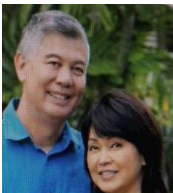


# Heal the Man, Heal the Land

Mountain View Community Church

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## "Hawaii 5-0: God's Christian State" Part I

Senior Pastor Rob Gross  
Posted on The Elijah List  
September 9, 2022

Hawaii, as everyone knows, was the 50<sup>th</sup> and last state to join the union in 1959. I was born that year and, according to my mother, I slept on my father's shoulder undisturbed during the entire 50-gun salute that celebrated Hawaii becoming the 50<sup>th</sup> state.

### Cindy Jacobs' Prophetic Word for Hawaii

Years later, in 1994, I attended a large gathering convened by Ed Silviso at the Ilikai Hotel in Honolulu. During the meeting, Cindy Jacobs delivered a mind-blowing word to the Church leaders of Hawaii (both evangelical and charismatic) that Hawaii would become the first state in the union to be an all-Church state.

### The Winds of Revival

In the fall of 1996, while revival was breaking out in Toronto, Canada, I was invited to attend a Winds of Revival conference at a large local church in Honolulu. Upon arrival at the church, I had no idea what I was attending. You see, as a Southern Baptist, I had no paradigm for what a revival service was like. Little did I know that I was about to receive the revelation, by experience, that the Lord is powerful! (Cont. on page 5)



Audria Moorefield embraces her family after the Lord miraculously heals her hearing at the pool of Bethesda.

On the 28th of August, my family and I attended church as normal. At the end of the service I felt the pull of the Lord to get prayer for healing in my ear. It's been perforated since April of 2021 and I've lost significant amounts of hearing in it. My daughter went up for prayer with me, just wanting to support her mom. Pastor Rob began to pray for healing and I immediately felt the Lord touching me.

Tears began to run down my face as I just felt God's loving embrace. Pastor Rob started to snap his fingers near my ear as he prayed for it to open, when suddenly the snapping got louder and louder! I burst into tears and just stood there as my daughter hugged me. I couldn't believe the snapping was so loud in my ear! It was amazing! Whether the hole is gone or not, I do not know. But since that Sunday I've been able to hear so much more! And that in itself is a tremendous blessing! God is so good!

Audria Moorefield, August 28, 2022  
(See Pastor Rob's article on Hawaii 5-0,  
page 6 under A Power Miracle)

*“He himself bore our sins” in his body on the cross, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; “by his wounds you have been healed.” (1 Peter 2:24 NIV)*



**Pones Wheeler testifies he received healing while standing  
in the pool of Bethesda. September 18, 2022**

I’ve had lingering chest pains by my heart since contracting COVID during Mother’s day weekend in May. I lost nearly half of my chest strength since then and have never fully recovered. I used to bench press 300 lbs. before COVID. Now, four months after recovering from COVID, I’m barely able to bench press 185 lbs.

As Pastor Rob invited us to come forward to receive healing in the pool of Bethesda, I felt a rush/wave come over me as if I were walking into an ocean break. I couldn’t help but weep and took many deep breaths. When I returned to my seat, there was a tingling sensation on my chest that continued for at least 10-15 minutes.

I awoke the following morning with no chest pain at all! I’m going to the gym as soon as my muscles recover from my last chest workout to see where my max bench press is at.

I wanted to say thank God for Pastor Rob and our church and y’all’s obedience. I was prayed over as well to take Jesus seriously. I believe this is the beginning of the turning of the tide for many things I’ve struggled with all my life!

I love Jesus and I love our church! Mahalo so much for doing what y’all do! –Pones Wheeler



**Man returns one year later to  
thank God for his healing  
from what the doctors had  
called a terminal illness.**

I had breakfast this past Friday, September 16, 2022, with this man who wants to remain nameless. He had a diagnoses of bone cancer in his neck, right leg and pelvis and was told it could not be cured. It was terminal.

A year ago he attended one of our church services when it was held in the warehouse. When the call came to receive healing, he walked through the prayer tunnel, the pool of Bethesda.

The following day he went and got a PET scan. Two days later the results came in. The cancer was completely gone. One year later he remains cancer free.

–Pastor Rob

**Healing at the Pool**

*Sometime later, Jesus went up to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish festivals. Now there is in Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate a pool, which in Aramaic is called Bethesda and which is surrounded by five covered colonnades. Here a great number of disabled people used to lie—the blind, the lame, the paralyzed. One who was there had been an invalid for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and learned that he had been in this condition for a long time, he asked him, “Do you want to get well?”*

*“Sir,” the invalid replied, “I have no one to help me into the pool when the water is stirred. While I am trying to get in, someone else goes down ahead of me.”*

*Then Jesus said to him, “Get up! Pick up your mat and walk.” At once the man was cured; he picked up his mat and walked. (John 5:1-9 NIV)*

## LOVE GOD, LOVE OTHERS

*“Love the Lord your God with all your heart and all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.” The second is this: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” There is no commandment greater than these. (Mark 12:30-31 NIV)*



### TRUTH ABOUT THE TITHE

Pastor Miguel Cardona  
September 4, 2022

John 8:32 tells us: *“you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.”* Today the truth of the tithe will set you free.

