

# Take a Risk!

A monthly publication from Risk Takers *for* Christ

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## Risk Takers for Christ TOPS the CHARTS!!!

by Rev. Dale Glading, President

There are more than 10 million nonprofit organizations in the world and approximately 1.6 million of them are located in the United States. Of those millions of organizations, only a very select few - less than 0.5% - are awarded Candid's Platinum Seal of Transparency.

For the 6th consecutive year, Risk Takers for Christ was named one of those select few!

In order to achieve that rare distinction, RTC had to meet and surpass dozens of very strict criteria including maintaining 100% transparent financial records that are publicly available and above reproach. Such recognition by Candid, the largest nonprofit watchdog agency in the world, assures our donors that their gifts are being wisely used and for their intended purpose.

Candid, which was formed in 2019 when GuideStar merged with the Foundation Center, provides the most comprehensive data and insights about nonprofit organizations in the world. "Every year, millions of nonprofits spend trillions of dollars around the world," Candid says. "We find out where that money comes from, where it goes, and why it matters."

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When notified by Candid of their decision, Risk Takers for Christ founder and president, Rev. Dale Glading, said that "Everyone at RTC is both humbled and proud to have been awarded the Platinum Seal of Transparency for the 6th consecutive year and we pledge to continue operating our ministry with the

utmost honesty and integrity. Special thanks to all our faithful donors, volunteers, and prayer partners for sustaining this ministry, which is now in its 14th year. Most of all, we give all the praise and glory to God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ."

To learn more about the various programs and ministry outreaches of Risk Takers for Christ or to

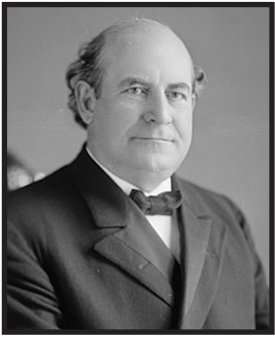
make an online donation, please visit [www.risktakersforchrist.org](http://www.risktakersforchrist.org).

## Join us for a 3-day Creation Camp!

June 30 - July 2  
9 - 11:30 a.m.  
Genesis Church  
in Vero Beach

Featuring  
Eric Hovind  
from Creation  
Today





# A Tribute to William Jennings Bryan in Celebration of the 100th Anniversary of Indian River County's Incorporation

**Wednesday, July 2, 2025**  
**7 PM - 8:30 PM**  
**Heritage Center**  
**2140 14th Ave, Vero Beach**

Featuring... a brief biography of William Jennings Bryan, 3-time candidate for President of the United States, U.S. Representative from Nebraska, and Secretary of State under President Woodrow Wilson

Also featuring... the biblical account of creation, as presented by William Jennings Bryan during the "Scopes Monkey Trial," by Eric Hovind of Creation Today

Also featuring... a brief history of IRC's incorporation by Col. Tony Young (ret.), former Mayor of Vero Beach

And... an extensive collection of William Jennings Bryan memorabilia from his remarkable life and three presidential campaigns

Tickets are \$10 and include light  
refreshments  
Visit [www.risktakersforchrist.org](http://www.risktakersforchrist.org)  
to purchase online



## Why William Jennings Bryan Should Be Celebrated Today

"The Great Commoner"

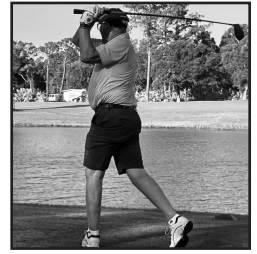
- ◆ He stood up for farmers and working-class people against robber barons and monopolies.
- ◆ He was an early supporter of women's suffrage, child labor laws, a 40-hour work week, and a minimum wage.
- ◆ He opposed U.S. involvement in endless foreign wars.
- ◆ He favored representative government and proposed

both presidential primaries and the direct election of senators.

- ◆ He believed in the biblical account of creation and thought that evolution should only be taught as a theory, not as scientific fact, fearing that it would be used to promote eugenics.
- ◆ He was the first truly Populist politician and one of the first to view his political platform as an extension of his deeply held religious convictions.

"Many fail to understand Bryan because he occupies a rare space in society... too liberal for today's religious and too religious for today's liberals." - Scott Farris

## Olde Hickory Golf Classic Photos



## MBF's 3rd Anniversary Photos

Three years ago, God led Deanna and I to plant a new church in the RV and manufactured home community where we lived. Midway Bible Fellowship held its first service on Palm Sunday in 2022 with eight people in attendance.

In April, we celebrated God's faithfulness with roughly 50 people attending our worship service and/or staying for our 3rd anniversary luncheon (and many of our snow-birds have already flown back north).

It was an awesome morning and afternoon of worshipping God, fellowshiping together, and celebrating His goodness.





# Confess Your Sin as a Child

by Charles H. Spurgeon

*"I will arise and go to my father; and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you.'"*  
(Luke 15:18)

It is quite certain that those whom Christ has washed in His precious blood need not make a confession of sin as culprits or criminals before God the Judge, because Christ has forever taken away all their sins in a legal sense, so that they no longer stand where they can be condemned, but are once for all accepted in the Beloved. But having become children, and offending as children, should they not every day go before their heavenly Father and confess their sin and acknowledge their iniquity in that character?

Nature teaches that it is the duty of erring children to make a confession to their earthly father, and the grace of God in the heart teaches us that we, as Christians, owe the same duty to our heavenly Father. We daily offend and ought not to rest without daily pardon. Suppose that my trespasses against my Father are not at once taken to Him to be washed away by the cleansing power of the Lord Jesus - what will be the consequence?

If I have not sought forgiveness and been washed from

these offenses against my Father, I shall feel at a distance from Him; I shall doubt His love to me; I shall tremble before Him; I shall be afraid to pray to Him: I shall grow like the prodigal who, although still a child, was yet far away from his father. But if with a child's sorrow at offending so gracious and loving a Parent, I go to Him and tell Him everything, and do not rest until I realize that I am forgiven, then I shall feel a holy love to my Father and shall go through my Christian career not only as saved, but as one enjoying present peace in God through Jesus Christ my Lord. There is a wide distinction between confessing sin as a culprit and confessing sin as a child.

The Father's bosom is the place for penitent confessions. We have been cleansed once for all, but our feet still need to be washed from the defilement of our daily walk as children of God.

## Living H2O Initiative



Mondays from 6-8 p.m.  
First Baptist Church of Vero

Join us for some Bible &  
Basketball  
*Free Snacks Provided*

## We Have a QR Code

Everyone can use a spiritual lift in the morning, especially on weekdays when work, school, and other demands vie for our time and attention... and sap our strength. Risk Takers for Christ wants to help by offering a free weekday devotional message that will challenge and encourage you in your daily walk.



*Point your smart-  
phone camera at  
this QR code to  
receive an uplift-  
ing devotional  
message each  
weekday.*



**Midway Bible Fellowship**  
*Proclaiming God's Truth & Demonstrating His Love*

9:30 a.m. - Coffee & donuts  
10 a.m. - Worship service  
1950 S US Hwy 1, Vero Beach FL

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