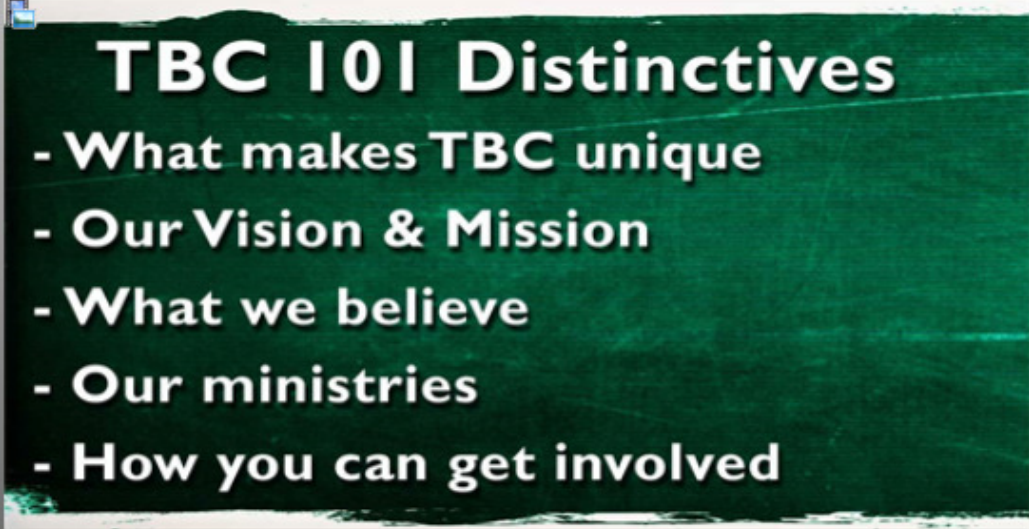




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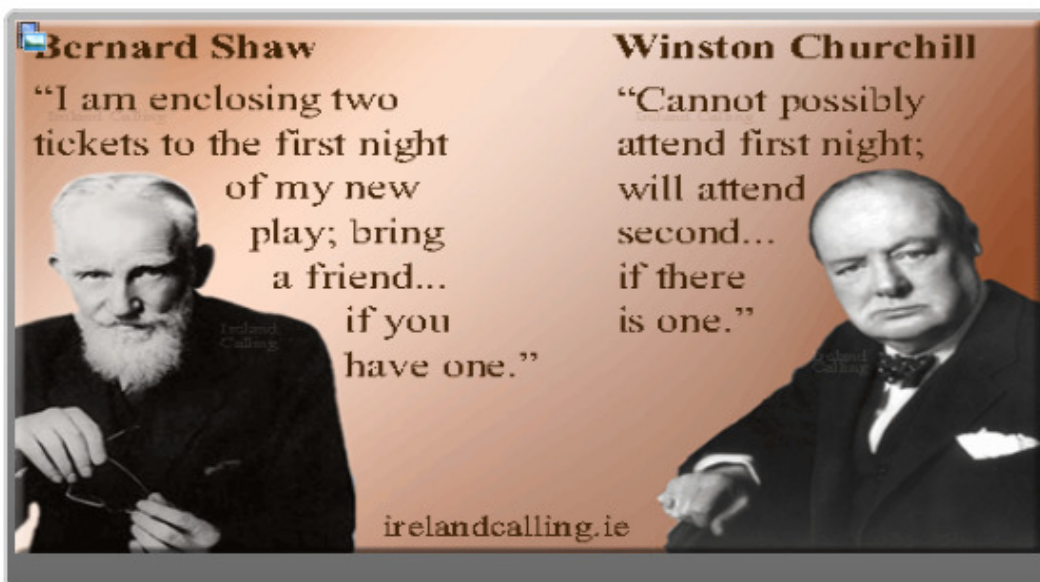
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## **TBC 101 Distinctives**

- **What makes TBC unique**
- **Our Vision & Mission**
- **What we believe**
- **Our ministries**
- **How you can get involved**





**"I, the Lord, have called you in righteousness; I will take hold of your hand. I will keep you and will make you to be a covenant for the people and a light for the Gentiles,**

**to open eyes that are blind, to free captives from prison and to release from the dungeon those who sit in darkness."**

**Isaiah 42:6-7**

## An UNEXPECTED DETOUR on the JOURNEY





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## A WOMAN with a STORY to tell



**“Though she’s Syrophoenician,  
because of Tyre’s proximity to Judea  
she would have known the Jewish  
customs.**

**She knows that she has none of the  
religious, moral, and cultural  
credentials necessary to approach a  
Jewish rabbi – she is a Phoenician, a  
Gentile, a pagan, a woman, and her  
daughter has an unclean spirit.**

**She knows that in every way,  
according to the standards of the  
day, she is unclean and therefore  
disqualified to approach any  
devout Jew, let alone a rabbi.  
But she doesn't care.**

**She enters the house without an  
invitation, falls down and begins  
begging Jesus to exorcise a demon  
from her daughter. The verb *beg*  
here is a present progressive – she  
*keeps on begging*.**

**Nothing and no one can stop her.  
In Matthew's Gospel chapter 15,  
the parallel account, the disciples  
urge Jesus to send her away. But  
she's pleading with Jesus – she  
won't take no for an answer."**

**Tim Keller**

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the JOURNEY**

**A WOMAN with a STORY to tell**

**"Then Jesus said to her, "Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted." And her daughter was healed at that moment."**

**Matthew 15:28**

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the JOURNEY**

**A MAN with a STORY to tell**



**"It is not...the hungry seeking for  
bread,  
but the Bread seeking the  
hungry;  
not the sad seeking for joy,  
but rather joy seeking the sad;**

**not emptiness seeking fullness,  
but rather Fullness seeking  
emptiness.**

**And it is not merely that He  
supplies our need, but He Himself  
the fulfillment of our need."**

**Roy and Revel Hession**

**"Then will the eyes of the blind be  
opened and the ears of the deaf  
unstopped. Then will the lame leap  
like a deer, and the mute tongue  
shout for joy. Water will gush forth  
in the wilderness and streams in the  
desert."**

**Isaiah 35:5-6**

**An UNEXPECTED DETOUR on  
the JOURNEY**

**A MULTITUDE with a STORY to  
tell**

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the JOURNEY**

**A GROUP wanting more STORIES**

**JESUS is the  
KING of the JEWS  
and the  
SAVIOR of the WORLD!**