



My name is Bill Scott. My wife, Cindy, and I have been blessed with three sons, all now grown. Our boys were homeschooled on our ranch in Sedalia. During those years, we lived next door to Doyle Roth, who became a mentor to me and a beloved “cowboy uncle” to our sons. Each of our sons has pursued an accomplished career—two served in the Marines, and one worked in television news broadcasting. It is now a joy to my soul to have all three working alongside me. My brother and I are partners in a company that manufactures concrete forms. During the first few years of our marriage, Cindy taught children who were hearing impaired. She later devoted herself to homeschooling our sons through high school. In addition to being actively involved in nearly every aspect of church life, she has served for many years with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association’s prayer line.

In our early years of marriage, Cindy and I ministered together through Sunday school and youth groups. We also oversaw the LBC AWANA program for several years. For the past twelve or thirteen years, we have been involved in a seniors’ Bible study. We both served in leadership there: Cindy focused primarily on pastoral care, while I shared in that ministry I

also oversaw the teaching.

The Lord has given both of us a heart for hospitality. We love gathering with fellow believers and reaching out to those who do not yet know Christ. We moved from Sedalia to Elizabeth, where we have more room to host large gatherings and special events. One of Cindy’s passions has been the father-daughter campout, which we hosted at our ranch for many years—with tremendous help from wonderful friends such as Annie Kennicutt and Kathy Wilson, to name just two of the many who served alongside us.

In addition to the blessing of our sons, the Lord has brought three lovely young women into our family. We have two daughters-in-law and will soon welcome our third. We are also delighting in our new roles as grandparents to two beautiful grandchildren.

My Vision for the Church

When I was first saved, I asked the Lord to lead me and teach me. He has been faithful and patient in doing exactly that throughout the years. This is what I desire for our new church—that the Lord would lead us and teach us.

We naturally bring many traditions with us, but I want us to remain open to wherever the Lord leads and be responsive to everything He shows us, primarily through His Word. The true authority of our church should be Jesus Christ Himself, our Chief Shepherd, and His revealed Word, which must always stand above the traditions of men.

I would like us to remain a church committed primarily to expository preaching. Along with that, I want us to be known for our love, love for one another, and love for those outside the church. I hope we will nurture a deep desire to see people saved and help them develop a strong, enduring faith in Christ.

I see Colorado Bible Church as a work of the Lord. I see Him bringing together those He has called into a close, family-like congregation, a people passionately seeking to follow Him. My vision is for a church devoted to using its spiritual gifts to advance the gospel and build up the body of Christ, while looking forward with joyful anticipation to the return of our Lord and Messiah.

My Testimony of Faith

“Blessed and thankful”—those are the two words that best describe my life. The Lord drew me to Himself during my college years. He opened my eyes to the sinful condition of my heart. Looking back, it seems that this should have been obvious to me, but I was self-justified and unaware of how far the things I lived for and loved had drawn my heart away from Him. The Lord graciously shone His light into my heart and showed me the truth about myself. When the conviction of the Holy Spirit brought me to that realization, I did the only thing I knew to do: I told God how sorry I was and pleaded with Him to forgive me. At that point in my life, I had a basic understanding of the gospel—enough to know that the Lord is willing to forgive anyone who comes to Him. I understood that if I were to come to God, it would not be because of anything good in me, but only through His grace. If I were to describe how I felt at that time, I would point to Jesus’ words in Matthew 5. I was poor in spirit and mourning over my sin. I was teachable and eager to learn whatever the Lord wanted to show me. I had a deep hunger for righteousness and a desire to walk with Him. I was so grateful for the Lord’s grace that I wanted to do whatever He asked and follow wherever He led. That is where I was then, and I truly believe that is where I remain fifty-two years later—not trying to earn His grace but gratefully seeking to follow and obey Him.

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