



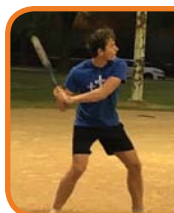
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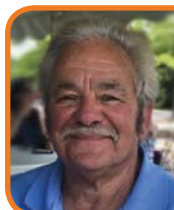
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## 2022 Wisconsin Governor's Prayer Breakfast

Every day the headlines remind us that the world is in upheaval. At 7:30 a.m. on the morning of Thursday May 5, 2022, a crowd will gather at the annual WGPB at the Wisconsin Club 900 W. Wisconsin Avenue to not only celebrate America's National Day of Prayer, but to honor and encourage our first responders, military service members, business owners, laborers, elected leaders, and people everywhere to persevere.

Our theme this year is, *America. The Home of the Free Because of the Brave.* We will be glorifying God because of His grace shed upon our country and calling on Him to lead our nation, our state, our counties, our cities, and our neighborhoods. As the Roman centurion said of Jesus Christ at Calvary, "Certainly this was a righteous man." Luke 24:47. May we seek to emulate Him.

Our head table line up this year will include, as Emcee, Laurie Malchow, RN. Commuting 33 miles each way from Washington County to Milwaukee, Laurie recently transitioned from a longtime position at Froedtert to working as an independent contractor. Laurie began her career in health care in 1980 as a U.S. Army Medic and has worked for 38 years as a bedside critical care emergency department nurse.



Laurie Malchow

Elisha Ben-Yitzhak will be doing the Old Testament reading. Born on a kibbutz near the Golan mountains in 1943, Elisha was a Paratrooper in the IDF, became an artist and later worked for the Israel Ministry of Tourism. Today, Elisha owns a travel company called Heavenly Tours.



Asst. Chief Paul Formolo

Doing the New Testament reading this year will be Assistant Chief of the Milwaukee Police Department, Paul Formolo. With MPD since 1996, Assistant Chief Formolo's duties have included working as a homicide detective, working in the Violent Crimes Division and in the Criminal Investigation Bureau.

The Tribute to Our Troops will be done by Colonel Adria Zuccaro. Col. Zuccaro is the Wing Commander of the 128th Air Refueling Wing of the WI Air National Guard. With over 3,000 flying hours and having deployed in support of Operations: Northern Watch, Iraqi Freedom and more, Col. Zuccaro is responsible for more than 900 personnel and the unit's 10 KC-135R Stratotankers.



Col. Adria Zuccaro



Dr. Richard Schmidt

Sharing his personal testimony this year will be Dr. Richard Schmidt. In law enforcement for over 30 years, Dr. Schmidt has written several books, the latest being *Are You Going to a Better Place?... the Question that Demands an Answer.* Through the generous sponsors and supporters of the annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast, a copy of Rich's book will be given free to everyone in attendance.



ARE YOU GOING to a BETTER PLACE?

THE QUESTION THAT DEMANDS AN ANSWER...

RICHARD R. SCHMIDT, D.MIN., PH.D.  
FOREWORD BY ROMAN H. CLAAS

Deputy Chief of Operations of the Milwaukee Fire Department Dr. DeWayne Smoots will be saying the Closing Prayer. Working 24-hour shifts with over 250 firefighting personnel, Chief Smoots is among chiefs of the Firefighting Division serving Milwaukee and West Milwaukee with close to 600,000 residents.

The Breakfast this year will again be made available to our internet audience. We anticipate having the Breakfast live streamed on YouTube. Login information will be posted on our website [www.wisconsin-governorsprayerbreakfast.com](http://www.wisconsin-governorsprayerbreakfast.com). For ticket information, refer to the website, or fill out the Ticket Order Form on the back page of this edition of the Christian Courier Newspaper and email to [info@wisconsin-governorsprayerbreakfast.com](mailto:info@wisconsin-governorsprayerbreakfast.com) or call the Prayer Breakfast office at (414) 344-7300. Seating will be eight people to a table this year.

See more participant photos on Page 2



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# Commentary



## The Greatest Reset

By Bob Conklin

We're hearing a lot today about the "Great Reset." In fact, we are living through something so strange and seemingly prophetic that this may in fact be the Great Reset (World Economic Forum) happening right before our very eyes.

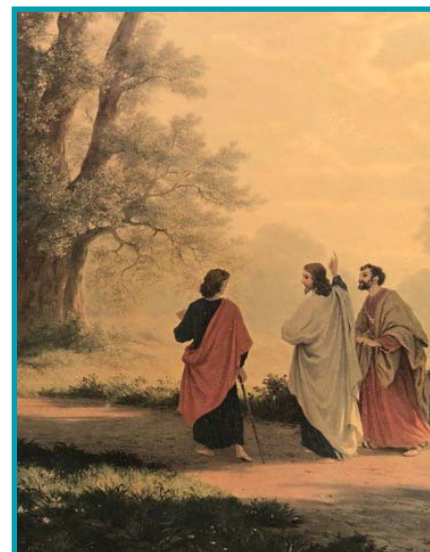
You know the litany of things, true or not: pandemic or Plandemic (Event 201), the virus - test tube and whose lab, the mask, vaccine "man-dates," lock downs, lock ups, a vitamin embargo, stringent protocols, harmful scarcities, VAERS data (divide by .01), disappearing dissent and so on ...

Is all this bad, or somehow good? For Christian believers, this is good (Romans 8:28). For those who are shocked by all the pandemonium, and are yet unsaved, this can be very good, if you turn to Jesus Christ for the first time and become His child (John 1:12). For those who are behind all the upset and destruction, be careful! The Bible says God is still on the Throne. He loves you and is giving you today to turn back and repent. Billy Graham said, "Nothing happens before the x-ray eyes of God that He doesn't care about."

Everything that is happening in our world today is somehow tied to the fulfillment of Bible prophecy. No one knows exactly where we are on the prophetic timeline, but any thinking person can see that

civilization as we have known it is unraveling, and life for much of humanity is going to get worse before it gets better. Wake up call?

Child of the King of kings, aren't you glad you have placed your trust in Jesus Christ, assured that He alone has forgiven your sins and guarantees you Heaven? Aren't you glad that our King has finished His work on the Cross and ushered in The Greatest Reset? Any subsequent resets to The Greatest Reset will never achieve what Jesus did. Sin and death He conquered and Satan He defeated. Imagine how dark, gloomy and hopeless the future looked that Passover in 33 A.D. Some, it would be safe to say, were relieved to know the dead body of Jesus Christ was sealed in the tomb...finally. Then came the mother of all resets a few days later when the stone was rolled away (Matthew 28)! "Come and see" the angel said. Nothing was hidden. Everything was in order. Jesus was alive. He lives!



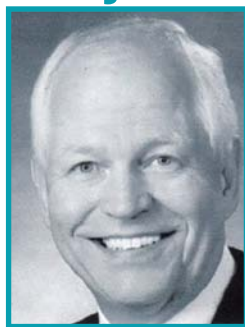
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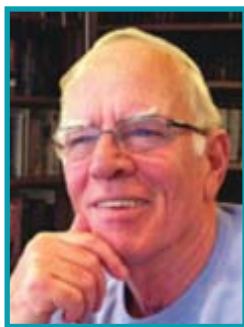
**Peter Ogden, Chairman of the Board of Ogden & Company, Inc. will be opening up the event in prayer.**



**Dema Rodriguez will be leading the Pledge of Allegiance and the singing of God Bless America**



**Mark MacDonald, CPA and the Director of BakerTilly U.S., will lead the Prayer for Leadership.**



**Elisha Ben-Yitzhak, former Consul for the Israel Ministry of Tourism will lead the Old Testament reading.**



**Dr. DeWayne Smoots, Deputy Chief of Operations of the Milwaukee Fire Department will lead the closing prayer.**

**Now is the time to prepare for that day.**

**Instead of living in submission to the dictates of a world and society that is soon to be judged by our righteous God, live as more than a conqueror through Him who loves you and gave Himself for you. ~ Kay Arthur**



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# News & More



## How to Build the Broken-Down Things

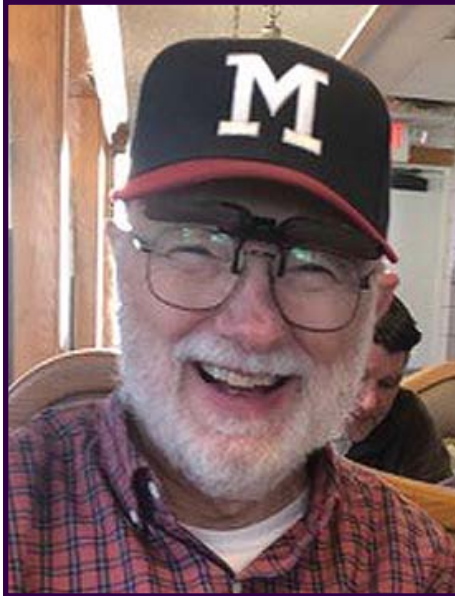
By John Duckhorn

The Christian life ought to be easy to live. We are born again and have been given our Lord's gracious provision of the Holy Spirit to work in us and through us. This gift is freely given and not earned by His children. It does not take long for believers to know that there is an enemy who is active and deceitful and will do all he can to make our lives as ineffective as possible. Our responsibility is to know our Lord's ways with us and to understand our enemy's methods. Before military engagements, our leaders must study the enemy's tactics, and know something about how to confront them and be victorious in the fight.

