

Faith, Freedom, and Our Christian Heritage



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Dr. Tony Evans encourages, inspires, and challenges Believers in Christ to become Kingdom disciples.



God Bless America!



“... if my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land” (2 Chronicles 7:14).

There are countless remarkable stories of faith that make up the story of America, but sadly many of our true heroes—and our nation’s spiritual heritage—are now either neglected, forgotten, or actively suppressed.

TBN and historian David Barton are out to change that—and attract new viewers to Christian television in the process. With your help, TBN is bringing great stories of heroes and their faith, through Jesus-honoring Biblical teaching, original series, and a variety of specials.

This is all part of TBN’s God-given strategy to draw and disciple people who have never before watched Christian television. Once these new viewers are tuning in, we have the opportunity to reach them with the Good News and help them to grow into spiritual maturity.

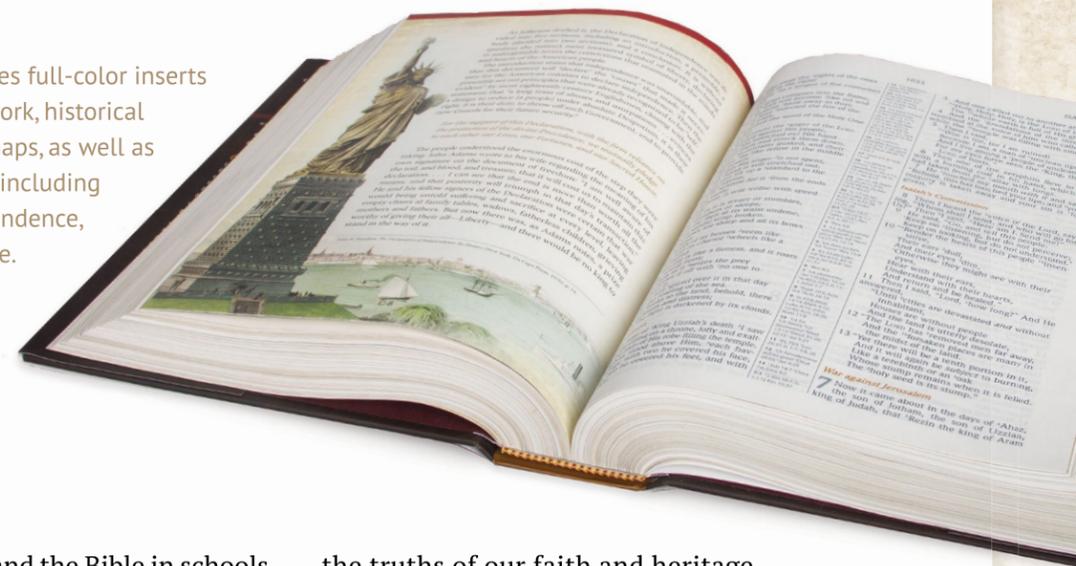
We recently caught up with David and Tim Barton, the hosts of TBN original series *America’s Hidden History*. The eye-opening first season focused on the

heroes we celebrate—or should celebrate—around our national holidays.

... DECISIONS BY THE U.S. SUPREME COURT IN 1962 AND 1963 ... EFFECTIVELY REMOVED THE BIBLE AND PRAYER FROM PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Over 30 years ago, when David Barton was serving as a principal and teacher, he began to realize history textbooks were full of inaccuracies—history was being hidden. As he committed to research the decline of morals in America, he discovered a distinct and dramatic change that traced back to decisions by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1962 and 1963 that effectively removed the Bible and prayer from public schools.

One question that plagued his mind in this process was, “If the founding fathers were really



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opposed to faith, religion, and the Bible in schools, why didn’t they take it out?” This journey spanned many years of research, countless dusty boxes of old correspondence, records from meetings, and even U.S. Supreme Court decisions.

As it turns out, our founders and leaders for many years saw the role of faith as essential for the governing of this great nation. So David, one of today’s great American history experts, began a journey to find out what was hidden in history and how to reveal these truths for us.

