



**U-TURN
FOR CHRIST**

**LIVES CHANGED
FAMILIES RESTORED
COMMUNITIES STRENGTHENED**

EDITION

**SEPT
2026**

“You will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on You, because he trusts in You.” – Isaiah 26:3

In a world filled with chaos and uncertainty, it's no wonder that everyone is on a quest for inner peace. Whether it's in conversations with friends, family, or even strangers, the longing for stability and tranquility amidst the madness of our times is a common theme.

For me, this scripture is the beacon that guides me to peace. The key lies in keeping our minds focused on the Lord. When my thoughts are anchored in Him, I find that nothing in the world can shake my sense of calm and security. I've learned that everything in my life must pass through the Lord's hands, and He always has my best interests at heart. Though it may not seem so at times, as I persist in trusting Him, I am continually amazed by how the Lord orchestrates all things for my good.

Just remember, ***“the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus” (Philippians 4:7), and we can be “fully convinced that what He had promised He was also able to perform” (Romans 4:21).***

PASTOR'S NOTES



Pastor Gerry Brown



Pastor Mario Rocha

TESTIMONY FOR JESUS

When God led me to U-Turn For Christ back in July of 1995, I had no idea His plan was for me to stay for 20-years. Throughout those years, I've had the privilege of seeing God transform this little 5-acre men's ranch into a world wide ministry of restoration.

During the 2008 Pig Roast, I was introduced to the woman whom God ordained to change “me” into “we”. Evelyn and I were married the following April, and she has truly been my Proverbs 31 wife. We have three beautiful children, treasures from God, Samuel, Alexandra, and Jonathan. When Samuel and Alexandra were just 5 and 4, God moved us to Kansas, where I was born. We were there almost 11-years, and Jonathan was born during that time. He's 8 now.

Through that time God taught us about faith and trust, diligence and perseverance, His strength over our weaknesses, being an example of a life lived for Christ, and much more. When Pastor Gerry called me in March of 2025 and we talked about praying

over God's direction for us and if He wanted us to come back, I knew the answer before we finished. You see, when God told us to move to Kansas back in 2015, I was reading through Exodus in my personal devotions. And when Pastor Gerry and I talked last year, we were reading through the 1-year Bible as a family, and we were in Exodus. But then God confirmed it in Evelyn's personal devotions, and then in Alexandra's, and Samuel's, and even Jonathan. Everyone was on board! And now we have a new pivotal date, August 4th, 2026.

That's the day after we turned over the keys to our home we sold, said goodbye to our friends-like-family, and drove away from Topeka heading for California. We're so blessed to be back with our family here, and all the new family we get to meet every week. I can't say I know all that God has in store for us, but I'm certain it will be spectacular!

Jeremiah 29:11 “For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.” - Pastor Mario

U-TURN FOR CHRIST 31TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST

SEPTEMBER 19TH • STARTING AT 8 AM • ALL DAY EVENT



**FREE
ADMISSION**



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You're Invited to the 31st Annual Pig Roast!

For more than three decades, families, friends, and supporters have gathered for the Annual U-Turn For Christ Pig Roast—a special day of celebration, fellowship, and thanksgiving for the incredible ways the Lord has worked in the lives of those who have experienced U-Turn For Christ.

This year, we gather around the powerful promise of Isaiah 40:31. As we wait on the Lord, He renews our strength, lifts us up, and gives us the endurance to run the race set before us with faith.

Bring your family, bring your appetite, and come ready to enjoy a wonderful day of great food, fellowship, encouragement, and celebration as we give thanks for all the Lord has done.

Come be encouraged, renewed, and reminded of His faithfulness:

"But those who wait on the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint."— Isaiah 40:31

We look forward to celebrating with you at the **31st Annual Pig Roast!**

Please bring a dish to share that serves approximately 15 people, based on the first letter of your last name.

**A-I
DESSERTS**

**J-R
SIDE DISHES**

**S-Z
SALADS**



FEATURED SPEAKERS

**PASTOR
CISCO VELASCO**

**PASTOR
COREY SAUL**

**PASTOR
MARK RICH**

**PASTOR
MIKE KNOX**

**PASTOR
ANGEL BAEZ**

**PASTOR
GERRY BROWN**

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MORE INFO

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Opportunities to help us keep the ministry in motion...

- Our greatest need is prayer warriors. Men and women who diligently lift this ministry to the Lord.
- We are in constant need of hygiene products, tooth-paste, soap and toilet paper.
- Shovels, rakes, tables, chairs, etc.
- Video cameras, cameras, audio equip.
- Vehicle donations to help transport men and women.

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