Living for Jesus Christ is not an option. The provision of the Holy Spirit is not earned and, from the first day of our salvation has been an ever-present provision of our risen Lord for His Church. The way we often fail is not as complicated as we think. To live by faith is not some secret formula only open to the more enlightened ones among us. There are ways we fail that the enemy of our souls wisely uses to keep us discouraged.

I have learned that it is often the everyday feelings and duties that can be a snare to our ongoing spiritual progress. Something reoccurs in our lives, and we interpret it as failure. It might be some reoccurring attitude toward someone or perhaps toward the ordinary routine of our lives. Maybe it is a sin that never seems to be far from our mind and we feel helpless. At times we think we don't have enough faith, and that God won't help us until we take care of whatever is discouraging us from moving forward confidently.

Things pile up. We focus on too many needs and neglects. For example, we don't witness enough, or have many daily opportunities to do so. Our Bible readings are usually left to a quick devotional morn-



ing reading because of lack of time. Family needs are usually sources of frustrations, and we panic over our children's potential future failures. The task looks too big to overcome and we continue in the lie of the enemy. There are too many things to mention but the gist of it all is we too often continue on with the same attitude.

One mistake we make is to believe the work of the Holy Spirit must be through some powerful and immediate experience we are missing out on. Once we have that all will be well. That includes numerous ideas about the filling of the Spirit. So begins a search for it. We buy books and read the testimonies of those who have found the secret and have victoriously triumphed in their daily battles.

I Corinthians 6:19 teaches that our bodies are the temple of the Holy Spirit. No distinction is made there between those who are weak or strong. When we were born again, each newly born-again person receives God's gracious provision of the Holy Spirit. The filling of the Spirit is not for our personal satisfaction but to enable us to do the will of God.

Hebrews chapter 11, of course, is the well-known chapter on Faith. The one quality that stands out is perseverance. Each character pressed on in spite of the many ups and downs, delays in spiritual progress, and detours that caused ups and downs that discouraged them. Dry or difficult days do not mean Jesus Christ has left you behind. One simple answer is to move forward by faith. The enemy of our soul wants us to believe that our Lord is standing on the side lines impatiently waiting until we get it all together, and then He will happily take us the next step forward. Hebrews 7:25, "Therefore He is able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

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## Most Evangelicals Still Giving To Church, Charity

When it comes to charitable giving, evangelical Protestants are just like everyone else—more or less. Those who attend church or read the Bible more often tend to give more to church and/or charity, as do those who are older and have higher incomes, but there are some who don't give at all.

"The Generosity Factor: Evangelicals and Giving," a 32-page report released by Infinity Concepts and Grey Matter Research, estimates that only 13% of Protestants, about one in eight, give anything close to tithing, which authors estimated at 8% of household income. Almost one in five (19%) give nothing at all.

The study was limited to those who identify with a Protestant group. American evangelical Protestants represent an estimated 23% of American adults, roughly 59 million people.

Evangelical giving broke down as follows, according to respondents:

- 74% give to church;
- 58%, charity;
- 51%, church and charity;
- 22%, only church;
- 19%, did not give in the last 12 months; and,
- 7%, only to charity.

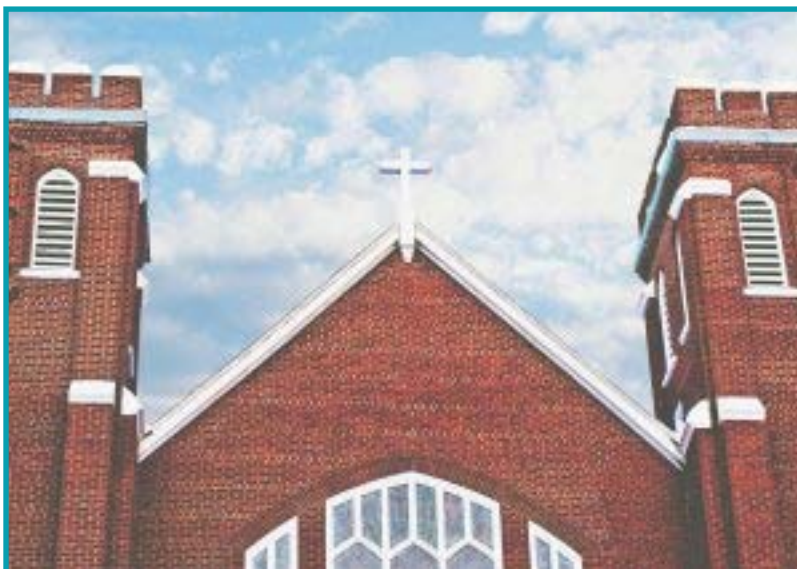
Over the course of a year, the average evangelical Protestant donor gives to 3.8 separate organizations, outside of any giving to church; the median is 3.

The average evangelical gave \$2,545 during the past 12 months—more than three-quarters of that total (\$1,923) went to church and almost a quarter (\$622) to charity. Median giving was \$390, with \$340 to church (87%) and \$50 to charity (13%).

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The average church-only donor gave \$2,603, with a median of \$800. For donors only giving to charity, the average was \$1,067 with a median of \$300. Among the 81% who give to church or charity, the average was \$3,149, with a median of \$1,000.

The average evangelical giver sends 71% of donated money to church and 29% to charity but 28% of givers donate only to church and another 15% give outside of church but it's limited to no more than 10% of their total giving. More than one-quarter (28%) give half or more of everything they donate to organizations outside of a church, including 9% who give only to charities but not church.



Among evangelicals earning more than \$100,000 in household income, 65% gave to both church and charity in the past 12 months while 10% gave nothing. On the other side of the spectrum, the same proportion of lowest-income evangelicals gave something over the past year.

Older individuals also were more likely to give to both church and charity while the youngest evangelicals were especially likely to have given either only to a church or not at all.

Total giving increases as age and household income rise. The youngest evangelicals give a median of \$700, which rises to \$800 in the 40-54 age group, \$1,200 among 55- to 69-year-olds, and the oldest give a median \$1,332.

Evangelicals with a household income less than \$30,000 give a median of \$300. That median doubles to \$600 among those earning \$30,000 to \$60,000, and more than doubles again to \$1,400 when income is \$60,000 to \$100,000. Median giving is \$2,200 among evangelicals earning at least \$100,000.

The study also estimated generosity as a proportion of household income given to church and/or charity, comparing giving with household income although authors emphasized it's a simple estimate based on reported giving by respondents. "There is naturally some 'play' in these numbers...but reasonable estimates are far superior to outright guesses without data."

The average evangelical gave away 4% of their income to either church or charity. Using this process, authors estimated that evangelical Protestants who contributed money to church average 3.2% of their income given compared with 1.4% of income to charity by those who gave to charity.

Among all evangelicals, 3.2% of household income goes to charity—2.4% to church and 0.8% to charity. Total giving to church and charity combined was a median 1%, with church giving at 0.57% and 0.1% for charitable giving.

Senior adults were 29% more likely to have given through congregations or traditional charities in the past three months or so than Generation Z. However, GenZ was 31% more likely than seniors to have employed direct giving.

Among age groups, seniors were most likely to give to charities (58%) and to congregations (50%) over the past three months while Millennials (53%) and GenZ (52%) were more likely to give directly to a stranger in need. Crowdfunding was the least likely channel for giving recently with only GenZ (34%) and Millennials (30%) eclipsing 25%. Giving to family or friends in need has the highest totals among all age groups, with all but seniors (47%) surpassing 50%.



### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SPECIAL REPORT

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# News & More

## Plan ahead for the 2022 Pastors and Christian Workers Appreciation Breakfast



Dr. Erwin Lutzer speaks at the Pastor's Appreciation Breakfast last October.

Photography  
by Jack Roper

## Majority of Millennials Struggle with Profound Doubts Regarding the Purpose & Value of Human Life

According to a recently released and new in-depth survey and study from Dr. George Barna and the Cultural Research Center at Arizona Christian University, Millennials in America: New Insight into the Generation of Growing Influence, tens of millions of Millennials —75% in fact—are unsure of the purpose of their lives.

It is very possible, Barna says, that the historically high suicide rate of the generation is related to this striking new statistic, with lack of meaning and purpose leading to directionless, seemingly random lives among millions of Millennials (defined as people born between 1984 and 2002, ages 18 to 36 at the time of the survey).

The research and report was commissioned by Foundations of Freedom to better understand the nation's youngest adult generation and to identify ways the country can better support their development.

