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# MAKING THE GREAT COMMISSION THE CENTER OF OUR MEDICAL PRACTICE

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Practical Examples of Ministry in a Clinic  
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# OBJECTIVES

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- Understand Why The Great Commission Is Central to the Medical Missionary Work
  - Understand the importance of sacrificial love in medical ministry and catch the vision by giving practical examples of whole person care.
  - Discuss the importance of partnering with the church for medical ministry and how to achieve this.
  - Demonstrate how to incorporate practical applications of Design Thinking into medical ministry
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# JOURNEY TO MEDICAL MINISTRY

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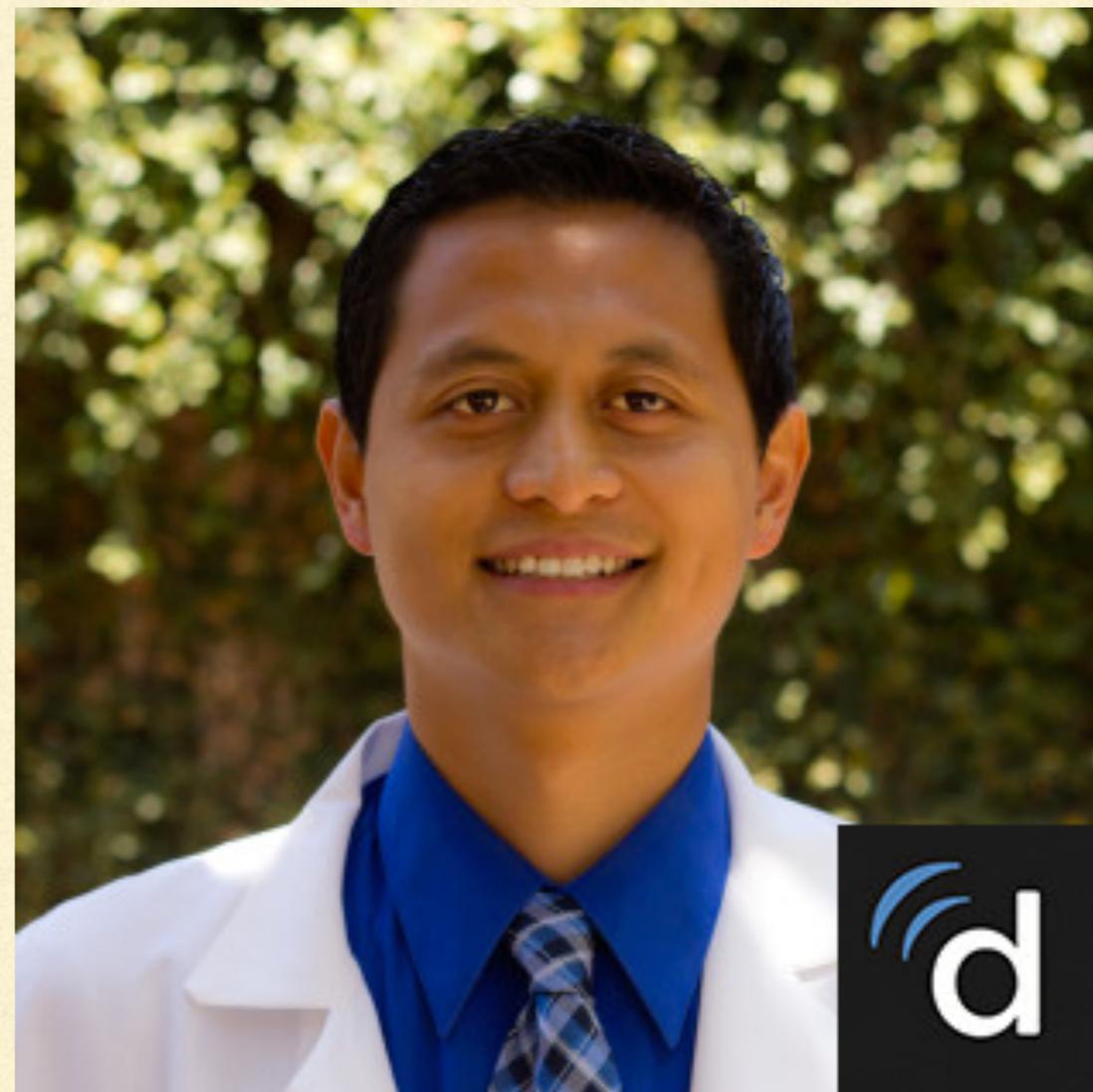
But What  
Would It Take?

