

AUSTIN CATHEDRAL

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Visions and Prophetic Words

for Cathedral of Praise (now Austin Cathedral) and Pastor Bill Bill Hart
1973 - Present

June 10, 1973: Pentecost Service, Paramount Church – Lubbock, TX

Pastor Bill Hart was one of about 50 people in attendance that evening. While standing on the platform with the worship leader, pianist, and another minister and singing the invitation song, “Just as I Am,” The back doors of the church burst open, and a cloud of Glory entered the sanctuary. Row by row, the congregants were knocked to the ground as the cloud rolled toward the front of the room. The cloud rolled up to the platform and swirled around Pastor Hart and the other ministers on the stage. Four days later, Pastor Hart had an open vision of the future. In this vision, he saw himself as the leader of a large church, and had an impression that the church was located in the South. He saw many ministries flowing in and out of the church, going all over the earth. The word came to him that these were Apostles and Prophets, many of them exceeding his own gifting. Within two days after the vision, Pastor Hart was approached by two other men from the church, telling him they had also had a vision. Their visions were the same as the one he had experienced.

May, 1974: Grace Chapel – South Gate, CA

Bill Hart was speaking with Brother Wilson, a prophet, at Grace Chapel. Realizing Bill was from Texas, Wilson began to tell him about a prophetic word that had come during a school of prophets meeting on June 10, 1973. The word that was given was about Texas: “The Spirit of the Lion of Judah will come out of Texas and will spark a move that will influence the whole world.” The word came on that evening around 6pm Pacific Standard Time, which would have been the same hour that the cloud of Glory manifested in Lubbock at Paramount Church.

1981: Cedar Rapids, IA

While driving in Cedar Rapids with his wife Sue, a vision suddenly opened before Pastor Hart. In this vision, he saw the same vision that he had seen in 1973. He told Sue what he had seen: a vision once again of a large church with an Apostolic Company flowing out of it to all the earth.

Later in 1981, Bill was invited to meet Dr. Carol Currier, a prophet from Washington D.C., at a coffee shop in Cedar Rapids. As he walked toward her table, she stood up and began to declare to him the following word: “Sir, I see you as a man of God who has been called to pastor a large church, and out of it will flow Apostles and Prophets all over the earth.”

1983: Cedar Rapids, IA

Sitting at a bay window in his bedroom in Cedar Rapids, Bill looked to the sky and suddenly saw a small

private jet, flying east. He then saw himself in the jet, looking down at himself, sitting at his window.

1986: Austin, TX

Pastor Hart moved to Austin and founded Church on the Rock. Rick Godwin from San Antonio was invited to speak at the Sunday evening service. Bill met Rick outside to escort him in. Rick began at that moment to prophesy to Bill, declaring that he was not to follow after other movements, and that the Lord was going to do a unique thing in his ministry. This was Rick's first prophetic word.

1991: Austin, TX

Dale Gentry was invited to minister, and spoke prophetically over the church. The following is an abbreviated version of the word:

"I see God raising up a different kind of church – a radical people. Strange things are going to start happening. Many young people are going to come, especially college age. It's almost going to be like where the hippies began to come in the 60's, even more radical. The power of God is going to come and be manifest. Things will happen you have never seen before, things you may not even understand. This church will not contain the people or the Glory of God that is going to fill this house. God is raising up this church as a lighthouse for those who feel they are not welcome in church. This will be a controversial church. God is preparing strong men to work with the pastor in preparation for what He is doing. God says, 'As strong men take their place, women will begin to take their place and gifts will be manifested among women in this house. Many are going to be called to the ministry. Many are going to be called into the mission field.' God says, 'I am calling this church to be a world church. We will send people forth out of this place, sponsoring them around the world.'"

1991 – 2008:

During this period, the Lord continued to confirm His words through many prophets concerning the destiny of Pastor Bill Hart and Cathedral of Praise, Austin.

April 2008: Lakeland, FL

Pastor Hart was invited to attend the Lakeland, FL revival led by Todd Bentley. He announced at a Sunday morning service in Austin that he would be attending the following week. He went home that day to book his flight online, and for some reason was unable to complete the transaction. The next day, while having lunch with a friend who had been in the Sunday service, the friend expressed his desire to also attend the meetings in Lakeland. Bill told him about his difficulty in securing the tickets for a flight, and the friend said not to worry, that he would provide the air transportation. Later in the week, that friend called and told Bill to meet him at the terminal for private planes. Bill and the friend took a private flight to Lakeland, where Bill's spiritual son, Jermei Lippe, had reserved seats at the conference. They arrived to a packed house nearly two hours before service time. Upon walking into the church, Bill was overcome with the Glory of the Lord, and began to cry. The Lord spoke to him at that moment and said, "I have brought you to this place to give you the anointing to fulfill the vision I gave you." It was then that the memory of the jet flying east across the country came back to his memory.