"Millennials have largely bought into worldviews that teach 'life is about me,'" Barna says. "As possessors of syncretistic worldviews, they contend that life is most likely to have meaning when we experience maximum happiness, thought to be the result of personal accomplishments or comfort," explained Barna, author of over 50 books on American culture and worldview. "The confusion is multiplied by believing that we are 'basically good' people and that our purpose will emerge through dialogue and

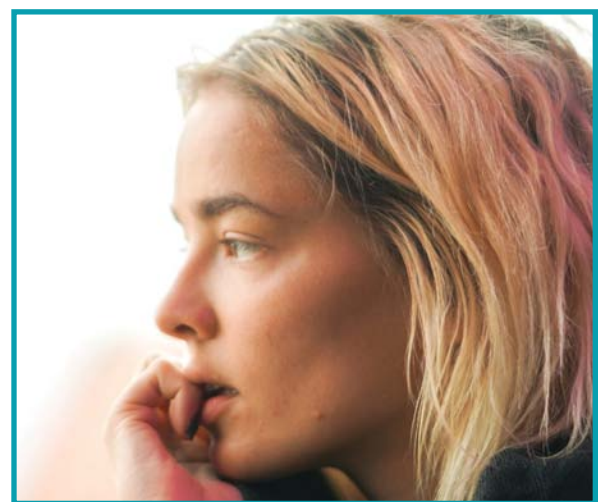
voluntary acts of good will. Unfortunately, that combination of perspectives only leads to emptiness."

In fact, outcomes first reported earlier this year in the Cultural Research Center's annual American Worldview Inventory (AWVI) support the idea that Millennials are the adult generation most likely to question the very reason for living. Fewer than one out of five Millennials (22%) contended in the AWVI that life is sacred, while half of the generation (50%) argued that "life is what you make it" and that there is "no absolute value associated with human life."

The fact that a large majority of young adults lack a clear sense of purpose and meaning helps explain some of the unexpected, unpredictable, radical and novel exploits of the generation, which Barna says is to be expected among younger children or even teenagers. But something is amiss, he claims, when lack of purpose and meaning characterizes the majority of American adults in their 20s and 30s.

The embracing of false worldviews, he says, is leading to untold damage among our nation's youngest adult generation.

"God alone determines our purpose in life. We extract meaning from life by relating to and serving Him," he said. "Anything less is bound to result in frustration and despair. God, rather than us, must be at the center



of our life in order to grasp and fully experience genuine purpose and meaning."

He continued, "Most young adults do not realize that joy is most efficiently derived from obedience to God. And while few of them perceive success to be founded on obedience to His principles, my past research has shown that those who have pursued that route typically discover that the obedient life is, indeed, a more fulfilling and fruitful existence."

Barna concluded, "Our obsession with happiness—perceiving it to be the height of success, the mark of a life well-lived—is one of the significant obstacles to appreciating life and seeing our purpose. God has ordained a superior alternative to happiness for us—joy. By prioritizing happiness, we miss out on the real treasure."





## Atlanta Braves star thanks God after World Series win: ‘I wouldn’t be here without Him’

By Ryan Foley

Following a World Series victory, Atlanta Braves shortstop Dansby Swanson gave thanks to God and expressed gratitude for his opportunity to play on the team.

The Atlanta Braves beat the Houston Astros in Game 6 of the Major League Baseball World Series last year, clinching the franchise’s first world title since 1995.

Swanson, 27, attributed his opportunity to play in the World Series to God’s plan specifically for him.

In an interview with Fox Sports shortly after the win, Swanson credited his being a part of the Braves team to destiny, stressing that “the Good Lord” has “blessed me so much.” He declared that “I wouldn’t be here without Him” and described “the peace that He gives me” as “remarkable.”

“In moments like this, you can never go wrong trusting in that,” he added. “I’m just so thankful to be here.”

Swanson previously discussed his faith in an interview with Fox Sports after his team won game four of the World Series Saturday night.

Swanson was asked to describe his emotions as the team was only one win away from a World Series victory. He also weighed in on how he was traded from the Arizona Diamondbacks in 2015 to the Braves, a team he admired as someone who grew up in the Atlanta area.

“I’m just so thankful to be here,” he said. “I really can’t say it enough. Getting traded over here, at the time, I didn’t understand it. But God’s always got a plan, and if I’ve learned one thing is having faith in that plan will never fail you, and it’s one of the best things that’s ever happened to me.”

Swanson said the trade has allowed him to spend more time with his family and enabled him to meet his girlfriend.

“Being here, being able to see my family as much as I do, watching my nephews grow up. If I didn’t get traded here, I would never have met Mallory here,” he added. “You just start stacking things on top of each other and it’s truly a blessing to be here in this city.”

Swanson describes himself as a “believer” on his Twitter page. In a past interview, Swanson said he “grew up in a family that went to church on Sunday” and “faith has always been ingrained in me.”

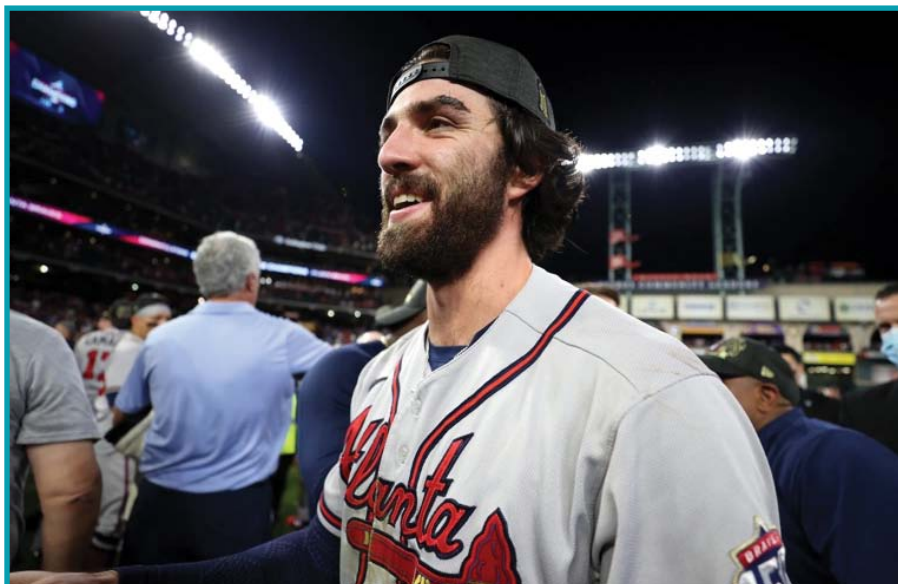
“[My faith] has grown over the years once I left home due to personal experiences and seeing more of the world,” he said in an interview with His Huddle. “I have been able to grow so much more once I got out of the household and moved on to bigger and better things in the world.”

Swanson is not the only athlete to give thanks to God for his athletic success. At the 2021 Olympics, multiple American athletes expressed gratitude to God for their accomplishments.

Most notably, American hurdler and sprinter Sydney McLaughlin repeatedly pointed to God as the source of her athletic achievement during the Olympic trials and the actual competition itself.

After winning a gold medal for Team USA, McLaughlin proclaimed that she was “giving the glory to God.” After setting a world record during the Olympic trials, she remarked, “I couldn’t ask for anything more and truly, it is all a gift from God.”

When asked if she surprised herself by winning a gold medal for the United States, American wrestler Tamyra Mensah-Stock replied: “Of course I surprise myself. It’s by the grace of God that I’m even able to move my feet.”



“I just leave it in His hands, and I pray that all the practice, that the Hell that my freaking coaches put me through pays off,” Mensah-Stock said. “And every single time, it does.”

American hurdler Keni Harrison has repeatedly thanked God throughout her athletic career.

After winning a silver medal in the 2021 Olympics, she insisted that “all the glory goes to God just to have this opportunity.”

Harrison missed out on competing in the 2016 Olympics five years earlier, but she broke a world record weeks later. Harrison’s pinned tweet features a video of her reaction upon discovering that she had broken the world record, accompanied by a caption reading, “I am a walking testimony of how incredible God truly is.”

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## Churches worldwide unite in prayer for 340 million Christians persecuted for their faith in Christ

By Anugrah Kumar



To observe the annual International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted each year, churches around the world are praying for more than 340 million Christians who are persecuted or oppressed because of their faith.

Marking the IDOP 2021, the U.S.-based persecution watchdog group International Christian Concern said, “the number one thing persecuted Christians ask for is prayer.”

“The IDOP is a time set apart to remember all those who share our faith, but not our freedom,” Godfrey Yogarajah, ambassador for Religious Freedom of the World Evangelical Alliance, said.

The WEA Religious Liberty Commission launched the first IDOP in 1996, encouraging churches worldwide to dedicate a Sunday in November to pray for persecuted Christians.

“For over two decades, every November, the global Church has united in prayer for our persecuted brothers and sisters around the world. Today, more than 300 million Christians live in places where they face persecution for their faith in Jesus Christ. Staggeringly, this is one in eight Christians, globally,” said WEA Secretary General Thomas Schirmacher.

