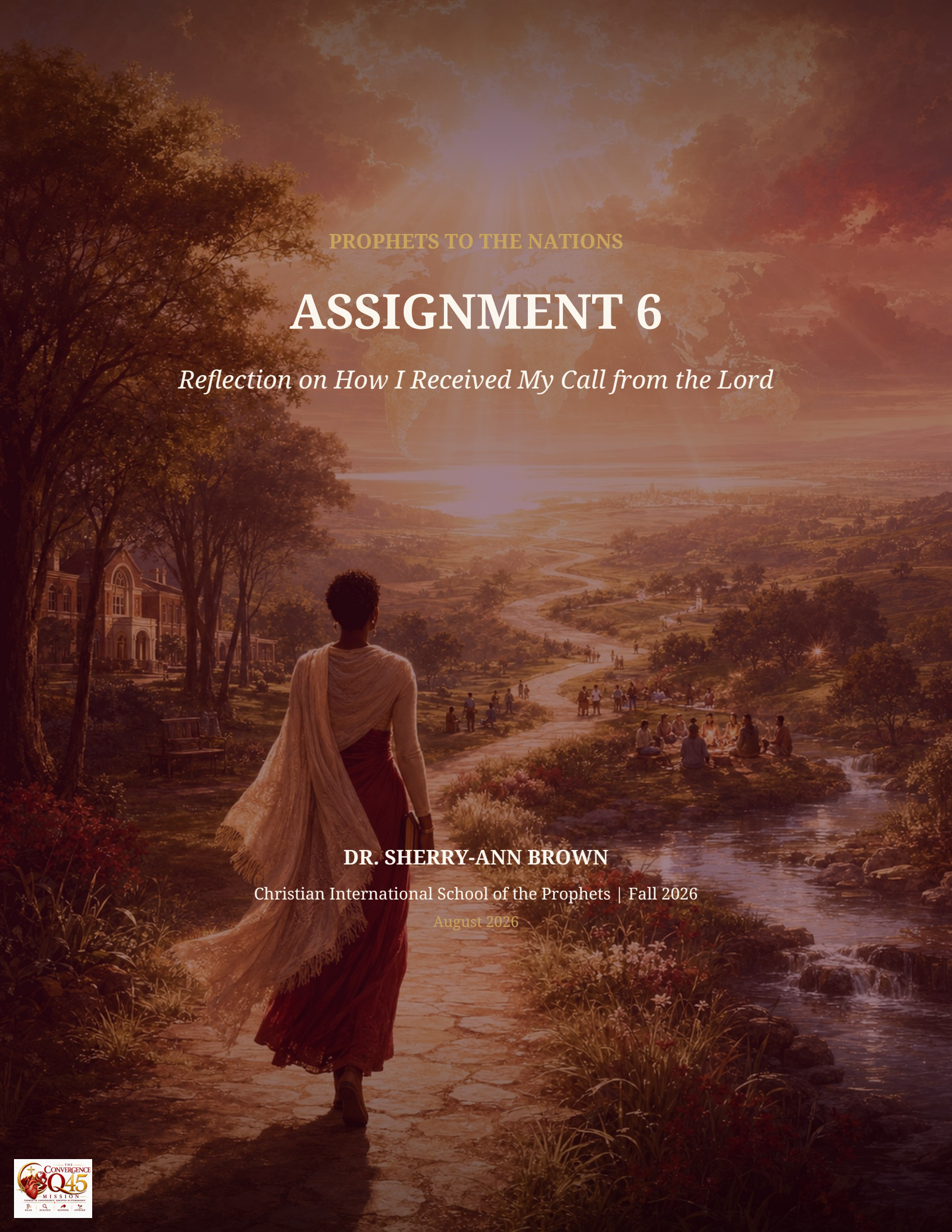




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A reflection on formation, protection, perseverance, surrender, and call

I received my call from the Lord through a lifetime of being drawn into His presence, preserved by His care, formed through service, and invited into progressively deeper surrender. Church has surrounded my life since I was in my mother's womb. One of my treasured childhood memories is reading the Bible at night by lantern with my father's aunt in her home. At about six years old, I read the Bible publicly from the stage at her funeral, an early moment in which Scripture moved from the quiet light of a lantern into my public voice. When members of my family were not attending particular church gatherings during the week, I sometimes went with the children next door. My mother remembers that, as a little girl, I responded to altar calls on many Sundays. At ten years old, I consciously gave my heart to the Lord and continued seeking His presence. Before I understood calling as an assignment, my heart was already learning to recognize home in Him.

My early years also contained experiences that required growth beyond my childhood understanding. During the period between kindergarten and second grade, I encountered a few unjust situations at school in circumstances influenced by older girls. I hold those memories with discretion and gratitude for the ways God guarded my life. In middle and high school, youthful innocence became a place of learning, and God's protection became increasingly evident to me. He allowed wisdom to grow without extinguishing tenderness. Through these years, I learned that His preserving presence could meet me within experiences I did not yet have language to interpret.