June 2008: Austin, TX

While ministering at Cathedral of Praise during a Saturday afternoon service, Shawn Bolz brought a defining prophetic word of confirmation for the church and for Pastor Hart. Specific portions of the word are as follows:

For Cathedral of Praise, Austin -

"This church is a training center, a Kingdom training activation center. There is about to be a power shift from

older to younger. There is going to be a whole move of young people. I saw internet things and video cameras for training and equipping. You will become moms and dads. There is someone coming to be involved with you that's younger, and it will be a strange alliance. It will be as weird as inheriting Todd Bentley, and it will cause you to go to a whole new level. You will fall in love with them like a mom and dad, and the Lord is going to do something profound to launch them.”

For Pastor Bill Hart -

“The prophetic gifting on your life is about to open up in open visions again. The Lord is going to labor to send you out. You are going to know how to reorganize and restructure the church in the next season and I say this governmentally. The church that's here, you need to just release the leadership to make new decisions and re-pattern the leadership. You just need to give full permission to your leaders and trust them to shift the way they are doing things. The Lord is going to give new levels of authority to new people. There is just a lot of coming and going. I just want you in your heart of you belong to this church, to say to Jesus, 'I give you permission over our church, God.'

There is a proclamation anointing in this next season to declare today these words are filled in our church, in our city. It will be followed up with signs and wonders in the Kingdom. I see your eyes opening up like a prophet, but I see your hands building up like an apostolic teacher. He purposely preserved you in this house, doing it here so that you can export it from home, from a family and not in itinerant way. I believe that's powerful because you are going to represent a people when you go out. You are a covering for many. It's a shift into a higher fathering.”

July 2008: Kalona, IA

While ministering at a school of prophets in Kalona, Pastor Hart had a dream of walking into Cathedral of Praise in Austin and crying, “Fire! Fire! Fire!”. Then the house filled with people.

2011: Austin, TX

While attending a Bob Jones meeting in Austin, Pastor Hart was called over by Bob Jones and his wife, Bonnie. Bonnie said, “I had a dream about you.” Then Bob said, “And I know what it means!” Bonnie said that in the dream, she saw Bill and another man with her in an old post office. They were handing her letters over her shoulder. She was putting them in the mail slot as fast as she could. Bob then told Bill, “You are one of the two men who have authority over the State of Texas in the Spirit. Those letters represent you sending people all over the world.”

September 2013: Austin, TX

Shawn Bolz returned to Cathedral of Praise and again spoke confirmation over Cathedral of Praise and Pastor Hart. Excerpts are as follows:

For Cathedral of Praise, Austin -

“God is about to mobilize what He has been training up. He is mobilizing what He has been doing in the Glory for all these years in this region. There is something about 2014 and 2015 that are huge activation years. Your faith cup is filling up to the measure of full.

I see something emerging from the church that has a music festival in it, contemporary and relevant Christian music that will be a marking experience in Austin. There will also be an advancement in technology for the full

internet and it is going to bring even more economy into Austin. There is something about technology for world communications. You will be an epicenter for this, and also in the Spirit, an advancer in Spiritual communications. The testimonies that come from here will go worldwide. There is a worldwide communications anointing on Austin and you are called to be beneficiaries and promoters for it to touch the world.”

For Pastor Bill Hart -

“The Lord is refiring you to create what you were originally baptized in the Glory for. The people around you are holding up the ceiling, the covering of this thing. There is something happening in the next two years, probably around the end of 2015, 2016, and there is going to be a totally new purpose on your life. It's going to be an absolute restoration of the beginning.

There is a spirit of sonship, you will be a father. You will bring an installment of strategy and ideas that you are going to help nurture. You will feel hit almost as if it were your natural kids. You are going to watch the success of fantastic bases emerging that will affect nations. They will look to you and say that you are a father of what's happened. You will be there to be like the midwife in the spirit, to be a father in the spirit to call it forth. The significance level of what you are about to do is so high. The legacy that you are about to bring forth is going to be amazing. You will have more full provision come than you have ever had in your entire life. There will be churches that will give you ongoing support because they cannot help but honor you over the next five years. When that level comes, there is going to be a birthing of especially strategic events and monumental times in nations that you will help birth and be a part of. You will have so many sons singing your praises that people will think you are famous. You are coming into the age of fathering that you were made for.”

February 2014: Austin, TX

After having retinal detachment surgery in April of 2013, Bill Hart suffered blindness in his left eye. On February 14, 2014, Bob Jones passed away. On the day of his funeral, Friday the 21st, Bill's eyesight became clear. From that moment forward, the vision of birthing an Apostolic Company to impact the world was released in Pastor Hart's spirit.