Speaking to CBN News, David Curry, president and CEO of Open Doors USA, put the number of Christians who are persecuted or oppressed because of their faith in Jesus at more than 340 million.

“Some of those places like North Korea are exceptionally difficult if you’re caught with the Bible, you may spend the rest of your life in prison or even lose your life,” he explained. “Then there are other places around the world where the Gospel is opposed. You may be harassed and bothered, so there are any number of ways people can be persecuted for their faith.”

Behind each number and statistic, there is a human story, notes the World Watch List, which seeks to identify countries where Christian persecution is most rampant.

During the lockdown due to the coronavirus pandemic, Christians in India, Myanmar, Nepal, Vietnam, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Central Asia, Malaysia, North Africa, Yemen and Sudan, were denied aid, the World Watch List says.

“Christians who abandon a majority faith to follow Christ know they risk losing all support from spouses, families, tribes and communities, as well as local and national authorities. If they lose income due to COVID-19, they can’t fall back on customary networks for survival,” it continues, adding that the kidnapping, forcible conversion and forced marriage of women and girls also increased during the pandemic because of increased vulnerability.

Mark Riedemann, director of Public Affairs and Religious Freedom for Aid to the Church In Need, said the most important factors impacting religious freedom today include authoritarian governments, Islamist extremism and ethnic-religious nationalism.

“Several countries in Mainland Asia continue to be governed by Marxist one-party dictatorships,” The Tablet quoted him as saying. “These include North Korea where the policy toward faith groups can be understood as ‘exterminationist’ and China where mass surveillance, including artificial intelligence-refined technology, a social credit system that rewards and punishes individual behavior, and brutal crackdowns on religious and ethnic groups, enforce the state supremacy.”

Riedemann then explained that Africa is witnessing an “extraordinarily rapid growth of transnational jihadist groups, who systematically persecute all those — Muslim and Christian — who do not accept their extreme Islamist ideology.”

Quoting the Africa Centre for Strategic Studies, he added that Sub-Saharan Africa “has become a haven for over two dozen extremist groups actively operating — and increasingly cooperating — in 14 countries.”

He further explained that Asia confronts a growing phenomenon of “ethno-religious nationalism,” which promotes ethnic and religious supremacy in some Hindu and Buddhist majority countries in Asia, leading to even greater oppression of minorities.

“India is the most extreme example,” he continued. “With a population of nearly 1.4 billion, India is both the world’s largest democracy and the country with the world’s largest and most virulent movement of religious nationalism.”

However, the rampant persecution is not affecting the growth of the Church or the faith of the believers. “When our sisters and brothers are persecuted for their faith, and they still choose Jesus, the Living Water — this is a miracle in front of our eyes,” the World Watch List notes.

### CONSERVATIVE RELIGIOUS PARENTS HAVE BETTER SUCCESS AT TRANSMITTING FAITH TO THEIR CHILDREN THAN MODERATES OR LIBERALS, STUDY FINDS

A new study has found that religious conservative parents have greater success in passing their faith on to their children than liberal or moderate parents do, Christian Headlines (CH) reports. Published in the journal *Sociology of Religion*, the study contends this outcome is partly due to conservative parents being more likely to pray and discuss God in the home.

Using data from the National Study of Youth and Religion (NSYR) obtained from interviews with the same individuals several years apart, the study was conducted by Jesse Smith, a Ph.D. candidate in sociology at Penn State University, CH reports. According to Smith, religion must be a part of daily family life if it is going to pass down to children. “[If children] do not encounter religion in a serious way at home, they are not likely to get it anywhere else,” Smith wrote in his report.

One-quarter of children of religious conservatives say faith is “extremely important,”

to them, the study found. This compared to less than one-fifth of children of moderates/liberals/others, CH reports.

Smith still found that children of religious conservatives are, on average, less religious than their parents: conservative parents “still face an uphill battle in passing on the faith,” he wrote.

Nevertheless, Smith wrote, “religious conservative parents are managing that challenge somewhat better than others, and their secret is simple: when it comes to religious parenting, be hands-on.”



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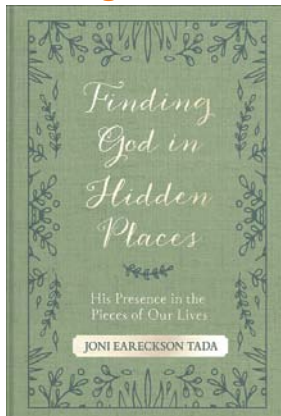
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## Christian Book Reviews

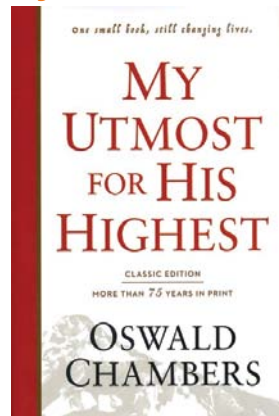
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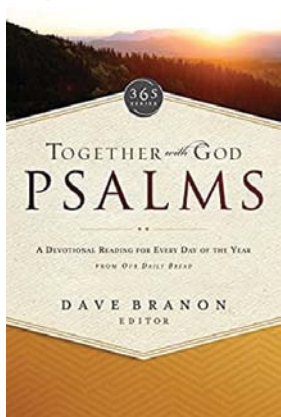
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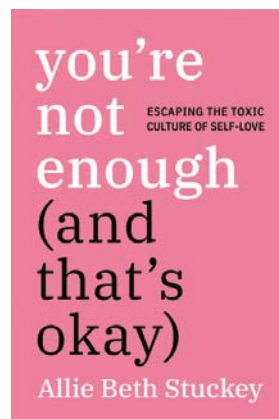
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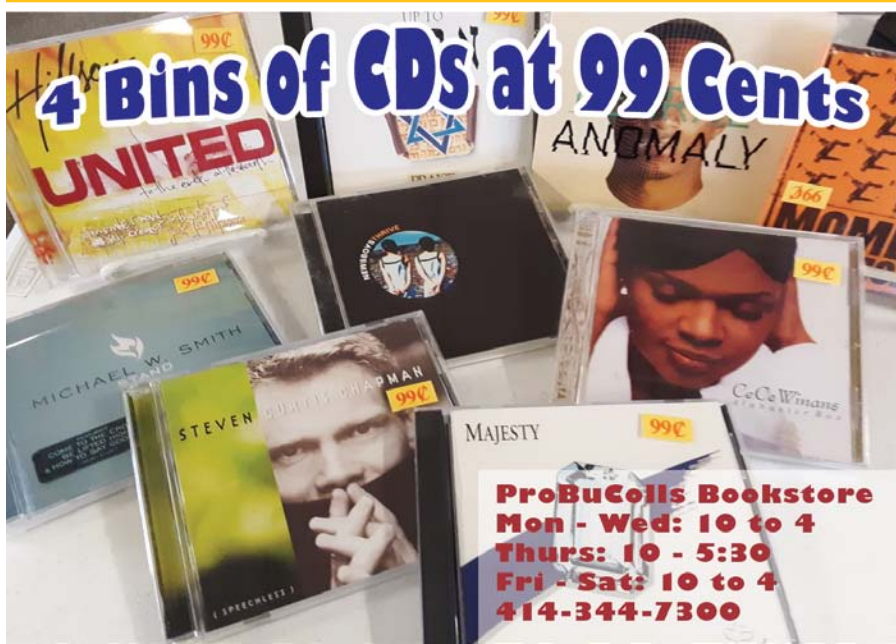
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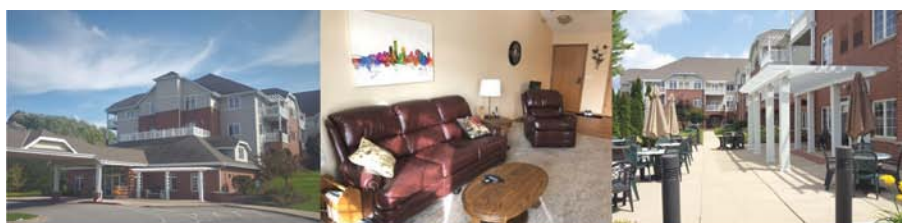


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## Jesus Happened at NRB 2022!

By Bob Conklin

Borrowing the song title from Baylor Wilson's hit single, Jesus Happened, the National Religious Broadcasters 2022 convention in Nashville was very Christ-centered. As the "World's Largest Gathering of Christian Communicators," the line-up of speakers, preachers, teachers, and lay people featured this year spoke of the challenges facing today's Christian believers. From print media to radio to television to podcasts, the truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ is going out like never before. And, sometimes, that comes at a cost.