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*"Forget the former things; do not dwell in the past. See I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the desert and streams in the wasteland."*

*Isaiah 43:18,19*

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Dr. John Torquato

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Ministry isn't something you do.  
It's who you are in Jesus.

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**What would it take?**

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# LUKE 18:18-23

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18 A certain ruler asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

19 “Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. 20 You know the commandments: ‘You shall not commit adultery, you shall not murder, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, honor your father and mother.’”

21 “All these I have kept since I was a boy,” he said.

22 When Jesus heard this, he said to him, “You still lack one thing. Sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

23 When he heard this, he became very sad, because he was very wealthy.

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The Family Medical Clinic is centrally located in a Hayden, Idaho strip mall where community residents can easily walk in for medical care.



## ENGAGE

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**What would it take?**

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*“The officers who were sent to Jesus came back with the report that never man spoke as He spoke. But the reason for this was that never man lived as He lived. Had His life been other than it was, He could not have spoken as He did.”*

*–Ministry of Healing p 469*

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Never a physician spake as he spoke because never had  
a physician lived as he lived.

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# CHANGING THE PRACTICE OF MEDICINE

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## MISCELLANY / THE TRUCK THAT COULDN'T

*Hoffa-hoffa-hoffa-hoffa-hoffa* throbs the engine of the big trailer truck, hurtling down from Ypsilanti and on into Ann Arbor. *Beck-beck-beck-beck-beck* clack the tires on the pavement along State Street, a sound to fill a teamster with reverie and maybe set him to thinking of pulling in soon for a bite . . . you know what the truck drivers always say: if you

want a good meal in Ann Arbor, look for a place where the University of Michigan football players eat . . . easy now, underpass coming . . . sign says 12-foot clearance . . . plenty of room—this rig stands only . . . what was the figure? . . . got it here someplace . . . ah, here . . . 12 and a half feet . . . let's see . . . that gives six inches to spare so . . . RUMPF!







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*Chief of the Medical Staff*

BY MATEJAN GRECCO  
Commissioned by the Veterans Corporation of America  
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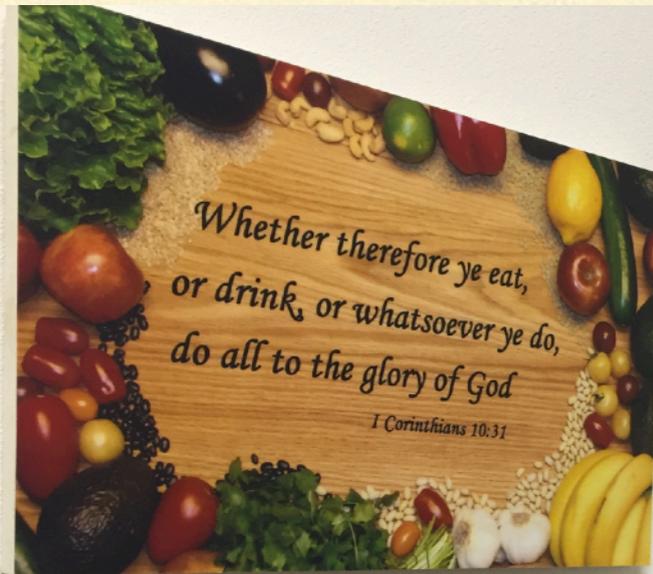
**W A L K**

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He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose.

### Osteoporosis Risk Assessment Guideline

**Fast Facts**

1. Osteoporosis can strike at any age.
2. One in two women and one in four men over age 50 will have an osteoporosis-related fracture in their lifetime.
3. Osteoporosis and fracture prevention involve healthy lifestyle choices (weight bearing exercise, smoking cessation, and proper calcium/Vitamin D intake) and fall risk reduction (improving gait problems, use of supportive devices, home safety measures).
4. Bone mineral density testing is the best predictor of fracture.
5. Bone density testing (DEXA of hip/spine, heel ultrasound) in general should be offered to ALL post-menopausal women.

