OKLAHOMA CHILD WELLBEING

Public-Source Research Brief

Pete Manzanares, Julie Jones, Craig Hagin, and Rhema / Kenneth Hagin Ministries

Documented public interactions, travel-related activity, business references, and evidence limits

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This report separates direct evidence from leads, social-media context, and matters not verified through public records.

Publication and Evidence Notice

Purpose. This is a public-interest research summary based on publicly available webpages, public social-media posts, and a user-supplied public post. It is not a finding of wrongdoing, a legal determination, or a statement that any person or organization participated in misconduct.

Evidence standard. A post, tag, shared location, or travel-group reference can document that public content existed; it does not by itself prove employment, financial support, reimbursement, organizational authority, family relationship, credentialing, or a joint business venture.

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1. Executive Summary

Most significant confirmed connection: Craig Hagin publicly described Pete Manzanares as "my good friend" in a post from a Tulsa Drillers game at ONEOK Field dated April 29, 2026. That is direct public evidence of a personal friendship and in-person interaction between Craig Hagin and Pete Manzanares.

Direct source - Craig Hagin Facebook post: https://www.facebook.com/cwhagin/posts/an-afternoon-tulsa-drillers-baseball-game-with-my-good-friend-pete-manzanares/27206660968939713/

Corroborating platform copy - Craig Hagin Instagram post: https://www.instagram.com/p/DXuW7B2kkzp/

Travel and ministry context: Publicly indexed material links Pete Manzanares and Julie Jones to a 2018 Mongolia-focused Facebook group. A user-supplied January 11 public post states that Pete returned to the United States from Tbilisi, Georgia, with Julie Jones and others after approximately three months in Georgia, where he said he spoke in churches and taught in Batumi and Tbilisi Bible-school settings. The supplied post names Pastors Mirza Chabukashvili, Elguja Inaishvili, Romani Mumladze, Gela Malichava, and Badri Eradze as hosts or contacts.

Business / education references: A third-party business directory lists Pete Manzanares as principal of a Broken Arrow-area drywall business. Julie Jones publicly describes work with JuJu Nail Bar Studio LLC and lists Clary Sage College on a LinkedIn profile. These sources support public business and education representations; they are not state-issued ownership or licensing records.

Pete business directory reference: https://www.manta.com/c/mr4yrgv/drywall-services

Julie business/education self-description: https://www.linkedin.com/in/nailsbyjuju

Not verified in this research: No public source located in the completed search established Pete or Julie as a Rhema Bible Church employee, Kenneth Hagin Ministries employee, official contractor, board member, Rhema Bible Training College graduate, Rhema Ministerial Association credential holder, funded missionary, or formal international representative. No public source located established a family relationship between Pete or Julie and Craig Hagin or the Hagin family. The official Oklahoma business entity lookup is identified in this report, but this research did not obtain a specific state entity-detail record. No state cosmetology license record for Julie Jones was located through publicly indexed sources.

2. Evidence Matrix

Topic	What the public record supports	Source type	Limit
Craig Hagin and Pete Manzanares	Craig called Pete "my good friend" and posted their Tulsa Drillers outing on April 29, 2026.	Direct public post	Shows friendship/interaction; does not show formal ministry position or financial relationship.
Pete and Julie public overlap	Publicly indexed 2018 Mongolia-group material includes Pete as poster and Julie as tagged/engaged in related content; a 2013 news report also named both in the same event.	Public social-media index; news report	Does not prove current relationship type, shared finances, or organizational role.
Georgia activity	User-supplied public post says Pete returned from Tbilisi with Julie and others after approximately three months; says he spoke/taught in named Georgian settings.	User-supplied public post	Year absent from supplied text; no independent original-post capture obtained in this search.
Pete business reference	Third-party directory lists Pete as principal of Drywall Services, Broken Arrow area.	Third-party directory	Not an official state filing; status/ownership not independently confirmed.
Julie business and education	LinkedIn profile identifies JuJu Nail Bar Studio LLC and Clary Sage College.	Self-reported professional profile	Not an official licensing or state-record verification.
Rhema/KHM affiliation	No public record located showing formal position, credential, funding, or governance role.	Search result / absence of located evidence	Absence of located public evidence is not proof that no private association exists.

3. Direct Craig Hagin - Pete Manzanares Interaction

April 29, 2026 - ONEOK Field, Tulsa, Oklahoma. Craig Hagin published a post describing an afternoon Tulsa Drillers baseball game with "my good friend Pete Manzanares." The available platform copy identifies Craig Hagin as being with Pete Manzanares at ONEOK Field. This is the strongest direct public evidence found for their personal connection.