Baylor Wilson (c) with husband James Richfield (l) and Bob Conklin (r) following the morning devotions at NRB 2022

### STANDING TOGETHER ON THE TRUTH

Loudon County High School history teacher Monica Gill is standing on the truth of Scripture. Faced with a mandate by her school's administration to call students by pronouns that don't match their God-given gender, Mrs. Gill just can't do it. Monica's faith in Jesus Christ and her desire to stand with fellow schoolteacher Tanner Cross comes first. Monica Gill is doing the job she loves. Thankfully Alliance Defending Freedom "ADF" is standing with Monica. Standing for the truth is painful for Monica, but she says, "We cannot let Tanner Cross stand alone speaking out against Critical Race Theory (CRT). Words matter. Words carry a meaning. As a teacher, I cannot convey what isn't true, what isn't reality. We're either XY or YY with a DNA code three billion letters long. God designed you to be you. The biggest encouragement has come from students. They say, 'Thank you for taking a stand for us.' This is their generation, their future." At one of her



History teacher Monica Gill with a KJV Bible she found at Loudon County High School

low points when Monica was feeling discouraged, she was cleaning a shelf in her classroom and came across some old books. One of them with a black hard cover was the King James Bible. Inside the cover was signed "Presented to the Senior Class of 1955."

### ZOOM WAS AN EYE OPENER

Panelist Kate Anderson, ADF Senior Counsel and Director of Center for Parental Rights said ADF, together with the Wisconsin Institute for Law & Liberty is also representing two sets of parents in Wisconsin that have brought suit against the Kettle Moraine School District in Wales, WI after learning their children had been using inappropriate pronouns for months.

In a separate case, in Virginia, Matt and Marie Mierzejewski parents of students in the Albermarle School District found themselves in the dark as to what had been going on in their children's classrooms. Marie said, "As a mom, our job is to raise our kids and get them to Heaven." Marie learned talking with friends that you can do public school, but you need to stay super involved. Marie said she found herself getting these "Mom moments" when she knew the school knew she and Matt didn't like what they were teaching their children, but the administration didn't care what we thought. The schools didn't want parental involvement. But Zoom changed all that. Zoom showed not only what was going on in the classroom, but Matt said Zoom revealed teachers and administrators visibly perturbed, school board members bored, rolling their eyes, doing other things, and not paying attention at important meetings. "Our worst fears were realized." Marie said, "I was utterly shocked."



Marie and Matt Mierzejewski

Moderator ADF's Senior Counsel Ryan Bangert facilitated the panel discussion.

## Other pictures and highlights from NRB 2022



Star Parker doing an interview on the Exhibit floor



Co-founders of Every Black Life Matters Neil Mammen and Kevin McGary sport their t-shirts with the unique logo clearly supporting: Real Justice from Womb to Tomb, Traditional Family, Active Fatherhood, Free Markets, Educational Choice, Non-Violence and Criminal Justice Reform



www.Actors.Bible founder Benjamin Myers explains how he and his wife designed a curriculum for families to act out at home Bible stories in full costume using their advanced photo scene software making lessons from the Bible come alive.



A who's who in Conservative broadcasting (l-r) Phil Boyce SVP Salem Media Group, Joshua Phillips Investigative Reporter with The Epoch Times, Matthew Faraci President Inspire Buzz (The Chosen), Christopher Ruddy CEO of Newsmax, Christopher Dolan President of The Washington Times



Salem Communications host Eric Metaxas shown interviewing Film Producer Jason Jones who has a Pro-Life Story and ministry rescuing and moving people left behind in Afghanistan and now Ukraine

Retired greyhounds turned Canines for Christ AKC Therapy Dogs ready for action!



America's Fire Chief Kelvin Cochran signs his book Facing the Fire - a story about how the cancel culture came after him as the Chief of the Atlanta Fire Department for on his own time writing a men's Sunday school curriculum with Biblical accuracy.





# News & More



## In Memoriam



(L-R) Jim Lagina (1958-2022), Dick Peterson and Joseph Lagina loading Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes last Collection Week. Always someone we could count on to help, our close friend Jim Lagina went home to be with the Lord. A nice Homegoing Service was held at Elmbrook Church on March 11th. As Jim and Janice were very much a part of the Pre-married Ministry, Janice chose Pastor Dave Seemuth to lead the service. Pastor Seemuth did a bang-up job as always encouraging the flock and inviting the unsaved to begin a relationship with Jesus Christ.

## Operation Christmas Child



*God has a plan and a purpose, and He is the One who knows what will happen, not only tomorrow, but also years from now. He knows the moment of His Son's return to earth and all that will take place before his Second Coming. ~ Charles Stanley*

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## Following Fearlessly, Fervently, and Fully

By Linda Oberbrunner, Author of *Mercy Extended*



God Almighty has given many obvious examples of following and leading through His marvelous creation:

- The deafening sounds from a massive flock of geese swiftly flying overhead can be quite startling. The natural tendency is to look upward in awe and recognize there is one and only one designated leader whom the remainder have chosen to follow.
- The watchful eyes and aggressive personality of a “Mother Duck” equip her to keep track of 10, 11, and sometimes 12 newly-hatched ducklings. She carefully leads them over a variety of terrains in search of food, water, and safety. Traffic often comes to a standstill when the fearless mother steps forward onto a busy street. She’s completely confident that every little one will follow and adhere to her instructions trusting all onlookers will give her family safe passage.
- When it’s time to move a flock of sheep from one pasture to another, there can only be one of two kinds of leaders: 1) An animal called a “leadersheep;” and the other 2) a shepherd. A leader-sheep is an Icelandic term for a more intelligent sheep, bred primarily for leadership whom the other sheep will naturally follow. A shepherd can often lead a flock up to 1,000 sheep with just a dog or two assisting him. Sheep are generally focused followers which makes them easier to lead.

Did God give us many clear examples in nature so the image of following is imbedded in our minds? Is it possible He uses these life illustrations to help us understand and relate to Him in a deeper way?

In 2022, the word “follow” has more connotations than ever before. People follow: their people, sports teams all-around the country, instructions, Facebook pages and groups, idols, heroes, celebrities, and thousands of links monthly just to name a few. Followers and following ratios have become vital for users with their Instagram accounts. All of these temporary vanities add up to so much distraction and confusion “...a striving after the wind” as Ecclesiastes 1 eloquently states.

In contrast, may I encourage you to follow this worthwhile option? The singular pursuit of TRUTH! When Truth is revealed, only in the WORD of God, then clarity of Whom to follow will be evident. Securing a Bible in a version you can best understand is the first and most important step. (It’s available online, through an App, from a bookstore, the Gideons, or by contacting a Biblically-based Church). The amount of effort you invest to discover God’s Truth through reading or even listening to the WORD will result in matchless dividends beyond what you could think or imagine.

Whom will you choose to follow fearlessly, fervently, and fully?

**For more information about Linda Oberbrunner and her work, visit [lindaoberbrunner.com](http://lindaoberbrunner.com)**

## 26 State School Board Associations Distance Themselves from National Group Calling Parents ‘Terrorists’

By Anugrah Kumar

At least 26 state school board associations have distanced themselves from the National School Board Association after it urged the Biden administration to use federal law enforcement agencies against parents who oppose the teaching of controversial curriculum in public schools by labeling them as potential “domestic terrorists.”

The national grassroots organization Parents Defending Education says the states that have distanced themselves from the NSBA’s letter include: Alabama, Arkansas, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, New Jersey, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin and Wyoming.

Out of these, 12 states — Alabama, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Montana, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Carolina and Wisconsin — have taken further action to withdraw membership, participation or dues from the NSBA.

PDE wrote to NSBA member states for their comment on the Sept. 29 letter sent to them by NSBA Interim Executive Director Chip Slaven, which critics believe likened activism of concerned parents to “domestic terrorism.”

The letter said the NSBA had asked the U.S. Department of Justice to mobilize law

enforcement agencies to respond to “threats and acts of violence against public schoolchildren, public school board members, and other public school district officials and educators” as actions of “domestic terrorism.”

While some school board members across the nation have publicly shared incidents of threats they’ve purportedly received from angry residents, critics believe the request to get federal law enforcement involved is unwarranted and an attempt to silence parents.

Specific examples of concerning actions included the disruption of school board meetings “because of local directives for mask coverings to protect students and educators from COVID-19,” the incitement of “chaos” at school board meetings by “anti-mask proponents,” and the confrontation of school boards by “angry mobs” that have led boards to “end meetings abruptly.”

John Halkias, the director of the NSBA’s Central Region, wrote to Slaven the same day, on Sept. 29, sharing his belief that “the Board of Directors should have been consulted before a letter like this was sent out publicly, and no less to the President of the United States and the National Press.”



“I also agree that the letter took a stance that went beyond what many of us would consider to be reasonable and used terms that were extreme, and asked for action by the Federal Government that many of us would not request,” he added. “In fact in a recent

press conference, the White House Press Secretary stated that when these incidents occur, it is a matter for local law enforcement and local authorities, and NOT the federal government.”

In an Oct. 2 email, NSBA President Viola Garcia told the organization’s board of directors that “NSBA has been engaged with the White House and the Department of Education on these and other issues related to the pandemic for several weeks now.”