**Pre-Menopausal Women Under 65 and Men Over 70**

**Assess Risk**

- Demineralization
- Spontaneous non-traumatic fracture
- Document loss of height < one inch
- Chronic steroid use
- Premature menopause (surgical or natural)
- Chronic disease
- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Liver/Renal
- Malabsorption
- Medications such as:

**Post Menopausal**

**Assess Risk**

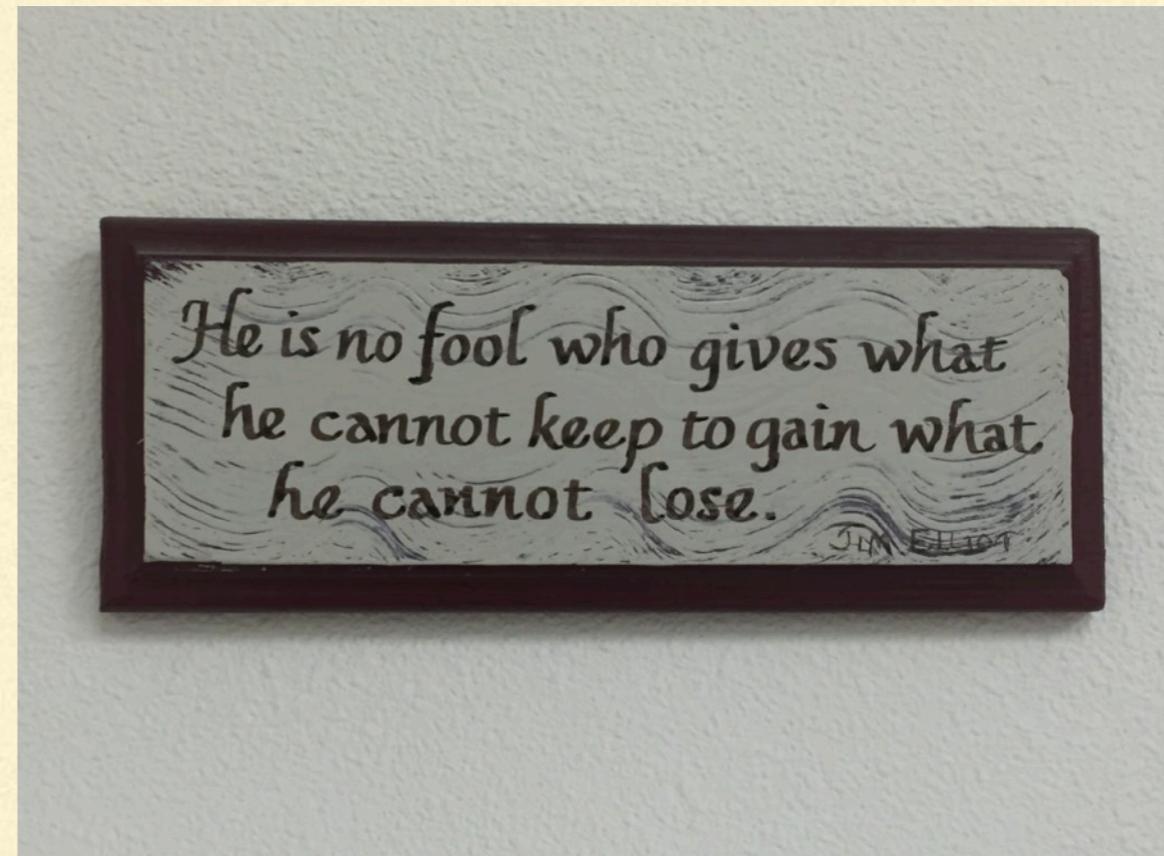
- History of fragility
- > 65
- < 45 with low body weight (< 127 pounds)
- Smoker
- Family history
- Hormone treatment > 5 years
- Chronic Steroid
- Breast cancer history

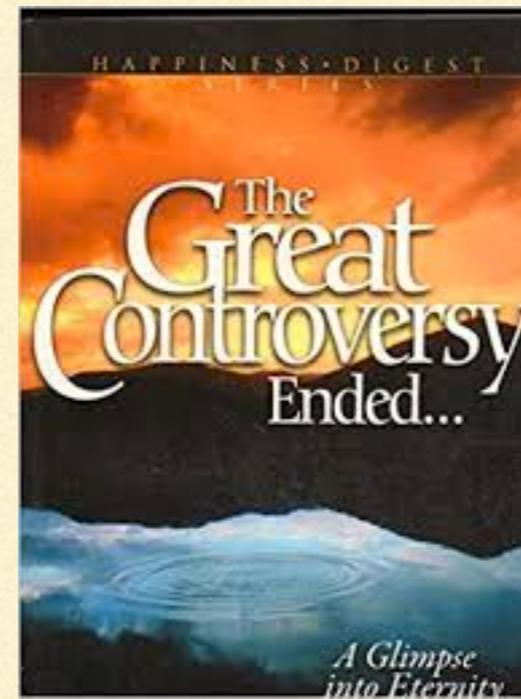
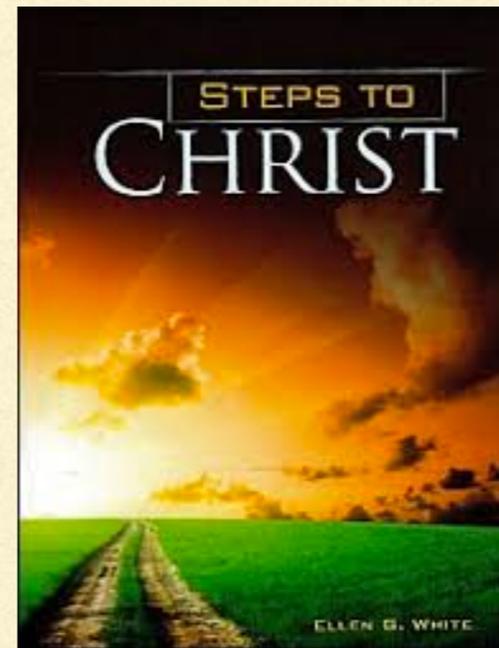
**Preventive Measures**

