

JOURNEY COMMUNITY ANTRIM:

‘Pathetic Prophetic’

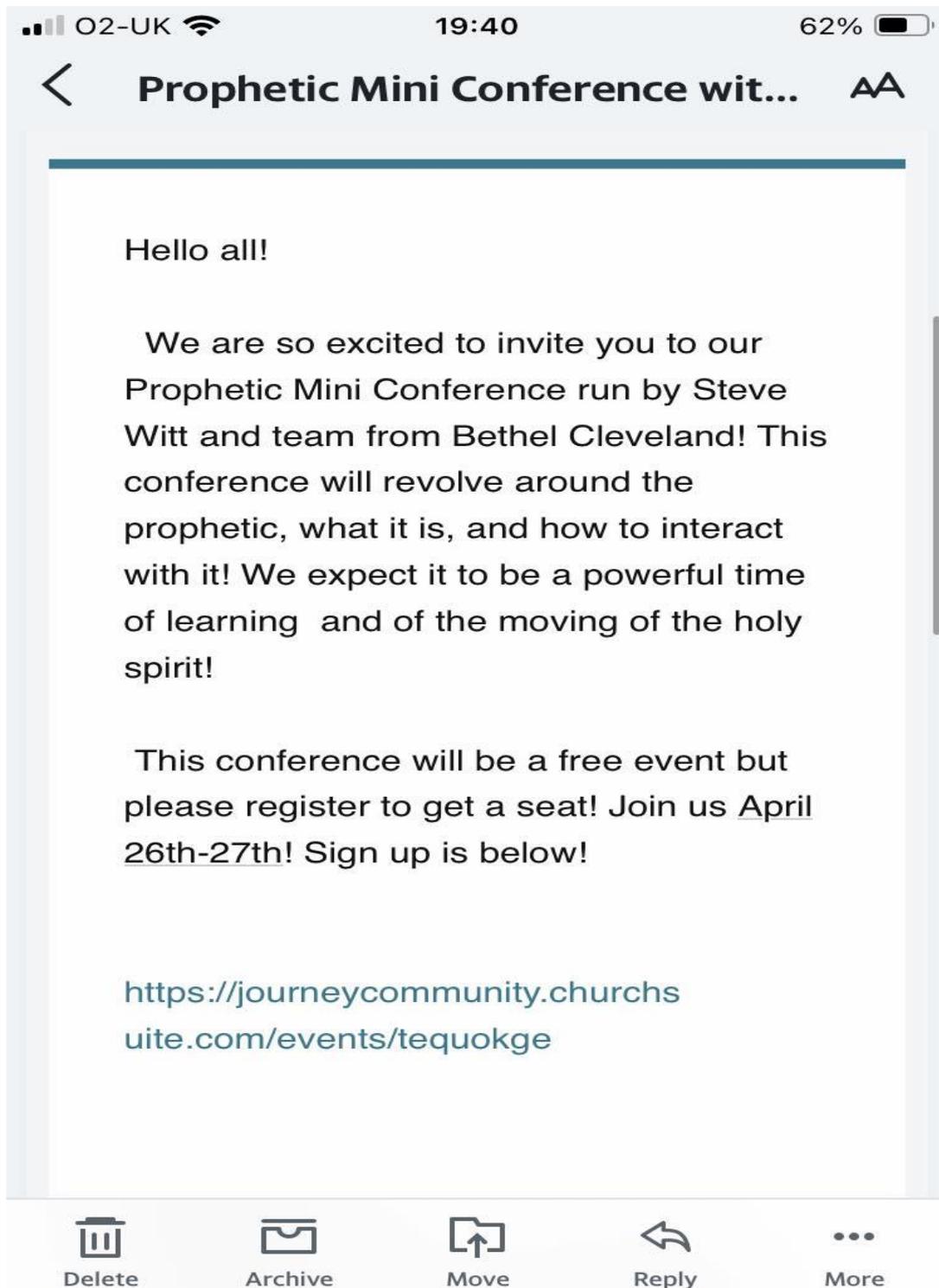
At the outset I want to quote part of the **Collins Dictionary** definition of the word ‘**PATHETIC**’ – ‘If you describe someone or **something** as pathetic, you mean that they make you feel impatient or **angry**’ and when it comes to the subject I am about to write about it fills me with what some Bible commentators refer to as ‘**righteous anger or indignation.**’

In **Ephesians 4:26** Paul wrote “**Be ye angry and sin not**” and **John MacArthur** in his comments on that verse wrote ‘**By New Testament standards, anger can be either good or bad, depending on motive and purpose. Paul may have been sanctioning righteous indignation, anger at evil ... When such anger is unselfish and based on love for God and others it is not only permissible but commanded.**’