Leadership emerged early as another thread of the call. In middle and high school, I served through the Christian fellowship at school, the youth group at church, and regional gatherings where Christian students from many schools met weekly. In college, I became a leader in InterVarsity Christian Fellowship and joined the Christian Medical and Dental Association. During medical school and graduate school, I continued in Christian Medical and Dental Association leadership. These communities taught me to gather people, listen, encourage, pray, teach, serve, and create room for others to grow. They also showed me that spiritual leadership is rooted in faithfulness long before it is recognized by a title.

God began awakening and flourishing His prophetic gift in me during college and medical school, approximately twenty-five years ago. At The Well in Connecticut, I served on the worship team and received foundational prophetic teaching and activation. During residency and fellowship in Minnesota, I received further training and activation at Destiny Church and served on its prophetic ministry team. Additional formation in Wisconsin strengthened my discernment. Spiritual leaders and saints throughout my life helped me recognize God's grace and steward it with humility, love, accountability, and care. Their counsel formed both the gift and the character required to carry it responsibly.

The Lord also revealed my call through international mission. For about a decade, I served in medical and spiritual missions in Monte Coca and throughout the Dominican Republic through clinics, teaching, preaching, practical giving, and discipleship. In Nicaragua, I served women in brothels as well as women and children who had been rescued from sexual exploitation. I supported a ministry that offered safe housing, shelter, sustenance, practical formation, and microfinance education to help women build secure and sustainable lives. These experiences taught me to honor dignity, listen beneath the visible story, and recognize God's restoring heart among people rebuilding life after profound vulnerability. My broader international mission experience spans approximately twenty years.

Life has also formed the call through limitation, responsibility, and perseverance. From age seventeen, I carried substantial independence while living in the United States, and God remained remarkably faithful. In 2017, I injured my knee while continuing medical training as a junior doctor. Activities necessary for a full life repeatedly aggravated the pain, and the knee took far longer to heal than I expected because meaningful rest was difficult during training. The injury changed my life and deeply affected my sense of self-efficacy. God met me as I learned to live faithfully within changing capacity. Across this experience and other challenges, I continued serving Him, His people, and the world in which He placed me. I also learned gradually to release the pursuit of approval at work and to seek God's approval in how I live and serve.

Another deep work of surrender concerns my family of origin. Like many women, I absorbed the belief that carrying and protecting my family was my responsibility. My father died on June 17, 2023, the day before Father's Day. As I continue exploring that loss with the Lord, I recognize that my processing of losing my father reaches beyond the loss of our family patriarch. His death touched my sense that I could protect and hold the family together. God has been teaching me, gently and repeatedly, that the people I love are in His hands. They are His before they are mine to carry. This remains an active place of healing, trust, and growth: learning to love faithfully while returning to God the weight that belongs to Him.

In 2026, the gift that had been developing across decades entered a concentrated season of clarity and acceleration. The Lord confirmed related themes through Arise Church and Church at South Shore, a fourteen-day missional journey to the northeastern United States, the Christian International Watchman Conference, the Bethel School of the Prophets, the Bethel Emerging Prophets community, and Christian International School of the Prophets Fall 2026. During the Bethel week, Jeremiah 1:4-6 rose spontaneously within me. Its language of being known, formed, appointed, and sent gathered many years of my life into a scriptural frame. The prophetic words I received aligned with what God had already been showing me. One final word received at approximately 1:00 a.m. Eastern Time continued unfolding daily and became a direct part of why I entered CI SOP Fall 2026.

I now understand my call as a summons to hear God, discern His heart, strengthen those who serve Him, and carry encouragement, wisdom, healing, and responsible prophetic ministry wherever He sends me. My assignment embraces spiritual leaders and the wider church; Christians in healthcare, including doctors and trainees; interns and researchers; communities across the United States; and people among the nations, including Latin America. My Jamaican formation, twenty-seven years of life in the United States, a year in the Turks and Caicos Islands, international travel, professional work, and mission service have widened my capacity to see people across cultures while remaining attentive to the person before me.

This season is a deeper recognition and a new dimension of stewardship. I may feel young in the formal development of prophetic ministry, yet the gift has been flourishing since college. The Lord has used childhood spiritual hunger, protection, leadership, mission, demanding preparation, physical limitation, grief, responsibility, and surrender to prepare this response. I continue growing in Scripture, character, discernment, courage, humility, community, and accountability while answering with reverence: Here I am, Lord. Form me as You send me. Let every expression of the call reveal Your heart, strengthen Your people, and testify that my life and the lives of those I love are safely held in Your hands.

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