About DAWN

Stories that help us remember, receive, and pass forward.

A remembered voice can return in the middle of a song. A story told around a table can reveal something about a parent we thought we knew. Sometimes an image gives us reason to pause long enough to notice a gift we have been carrying for years.

DAWN brings music, writing, visual art, education, and storytelling together to make room for encounters like these. Its work seeks to strengthen faith, deepen hope, and help people recognize their lives within the larger Story of God's love for His creation and His invitation to humanity.

An inheritance carried in people

Some of the most enduring gifts arrive without ceremony: a grandmother's prayer, a teacher's encouragement, a father's example, or the courage of someone who chose to remain faithful through difficulty. We receive them before we understand their cost; only later do we begin to recognize what has been placed in our hands.

Through stories and songs, DAWN seeks to help one generation receive that inheritance thoughtfully and pass it forward with care. We honor those who came before us by remembering what was true and good, learning from what was broken, and carrying their best gifts farther.

Begin with one collection

Our immediate focus is A Song for the Generations, a developing collection of sixteen songs with companion stories, illustrations, and narrated reflections. Each work offers a window into family, responsibility, faith, belonging, and the hope of Home. Together they invite conversations between grandparents and grandchildren, parents and children, mentors and those they guide.

The collection is also being developed as a ten-song, two-act narrated musical. DAWN Windows gatherings are planned as focused encounters with narrative, music, and visual art. Further details will be introduced as these works develop.

The Book of Towers offers a first glimpse of the next project, exploring the civilization we are building and the dignity of the people whose lives our choices will shape. The wider

vision will unfold through individual works, giving each story room to be encountered in its own time.

A place for gifts to meet

DAWN welcomes artists, musicians, writers, educators, and supporters who recognize something of their calling in this work. AI tools helped create the initial website, illustrations, and creative demonstrations; those beginnings are also invitations for human artistry and collaboration. Suitable contributed artwork will be selected with the artist's permission, credited, and linked to the artist's website or portfolio.

Across these different forms, the purpose remains steady: to cultivate beauty, goodness, and truth, honor people made in God's image, and help us remember what matters on the journey toward Home.

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