



P&R Productions presents "Until Proven Innocent: The Hannah Overton Story," directed by Jenna Jackson & Anthony Jackson.

*Until Proven Innocent* is a deeply personal story about Hannah Overton and her family through the most difficult time of their lives. It is also a critically important film, depicting a horrible injustice that should not happen, but does- far too often. It makes very clear how every single citizen is only one detective or DA's incorrect hunch away from jail time.

P&R Productions has given Syndeo Ministries permission to have private showings of this documentary film, with the amazing stipulation that all donations go to Syndeo Ministries! We cannot express enough gratitude for all of the work, commitment and love we have appreciated from these wonderful people.

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## THE OVERTON STORY

In 2006, Larry and Hannah Overton fell in love with a little boy at their church. His name was Andrew. Andrew was a foster child that the Overton's felt a great desire to provide a home for and to "become his forever family." He would be their sixth child, an addition to their five biological children. A few short months later, tragedy struck, and their world was turned upside down. Andrew went home to be with Jesus when he passed away from a rare medical condition called hypernatremia. This condition caused very high, fatal levels of sodium in his body. This sorrowful tragedy was compounded when Larry and Hannah were accused and charged in Andrews death.

On September 7, 2007 Hannah was convicted of capital murder and sent to a maximum security prison for life without the possibility of parole for a crime she didn't commit. This would leave Larry at home to care for their other 5 children. During Hannah's time in prison, God not only held her and her family in His hands, but also used this trial in mighty ways. After seven years of imprisonment, Hannah was exonerated and on April 8th, 2015 all charges were dropped. During this span, many have come to the Lord and this ministry is continually growing.

Although Hannah is home with her family, Hebrews 13:3 reminds her to "remember those in prison as if you were bound with them." The Overton's heart is to share their story, encourage those facing times of sorrow, and to always trust that God is faithful to lead them every step of the way. They will continue to minister to those behind the gates and remind the church that this charge is not only to those who have been there like Hannah, but for everyone!

## SYNDEO MINISTRIES



*Syndeo Ministries* is a non-profit organization focused on helping women who are incarcerated and transitioning out of prison, as well as women who have experienced other traumatic situations. Too often women who are convicted of crimes are forgotten by everyone, including their own family. We are compelled to remember and show them Christ's love.

Without a support system these women often feel hopeless. Our goal is to change that perception so they can flourish! We feel called to achieve this goal by; "Remembering those in prison as if we were bound to them." (Hebrews 13:3) The term Syndeo is a greek word meaning bound with them. This word has two meanings:

1. bound as one prisoner is to another
2. bound, connected in heart, as all should be!



# ABOUT SYNDEO MINISTRIES

## “Remembering Those in Prison”

Hebrews 13:3 Remember those in prison, as if you were (Syndeo) bound with them; ...



### **Leadership & Support**

Syndeo Ministries is a 501C3 non-profit organization. We are accountable to a board of 5 members, which includes two Calvary Chapel pastors (contact information available upon request). Larry Overton is also an ordained pastor through Calvary Chapel.

Syndeo Ministries is completely supported by the donations of others who desire to see our ministry grow and flourish. We welcome and are thankful for financial support, prayer support, the support of skilled laborers in our building endeavors, and support of any kind from churches and individuals who wish to team up with us in sharing the gospel of Jesus Christ and remembering those in prison.

Donations can be made directly through the website @ [www.syndeoministries.com](http://www.syndeoministries.com), or by mail.

### *Prison Ministry*

Our on-going ministry includes a Bible Study and an Encouraging Notes Ministry, connecting Christian women on the outside with our sisters in white. The ministry began with Hannah teaching 2 women, and currently over 1,000 incarcerated women are involved in studies. Holiday cards and Encouraging Notes are sent to all ladies involved in Bible Studies. Syndeo is continually growing. We also visit and disciple a group of these ladies in prison, who in turn disciple those inside. We maintain communication through visitation, email, mail, and calls.

### *Syndeo Discipleship School*

**Syndeo Discipleship School (SDS)** is located on Syndeo Ranch in the piney woods of East Texas, and includes a 6 bedroom-4,000 square foot house on 3 acres. God has brought together a team of God-loving leaders to mentor and disciple the women in the school. The SDS team is dedicated to aftercare, training and discipleship. Our discipleship program is two years in length, and is filled with power-packed courses consisting of Bible Study, counseling, classroom instruction, practical applications, and ministry involvement. We've been so honored to be a part of God healing and changing lives, as He moves in all of our hearts.

### *Calvary Chapel Syndeo and Syndeo Family Center*

In 2021, most of our staff moved onto a separate location—The Syndeo Family Center. That move enabled us to begin accepting women to reside at the ranch for SDS. The majority of classes and events for SDS take place at the family center.

Additionally, many groups - like college groups, men's and women's groups, and youth - come to Syndeo. We always have stuff to do, so it's a great stateside missions opportunity. These groups stay at the the family center.

Plus, as a Calvary Chapel affiliate, Calvary Chapel Syndeo, has weekly Sunday Services. The church services also take place at the Family Center location in Palestine.

### *Edifying and Encouraging*

The documentary film, “Until Proven Innocent: The Hannah Overton Story,” is available and can be followed by a Q&A which gives opportunity to share God's faithfulness even through difficult times. Hannah also speaks at women's conferences across the country, gently conveying the hope and trust she encountered in Jesus throughout exceptionally hard and fearful times, and His character in our pain. Larry is available to speak at men's conferences to share his story and challenge men to follow God's call to lay down their lives.

### *Refresh Summer Outreach & Christmas in White*

Twice a year, we hold outreaches into prisons to distribute needed items while encouraging 10,000 women with the love of Christ. In the summer, women receive cooling towels, water bottles, or cups; and at Christmas, they receive hygiene products and Christmas cards.