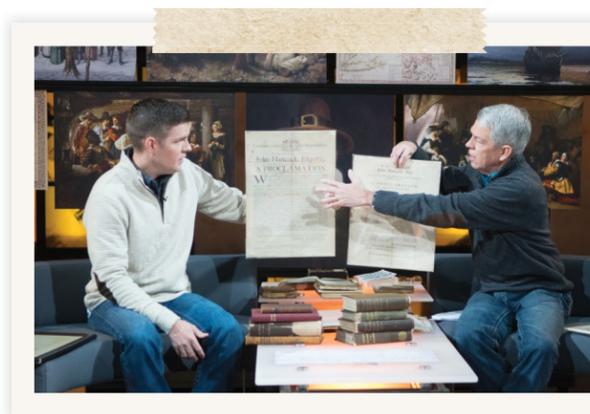
Not surprisingly, David was greatly inspired by a lesser-known, or hidden, Bible story. Nehemiah was a civil leader when the Jewish people returned home from Babylon. Nehemiah relied on Divine Providence as he led the people to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem.

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They said it couldn’t be done, but with sound leadership to unite the people, and God’s help, the wall was built in just 52 days. David Barton was inspired by Nehemiah to become a “wall-builder” and began his quest to expand the Kingdom with

the truths of our faith and heritage.

Over the next few decades, David would collect over 100,000 original documents and artifacts. This foundation of extensive research of original sources would lead to countless books, presentations, articles, and a long-time relationship with TBN. In recent years, David’s staff has expanded, including his son Tim Barton joining the team as the mantle passes to the next generation.



Tim and David Barton step back into history on *Praise* with documents from John Hancock.

As we discussed the idea of the new and original TBN series *America’s Hidden History*, we agreed to tell true stories about true heroes—including their flaws—and the God who has so richly blessed this nation.

The first season of specials focusing on national days of celebration was so popular, we are in production for the second season. Each of the >>

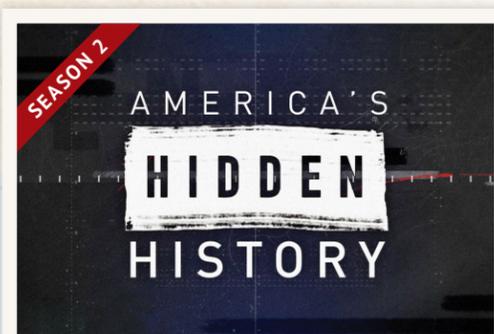


Tim and David Barton on the set of America's Hidden History.

new episodes will focus on our historical heroes who have been known over time but are hidden from our schools and popular publications.

Each story will reveal the courage, wisdom, and faith of heroes like Harry Hoosier, George Washington, James Armistead, John Witherspoon, and Audie Murphy. We'll share the true stories of how God used imperfect people to do amazing things, so we can have the freedom we enjoy today.

By the way, the story of George Washington and the cherry tree is not a true story. Watch *America's Hidden History* to find out what really made George Washington our most famous founder. **TBN**



America's Hidden History Season 2—coming this fall. Check your listings for air times or watch on the TBN app or at watch.tbn.tv.

THIS MONTH IN CHRISTIAN HISTORY

● 1607

Within a month of arriving in Jamestown, Virginia, the small group of English settlers established the **first Anglican parish** this month in 1607.

● 1661

Isaac Newton, recognized as one of the greatest scientific geniuses in history, was admitted to Trinity College in Cambridge, England, this month in 1661. Even though he is widely known for his science, he actually spent more time in pursuit of theology, writing more than 1.3 million words on Biblical subjects.

● 1844

The **Young Men's Christian Association** was founded this month in 1844 by English philanthropist George Williams.

● 1865

English missionary J. Hudson Taylor formed the **China Inland Mission** this month in 1865. Their strong faith led them to rely only on God. They would take no guaranteed salaries and were not allowed to appeal for funds.

● 1954

President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill adding the words "under God" to the Pledge of Allegiance on Flag Day this month in 1954.

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Tammy Trent performs her hit songs on the second season of Remember the Music.

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Father's Day!

TBN honors the fathers who faithfully serve their families.

God wants to ignite the fire of revival in you and our nation!

While some are concerned about the direction of their lives and our nation, Dr. Tony Evans reveals an inspiring vision of the future and offers encouragement for Believers in America.

