden, a wife and mother, and an older woman

***Waiting on God* by Beverly Bradley**

Encouragement for the woman who is beseeching God for something in her life, and finds herself waiting longer than she expected.

***What I REALLY Wish I Knew When My Children Were Young* by Reb Bradley**

Multitudes of homeschool parents around the country, including leaders, have graduated their first batch of kids, only to watch their graduates go wayward. Many were model homeschoolers while growing up, but sometime after their 18<sup>th</sup> birthday they began to reveal that they didn't hold to their parents' values. In this 4-session set Reb exposes blind spots in parenting which contribute to the breakdown of relationship between parents and children, and thereby increase prodigal tendencies. Every homeschooler and every family-minded parent needs to hear these messages. Session titles include: Solving the Crisis in Homeschooling, Winning Your Children's Hearts: Influencing Through Relationship, Raising Children who Love God, and The Power of a Strong Family.

### ***Woman of God: Controller or Servant?* by Beverly Bradley**

An examination of the lives of six Biblical women, exposing the difference between *servicing* others and exhausting oneself *controlling* them.

## **From Dr. Jim Berg**

### ***God is More Than Enough* by Dr. Jim Berg**

Six outstanding tapes every Christian needs! We have shared many, many of these outstanding sermons to encourage believers. These tapes reveal the many attributes of God, including His mercy, love, wisdom, and faithfulness. We highly recommend these to every family, both for their own edification and to share with others.

### ***Quieting the Noisy Soul* by Dr. Jim Berg**

You may wonder why we are including something so expensive in our catalog. How hard it is to find counselors who are both competent and Godly! And how expensive counseling can be! We think Jim Berg is one of the best, and some counselors would charge this much for one hour of their time! If you are or know of someone struggling with serious issues, we highly recommend this series. The quiet rest and joy promised by the Lord Jesus can seem elusive, and almost impossible. Yet His words still beckon to us: “Come unto Me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” God's call extends even to those experiencing panic attacks, obsessive thoughts, and compulsive behaviors, as well as to those practicing more overtly destructive behaviors such as anorexia, bulimia, addiction, and self-mutilation. No problem of the soul is too complicated, and no personal agony is too overwhelming for the Master. The *Quieting a Noisy Soul* DVD program provides the roadmap out of the turmoil for the struggling believer. Its biblical truths will bring joy and peace to his soul. This is an interactive counseling program, aiding individuals in dealing with inner turmoil, unmasking the source of spiritual unrest, and overcoming behavioral disorders. Includes four DVDs containing twenty-four half-hour video sessions, one MP3 CD of all twenty-four sessions, meditation CD of Scripture, music, and relaxation exercises, and a 304-page syllabus and study guide. For more information, see <http://www.quietinganoisysoul.com>, but if you order from us at the same price, you can support both ministries at the same time.

## **From Other Ministries**

### ***Hind's Feet on High Places* by Hannah Hurnard**

A wonderful allegory about little Much Afraid and her journey to the High Places with the Chief Shepherd amidst her enemies Craven Fear, Bitterness, Resentment, Prides and a host of others. This is a delightful book of spiritual help and encouragement for all ages.

### ***How to Evaluate a Suitor* by Vision Forum**

In this fast-paced, two-part message, Doug Phillips explains that the greatest gift a dad will ever give away is his daughter. He examines the biblical qualifications for suitors and concludes that the Bible does not anticipate perfection, but minimal threshold requirements must be met. He examines the need for careful discernment for determining if two are “equally yoked” and the doctrine of the “bride's price.” Doug also points out biblical

examples of wickedness by fathers toward suitors and urges dads to act decisively, but with charity, respect, and love.

***Purposeful Womanhood* by Julie McKim**

A mother of 13 shares the joys of being a wife, mother and woman who establishes her life on God's principles and purposes. This is a three-part series.

***Sleeping Beauty and the Five Questions* by Doug Phillips of Vision Forum**

Doug Phillips challenges fathers on the importance of guarding their daughters' hearts at all costs, how to shield them from the pressures of a peer-oriented society and inappropriate romantic relationships, and how to prepare them as a bride—a Godly young woman of purity for the young man of their dreams whom God is preparing.

***Stepping Heavenward* by Elizabeth Prentiss**

*Stepping Heavenward* is a wonderful women's book, but according to Elisabeth Elliot, it should also be read by every man. It is the wonderful story of a young woman's spiritual journey. It was written in the 1800s but is suitable for today's Christians and also for all ages. It is also recommended by Kay Arthur and Joni Erickson Tada. This book will encourage, inspire, and challenge your walk with Christ in a dimension that few have experienced. Read by Valerie Shepard, daughter of Elisabeth Elliot. *Also available in printed form; see the Our Favorites page.*

***The Pineapple Story and other Missionary Messages* by Otto Koning**

Fantastic stories of one man's mishaps, adventures, and spiritual lessons during his life as a missionary in the jungles of New Guinea. This twelve-part set may be one of your most significant resources for your home—especially for homeschooling families. Hours of listening with many, many stories. We cannot recommend it highly enough. It is a favorite of children.

***Victory for Daughters* by Vision Forum (\$16.00)**

Four home-schooled young ladies, now in their twenties, rise to extol the virtues of biblical womanhood and exhort their sisters in Christ to give their hearts to their fathers and embrace a vision of victory for womanhood. This is a two-part series.

