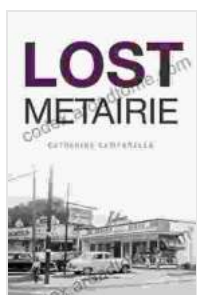


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In the annals of American Christianity, few figures loom larger than Billy Graham. For more than six decades, Graham preached the Gospel to millions around the world, and his ministry is credited with leading countless people to Christ. But behind the public persona of the world-renowned evangelist was a deeply personal story, a story that is told in the new book *Lost Metairie: Billy Graham, a Personal Journey*.

Author Ron Howard, a longtime friend and confidant of Graham, tells the story of how Graham came to Metairie, Louisiana, in 1949, and how he spent the next 60 years ministering to the people of that city. Howard also shares his own personal experiences with Graham, and how Graham's life and ministry have impacted his own.

Lost Metairie is a deeply personal and moving account of one of the most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century. Howard's writing is both insightful and engaging, and he provides a unique glimpse into the life and ministry of Billy Graham.

The Early Years

Billy Graham was born in Charlotte, North Carolina, in 1918. He grew up in a devout Christian home, and he was converted to Christ at the age of 16. After graduating from high school, Graham attended Bob Jones College and Wheaton College. In 1943, he was ordained as a Southern Baptist minister.

Graham's early ministry was marked by evangelistic crusades. He traveled throughout the United States and Canada, preaching to large crowds. In 1949, Graham came to Metairie, Louisiana, for a crusade. The crusade

was a huge success, and Graham was invited to return the following year. He continued to hold crusades in Metairie for the next 60 years.

The Metairie Years

Metairie was a small town when Graham first arrived in 1949. But it was a growing town, and Graham's crusades helped to put it on the map.

Graham's ministry in Metairie was not limited to his crusades. He also preached regularly at local churches, and he was involved in a number of community outreach programs.

Graham's ministry in Metairie had a profound impact on the city. He helped to establish a number of churches, and he was instrumental in the founding of the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. Graham also played a key role in the civil rights movement in Metairie. He marched with Martin Luther King Jr., and he spoke out against segregation.

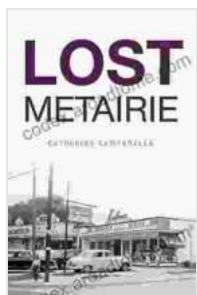
The Later Years

Graham continued to preach and minister until his death in 2018. He preached his last crusade in 2005, and he retired from full-time ministry in 2010. But he continued to write and speak out on issues of faith and public policy until his death.

Billy Graham was a man of great faith and compassion. He devoted his life to sharing the Gospel with the world, and he made a difference in the lives of millions of people. *Lost Metairie* is a deeply personal and moving account of one of the most influential Christian leaders of the 20th century.

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