Five days later, the Department of Justice published a memorandum directing “the Federal Bureau of Investigations, working with each United States Attorney, to convene meetings with federal, state, local, Tribal, and territorial leaders within 30 days” to “facilitate the discussion of strategies for addressing threats against school administrators, board members, teachers and staff.”



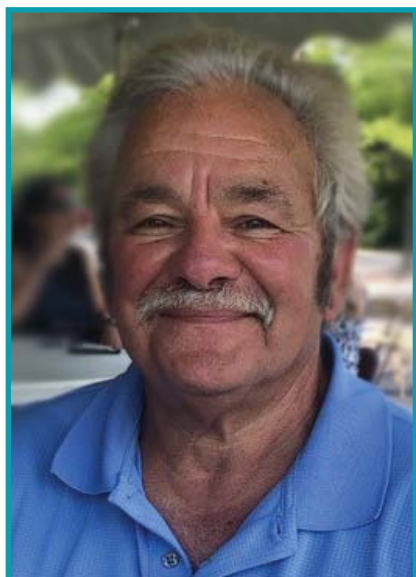


# News & More



## A Godly Case of Heartburn

by David Peter Oblak



In Luke 24:13-35 you will find the account of the story of Jesus meeting up with the men on the road to Emmaus. It is a great story, and I will leave it up to you as your homework assignment to read it for yourself.

What I would like to do here is focus on the specific impact Jesus had on these men.

In verse 32 it reads: “And they said to one another, ‘Did not our heart burn inside of us, while He talked with us on the road, and while He opened the Scriptures to us?’” Think about what it must have been like or better yet, think of what it would be like for you to walk a mile in the shoes of these men. What a joy to have The Lord Himself open the scriptures to us. Isn’t that the deepest dream and desire of

every God-fearing pastor, priest, teacher and professor or perhaps even good and godly parents and grandparents? The idea or dream that when we stand before others and share The Word with them, that the hearts of both ourselves and especially our hearers would burn within them as they experience The Spirit of God speaking through us to others. Oh, to speak in such a way that The Lord Himself steps into the conversation in us and through us to start a fire inside of others. How can such a thing be?

First and foremost, He has to start the fire inside of us before we can ever think that kind of impact in other hearts.

That experience on the road for those men was like a re-igniting of the hope and love they thought they had lost when they saw The Lord die. We each need to examine ourselves to discover whether the weight of losses, sins-ours and others, pressures, broken dreams, and all the other world-provided afflictions that plague any teacher of The Word are weighing us down like the boys on the Emmaus Road before Jesus showed up. Or do we regularly walk with Him and invite Him to ignite us or even gently rebuke us with the words, “O foolish one, and slow of heart to believe in all that the prophets (or in our case the entire Scriptures) have spoken. Ought not The Christ to have suffered these things and to enter His glory?”

How I need to be reminded regularly that This Lord, This Friend, This Lover of my soul wants to continually, consistently walk with me to rekindle that first love. Like the love that ignites in the heart of a man or woman when they realize they have found the person they want to spend the rest of their lives with.

“Many fires cannot quench love.” I pray for every spiritual leader who loves the Lord but feels lost and lonely and perhaps experiencing the longing for that first love with Him again. I pray you take your own lonely and long walk on your own Emmaus Road and ask The Lord to help you to drop the loads that keep you weighted down and ask God to create such a fire of first love commitment again, so that like the Emmaus boys - you walk all night if necessary, to share your personal testimony and experience with Jesus, with all your friends, family and your corner of the world.

Here endeth the lesson.

## THOUSANDS OF FARMERS ATTENDED GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL DAY OF PRAYER IN KENTUCKY

Around 12,000 farmers and agribusiness stewards gathered in Louisville, Kentucky February 19th for an event known as Global Agricultural Day of Prayer, CBN reports. Organized by the Praying Farmers group, the event is expected to be followed online by as many as one million people around the globe.

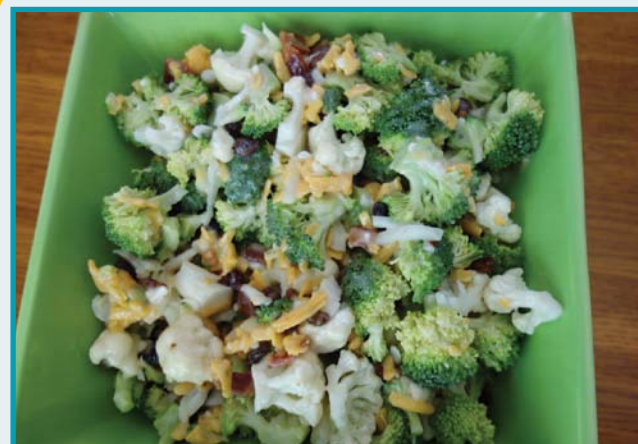
In a website invitation encouraging participation in the event, Praying Farmers said the purposes of the event include honoring God, praying for the harvest, and raising money for a Disaster Relief fund. “Our country has been through turmoil and difficult times where challenges seem overwhelming and hope is elusive,” the invitation explains. “With every adversity and problem in our lives we have two options; Complain and lose heart, OR Trust God and Pray Together! We believe God hears and answers our prayers.”

In addition to praying, participants at the event will hear from guest speakers such as Angus Buchan, a farmer/evangelist from South Africa whose story was told in the Christian movie “Faith Like Potatoes.”

## In the Kitchen With Diane



Diane Fechter, Author



### BROCCOLI SALAD

**5 c. fresh broccoli florets**

**5 c. fresh cauliflower florets**

**1 c. shredded cheddar cheese**

**2/3 c. chopped onion**

**1/2 c. raisins**

**4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled**

**Combine ingredients in a large bowl. Set aside. Mix dressing ingredients and stir into salad just before serving.**

### Dressing:

**1 c. real mayo—you can use light, but NOT low fat**

**1/2 c. sugar**

**2 Tbsp. cider vinegar**

**Serves 8-10**

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A study by Barna, which researches current faith trends, found that only 28 percent of all teens believe science and the Bible are complementary. Nearly half of churchgoing teens perceive that “the church seems to reject much of what science tells us about the world.”

“The Christian community has become increasingly divided over COVID-19, climate change, and the science of evolution,” said BioLogos President Deborah Haarsma. “With Integrate, we hope to dispel the notion of an inherent conflict between faith and science. Students today need to see science and faith working hand in hand.”

Content of the curriculum has been vetted by theologians, scientists, and educators, Haarsma said. It is designed to supplement science instruction or as a standalone faith/science curriculum. Integrate is appropriate for parents and teachers of Christian students from middle school to college or for adult study groups.

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## SIGN OF THE MONTH



## OTTAWA PROTESTS: LIFTING UP CANADA'S DIVIDED CAPITAL

As a massive truck convoy occupied the streets of downtown Ottawa, Canada recently, the Billy Graham Rapid Response Team (BG-RRT) deployed crisis-trained chaplains to offer Christ's love and prayer.

The mayor declared a state of emergency as truckers protested COVID restrictions for weeks in Canada's capital, which for a time partially blocked one of the busiest border crossings between the U.S. and Canada. Emotions ran high and many people were open to prayer.

"There are so many people walking these streets who are seeing us and wondering who we are and what we do," said Canada's BG-RRT manager Merle Doherty from the grounds of Parliament Hill. He was one of six chaplains in Canada's capital, who spent at least two weeks on the streets in subzero temperatures to offer emotional and spiritual support to anyone in need.

"We tell people we pray, and then we ask if we can pray for them. We have not had a single 'no,'" Doherty said.

As God opened doors for prayer with protesters, their families, police, government employees and casual pedestrians, He is also made a way for the chaplains to gently, compassionately share the Gospel.

"We were able to share our Steps to Peace With God booklet three times and had one rededication," Doherty noted. "The man kept talking about when he was a Christian, and our chaplain asked what happened since then and got him to tell his story. Then [the chaplain] asked if he'd like to walk with Jesus again." Praise God, he said yes!

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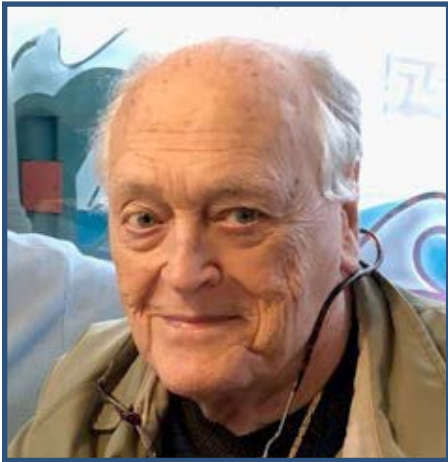
BioLogos "explores God's Word and God's World to inspire authentic faith for today." The non-profit organization reaches millions each year through its website and public events. BioLogos was launched by Dr. Francis Collins in 2009 upon the success of his book, The Language of God, in which he told the story of his journey from atheism to Christian belief. Collins was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom in November 2007 and received the National Medal of Science in 2009. In 2020, he was elected as a Foreign Member of the Royal Society (UK) and was also named the 50th winner of the Templeton Prize, which celebrates scientific and spiritual curiosity.