Moving beyond negative news reports and statistics, Dr. Evans uncovers the secret to thriving as a Believer and how we can make a difference in our nation. With precise application of spiritual truths, he uncovers the transformative power that nearness to God has on the Christian individual, family, and ultimately our country.

God has a plan for you and a plan for America. Dr. Evans reminds us:

"Let God be the center of our lives, communities, and nation. As Christians, we hold the destiny of our great land in our hands and in our hearts."

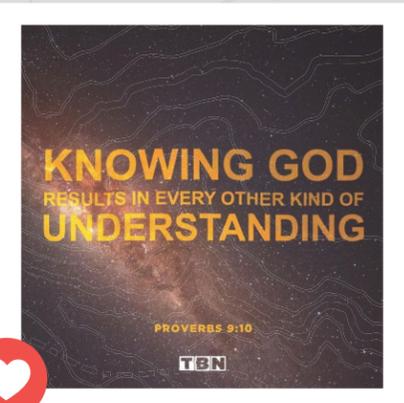
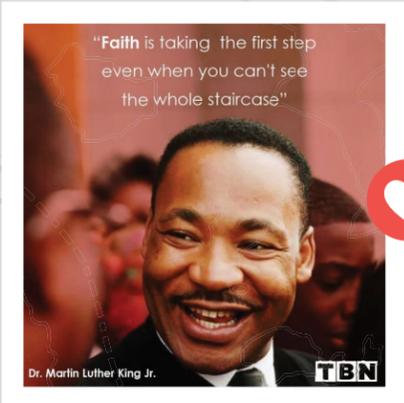
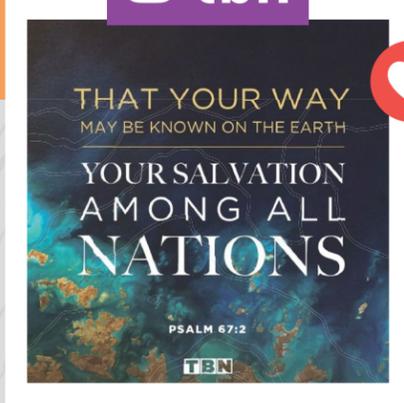
In Christ, there is hope for you and hope for our nation!

Dr. Tony Evans is the host of *The Urban Alternative* on TBN.



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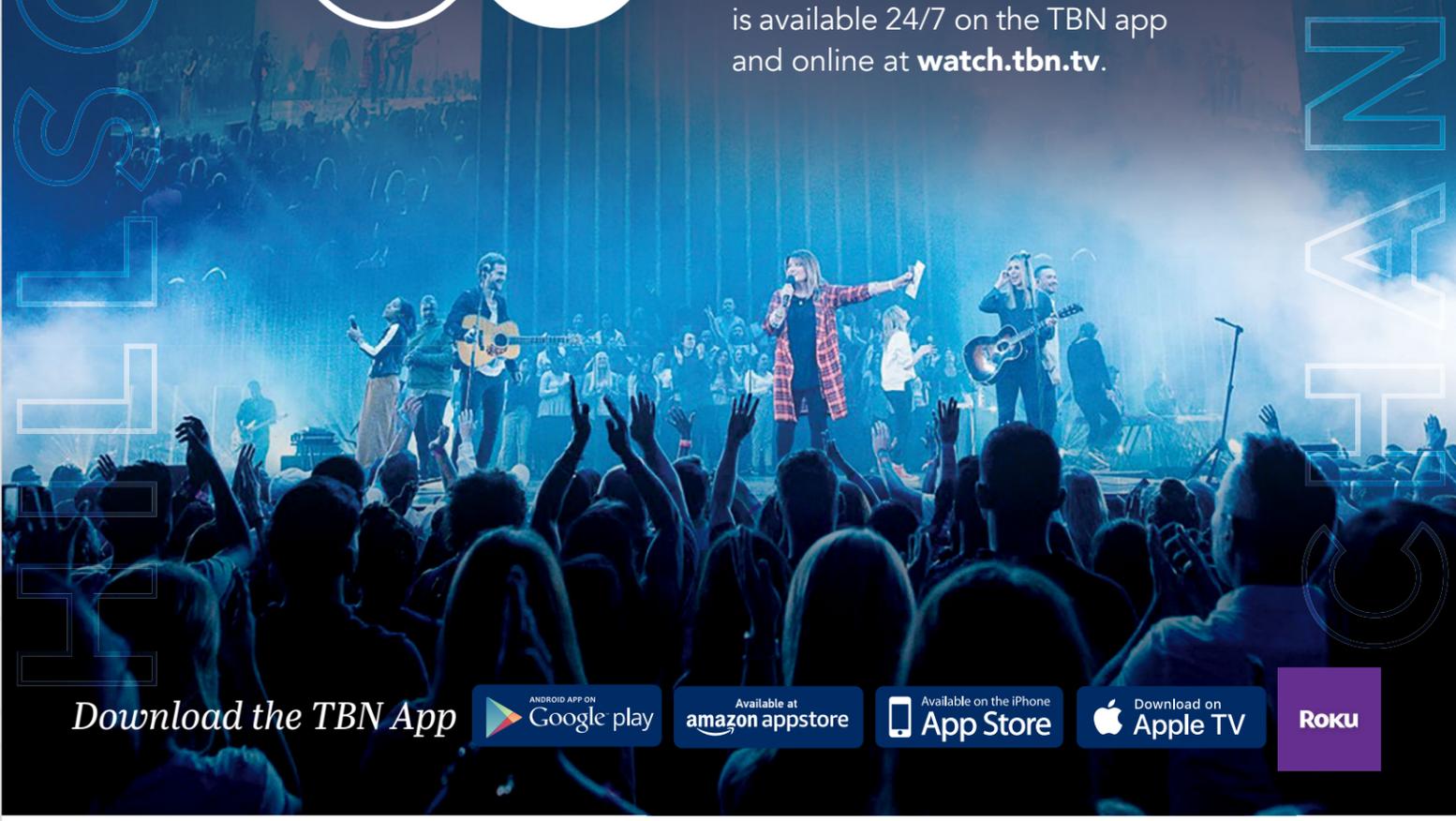


