

# Covenant Business Network

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We meet the third Wednesday of each month  
at Pappadeaux Restaurant @ Frankford & the Tollway  
11:30 am to 1:00 pm

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## Gail Bandy

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## Stoplight Faith

TGIF Today God Is First  
Volume 2 by Os Hillman

*"And he did not do many miracles there  
because of their lack of faith"*  
-Matthew 13:58

You can learn a lot about people in traffic. For instance, I observe a lot when I see 20 cars in one line and only 3 cars in another. The reason for the longer line is these people want to make sure they get to make their turn after the light. I, on the other hand, want to get through the light first, then I will worry about making the next turn. This is a difference in risk taking tolerance, or perhaps faith; or even some might argue with me that I'm operating out of presumption versus real faith.

No matter which person you might be in this situation, it is sure that faith is often spelled R.I.S.K. When the

When we asked Gail Bandy, with Pounds and Inches Away, what her keys to success are, she replied "I have to say that's GOD's doing. He placed the passion within me and I am being a good steward by running with it in a Godly manor. Every morning I start by thanking GOD for the day and pray for the peace of my clients as well as for the Peace of Israel. Tithing is a must and truly bowing down to God as my Lord. He is my Husband and I trust He will provide for me. When He's in control, that's all the success keys I need". She also has made a habit out of writing down her desires, prayers and goals, which is exactly what God instructs us to do. Gail's favorite scriptures include Habukkuk 2:2 "Then the LORD replied: "Write down the revelation and make it plain on tablets so that a herald[a] may run with it". She says 'Believe me, I want angels to run with my business passions. I recently added the following to my journal "Dear God, please expand your business through me at Pounds and Inches Away, increase the funds, profit and help us to share You with everyone we meet". This too is in line with the word as I read Isaiah 54:2 "Enlarge the place of your tent, stretch out the curtains of your dwellings, spare not, lengthen your cords and strengthen your tent pegs".

Gail's household includes Mel Bandy, Zubi-one eyed chihuahua, George-rat terror/chihuahua, Dixie-2 eyed chihuahua, all rescued and happily living with her. They worship the Lord with her often as she sings and dances around with Covenant Church Online. She is a member at Covenant Church in Carrollton.

### Mike's Corner

I believe this guy is a candidate for

priests carried the ark into the Jordan River at flood stage there was a risk they could lose the ark to the Jordan River. However, that is not what happened. "And as soon as the priests who carry the ark of the LORD, the Lord of all the earth set foot in the Jordan, its waters flowing downstream will be cut off and stand up in a heap" (Josh 3:13). God changed the entire environment and made it possible to walk across without the pressure of wading through the powerful water only when they took the first step.

Risk means there is a potential for loss. However, when God leads us to take a risk, then He is there whether we succeed or fail. He is there in the success and He is there in the failure. If He leads you to take a risk it may not always succeed in the way you think. In fact, it could even fail.

The only true failure is when we fail to take the risk when God is leading us to do so. Sometimes the fear of failure is the greater obstacle than the risk itself.

Has God called you to step out in an area that requires risk? This could be the place He wants you to move. Ask Jesus to give you the courage to step out.

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