"It's critical for students in home schools and Christian high schools to have access to accurate scientific information that is respectful of faith perspectives," Collins said. "There is a relative lack of such materials right now and this is a pressing need for parents and teachers." Adds Haarsma, "Integrate offers a path to young Christians that was never available before. We hope a new generation of students will be inspired by science and see it as a window into God's work in creation."





## THE SCHOLAR'S CORNER: An Earthly Focus



By Basil Jackson

**Psychiatrist,  
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As we consider our Lord's ministry while He was here on earth, it is essential that first of all we ask what was the object of His ministry. That question is did our Lord come at the first advent for the sake of the Jew or was His focus on His work among all the peoples of the World? On the way to Calvary we must consider the issue as to whether His initial message was primarily to the Jew or to the peoples of the whole earth.

We will immediately find the answer to our question and see that the directions given in the Gospels are not given to the Gentiles. They were given for

- a. A nation under the Law
- b. The Circumcision, and to those who were obedient to the Mosaic legislation and regulations.

It is clear that His initial presentation and purpose was to the Jewish People rather than to the Gentiles. This is not to suggest that there is nothing for us today who are members of The Body of Christ to learn from His earthly ministry even though it was primarily to the Jewish nation. There is much that we can learn but we must keep in mind that His initial presentation was to the Jews and is not applicable to us today. We must keep in mind that while everything may be important to us but it is not necessarily about us.

The words of Jesus in this regard are clear:

But he answered and said, "I am not sent but unto the lost sheep of the house of Israel." Matt. 15:24

The first presentation of our Lord's earthly ministry, conducted by Himself and his disciples, is recorded in the four Gospels and the book of Acts. God had clearly promised that if the people of Israel obeyed His voice and kept His covenant they would be His peculiar treasure above all people and would constitute a Kingdom of priests and a Holy nation. The aim of this covenant or contract was that the Jews should be a nation of priests and mediate between God and the nations. The people of Israel realized and willingly agreed and averred "all that the Lord hath spoken we will do." Exodus 19:8. As a result of this agreement the Lord came down to Mount Sinai in the earthquake-like turbulence and the Lord called unto him

out of the mountain and gave the people the Decalog and regulations as recorded in Exodus 20-23. Again the people with enthusiasm were in full agreement and stated "all the words the Lord hath said we will do."

Israel was then given a mission. They were to be a kingdom of priests and a holy nation upon the earth. They were given the responsibility to teach the Gentiles and that in due time the Messiah would come to establish His Kingdom over the whole earth.

In the four Gospels we have a record of this earthly ministry of Jesus. As the prophets had predicted He came to the Jews exactly as promised.

The evidence for this is clear.

In Matthew's gospel we have a table of our Lord's descendants from Abraham and David which confirms that our Lord was a true Jew, and a descendant of King David. He had the legal right to be Israel's King and Messiah and the right to set up a Kingdom on earth.

We are then informed what that work would be. "Thou shalt call His name Jesus, for He shall save His people from their sins." There is no mention of any mission or presentation to the Gentiles. His earthly work was primarily to save the Jewish people from their sins. Matthew 1:21

Then in Chapters 5, 6, and 7 of Matthew we have "The Sermon on the Mount." This is a manifesto on the opening of His ministry as Lord and King, enunciating the Law for His subjects to obey. His disciples were not to act as the Gentiles behaved, who made eating and drinking the chief objects of their life. They were, on the other hand, to seek first God's Kingdom of righteousness.

"Therefore I say unto you, Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on." Matthew 6:25

Later He sent his twelve disciples on a mission over the promised land as recorded in Matthew 10. The very first instruction they received was that they should "not go to the Samaritans but rather to the lost sheep of the people of Israel."

Jesus sent forth his twelve disciples and commanded them saying, "Go not into the way of the Gentiles, and into any city of the Samaritans enter ye not." Matthew 10:5

His first mission and presentation was clearly to Jews only and was confined to the Land of Israel. He never sent His disciples outside the Land of the chosen people because His mission was to the People of Israel.

The qualifications of these missionaries may sound foreign and strange to us today. His missionary emissaries were told to

- a. Heal the sick,
- b. Cleanse the lepers,
- c. Raise the dead, cast out devils, and
- d. Take no money, luggage or provisions.

On one occasion the Lord came into contact near the border of the Land of Israel with a woman of Canaan, that is, from outside Israel. She pleaded with Him to heal her demonically afflicted daughter. Initially Jesus ignored her request until the woman took the position as an out-cast and only then He answered her cry. Here we have an example of the fulfillment of Solomon's request for an extension of God's blessings and provision which rightly belonged to Israel.

"Moreover concerning a stranger, that is not of thy people Israel, but cometh out of a far country for thy name's sake: For they shall hear of thy great name, and of thy strong hand, and of thy stretched out arm and he shall come and pray towards his house: Hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do all that the stranger calleth thee for..." I Kings 8: 41-42

Paul is clear as to the first ministry of Jesus when he clearly states that:

"Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers." Romans 15:8

It is clear that our Lord's initial ministry was to the Jew to fulfill what God had previously promised. His early ministry was not to Gentiles although indirectly they would benefit from it. God's plan was 'to the Jews first' and later to the Gentiles. This later ministry was to the nations but not during the Lord's earthly life.

We have the same information in Hebrews 1:1-2:

"God who spake in times past unto the fathers by the prophets, hath in these last days spoken to us by His son."

In Matthew, Mark and Luke, we learn that the period until His return as King is to be divided into 3 clearly defined periods:

1. A Time of testimony to Israel that "the God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have crucified, both Lord and Christ." Their rejection of this word was to precipitate the destruction of Jerusalem by the hands of Titus. Luke 21:6 "The days will come, in the which there not be left one stone upon another, that shall be thrown down."

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2. The second period would be a time, following the destruction of Jerusalem, of the dispersion of Israel. Luke 21:21-24 “And they shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shall be led away captive into all nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down of the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled.”
3. The third period would be a time when “the Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness to all nations; and shall the end come.” Matt. 24:14

When our Lord initially proclaimed the Kingdom, He spoke to all Israel. It was soon apparent, however, that they were blind and deaf to the spiritual import of His message. They rejected Him and He changed His plain proclamation into parabolic teaching, ending his parable with the significant words:

‘He that hath ears to hear, let him hear’. His disciples inquired why He had changed His methodology and He told them:

‘because it is given to you to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. For whosoever hath not, from him shall be taken away even that he hath.’ Therefore I speak to them in parables: because they seeing see not: and hearing they hear not, neither do they understand.” Matt 13:12-14

For this reason during His earthly ministry He never spoke to the multitude except by parables that they might look closely, yet not perceive, and listen carefully, yet not understand, lest perchance they should turn and be forgiven.

Israel’s leaders were blind leaders of blind people. On the Sabbath day when they could do nothing, the Master opened the eyes of the man who was blind from his birth. And he said:

“For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and they which see might become blind.”

And some of the pharisees who were with him heard these words, and said unto him,

‘Are we blind too?’ He said unto them

“If ye were blind, you should have no sin: but now you say ‘We See,’ therefore your sin remains.”

One of the signs of His Messiahship was the fact that He gave sight to the blind. These were more than miracles; they were signs, that is, they were significant; they carried a spiritual meaning. Why did Jesus mingle His spittle with the cursed earth and anoint a man’s eyes with it? This could only, if possible, increase his inability to see. The Jews took their stand upon the Law, which like to earth, which had been cursed, brought forth the fruits of the curse. He took His law and mingling it with His words which proceeded from His own mouth, He made it more heart searching than ever. But it only increased their blindness. But to those who know their blindness He reveals himself as the true light, the one send [Siloam] for their enlightenment. It was not until the blind man beheld Siloam, the sent One, that he saw.

**The certainty of the second coming of Christ should touch and tincture every part of our daily behavior. ~ John Blanchard**

## Apple, China Force Firm To Remove Bible App

By Stefan J. Bos

A Christian software company says it has been forced to remove its Bible application from the Apple App Store in China amid a government crackdown on printed and digital Bibles.

The Olive Tree Bible app includes the text of the Bible as well as Bible study tools and reading plans for smartphone and tablet users.

Removing the app raised questions about China’s influence over American companies and their cooperation with Chinese communist authorities.

The firm running the Bible app said tech giant Apple made it clear it needed the “necessary authorization” from the Chinese government.

“The Olive Tree Bible Software was informed during the App Store review process that we are required to provide a permit,” the company said. Permission must show “our authorization to distribute an app with book or magazine content in mainland China,” a spokesperson added.

“Since we did not have the permit and needed to get our app update approved and out to customers, we removed our Bible app from China’s App Store.”

The removal of the Bible app comes as access to both digital and printed Bibles is increasingly restricted across China, according to sources familiar with the government’s thinking.

