

WAY 180

180 WAY is the vision of Mike Welte at Calvary Chapel Meadow Mesa in Las Vegas, NV. It involves multiple ministries to include feeding the poor, enriching relationships, public outreaches and much more. But he is not limited to just his own vision. His heart is to embrace the visions of others and help to bring them to fruition.

He is looking for those desiring more in their service to Christ and His church. A people not satisfied with warming pews or filling offering plates but desire to experience the amazing joy and fulfillment of being productive in God's Kingdom. He encourages us to seek God as to what we can or should do in service to Him then provides a platform from which our vision may come to fruition. Voice in the Wilderness was a vision I received back in 1981. James L. Lambert rekindled that vision when he came and spoke to our congregation at CCMM in August of 2014. Pastor Mike encouraged me to resurrect it.

When was the last time you shared your testimony with someone, or a recent testimony of something God has done for you?

Voice in the Wilderness

Voice in the Wilderness was no more than a dream back in 1981 when I started writing gospel tracts. Inspired by Chick Tracts, which played a major role in my conversion, I wanted to add a more personal touch to that which would be put into another person's hand. I had barely begun writing my first tract when a very significant miracle took place; Micah's Miracle.

At ten months old Micah pulled a pot of boiling water off the top of a four drawer filing cabinet. He was wearing only a t-shirt and diapers. The pot landed on his head putting a half inch long eighth inch deep dent in his forehead covering everything from his forehead to his diaper with scalding hot water.

With no medical assistance of any kind he recovered completely with no evidence of scalding or damage to his forehead in less than twenty minutes of pulling the pot down on his head. As to exactly how that came about the whole story is in a tract entitled Micah's Miracle. It's worth the read should you wish to do so.

Often times when we are moving forward in the purposes of God, the enemy is allowed to attack, or test our resolve, and that's just what happened that morning. Satan intended to stop me, or at least distract or discourage me, but instead I got a miracle. It's our responses to those attacks or tests that determine what we get, victory or defeat, miracle or disaster, a sad story or a glorious testimony.

But over time the cares of this life encroached upon me choking out the dream and stalling the vision. After decades of delay, which merely made room for more testimonies, the vision has now been reborn within 180 WAY.

But it has evolved immensely. The vision is no longer limited to myself and my experiences but embraces all who desire to share what God has done for them or how they came to know Him on a personal basis.

Few believers actually understand the true value of their own testimony. Scripture states in John's Revelation that in the end times it will be both the "Blood of the Lamb" and "the word of our own testimony" that will enable us to overcome Satan. I'd say that's rather significant wouldn't you?

We are not looking only for the sensational or supernatural. To you your testimony may seem mundane, ordinary or insignificant, **NOT!** Each one of us is unique and significant in the Kingdom of God and your personal testimony has immense value to both yourself and someone else out there looking for the truth.

How you can be a part!

There are many places to serve in this endeavor most of which don't even require you to leave your home. In time we will need additional writers, artists, cartoonists, proof readers, graphic artists, responders and most of all your personal testimony.

The goal is to provide literature that will inspire, instruct, encourage and bless the believer while challenging false belief systems and reach the lost for Christ. And all of this to be done by lay people with a heart for God and a love for those around them, not professionals. We have no desire to become a big organization of any kind but remain an intimate vital living organism clinging to our first love.

If you are interested I will come to your home, or dialogue with you via the internet, and discuss with you as to how you may participate, and if needed, help you put your own testimony into a tract format.

This is a non profit endeavor. In order to keep the costs down and make these tracts available to as many as possible no one participating will be getting paid. However, you will be storing up treasure in Heaven and reaping spiritual rewards while still here on earth. All revenue or donations received in this endeavor will go toward the printing, distribution and expenses incurred by those participating.

I can be reached via email at 180way@ccmm.org. Please give me a little info about yourself and I will get back to you as soon as I am able. I run my own business and do this also so. It may take a few days but I will respond. Keep in mind that the maximum amount of space for your story, teaching or testimony in a tract form is limited to a maximum of one and two thirds pages of Times New Roman 12 pt type set.