Recently I learned of the following events being staged by **Journey Community Church Antrim** in April and those to particularly take note of are the ones involving **STEVE WITT**

06 APRIL	TREASURE HUNTING Church Building 11:00am
11 APRIL	INTERCESSORS PRAYER Church Building 7:30pm
12 APRIL	PROJECT DAY Church Building 11:00am
26 APRIL	STEVE WHITT CONFERENCE Church Building TBA
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28 APRIL	EVENING SERVICE Church Building 7:30pm

Further information on the **STEVE WITT** events were recently sent out and read –



So, from this we learn two things in particular –

1. The focus is on the '**PROPHETIC**'
2. **STEVE WITT** is from **BETHEL Cleveland**

The **BETHEL** movement is 'Headquartered' in the **BETHEL Church** based in **REDDING** in California. I have written a number of times about **Journey Community Antrim's** close links with **BETHEL**, the most recent being this article <https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2023/December/bangor-beware-journey-community-coming.pdf> which contains links to my other articles.

BETHEL are viewed by many as being in the vanguard of the **N.A.R.** – the so-called **New Apostolic Reformation**. They believe that 'true' churches should have '**Apostles**' and '**Prophets**' in leadership roles. For **BETHEL** they have self-appointed '**Apostle**' **Bill Johnson** and self-appointed '**Prophet**' **Kris Vallotton**.

So, who is **STEVE WITT**? On this link, <https://stevewitt.com/projects> we read

'Steve Witt is the Senior Leader of Bethel Cleveland. His passion to see believers come into their God given potential has motivated him to plant churches in the U.S. and Canada. He's a strategic builder with a prophetic gift. His life has been marked by timely prophetic encounters and dreams that have guided his life and given direction and encouragement to many. "There's a nightingale in the house," words from a prophetic dream, have become a confessional of God's healing promise during a personal battle with cancer. Steve's desire to encourage people to hear God's voice has led him to write, "Voices: understanding and responding to the language of heaven" and develop training materials for churches and individuals. He completed his B.A. at Central Bible College and later his M.A. from Ashland Theological Seminary. Steve has served on numerous boards, including the Partners in Harvest Apostolic team based in Toronto, Canada, the Vineyard Canada Leadership team and was an instructor for Dale Carnegie courses. Steve partners in ministry with his wife, Cindy.'

As best I can ascertain the **Canadian** connections are linked to **John and Carol Arnott** who were at the forefront of the infamous so-called '**Toronto Blessing**' in the mid 1990's. This was the result of one google search –

'Partners In Harvest is a family of churches and ministries worldwide that was birthed as a result of the incredible revival that began in Toronto in 1994 under the ministry of John & Carol Arnott.'

If of interest, this link goes to **Part Two** of my video ('**Antics and Heretics**') of the first anniversary service for the so-called '**Toronto Blessing**' hosted by **John Arnott** and demonstrates graphically the ungodly shenanigans (blasphemously attributed to The Holy Spirit) that took place then - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vTEEURiKzqw>

These **Canadian** connections do not augur well for **Steve Witt's** 'spiritual trustworthiness.' Then of course his claims for a '**prophetic gift**' coupled with '**encounters and dreams**' must be understood in the context of his **BETHEL** connection and this is where 'the rubber hits the road.'

Earlier I mentioned self-appointed **'Apostle' Bill Johnson** and self-appointed **'Prophet' Kris Vallotton** who are the main figures in the whole **BETHEL** movement. So what is their **'PROPHETIC'** track record like?

Back in 2008, in Lakeland in Florida a supposed great **'healing revival'** was happening under **Todd Bentley**. On this link there are links to a series of articles I wrote about **Todd Bentley** - <https://www.takeheed.info/?s=todd+bentley>

Quite simply **Todd Bentley** was a fake healer and an adulterous charlatan. However, during the fiasco in Lakeland a great 'commissioning' service for **Todd Bentley** was staged and lots of self-appointed apostles and prophets came and laid hands on him and **'prophesied'** over him. One of those who did that was **'Apostle' Bill Johnson**.