The tithe is not about money. It is not a religious law where God wants and needs our money. God is all-powerful and everything is in His hands. He doesn't need our money. He wants our hearts. God is trying to do a new thing. We need to change our attitude. It's a matter of our hearts, not our wallets.

God wants us to know He is the source of all we are and all we have. He wants to build our character and be ready so we can handle when He blesses us.

*Honor the LORD with your wealth, with the first fruits of all your crops; then your barns will be filled to overflowing, and your vats will brim over with new wine. (Proverbs 3:9-10 NIV)*

The real reason we tithe is to **honor Him**. It is an **act of worship**. It is to **put Him first** in our lives, to step out in faith and trust that He is our resource. It is to have a close relationship with Him where He manifests His presence to us.

*He who has My commandments and keeps them, it is he who loves Me. And he who loves Me will be loved by My Father, and I will love him and manifest Myself to him.” (John 14:21 NKJV)*

He wants to *“throw open the floodgates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it”*. (Malachi 3:10 NIV)

We are to bring the whole tithe so there is plenty of food in His house. In Acts 2 the early church made sure every need was met. We need to start **loving and caring for one another**.



### CAN YOU SUPERSIZE IT?

Pastor Tisha Lehfeltd  
September 11, 2022

*A generous person will prosper; whoever refreshes others will be refreshed. (Proverbs 11:25 NIV)*

Reading the book of Proverbs daily helps us to **love people, serve people**, and do life with people. It gives us God's **perspective** and enlarges our view. It helps us build godly **principles** and values. It also helps us develop a **passion** for God, His people and also for ourselves.

How many of us want a **supersized life of hope, faith, love, kindness, wisdom, authority and God's presence**? Two places we need to ask God to supersize us are with other people and ourselves. When we generously give of ourselves to others and refresh them, it is scientifically proven that a chemical is released in our bodies that makes us happy. It makes us happy when we make others happy.

Are you ever disgruntled with yourself, condemn or reject yourself? Be a person who refreshes yourself. When we give ourselves grace and forgiveness, we're going to be able to give grace and forgiveness to others.

Sometimes when we're in a mess, we don't want God to come in and see our mess. We want to clean our house first. But **God wants us to invite Him into our mess**. If we're feeling temptation, invite Him in. If we're feeling like we are not going to make it, invite Him in.

We need to give out of our got. We know *“how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ”* (Ephesians 3:18 NIV). We've got God's love so we can walk in a room and **give love**. We can walk into a room with the mindset: **I'm here to give**.



**FIGHT FOR LOVE**  
 Pastor Brandon Gross  
 September 18, 2022

Today I'd like to invite all of you into my mess. A woman recently broke into my home. We were shocked when we viewed our security camera video to find this woman had broken into our home and stolen several things. You can find the whole story at [www.MVCChawaii.org](http://www.MVCChawaii.org).

I was angry. Finding her through my phone locator, I ran after her in hot pursuit in slippers. I end up in a confrontation with the woman, a man that she was with, and later a second man on a bus who punches me in the face.

I was a mess. I was furious because she had crossed the line. She had entered my home and taken our stuff. I was fearful. She could've hurt my wife and kids. What if she had a weapon?

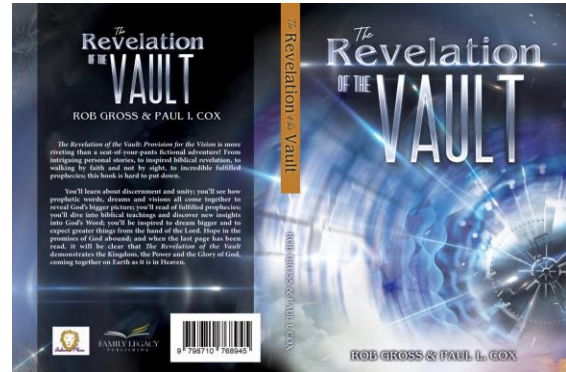
As I pursued her, I recovered most of the stolen items except for my wallet and some important papers. I wanted all my stuff back!

Aside from the physical stuff that was stolen, the biggest thing stolen was my peace. I thought about how the disciples lost their peace in the boat during a storm. They lost their peace because they lost their trust in Jesus at that moment. And in that moment I lost trust in our police system to retrieve my stuff. I lost trust in God that it would turn out the way I wanted. I lost trust I would get my stuff back.


I had to remind myself **we war not against flesh and blood**. I had to remind myself what the real battle was. It was not against her. The battle was within my heart. The biggest thing God was showing me was that **we need to fight for love**. It's not easy. God's Word tells us to love and forgive and **I wanted to obey**.

It hit me this lady was holding a sign saying, "I need love." I apologized to God. That night I told my wife I didn't really feel and didn't really want to pray, and asked her to start. As she prayed, the Holy Spirit came into the room and broke something off of me. I began forgiving her out loud, "God, we forgive this lady for entering our home. We forgive her for stealing our stuff. Will you please bless her? Will you please watch out for her and save her? She needs you, Lord Jesus."

