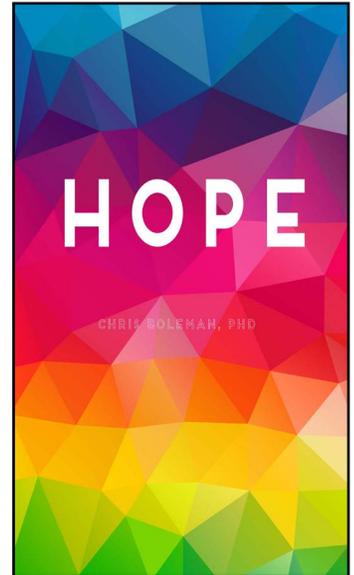


HOPE. AN INTERVIEW.

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Can you give us a snapshot of the new book?

This is a very simple book of fun and positive poems. It includes 32 new poems and an additional 75 one-liners that I have posted on social media of the last year or so.

And you will notice that these poems provide the greatest range of topics of anything I have previously written. These include showing livestock, love, friendships, dreams, nature, travels, vacations, teamwork, and of course, LEADERSHIP. After all, of all the things I do, nothing inspires me more than learning leadership. I learn something about it every single day!

The other new item to this book is the art! I am so excited that my friend and colleague, Mr. Garry Branham has provided a few drawings for the book. His work is so incredibly awesome!

I too provided a couple of drawings. Garry is so motivating. After looking at my work, you can clearly see the difference! ;-)

Why should we read it?

I hope people read it because they enjoy feeling good about life and everything around them. It is probably not a book to pick-up and read from page 1 to 50, but instead I think people will pick up and read a poem or two just to help clear their head and feel good about things.

Of course, if you don't like to read, check out Garry's artwork. It rocks!

What inspired you to produce a book free-of charge?

I have been very blessed to author a couple of books over the last four years. The great folks that have purchased them have been awesome and have been so proactive to tell their family and friends about the books. I figured why not give this one for free? Since it is simply a PDF or e-book, why not?

Plus, I think it will actually grow the readership. Hopefully, readers will simply share with the web link with others and help pass along the messages in this book and the others.

But people can donate if they would like, correct?

So, as mentioned above, the book is free. If you want to download and read it, no problem at all. If you like it (or even if you don't), you can make a donation to the Texas 4-H Foundation. For the last three books, all the proceeds have gone to the Texas 4-H Foundation. So, my thoughts were if someone wants to give, why not just give them the option to give directly to the Texas 4-H Foundation.

On a side note, we are making this announcement regarding the funds provided to the 4-H Foundation from Boleman Publishing.

We are pleased to announce that between book sales and speaking engagements, Boleman Publishing has provided over \$7,000 to the Texas 4-H Foundation. These funds have supported all types of programs. Some include Texas 4-H Roundup, 4-H Livestock Ambassadors, and Leadership Live.

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What is the most challenging part of writing?

I don't think there are any real challenges. I don't believe in "writer's block" and I don't use "lack of time" as an excuse. Life is about opportunity and so is writing. When the moment hits me, I make notes. Then, I write....and write... and write.

How does your day-to-day job effect/inspire your creative side?

It is just something I do. It is my outlet. Some people read. Some people exercise. Some watch TV. Some garden. Of course, the list can go on and on. My writing comes from experiences, books, and running. I am quite amazed at what I come up with while running. I am convinced it opens my mind.

What is your next project?

I am actually researching it right now. Several friends are involved. Right now, they are answering some questions regarding leadership. I don't want to give too much away, but I am very, very pumped about it.



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