

# Raising The Standard

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## From David's Desk



We are soooooo excited to be able to announce that the eBook **"Wielding Banners for Worship, Warfare and Ministry"** is finished and ready for you to download!

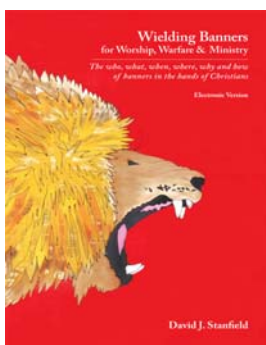
After 4 years of writing, compiling, editing and proofing it is finally ready to be released. We are delighted with the feedback we have received so far!

Get a sneak preview of what is in the eBook by [clicking here!](#)

For those of you in the USA, Lynda Turnbull and I will be in Nashville from 8th—10th March as part of the worship team for the Global Harvest Ministries conference ***The Spirit and the Bride Say Come***. Details are on the website [itinerary page](#) and we would LOVE to catch up with you if you are in the area!

Rich blessings over you!  
David Stanfield

## WIELDING BANNERS FOR WORSHIP WARFARE & MINISTRY



**The Who, What, When,  
Where, Why & How of  
Banners in the Hands  
of Christians**

**EBook – Now Available**

*"I love this book. It presents a perspective on the banners of God in worship like few I have seen. Lead us forth*

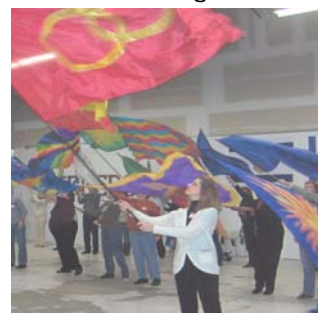
*mighty man of God! Teach us to honor our Father in new ways of demonstrative worship."*

**Dr. Charles D. "Chuck" Pierce, Vice President of Global Harvest Ministries, Colorado U.S.A.**

[Click here to read more about the release of this tremendous ministry tool and teaching resource or to purchase your copy.](#)

## Banners Bring Unity

Last month, Community Ministry Centre in Canton, Michigan invited Lynda Turnbull to come and hold a banner workshop for us.



As Lynda began to teach us the Biblical use and meaning of banners, we began to experience the power of unity as a diverse group of people came together and "spoke"

the universal language of banners.

As we all began lifting up the large banners and moving as one, this may have been the picture in Solomon's mind when he described his beloved in Song of Songs 6:10 "... awesome as an army with banners." As Lynda put it, "Our enemy the devil is terrified when he sees a banner or standard raised."

As each banner was hoisted into the air and we began to declare and proclaim, the banners name, such as Restoration, Healing,

Glorious Victory etc., the enemy was put on notice and began to flee just like the Bible says in Isaiah 59:19, "When the enemy shall come in,

like a flood the spirit of the Lord shall lift up a standard against him." As a result, many at the workshop experienced physical healing, emotional healing and deliverance.



[Click here to read the rest of this story. Pastor Bev tells what happened as men began to take their places with the banners\)](#)

Pastor Bev Bubb, Michigan, U.S.A.

## Banners - Definitely not a "Girly" Thing

When I first heard about the Banner Workshop being held at our church my first response was "This will be really great for my wife, she loves this kind of 'foo foo' girly stuff." You see, I'm not that kind of guy. I see myself as a rough, tough man – definitely not a banner waver.



Little did I know that my life was about to change and I could still be a rough, tough man and even more so. As I went through the training, I gained an understanding of what banners were really about and now I see them in a whole different way. I learned that banners can be used very powerfully for WARFARE.

In days gone by, when a country went into war they had the men at the front carry the banners and the battle standards. These declared to the enemy who they were, where they were from and they were LEADING the armies into battle. I quickly understood that this was not some "foo foo" kind of thing – this was serious stuff.



[Click here to read the rest of Scott's story](#)

Scott T. Michigan, U.S.A.

## God Answers Man's Prayer

Doing the OOOMB workshop was an experience that changed my life. I experienced the manifest presence of God on three separate occasions throughout the



The first experience came when we first began worshipping with the banners as a group. Suddenly at one point during the worship there was a fragrance that seemed to pass by from one side of me to the other. It would disappear and then pass by me again. This happened three times.

I could not tell what the fragrance was, but I had a growing pleasure at being able to worship in a new way and it released the fragrance of Jesus into the air. I knew we had an open heaven at that moment.



[Click here to read the rest of Larry's story and how through this encounter with Jesus he was healed](#)

Larry F. Michigan, U.S.A.

## Restoration Banner

*YHWH El Gemuwal  
The LORD God of Recompenses*

### OOOM Banner Description

This design represents the restitution of things that have been stolen and restoration of all things back to what the LORD intended them to be. As the banner moves forward, the colours of growth, healing, revelation, holiness and joy stream out from between two purple "shoulders" which represent the King of Kings. From a limited, shrunken trickle they flow out to cover the banner. There is at least a seven-fold increase of the colours on the banner and if you keep moving it they spread out ... thirty, sixty and a hundred fold.

Wave it over, wrap or canopy the person, place or object that needs restoration as you intercede for them. Then celebrate with the banner the realities and promise of restitution and restoration.

[Click here to see this and all the OOOM banners in the range](#)

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