The enemy had come to pull me in a direction of anger, rage, hate and fear. I had to keep my heart soft and plant my feet and stand firm to say 'no' to the real enemy and invite the Prince of Peace to come in. I had to **trust and obey God** and **fight for love**. A few days later, a stranger found my wallet in another home in Kaneohe, and my wallet was returned to me.



Pastor Rob and Dr. Paul Cox would like to announce the release of their new book, "The Revelation of the Vault." Their book will be available at the Resource Center during the month of October for \$17.95.



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**25 people and facilitators from Calvary Assembly of God take Healing Hearts**



On September 2-3 Pastor Rob facilitated a Healing Hearts weekend at Calvary Assembly of God. 25 people from multiple churches took the class and experienced new levels of inner healing and freedom.



**Hawaii Five-0, Part 1** (Continued from page one).

Prior to the start of worship at the conference, a group of twenty pastors met in a side room to pray. During the prayer gathering, a pastor walked up to me and said, “Rob, the Lord wants you to step out by faith tonight and trust Him.” I thought, *Trust Him*, for what?

Moments later, another pastor came by and laid hands on me. Before I knew it, I crumpled to the ground and was rolling from side to side. As I was doing the “holy roller” thing, a crowd gathered outside the prayer room door because others in the building were told, “You gotta come and see what the Lord is doing! He’s pouring out His Spirit on a Southern Baptist pastor!”

After rolling from side to side for a very long one to three minutes, I finally came to rest on my backside. To my great surprise, my stomach began to heave up and down. While I wondered what in the world was going on, the same pastor who had encouraged me to step out by faith earlier came up to me again and said, “Rob, the Lord wants you to speak out a prophetic word through you.” I replied, “What’s a prophetic word?” He answered, “it’s when God’s Spirit speaks to you and you speak out what He’s saying.” *What?* I thought. *What does it mean?*

Amazingly, right after he said this, I began to prophesy under the power of the Spirit, “I want My Church back! I want My Church back! Why won’t you (referring to the pastors in the prayer room) give her back to Me?” As I blurted out these words, I sobbed and sobbed as I could literally feel the Lord’s broken heart. **When I stopped crying, I thought that this crazy experience was over, but then I began to prophesy of a great wind that was going to blow through the Hawaiian Islands, and that tens of thousands of non-believers were going to be swept into the Kingdom of God.** (Part I continues on page 6).

*For the creation waits in eager expectation for the children of God to be revealed. (Romans 8:19 NIV)*

*Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. (John 14:12 NIV)*

**(Hawaii 5-0, continued from page 5)**

When the Lord's Spirit finally lifted off of me, I felt as though my body was literally on fire. I thought to myself, *What just happened to me and what does it mean?*

### **A Power Miracle**

As I look back on that experience twenty-five years ago, I now realize that the Lord allowed me, by grace, to experience the power of God that is now beginning to manifest in our midst. On Sunday, August 28, 2022, Dr. Paul L. Cox delivered a riveting message to our church about the miraculous power of God that is needed to reach and turn people to Jesus. (Go to [www.MVCCHawaii.org](http://www.MVCCHawaii.org) to listen to the message.)

After Paul (my dear friend for the last twenty-two years) concluded his message, he turned the service back to me. As I stood before the congregation, not sure what to do or say, I sensed that the pool of Bethesda had manifested around me in the spirit. To test out if what I thought I was discerning was true or not, I invited a millennial woman (who is very sensitive to the Holy Spirit) to come forward to see if she could also sense the pool. Within thirty seconds, this young woman was on her back shaking and stomping her feet on the ground.

I then invited the entire congregation to walk through the pool. The presence and power of God was so tangible that it was as if a bomb went off in the room as people wept, cried, screamed and shook. Even though these manifestations were happening throughout the room, I still wanted proof that the pool of Bethesda was actually present.

There's an old Wendy's slogan that asks, "Where's the beef?" You see, I wanted to see evidence of the miraculous healing power of God fall. Then it happened. A woman in her 30s stood in front of me, in the pool, who could not hear out of her left ear. A minute later, she started to weep. I asked her what had happened and she said that the Lord had just opened her ear! Minutes later, a man in our church snapped a picture of her weeping in her husband's arms as her two daughters hugged her from both sides. Jesus had just performed a power-miracle on her behalf.

Romans 8:19 says that all creation is waiting for the manifestation of the sons (and daughters) of God; while in John 14:12, Jesus told us that we would do greater exploits than He did. I believe that just as Hawaii had put on a display of power throughout the Little League World Series, the Lord displayed His miraculous power by opening up this woman's ear.

**Renewal exploded in places like Toronto and Pensacola in recent years, but I believe there is something more powerful coming, and it's starting to emerge in Hawaii. This move will be an explosion of God's miraculous healing power, which will manifest in the salvation of tens of thousands of souls that will spread to California and the rest of the nation.**

(Part II of Hawaii 5-0 continues in November Newsletter)



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*Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal,  
flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb down the middle of the  
great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life,  
bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month.  
And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations.*