Here are links to several reports of that 'commissioning' service

https://www.piratechristian.com/messedupchurch/2016/2/the-charismatic-day-of-infamy-june-28th-2008?fbclid=IwAR2bLbWGEuFZUrJmndmuCzhRn_103PciljVRWvQytgL1zqJ8lQscF1IGeLc

<https://www.religionnewsblog.com/21710/todd-bentley-commissioned-as-an-evangelist-a-christian-role-playing-game>

<https://www.themessedupchurch.com/blog/the-charismatic-day-of-infamy-june-28th-2008-at8gl-82ajl-kt2c3>

In each of these reports the participation of **'Apostle' Bill Johnson** features prominently. So what was **'Apostle' Bill Johnson's 'PROPHECY'**? He said –

'We shape the course of history by partnering with you (Todd Bentley) giving honour where it is due. You welcome the glory as well as anybody I've ever seen in my life. I long to learn from you in that. And I bless you and I pray with the rest of these (self-appointed apostles/prophets) that the measure of glory would increase. That Moses would no longer be considered the high-water mark where the glory shone from his face, but instead the revelation of the goodness of God would change the face of the Church. And that he would use your voice, He would use your grace, your anointing, to alter the face of the Church before this world. That the goodness of the Lord would be seen once again. I pray this over you in Jesus name.' ('A Hidden Path: BETHEL Redding and Beyond' by Rick Becker pp 102-103).

Rick Becker went on to write on page 103 of his book **'within weeks of this "apostolic alignment" commissioning service, Todd Bentley was exposed as an adulterer and a drunkard ... Bentley proceeded to leave his wife and three young children to marry his children's nanny'**.

Despite this catastrophic endorsement of **Todd Bentley** in 2008 **'Apostle' Bill Johnson** was still putting his seal of approval on **Todd Bentley** as recently as 2018 as you see in the video on this link - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JSJuv2uPxKk> (Cecil - I wouldn't be a fan of the style of the presenter but everybody is different and importantly what he shares is to the point).

To **Journey Community Church** members I make this appeal - please check out the resources I have detailed so far and decide for yourself whether or not it is good for your soul for your pastor, **John Ashe**, to expose you to the methods and teachings of **'Apostle' Bill Johnson's BETHEL** church.

Is The Holy Spirit guiding and directing **'Apostle' Bill Johnson**? I answer that question in this 2019 article <https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2019/October/seducing-spirits.pdf>

Moving on then to the self-appointed **'Prophet' Kris Vallotton**, what is his **'PROPHETIC'** track record like? Well, it's no better than that of self-appointed **'Apostle' Bill Johnson**.

In the very helpful book **'Counterfeit Kingdom'** by **Holly Pivec** and **R. Douglas Geivett** we read this on page 55 –

'The "Trump Prophecies." Many high-profile prophets and apostles predicted that Donald Trump would be re-elected to a second term in 2020 ... Among them were KRIS VALLOTTON Here's what Vallotton said while delivering a message at Bethel Church on December 8, 2019 – "I believe the Lord's gonna step into the impeachment process ... This is decreed. The Lord is gonna step in sovereignly ... and I believe the Lord's gonna give him another term ... because the Lord wants it." But on November 7, 2020, four days after the election, Vallotton posted an apology to Facebook, admitting he was wrong – "I really want to apologise, sincerely apologise for missing the prophecy about Donald Trump ... I was completely wrong. I take full responsibility for being wrong. There's no excuse for it. I think it doesn't make me a false prophet, but it does actually create a credibility gap.'

To **Journey Community Church** members I make this appeal - please read carefully what **'Prophet' Kris Vallotton** said about Donald Trump and the 2020 American Presidential election and ask yourself whether or not you agree with his own conclusion that getting it totally wrong doesn't make him a **'false prophet'** and is it good for your soul for your pastor, **John Ashe**, to expose you to the methods and teachings of **'Prophet' Kris Vallotton's BETHEL** church.

This then is the **'PATHETIC PROPHETIC'** track record of the church movement that **STEVE WITT** aligns with, which stirs **'righteous indignation'** within me, and that being the case I encourage **Journey Community Church** members and others to stay well clear of the events being staged in Antrim in April.

JOURNEY COMMUNITY CHURCH ANTRIM:
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Journey Community Church Antrim, that is fast becoming a satellite of the heretical BETHEL 'Church' in REDDING CA, have lined up a 'Prophetic Mini Conference' for the latter part of April. The guest speaker will be STEVE WITT who heads up the BETHEL 'Church' in Cleveland.

This is yet another event that will lead unsuspecting people into the false brand of so-called Christianity peddled by the BETHEL movement.

A new article exposing the abominable 'Prophetic' track leader of the leaders of the BETHEL movement has been posted to the ministry web site and can be accessed via this link –

<https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2024/April/journey-community-antrim-pathetic-prophetic.pdf>

Please pray in particular that members of Journey Community in Antrim might providentially read this article and be rescued from the spiritually disastrous journey that their pastor is leading them on.