1. Weight bearing exercises performed for 30-60 minutes 3-5 times per week (walking, jogging, dancing, bicycling)
2. Smoking cessation (tobacco use considered a major risk factor)
3. Calcium and vitamin D daily
4. Falls and risk level assessment (good lighting, handrails, bath/shower safety, avoid slippery surfaces and loose rugs)

**PREVENTIVE MEASURES\***

Follow up visit if > 5 years







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Check all that apply:

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Your insurance company requires these terms between your insurance and our doctor. We need to know that you are aware of them.

**Please read each statement and check each box, then sign and below.**

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- Your insurance company requires the doctor to bill them at their contracted rates.
- The posted Walk-in prices are available for cash patients who do not have your insurance.
- The doctor cannot provide his lower cash price to you because of the insurance contract.
- The Walk-in cash price posted in the lobby will not apply to your visit.
- What you pay today will be your co-pay, if you have one.
- There could be a balance to pay after your insurance has processed your charges.
- I will be responsible for any balance indicated by your insurance company.

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- Fearful?
  - Struggle?
  - Amazement?



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- Clarifies mission
  - Communicates care for staff
  - Creates spirit of sacrifice



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- BreathFree 2.0
  - Preventing & Reversing Diabetes by Stephen Grundy
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  - The Whole Life by Joshua Vazquez
  - Nedley Depression & Anxiety Recovery Program
  - Diabetes Undone by Wes Youngberg
  - WIN Wellness
  - [www.thechristiandoctor.com](http://www.thechristiandoctor.com)
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# KEYS TO A SUCCESSFUL CHURCH BASED SEMINAR

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1. Create a good team with clear tasks
  2. Create a check-in process
  3. Deliver a scientific and personal presentation with a spiritual connection
  4. Take before and after measurements
  5. Provide a workbook
  6. Create small groups for discussion during seminar
  7. Food, food, food
  8. Provide a hook to come back next week
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# STEPS TO SUCCESSFUL PROMOTION

1. Begin 4-8 weeks prior to event
2. Professionally designed flyer and poster
3. Facebook Ad
4. Ad or article in newspaper
5. Make Church Announcements
6. Personally invite patients
7. Register patients
8. Offer a discount with a deadline
9. Call those who have registered the DAY OF THE PROGRAM

## PREVENTING & REVERSING **DIABETES** SEMINAR

You are invited to an exciting, **SCIENTIFICALLY PROVEN**, Educational Program with lectures, food tasting, recipes, and an exercise plan.

### **Medications/Insulin**

Learn to live so medication and insulin can be reduced or eliminated altogether.

### **Diabetic Complications**

Learn how to reverse the complications of diabetes, such as cardio-vascular disease.

### **Weight Loss**

Learn how to lose weight without being hungry.

### **Neuropathy**

Learn how thousands have reduced or eliminated debilitating neuropathy pain.

### **Who should attend:**

- Those who have been diagnosed with diabetes or pre-diabetes
- Anyone who has high blood pressure
- Anyone who struggles with being overweight
- Anyone who just wants better health

**WHEN:** A Weekly Seminar for 6 weeks  
Tuesday evenings  
Beginning (T) April 9  
Ending (T) May 14, 2019

**TIME:** 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**WHERE:** Seventh-day Adventist Church,  
Fellowship Hall  
12940 North Government Way  
Hayden, ID 83835

**COST:** \$49/individual or \$69/couple  
(includes books, materials &  
and food samples)

**INFO/TO REGISTER - (208) 495-4559**



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DIABETES PROGRAM

SMOKING LOCKDOWN

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# CLOSING REMARKS

Pick up handout on way out

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