

A Salute to Charisma Magazine's 50th Anniversary: 1975-2025

Fifty years ago, *Charisma* magazine was birthed in the throes of the Jesus Movement, amplifying a rising generation's hunger for God with stories that inspired, challenged and united believers worldwide. From its earliest pages filled with tales of Spirit-led revival to its present-day digital presence reaching millions across platforms, *Charisma* has stood as a prophetic voice for such a time as this. As we pause to celebrate five decades of Spirit-empowered journalism, we are grateful to welcome just a few of the voices who have helped change countless lives and spark movements by *Charisma's* commitment to truth and the Gospel.

Jonathan Cahn: "It was over 14 years ago that God brought about a supernatural event to bring me together with *Charisma*. Since then, it's been a joy to work and minister with *Charisma* for God's purposes for our times and world. It was Steve Strang's openness to the Lord and His Spirit that enabled everything to go forth. It was his and Joy's vision in the Lord's anointing that has made *Charisma* magazine a powerful vessel to touch the lives of multitudes, to impact the world. Congratulations *Charisma* on your Jubilee! And may all the blessings of the Jubilee be yours in love of Messiah."

Jennifer Bagnaschi: "Wow! 50 years already? That's incredible! I still remember *Charisma* magazine sitting on our coffee table when I was a kid—it was like the Christian version of *Time* magazine in our house. If you wanted to know what God was doing right now, that's where you looked. It was filled with powerful testimonies, prophetic voices and those jaw-dropping stories that made you sit up straighter and say, "OK Lord, do it again!" It's wild to think that over 40 years later, I'd

actually be a part of the *Charisma* family. God truly writes the best stories. Steve Strang, thank you for saying yes when it would've been easier to say no, and for pushing through every challenge to get the raw, unfiltered Gospel to the world. And Joy, we all know behind every strong man is a woman rolling up her sleeves and making things happen—thank you for being that steady anchor. And of course, to the incredible team that keeps the wheels turning, y'all are the real MVPs. May Jesus continue to breathe on *Charisma* with fresh fire, fresh favor and a whole lot of supernatural surprises. Keep up the good work and finish the fight strong!”



The *Charisma* magazine cover featuring Kathryn Kuhlman in the October/November 1975 issue. It quickly became one of the most widely recognized covers in *Charisma* history.

Rabbi Kirt A. Schneider: “To my dear friends and staff at *Charisma*! It has truly been a blessing to work with you. I was just thinking yesterday of all the books that we have released together and the great partnership we have had. I am sincerely thankful for you all!”

Brian Barcelona: “It’s been an absolute honor to be one of your authors. You’ve captured and shared the moves of God from around the world, and I’m grateful to know you and be a small part of that story. I can’t wait to see what God does through *Charisma* in the decades ahead! Thank you so much, it’s an honor to celebrate with you.”

Janet Maccaro PhD, .: “Congratulations to *Charisma* magazine and its founder Stephen Strang. It has been an honor to have articles featured in the magazine throughout the 2000s and now *Charisma Magazine Online*. I am thankful to have been part of such an uplifting, informative Spirit-filled publication and hope to continue to do so for many years to come. Let’s believe together for another 50 years of bringing God’s light to the world through *Charisma* magazine! God bless you!”

Apostle Alexander Paganì: “Charisma Media took a chance in giving this young man (me) a platform to herald this revelation of deliverance in a small book, without realizing that it would be the catalyst for the modern-day demonslayer movement that has touched millions of lives (digitally) and set multitudes free from the clutches of demons!! Thank you *Charisma* for your foresight in finding the most hidden and obscure talent and amplifying what God has placed on their lips. Should the Lord tarry, may God carry *Charisma* another 50 years!”

Alan DiDio: “*Charisma* magazine has been a bold and prophetic voice for 50 years, unwavering in its commitment to truth. For many of us, *Charisma* wasn’t just a magazine it was a mentor, a messenger and often a much-needed confirmation in times of uncertainty. Personally, I’m deeply grateful for Stephen Strang. His leadership has not only shaped a generation but has poured directly into my own life and ministry. His wisdom, generosity and integrity have impacted me in ways I’ll never forget. Thank you, Stephen, and thank you to the entire *Charisma* team for stewarding the voice of the Holy Spirit in a time when it was desperately needed. Congratulations on 50 years of faithfulness.”

Joseph Z: “It is with deep admiration and heartfelt gratitude that I extend my warmest congratulations to you on the momentous occasion of *Charisma* magazine’s 50th anniversary. *Charisma* has consistently been a source of truth, boldness and Holy Spirit-led insight to the body of Christ and beyond. May this golden anniversary be a celebration of all the lives you’ve touched and a launching pad into an even greater season of influence, revival and harvest. I honor your legacy and celebrate all that God has done—and is still doing—through you. Here’s to 50 years of excellence, and many more to come!”

Michael Snyder: “Congratulations *Charisma*! Nearly a decade ago, I had the opportunity to visit Charisma Media headquarters in Orlando. I was so impressed with the everyone

that I met. *Charisma* has impacted the lives of millions upon millions of people all over the globe, and it sure has been a blessing to me personally. May the Lord continue to greatly bless *Charisma* as it continues to share the truth with a lost and dying world.”

Pastor Mike Signorelli: “Congratulations on reaching this incredible milestone! As both a reader and someone who has been honored to be featured in your pages, I’ve witnessed firsthand how *Charisma* has served as a vital bridge connecting the global Spirit-filled community. Your commitment to reporting on what God is doing globally has encouraged countless believers and helped shape a generation of ministry leaders. Thank you, Stephen Strang, and the entire *Charisma* team, for your faithfulness in chronicling the move of the Holy Spirit across the world. You are a tremendous blessing to the body of Christ.”

Evangelist John Ramirez: “I thank the Lord Jesus Christ from the bottom of my heart for *Charisma*. They have been so good to me and generous in so many supernatural ways. They are an amazing publishing house, I’m beyond grateful for this beautiful platform. One of the most amazing times in *Charisma* was when I met up with Steve Strang, the CEO of Charisma Media, in the city and we had an opportunity to hang out like two boys in the hood, like we knew each other forever. What CEO would do something like that? It was an amazing moment, and we walked the city like we owned it, and we parted ways knowing it was a blessed time hanging out together. A memory that will last forever.”

Dr. Michael L. Brown: “Although I had heard reports about a move of the Spirit taking place in Pensacola, Florida, in 1995, it wasn’t until Lee Grady’s article in *Charisma* magazine on the revival that I recognized the depth and scope of what was happening.”

Sean Feucht: “We are so grateful for the amazing consistency

and passion behind documenting moves of God across the world for the last 50 years and counting! May the fire never go out and only burn brighter in these last days!!”

Larry Tomczak: “For five decades I’ve had the distinct privilege of serving alongside Steve Strang and contributing to *Charisma* and it has been a tremendous honor to watch the integrity, consistency and servanthood characterize every bit of this journey! Congratulations to all involved in this rock solid and Christ-honoring ministry!”

As *Charisma* steps boldly into its next chapter, the mission remains as urgent as ever—to proclaim Jesus with clarity, power and relevance in a world desperate for hope. From the vinyl era of Jesus rock to the viral reels of TikTok revival, God continues to use this platform to advance His kingdom. Here’s to the next 50 years of Spirit-filled storytelling, championing revival, awakening and the unstoppable move of God.