

WORLD OUTREACH

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Charis Bible College Phoenix

SETTING THE STAGE FOR THE THIRD GREAT AWAKENING

America is in its Third Great Awakening, and the world is watching.

When the First Great Awakening happened in the 1730s and 1740s, the colonies were influenced to uphold religious freedom—a conviction that led to the Revolutionary War. The world watched, and we became one nation under God.

When the Second Great Awakening happened in the early 1800s, the patriots were influenced by God's gift of freedom for all mankind—a conviction that led to the Civil War. Again, the world watched, and slavery was ended.

While it's not yet clear where this Third Great Awakening will lead, what we do know is this:

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Charis Training Leaders

With our stateside enrolment numbers smashing all records, we are seeing a spiritual harvest for which it has taken us nearly twenty years to prepare. Though Charis started as a single campus in 1994, Andrew's vision has never been about filling a building, but rather in fulfilling the Great Commission.

"The concept was to take the message as far and as deep as possible, but Andrew couldn't be in all of those places," shared Deanne Gissel, our Director of Stateside Operations.

Our first stateside school was established by Mark and Tenese Basset after they graduated from Charis in 2003. In her second year as a Charis student, Tenese had been led to create "Charis in a box—to take this teaching and put all the

infrastructure—the administrative component, the business part of it—all together in a box that any graduate could pick up and take to any city ... and start a Charis Bible College." Through their hard work and faithfulness, the Bassets' Charis Chicago campus became the prototype for others to follow.

Deanne Gissel explained, "We just exploded. We had schools starting everywhere, and we had people volunteering to go, so there were a lot of directors who were more like pioneers who were having to discover what to do and how to set the school up." She continued, "we now have twenty-one stateside locations."

These twenty-one locations were made for such a time as this. While the world is filled with unrest and news stations speak of doom, destruction, and death,

our Charis campuses throughout the United States are showing people how to access God's authority and to operate in peace, prosperity, and healing.

Transforming Lives and Making Disciples

"Last summer, I got very sick with Covid-19," shared Charis student David Brown. "I came on a Saturday to my first Charis class meeting, and during the meeting, my throat opened up, and I was able to speak." From there, David enrolled as a student at Charis Orlando where he is now being trained to share God's healing power with others.

Being discipled in another part of the country is Jacob Alvarado from our school in Phoenix. On his recent mission trip with Charis, Jacob led a group of 350 men to receive the Holy Spirit. This was in addition to helping his team see 167 salvations and 193 healings. "Jacob is the fruit produced by Charis Bible College, and he is part of the army in this Third Great Awakening," his school Director, Wanda Watson, told us.

Community Impact

While Charis teaches people like David and Jacob to experience God's kingdom in the supernatural, our stateside Charis campuses are also focused on training students to bring Jesus into their communities and their everyday lives. Terry Hull, our Director of Charis Orlando, shared that the advantage to students attending campuses close to home is that "students do not 'relocate' to attend Charis. Instead, they commute and are able to bring the love and power of God to their home communities."

With our current stateside enrolment at nearly eight hundred students, **communities around the nation are being impacted with disciples armed with the Holy Spirit.** Though it's a great start, Andrew is by no means slowing down.

"The last I heard, Andrew wants a thousand locations in the United States," Deanne laughed. She continued, "You talk about the Third Great Awakening. This is how we're able to unify in different locations." Charis campuses throughout the United States are bringing people of faith together and establishing them as leaders in their communities and their nation.

To our friends and partners, we want to say thank you. Through your support of Charis World Outreach, our stateside locations have been setting the stage for America's Third Great Awakening. As the world watches America to see what God will do next, from what we're experiencing already, they won't be disappointed.

Invitation to Join Us in Reaching Far and Deep with the Gospel

AWM and Charis have eighteen offices and twenty-nine campuses internationally, and twenty-one stateside campuses beyond our headquarters in Colorado. Our campuses are training nearly eight thousand students worldwide.

If you are not yet a partner with Charis World Outreach, we invite you to go to **awme.net/WorldOutreach** and join us in reaching more people who need to hear the life-changing message of grace and faith!

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