

Would you like to hear the Good News?

God still loves you. He never stopped loving you. He loved you so much that He sent His Son Jesus to bring you back. All you have to do is let Him bring you back. Will you pray with me?

“Lord Jesus... I want to stop trusting in myself...and what I can do...and start trusting in you...and what you have already done...when you died for me on the cross. I know that I am a sinner...and I am sorry for my sins. I ask you to forgive me...I believe you rose again...and I invite you to come and live inside of me. I want you to be my Savior and Lord...which means being #1 in my life. I want to repent and turn away...from everything you and the Bible call sin...and I totally commit myself...to obeying you...everyday, for the rest of my life. Lord Jesus baptize me in your precious Holy Spirit. Thank you Jesus.”

Now that you have made peace with God, He is ready for you to begin to grow in a personal relationship with Him.

Receiving More Of Jesus? “The Baptism in the Holy Spirit”

1. Did you know that God has a good gift for you – the Holy Spirit?
2. Would you like to ask God to receive the Holy Spirit – Luke 11:13?
3. Do you believe the Bible is the Word of God?
4. Have you heard of the Trinity – Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that all are in agreement with the Baptism of the Holy Spirit? The Father is the One Who Promised – Acts 1:8. Jesus is the One Who Baptizes us in the Holy Spirit – Luke 3:16. The Holy Spirit is the One who gives us the utterance or the words and that this is the “initial sign” of the Baptism of the Holy Spirit – Acts 2:4.
5. Do you believe that the Baptism of the Holy Spirit is speaking in tongues? – Acts 10:44-46, Acts 19:2-6
6. Would you like to know why the Baptism in the Holy Spirit is important?
 - a. Receive the ability or power of the Holy Spirit – Acts 1:8
 - b. Build up your most holy faith – Jude 1:20
 - c. Edify yourself (give yourself a spiritual battery charge) – 1 Cor. 14:4
 - d. Speak mysteries to God – 1 Corinthians 14:2
 - e. When you don’t know how to pray, the Holy Spirit will pray through you the perfect will of God. (When you pray in other tongues) – Romans 8:26-28
7. How is “Salvation” different than the “Baptism in the Holy Spirit?”
Answer: Jesus described the born again experience as a “fountain of water springing up into everlasting life – John 4:14. Salvation is to benefit the believer. When we are born again the Holy Spirit enters our spirit and assures us of eternal life with God. Jesus describes the Baptism in the Holy Spirit as “rivers of living water flowing out of the heart – John 7:38-39.” The Baptism of the Holy Spirit is to benefit those for whom we minister. The Baptism of the Holy Spirit provides us the power that flows out of our spirit to meet the needs of others.
8. The disciples were in the upper room on the Day of Pentecost and when they were in one accord in one place “they were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance – Acts 2:4. Who spoke in other tongues?
9. Do you believe that words are made up of syllables?
10. Will you confess that you have received the Holy Spirit, before you speak in tongues?
11. By faith speak in syllables, and allow the Holy Spirit to have your tongue, to form syllables into a new language or tongue. The Holy Spirit will flow from your heart.
12. Pray for a minute in tongues and stop. The prophet controls his own spirit or his own tongue – 1 Corinthians 14:32.
13. Continue to pray in tongues and worship the Lord.



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Hearing His Voice

Skating To Victory

They overcame him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony...

Revelation 12:11



Chris Burge

I was born in Lampasas and raised in San Antonio. I have two younger brothers who I can count on and boss around for fun. I am forever grateful to have a father raise me on the wisdom of God and a mother to bring strength and unity during our times of struggle.

When I was seven years old I was upstairs in the guest room of my Nana’s apartment just about to go to sleep. My prayers usually went like this, “Lord please keep me safe from the robbers and don’t let the bugs get me. Amen.” This night my normal routine was wonderfully interrupted by a voice. It said to me, “Do you love me?” I replied, “Yes I love you.” When He spoke even as a child I knew it was the Lord. Then He said, “Why haven’t you invited me into your heart?” and I said, “I don’t know.” The last thing He said was, “Would you like to?” and I replied, “Yes I would.” Without anyone around I climbed out of my bed got on my knees and committed my life to the Lord. I climbed back into bed and I can still remember the gentle breeze from the ceiling fan above me and the serene stillness in the room. I laid there and felt this incredible amount of peace and completeness that seemed to fill the whole room. I woke up the next morning feeling so refreshed with this excitement and joy that was just bursting from every part of me. I went into the dining room and sat down at the barstool to ask my Nana what she was cooking.

When I opened my mouth all I could do was tell her that I asked the Lord into my heart. She screamed and since I was only seven it scared me. I thought I had done something wrong. Then she told me how proud she was and with tears of joy streaming down her face she called my parents so that I could tell them what had happened to me. My life was changed forever.



Chris Airborne for Jesus

Time went on and I got older. A friend got me interested in aggressive inline skating. After a few years I began winning competitions and traveling to places like Las Vegas and California. There was a time I planned on going to Dallas to skate so I asked the Lord to send someone my way that needed to hear about His Love. When He did, I chose to ignore the opportunity,

thinking that I “deserved” a day off. I was grinding down a kinked rail and half way down I bailed out with no problem, except that my foot got stuck in the dirt which caused my ankle to be twisted and broken in three places. At that exact moment I knew because I had decided to turn my back on God, it had moved me out of His divine will for my life and the enemy was just waiting for that perfect opportunity. As I sat on the ground, not feeling much pain, I repented and asked the Lord to forgive me for what I had done. Not once did I feel anger or God’s finger pointing at me in condemnation. I only felt love and forgiveness all around me.

I was rushed to the ER and they confirmed the breaks. There were only two surgeons in the U.S. that could do the surgery that I needed and one lived only an hour away from me. He did the surgery and said, “That was the smoothest surgery I have probably ever done; a complete success.” Two months went by and I was back on my skates. One evening I made yet another foolish selfish decision, to do what I wanted with my gift. I was skating a handicap rail and while I was doing a 540 spin out my ring caught the side of my skate, I could not let go. I ended up breaking my other ankle in almost the exact same three places. My hand gripping to the side of my skate was the sign that allowed me to see what my treasure was really was.

Because I would not let go of the gift I had received from the Lord it was beginning to consume me and would eventually destroy me.

Since then I have been featured in a skate magazine, I am working with a ministry to do skate shows where we minister to all who attend, and I hope to open my own skate park soon. The greatest treasures the Lord has blessed me to love are: my wife Amanda and my two girls Reagan and Kinsey.



Chris and his Family

OUR VISION FROM GOD was given to our founder Demos Shakarian, a dairyman. In the vision he saw men who looked spiritually dead standing shoulder to shoulder across the globe; they heard and received the message of hope, and were spiritually resurrected from the dead, filled with God’s Holy Spirit, with radiant faces and hands lifted toward heaven praising God.

GOD’S PURPOSE FOR OUR FELLOWSHIP

- To reach men everywhere for Jesus Christ with the same social, cultural or business interests.
- To call men to God: to help men become born again, baptized in the Holy Spirit, operate in the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- To mentor young men who have never had positive male role model by being a spiritual father to them.
- To provide a basis of fellowship among all men everywhere, regardless of church affiliation.
- To bring about a greater measure of unity and harmony in the Body of Christ.
- To train and equip men to succeed in the business world.

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