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/cwhagin/posts/an-afternoon-tulsa-drillers-baseball-game-with-my-good-friend-pete-manzanares/27206660968939713/

Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/p/DXuW7B2kkzp/

Interpretation. The post supports a conclusion that Craig and Pete had a friendship sufficient for Craig to state it publicly. It does not identify Pete as a Rhema or Kenneth Hagin Ministries employee, a ministry officer, a donor, a speaker, a travel companion on ministry business, a contractor, or a relative.

4. Pete and Julie: Publicly Indexed Overlap

Mongolia-related content, 2018. Search-indexed content from a public Facebook group titled HIM-Mongolia2018 shows Pete Manzanares as the poster of a content item describing a fashion show at a cashmere factory store in Mongolia. Search results identify Julie Jones among people associated with that item. The indexed material corroborates a public social-media overlap around Mongolia in 2018 but does not establish travel dates, who funded travel, whether the individuals were part of a formal mission team, or whether the group had a connection to Rhema or Kenneth Hagin Ministries.

Indexed Mongolia-group item: https://www.facebook.com/GobiCashmere/posts/gobi-naoki-takizawaa-new-chapter-begins-in-the-history-of-mongoliancashmeregobic/1390306819793574/

2013 Tulsa event. A December 2013 poker-industry news report identified Pete Manzanares and Julie Jones as organizers of a poker game at a Tulsa bar. This report is included only as evidence that the two names appeared together publicly in Tulsa at that time. This report does not establish conviction, case disposition, a family relationship, or any connection to Rhema, Kenneth Hagin Ministries, or Craig Hagin.

CardPlayer report: https://www.cardplayer.com/poker-news/16537-police-bust-poker-game-at-oklahoma-bar

5. Georgia: User-Supplied Public Post and Verification Status

Supplied post content. The user supplied a public post attributed to Pete Manzanares stating that he was traveling from Tbilisi International Airport to Tulsa with Julie Jones and four others. The post says he had spent an "amazing 3 months" in Georgia and thanked named Georgian pastors for allowing him to speak in churches and teach in Batumi and Tbilisi Bible School. The supplied text names Mirza Chabukashvili, Elguja Inaishvili, Romani Mumladze, Gela Malichava, and Badri Eradze.

How this report classifies it. Because the original post URL, original image capture, year, and independently retrievable platform record were not provided or obtained during this search, this statement is classified as a user-supplied public-post exhibit. It should not be described as independently verified beyond the supplied text unless the original post is preserved with its URL, date, profile identity, and media.

Public-web corroboration. Searches did not return a reliable first-party Georgian church or Bible-school post that independently confirms dates, invitation terms, hosting arrangements, financial sponsorship, or affiliations. Therefore, the report does not conclude that the Georgia travel was sponsored by Rhema, Kenneth Hagin Ministries, Craig Hagin, or any related organization.

6. Business, Education, and Licensing Review

Pete Manzanares - Drywall references

Manta listing. Manta lists "Drywall Services" in Broken Arrow, Oklahoma, identifies Pete Manzanares as principal, lists an opening date of 2010, and categorizes the listing under wall construction. The listing identifies itself as unclaimed. The report treats this as a third-party directory claim, not as an official ownership, active-status, tax, revenue, or licensing determination.

Manta listing: https://www.manta.com/c/mr4yrgv/drywall-services

Julie Jones - JuJu Nail Bar Studio / Clary Sage

LinkedIn profile. A LinkedIn profile titled "Julie Jones - JuJu Nail Bar Studio LLC" identifies experience with JuJu Nail Bar Studio LLC and education at Clary Sage College. This supports public self-identification as a small-business owner/nail professional and student or graduate connection to Clary Sage. It does not independently verify ownership, entity status, license number, license discipline, or current license status.

LinkedIn profile: https://www.linkedin.com/in/nailsbyjuju

Official Oklahoma business-entity route

Official source identified. Oklahoma provides a Secretary of State Business Entity Search portal. That portal is the appropriate primary source for formation filings, registered agent information, and entity status. The current web search did not retrieve a specific entity-detail record for either "JuJu Nail Bar Studio LLC" or a Pete Manzanares business. This report therefore does not make a state-record ownership finding.