***What's a Girl to Do? How to Wisely Invest Your Daughter's Time* by Doug Phillips of Vision Forum**

A double-minded man is unstable in all his ways. The same is true of double-minded parents. Across America we have met evangelical parents who desperately want their daughters to grow to be virtuous women with a love for home. Notwithstanding these good intentions, many of these same parents continue to build their daughters' future on a feminist model. Frankly, most Christians are unaware that the Bible offers clear guidelines for how wise parents can invest their daughters' time for the glory of God. This tape offers hope and direction for the woman of God who desires to cultivate virtue while fully exercising her gifts.

***Wise Woman's Guide to Blessing Her Husband's Vision* by Doug Phillips**

The Christian community is full of dear ladies discouraged because their husbands lack vision to lead the family with gusto. In some cases, the men are simply overwhelmed with present responsibilities. In other cases, they lack a biblical framework for household

leadership. Often wives cry out, “Help, my husband just doesn’t get it,” or, “I want more children, but my husband says ‘no,’” or even, “My husband is nervous about home schooling.” But, too often, wives contribute to the problem through a wrong response. Wise women will desire to bless their husband’s vision by embracing the specific affirmative and negative biblical commands given to them for this very purpose. Those who do will become a sanctifying influence on their household, grow in spiritual maturity, and become God’s vehicle for their husband’s spiritual revival. This is a two-part series.

## **Time and Home Management**

### ***Home and Time Management*** by Julie McKim

A woman who knows what it means to be busy (a homeschooling mother of 13) gives practical pointers in this three-part series about making your home run more efficiently.

### ***Mary vs. Martha*** by Sono Harris

Mary and Martha: was there ever such a contrast of characters in the Bible? Inside every mother, both these women reside. The challenge is to let each one make her contribution without driving the other one crazy. Mellow Mary and Managerial Martha: It takes both to be a joyful mother of children. In these two messages, Sono Harris shows how to provide both a house and a home for your family.

## ***Other Products***

### ***I've Always Loved Airplanes***

The only “secular” item we carry, but the boys sell it because they hope to raise money for flight lessons. Wholesome “edutainment” of aviation developments from the paper airplane all the way up to the largest aircraft available in the world (the C-5 Galaxy). 1 hour and 45 minutes of great footage for a great price. A fun gift...

### ***Miniscriptures and Manuscriptures***

His Image Ministries now has a special arrangement with Simple Gifts whereby you can shop on their web site, [www.simplegiftsonline.com](http://www.simplegiftsonline.com), and then order through His Image ministries, supporting both ministries at the same time! Visit their site today to view their large selection of beautiful materials, and then call or write us to place an order. Best of all, when you order through His Image Ministries, a generous portion of the proceeds from the sale of Manuscriptures and Miniscriptures can be given to missions! You will be blessed by having these beautiful portions of the Word of God around your house.

### **Miniscriptures**

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Beautiful silkscreened calligraphy. Identical in purpose to Miniscriptures, but far more elaborate. Words cannot do them justice—visit the website and see these! Prices vary according to size; please see the website.

# *About His Image Ministries*

His Image Ministries offers topical seminars for support groups, conferences, churches, and home meetings. We ask no minimum number of attendees or set fee—we only ask for a love offering and a place to set up our resource table (for meetings further than three hours away, some help with expenses is appreciated). We are available for single talks, Friday-Saturday retreats, or anything between. For more information on arranging a meeting (including a simple “How-to” packet), contact us.

## **Statement of Faith**

We believe in:

- The Bible as the inerrant, infallible, inspired Word of God, the final authority for faith and practice;
- A personal, transcendent, eternal, just and holy God, existing in three Persons: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit;
- The creation of the universe in six literal days;
- The incarnation and virgin birth of the Lord Jesus Christ, Who was fully God and fully man, yet without sin;
- His vicarious atonement for sin by the shedding of His blood on the cross;
- His bodily resurrection from the dead;
- The sinfulness of man and, as a result, the just condemnation of the unregenerate; and
- The gift of eternal life by grace alone through faith in the finished work of Christ.

## **About the Hendrys**

Jim and Shelley Hendry are the homeschooling parents of six children, including a set of triplets. Jim taught at Roxboro (NC) Christian Academy for twelve years. He completed his Master’s degree in secondary education from Pensacola Christian College, his Specialist in Education degree in Biblical counseling from Bob Jones University, and has done additional work in curriculum and instruction at BJU. He has taught Bible, English, history, and science at the secondary and upper-elementary levels. He has served on the board of Home Educators Association of Virginia and acted as the editor of HEAV’s magazine *The Virginia Home Educator*. Mr. Hendry currently serves as an adjunct faculty member at the National College of Business and Technology. He is currently developing an inspirational leadership lecture and dramatic presentation series on the lives of great men, focusing on men of business, public service, and church history.

As a full-time wife, mother of six children, and home educator of 16 years, Shelley Hendry desires to inspire and encourage others, helping them to love the Lord and love others, touching their lives for eternity. She and her children enjoy coordinating Mr. Jim Hendry’s living history tours and serving in their local church. In addition, she supports the triplet’s gospel chalk-talk ministry. As time permits, she enjoys speaking, writing, sharing resources, and performing first-person monologues of Christians of history. Shelley’s main desire is that her life will serve as a call to worship and draw others to a closer walk with God by providing times of encouragement, inspiration, and affirmation. Shelley lives and works in the shadow of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains, a reminder of “from whence cometh our help.”