
Biography

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Randy Alcorn Personal Profile

Randy Alcorn has dedicated his life to teaching biblical truth and morality and drawing attention to the needy and how to help them. As the founder and director of the nonprofit Eternal Perspective Ministries (EPM), Alcorn helps meet the needs of the unreached, unfed, unborn, uneducated, unreconciled, and unsupported people around the world (www.epm.org).

“My ministry focus is communicating the strategic importance of using our earthly time, money, possessions and opportunities to invest in need-meeting ministries that count for eternity,” says Alcorn, the author of the thoroughly revised and updated edition of *Money, Possessions and Eternity* (Tyndale House Publishers). “I do that by trying to analyze, teach and apply the implications of Christian truth.”

Alcorn is the author of 16 books (more than one million in print) including *The Treasure Principle*, *The Grace & Truth Paradox*, *Christians in the Wake of the Sexual Revolution* (also called *Restoring Sexual Sanity*), *Women Under Stress*, *ProLife Answers to ProChoice Arguments*, and *In Light of Eternity: Perspectives on Heaven*. His novels include the bestsellers *Safely Home* (2002 Gold Medallion winner), *Deadline*, *Dominion*, *Edge of Eternity*, *Lord Foulgrin’s Letters*, and *The Ishbane Conspiracy*.

Alcorn’s personal life has changed tremendously since the original release of *Money Possessions and Eternity*. “In 1988,” he says, “I knew that this subject matter had gripped me and changed my family’s life. Our belief in the truths presented in the book was tested in ways we never could have predicted, and we found those truths to be rock-solid.”

Before starting EPM in 1990, Alcorn co-pastored Good Shepherd Community Church outside Gresham, Ore. for 13 years. He has ministered in many countries, including China, and is a popular teacher and conference speaker. Alcorn has taught on the part-time faculties of Western Seminary and Multnomah Bible College, both in Portland, Ore.

Alcorn has written numerous articles for magazines such as *Discipleship Journal*, *Moody*, *Leadership*, *New Man*, and *The Christian Reader*. He produces the quarterly magazine *Eternal Perspectives*, and he has been a guest on more than 400 radio and television programs including *Focus on the Family*, *Bible Answer Man*, *Truths that Transform*, and *Family Life Today*.

Alcorn resides in Gresham, Ore. with Nanci, his wife and best friend. The Alcorns have two married daughters, Karina and Angela.

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