Oklahoma Secretary of State Business Entity Search: https://www.sos.ok.gov/corp/corpInquiryFind.aspx

Oklahoma business registration overview: https://oklahoma.gov/business/launch/register-your-business.html

Oklahoma cosmetology licensing

Result. No official Oklahoma cosmetology licensing record for a Julie Jones tied to JuJu Nail Bar Studio was located through publicly indexed sources in this research. This is not a conclusion that no license exists. An exact license verification should be based on the state board's lookup using full legal name, license type, license number, and business address, with a date-stamped result retained as an exhibit.

7. Rhema / Kenneth Hagin Ministries / Craig Hagin Affiliation Review

Rhema archive search. Searches of publicly indexed Rhema materials did not return a result naming Pete Manzanares or Julie Jones as an alumna/alumnus, employee, ministerial-association member, missionary, conference speaker, or official representative. A Rhema Connections archival PDF was reviewed as an example of the institution's publicly indexed alumni materials, but it did not identify the people researched here. This is an evidence-limit statement, not proof that no connection exists.

Rhema Connections archive reviewed: https://www.rhema.org/alumni/PDFS/CNXN_FallWinter2016_WEB.pdf

Conclusion about affiliation. The completed research supports a documented friendship between Craig Hagin and Pete Manzanares. It does not support a finding of formal affiliation by Pete or Julie with Rhema Bible Church, Kenneth Hagin Ministries, Rhema Bible Training College, or Craig Hagin's ministry. Any claim of employment, paid travel, ministry sponsorship, official international work, credentialing, or family connection requires primary documentation before publication.

8. Evidence Preservation and Follow-Up Requests

- Preserve the original January 11 Georgia post as a full-page capture showing profile name, permanent URL, date/year, place tag, traveler names, post text, images, comments, and engagement context.

- Collect original Craig Hagin posts/photos that tag Pete or Julie, with permanent URLs and capture dates. Do not rely only on reposts, search snippets, or screenshots without the post URL.
- Run the Oklahoma Secretary of State entity lookup by exact name, officer/director name, registered agent, and trade name. Save the query results and any purchased primary filings separately.
- Use the Oklahoma cosmetology board's license verification system with Julie Jones's legal name and any known license/business address. Preserve a date-stamped result or official written response.
- Contact the named Georgian churches/Bible-school administrators in writing for program dates, speaker invitations, event posters, financial sponsorship information, and the identity of any sending organization.
- For any future public conclusion about financial or formal ministry ties, require a primary document: contract, invoice, tax filing, credential record, official program, organizational statement, corporate filing, or contemporaneous official travel-support material.

9. Source Register

All links were reviewed or indexed on June 24, 2026. Search snippets can change, posts can be edited or removed, and access restrictions can limit later review. Where a source is a social-media post or third-party directory, the source category is identified in the citation.

1. **1. Craig Hagin Facebook post, April 29, 2026 - direct public social-media source -** https://www.facebook.com/cwhagin/posts/an-afternoon-tulsa-drillers-baseball-game-with-my-good-friend-pete-manzanares/27206660968939713/
2. **2. Craig Hagin Instagram post, April 29, 2026 - corroborating public social-media source -** https://www.instagram.com/p/DXuW7B2kkzp/
3. **3. Manta, Drywall Services - third-party business directory -** https://www.manta.com/c/mr4yrgv/drywall-services
4. **4. LinkedIn, Julie Jones / JuJu Nail Bar Studio LLC - self-reported professional profile -** https://www.linkedin.com/in/nailsbyjuju
5. **5. CardPlayer, 2013 Tulsa poker-game report - third-party news report -** https://www.cardplayer.com/poker-news/16537-police-bust-poker-game-at-oklahoma-bar
6. **6. Mongolia group item - public social-media search-indexed material -** https://www.facebook.com/GobiCashmere/posts/gobi-naoki-takizawaa-new-chapter-begins-in-the-history-of-mongoliancashmeregobic/1390306819793574/
7. **7. Oklahoma Secretary of State Business Entity Search - official state portal -** https://www.sos.ok.gov/corp/corpInquiryFind.aspx
8. **8. Oklahoma business registration overview - official state guidance -** https://oklahoma.gov/business/launch/register-your-business.html
9. **9. Rhema Connections archive - official Rhema-hosted archival PDF reviewed -** https://www.rhema.org/alumni/PDFS/CNXN_FallWinter2016_WEB.pdf
10. **10. User-supplied public post text describing Georgia travel and ministry activity - original URL not supplied -** Not linked; preserve original URL and capture as a separate exhibit before website publication.

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