



Andy Cook speaks at the first-ever EIN regional conference in February 2022. We'll be back at Southside Baptist Church in Warner Robins for the 2023 conference!

The next level

As 2023 approaches, EIN is focused on its long-term goals

When Experience Israel Now was launched in 2011, the vision was simple. We wanted to bring the life-changing lessons from the land of the Bible to audiences everywhere.

A decade later, the “everywhere” of that vision is turning into ... well ... *everywhere!*

Our library of photos and video resources is in the hands of teachers and pastors across the country. We've distributed thousands of books, spoken to tens of thousands in live audiences, and far more than that through videos on TV and the Internet.

What's ahead?

We're working on our first-ever Bible study workbook. We're going to spend more time than ever in Israel and other lands of the Bible, collecting knowledge and visual resources from every hill, valley, mountain and body of water we can find. And along the way, we're going to keep hosting the video-saturated Bible conferences that have engaged so many people for more than a decade.



Cyndi Parker, a professor with Jerusalem University College, will return for our 2023 conference at Southside.

In other words, we're moving into the most important stage of work this ministry has known.

Thanks for your prayers, encouragement and financial support. You're part of a work that will, we pray, impact God's kingdom for decades to come.



Jerusalem/April 2022: The pottery shards scattered among the ruins of Hezekiah's administrative center may be 2,700 years old.

There's so much more to learn!

As you would expect, the US Embassy in Jerusalem is located in a secure location.

Located less than two miles from the Old City, you'll find the well-fortified embassy walls on a hill, as if it were ready to defend itself from any attack.

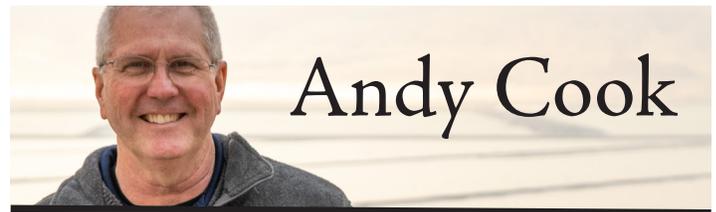
As it turns out, officials from the United States weren't the first people to build on such a secure location. More than 2,700 years ago, King Hezekiah did the same thing.

The ruins of an administrative center Hezekiah built were found in the summer of 2020. More than 120 jar handles marked with government seals were among the rocks, leading scholars to quickly conclude that the site was a treasury. It's where Hezekiah stored tax revenue!



We'll never take a group to see this small site, but holding some of the broken pottery shards on this hill was a personal highlight for me in 2022. And it was a glimpse of what lies ahead in the years to come.

There are thousands — and that's no exaggeration — of small sites scattered across the lands of the Bible. They all hold secrets waiting to be discovered. When we're able to explore the land, we're able to pass those lessons on to others.



As the years pass, I've come to the uncomfortable realization that time is running short. On the other side of that birthday card, this is an opportunity to take what I've learned, add to it, and pray that God will multiply the effort.

Thanks in part to the support of so many people, the last seven years of full-time work have been amazing. Want a glimpse of this miracle? We recently sent our video library to a Bible professor in Australia!

Thanks again for all you do for us. Please keep praying. God has been so faithful to answer so many prayers in unexpected ways! Every day of full-time work is an answer to prayer for me.

Thanks, too, for your encouragement. Every good word is like an energy boost.

And your financial gifts make it possible for me to hold the shards of history ... and to keep telling the story to more people than ever. For these gifts I am humbled and so very thankful.

Have a wonderful season of giving thanks and of celebrating the birth of the Savior!

Andy Cook

Four reasons why we're raising \$50,000 this December ...

Second regional conference set for February 24-25

1 More than 300 people attended our first regional conference, so we're hosting a second conference February 24-25, 2023!



Dr. Cyndi Parker

The Friday-Saturday event will feature brand-new material on the life of David from Andy Cook and Cyndi Parker.

As you've come to expect from Experience Israel Now presentations, this conference will

feature a torrent of video clips, photos and Google Earth technology.

Parker still teaches courses for Jerusalem University College and lives in Philadelphia. She is the author of *Encountering Jesus in the Real World of the Gospels* (Tyndale House, 2021). As a speaker, she is growing in demand across the country.

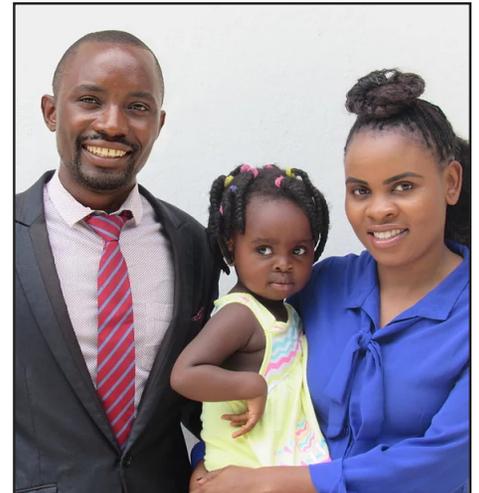
Beginning New Year's Day, you'll find registration links at experienceisraelnow.com and attached to our Photo of the Day emails. Your gifts to our year-end campaign help us keep the costs of this conference low, so more people can attend.

We're investing in Bible teachers

2 The 2020 pandemic depleted our scholarship funds for trips to Israel. Your gifts to our year-end campaign will help us take more pastors and Bible teachers to Israel.

In faith, we're offering scholarships for our 2023 trip to Israel to a pastor and his wife from a growing church in the Atlanta area, a missionary from Ghana, and Dr. Sandwell Zgambo from Zambia.

Sandwell is a gifted professor at Ambassador International University, where he teaches students training to become pastors. Your gifts to our year-end campaign will empower us to take Sandwell to Israel. That will help him teach the life-changing lessons of the Bible to young men who will soon share those same lessons with thousands of people.



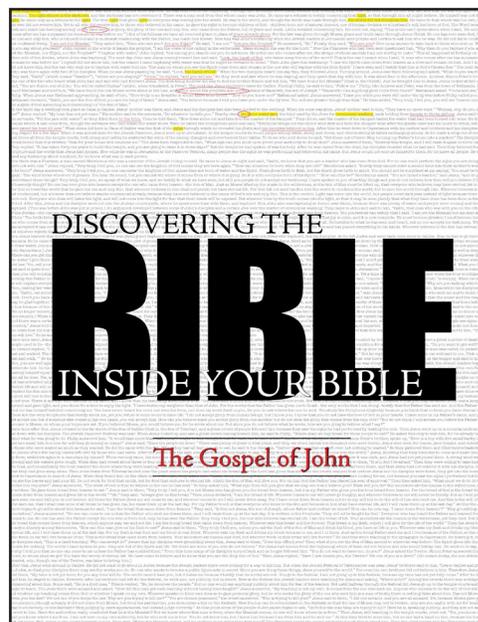
Sandwell, Abigail and Jaynah Hope Zgambo

A new Bible study!

3 After more than two years of research, we're developing our first Bible study workbook.

Discovering the Bible inside your Bible will offer an eye-opening opportunity for readers to study the Gospel of John the way his audience first read it. They saw what we call the "Old Testament" in every paragraph!

This 200-plus page project will feature incredible photos from Israel, informative charts, and drawings of ancient communities.



A new look

4 Your generous giving helps us connect with people in person, through books, and through the latest technology.

Our website is long overdue for a makeover, so that's high on our list of things to do in 2023.

We'll also keep producing videos for our YouTube Channel, offering tours to Israel and producing books.

