

## “His Story is Your Story”



96" x 288" acrylic paint on MDO Plywood, 2016 by Eric Holmlund

- 1) Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit (John 20:22).
- 2) The Holy Spirit is poured out on the early church at Pentecost (Acts 2:1-4).
- 3) The Holy Spirit in the form of a dove (Matthew 3:16).
- 4) Early church receiving the Holy Spirit through laying hands (Acts 8:17).
- 5) Ancient desert monastery representing Christian Monasticism starting around 251 AD.
- 6) Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
- 7) Crown representing ancient wisdom being unearthed.
- 8) John Wycliffe (1320-1384) translating the Bible into Middle English.
- 9) Martin Luther (1483-1546), a leading figure in the Protestant Reformation.
- 10) The Five Solas of the Reformation: Scripture alone, faith alone, grace alone, Christ alone, Glory to God alone.
- 11) Moravian Revival (1727) led by Zinzendorf, and started 100 years of continual prayer.
- 12) Heart and outflow representing global cross-cultural missions started by the Moravians.
- 13) John Wesley (1702-1791) founder of the Methodist church and leader in The First Great Awakening.
- 14) The Holy Club at Oxford (1729), started by John and Charles Wesley.
- 15) George Whitefield (1714-1770) co-founder of Methodism and preacher in The First Great Awakening.
- 16) During the Great Awakenings, many preachers crossed societal barriers and preached to everyone.
- 17) Second Great Awakening (1790-1850) “camp meeting”.
- 18) Azusa Street Revival (1906-1915), the origin of the Pentecostal movement.
- 19) Healing Revival (1947-1958) represented by a healing evangelist in a “tent meeting”.
- 20) Billy Graham, leader of evangelical revival and crusades from 1947-2005.
- 21) Charismatic movement and modern revivals represented by radical worship and gifts of the Spirit.
- 22) The gifts of the Holy Spirit represented by joyful Christians.
- 23) Christian revival in China, preceded by decades of prayers, and persecution of the underground church.
- 24) Esther and Mordecai (Esther 2:7) representing adoption, mentoring and fathering the next generation.
- 25) Hearts of parents turning toward children (Luke 1:17), preparing the way of the Lord.
- 26) The spirit of Elijah (Luke 1:17) leading the way in preparation of the return of Christ.
- 27) Prayer warriors, representing YOU, as you join with the saints of the ages in preparing the way of the Lord.
- 28) The return of Christ is coming soon, represented by a trumpet blast (Matthew 24:31).

The mural is not about “famous” people; it’s about the Holy Spirit empowering people. Many of the characters are nameless and/or faceless, yet are heroes of the faith and key players in His story, just like you.

### **Questions/Activities:**

What is God speaking to you through the pictures?

Who can you relate to in the pictures? Which people would you like to go back and meet?

Things to find: Over 30 written verses and sayings, 5 Bibles, 6 microphones, 9 types of head coverings, 6 things made of wood, 2 forms of transportation.

Choose one person or event and research it to learn more of the story.

Write an essay or create your own piece of art about what His Story means to you, and how you’re a part of it.

(Psalm 107:2, Isaiah 6:9. Go and tell His story!)