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Look what's new on TBN's Saturday Children's Lineup!

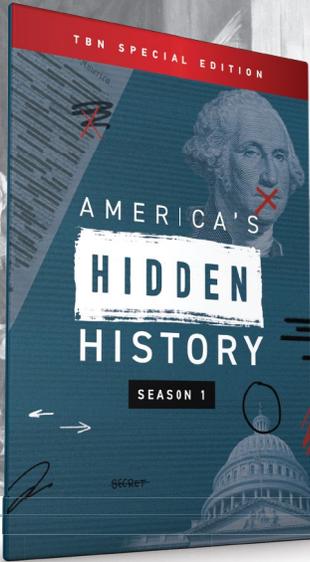


2 hours of VeggieTales beginning at 11:00am ET | 8:00am PT

Superbook 1:00pm ET | 10:00am PT

Adventures in BoogaBooga Land 1:30pm ET | 10:30am PT

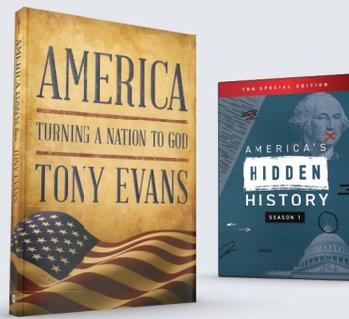
AMERICA—In God We Trust



America's Hidden History DVD Collection

David and Tim Barton share stories of our nation's founders and other heroes that modern historians don't want you to know. Learn thrilling stories of ordinary Americans God used in extraordinary ways to shape our emerging nation.

The entire first season on DVD is yours in thanks for any gift this month.



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America: Turning a Nation to God by Dr. Tony Evans

Dr. Tony Evans helps you understand the spiritual roots of America's most pressing problems. More importantly, he offers Biblical solutions that you and other Believers can use to begin the process of America's restoration and renewal. Discover true hope for this great nation.

Become a Champion for Restoration and Revival in America.

The Founders' Bible brings God's Word and hundreds of illuminating notes revealing the Scriptures that were foundational to the formation and success of the American nation. We'll also include an American flag, beautifully displayed with an inscribed plaque.

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ONE NATION UNDER GOD
For you have been called to live in freedom ... use your freedom to serve one another in love (Galatians 5:13, NLT).



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