China is one of Apple’s biggest markets, and the company’s supply chain is heavily reliant on Chinese manufacturing.

However, Apple chief executive Tim Cook has been accused of hypocrisy by politicians in the United States for speaking about American politics but “staying quiet” about China.

Cook criticized then President Donald J. Trump’s ban of seven Muslim-majority countries in 2017.

He is also accused of complying with the Chinese government over censorship but not publicly criticizing it for its treatment of Christian and Muslim minorities.

A “Quran app,” deemed a holy book by Muslims, was also removed from the App Store in recent weeks.

The New York Times newspaper reported earlier this year that Apple takes down apps in China if deemed off-limits by the Chinese government.

Topics that apps cannot discuss reportedly include Tiananmen Square, the Chinese spiritual movement Falun Gong, the Dalai Lama, and independence for Tibet and Taiwan.

Benjamin Ismail, project director at Apple Censorship, said: “Currently, Apple is being turned into the censorship bureau of Beijing.

They need to do the right thing, and then face whatever the reaction is of the Chinese government.”



Earlier this year, several Christian accounts were also removed from WeChat – China’s leading social media platform, Worthy News monitored.

Additionally, Christian internet search terms such as “Christ,” “Bible” and “Gospel” were reportedly blocked.

In early 2021 the Chinese government further restricted the purchase of Bibles from shops and online retailers, Christians said. As censorship continues, pressure is mounting on Apple and other American tech companies to maintain principles above profits.

Besides China, both Apple and Google recently removed a tactical voting app devised by jailed Russian opposition leader Alexei Navalny.

Russian authorities had threatened to fine the two companies if they refused to drop the app, which told users who could unseat ruling party candidates.





# News Shorts



## NORTHERN IRELAND IS CONTINUING TO PUSH BACK AGAINST THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT'S ATTEMPTED EXPANSION OF ABORTION IN THE COUNTRY.

Society for the Protection of Unborn Children attorney John Larkin QC stated directly that Northern Ireland has no obligation to comply with the Secretary of State's edicts directing the country to provide abortions. According to News Letter, he argued that "the Minister of the Crown cannot boss people about unless the law gives them power to do it, and requires people to act in accordance with his edicts. It doesn't. There is simply no duty to comply with these, and that is significant in terms of whether or not they change the law of Northern Ireland. They don't."

## SAMARITAN'S PURSE IS OPERATING AN EMERGENCY FIELD HOSPITAL AND OTHER MEDICAL INTERVENTIONS THROUGHOUT UKRAINE

The Emergency Field Hospital and three medical clinics have received more than 1,000 patients in Lviv and in southern Ukraine. A fifth Samaritan's Purse airlift delivered additional medical supplies and other relief aboard Samaritan's DC-8 for distribution in Ukraine. More than 3 million refugees have fled their homes for other parts of Ukraine. Millions are displaced internally.

## NIGERIA: CHRISTIANS PRAY FOR MISSING BELIEVERS AFTER DEADLY CHURCH ATTACK

Christians appealed for prayers as 60 Christians remained missing Friday after suspected Islamist gunmen killed one worshiper during a raid on a church in northern Nigeria. The October 31 attack on the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Kakau Daji village in Kaduna state was the latest in a series of attacks against Christians in Nigeria. Witnesses said the church members had gathered for worship when the attackers suddenly entered the building and opened fire.

An uncertain number of Christians were also injured in the attack, sources said. Upon fleeing the building, dozens were taken captive by the assailants, according to Christians.

## IRAN ORDERS REVIEW OF JAILING CHRISTIANS

A top Iranian court has ordered a review of five-year prison terms given to nine Christian converts who left Islam, according to sources familiar with the court's thinking.

The Supreme Court in Tehran reportedly disagreed with a ruling that the nine men undermined Iran's security by "promoting Christianity" and "Zionist evangelism" in private homes and that charges didn't rise to a "gathering and collusion against internal or external security" as written in the original verdict.

The review was welcome news for suspects who were detained in raids over one month in early 2019 and faced court that year for "acting against national security and promoting Zionist Christianity," supporters said.

## NATIONAL BIBLE WEEK: 'GLOBAL IMPACT' BIBLES GIVEN AWAY AT SPECIAL EVENT IN WASHINGTON DC

In honor of National Bible Week, the Museum of the Bible Christian organization gave away copies of its unique "Global Impact Bible" at David's Tent on the Washington D.C National Mall. Focussing on the influence Scripture has had around the world, the Global Impact Bible is an English Standard Version containing within it "900 beautifully illustrated articles."

The week of Thanksgiving has been declared National Bible Week by all US Presidents since President Franklin Delano Roosevelt in 1941. "The commemoration serves as a nationwide reminder that the Bible is important and life-changing,"

## YOUTH FOR CHRIST OF NORTH DAKOTA TARGETS THE MENTAL HEALTH CRISIS

One Youth For Christ chapter in North Dakota is focused on addressing the mental health crisis impacting America's youth by establishing programs and teams that work in places such as schools, juvenile detention centers, on Native American reservations, and within the military. "These ministries all address the basic need that these young people are struggling with—the need to be understood, appreciated, and loved."

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Children's/Jr Church 10:30AM  
414. 232.3158 or  
www.cbfranklinwi.com

**Faith Christian Fellowship**  
A Family Church  
11010 W. St. Martins Road  
Franklin 53132  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM & 6PM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM  
414.425.5880

**Harvest Community Church**  
6612 S Howell Ave  
Oak Creek 53154  
Worship Service 9AM, 10:45AM

**Jubilee Christian Family Church**  
3639 W Ryan Road  
Franklin 53132  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM  
Mon-Fri AM1340 12:45PM  
414.423.0700 or Jubilee-Christian.org

**Milwaukee Victory Church**  
2110 W National Ave  
Milwaukee 53204  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
414.645.7496

**Life Restoration Church**  
2422 W National Ave  
Milwaukee 53204  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
414.383.2280

**Oak Creek Assembly of God**  
7311 S 13th Street  
Oak Creek 53154  
Sunday School 9:30AM  
Worship Service 8, 10:30AM  
Sunday Evening 6PM

**St John's Lutheran Church**  
4850 S Lake Dr  
Cudahy 53110  
Call for times 414.481.0520

**Southbrook Church**  
11010 W. St. Martin's Road  
Franklin 53132  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
414.427.1929

**WEST SUBURBS (AREA 3)**

**Beloit Road Baptist Church**  
8337 W Beloit Rd  
West Allis 53219  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
414.543.0655  
www.BRBCMke.org

**Body of Christ Ministries**  
KimSorgentMinistries.org  
Radio Ministry  
Sundays 6-6:30 pm  
Joy 1340 AM and 98.7 FM  
Prayerline: 414-587-9899

**Brookfield Christian Reformed**  
14135 W Burleigh Rd  
Brookfield 53005  
Sunday Worship 9:30AM  
262.784.1125

**Calvary Bible Church**  
1459 S 81st Street  
West Allis 53214  
Call for times 414.778.2253

**Elmbrook Church**  
777 S Barker Rd  
Brookfield 53045  
Worship Services  
Sunday 9, 10:45AM  
262.786.7051

**Family Prayer & Worship Center**  
2370 S. 75th Street  
West Allis, WI 53219  
414.216.FPWC (3792)  
Worship Sundays10AM  
Wednesday 7PM  
www.fpwcenter.org

**First Baptist Church-New Berlin**  
3800 S Casper Dr  
New Berlin 53151  
Sunday School 9:15AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
Wednesday Bible Study 7PM  
262.782.7775 or  
www.fbcnewberlin.org

**Honey Creek Church**  
8200 W. Bluemound Rd.  
Wauwatosa, WI 53213  
(414) 475-1234  
Sunday Worship - 10:30 am  
Honeycreekchurch.org

**Lifeline Church**  
3285 N Calhoun Road  
Brookfield, WI 53005  
262-783-2900  
www.vifonline.org

**New Beginnings Fellowship Intl.**  
8650 W National Ave  
West Allis 53219  
Sunday Prayer 8:45AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
Sunday Praise 6PM  
Wednesday 7PM  
414.543.0603  
NewBeginningsInternational.net

**Faith Christian Church**  
4800 S. Calhoun Rd,  
New Berlin  
Worship Services  
Sundays 11:15AM & 6:00PM  
Wednesday 6:30PM  
414-423-5241

**A Mighty River Ministries**  
5933 W National Ave.  
West Allis, WI 53214  
Sunday Prayer 4:30PM  
Sunday Worship 5PM  
Friday Bible Study 6:30PM  
414-306-5672

**New Song Church**  
2323 S 109th St.  
West Allis, WI 53227  
Sunday 10AM  
414-546-1234

**New Vintage Church**  
6626 W. Beloit Rd.  
West Allis, WI 53219  
Sunday 10AM  
Wednesday 7PM  
414.400.8320  
www.newvintagewi.org

**Northtown Church**  
A multi-ethnic church  
7000 N 107th St  
Milwaukee, WI 53224  
Sunday Worship and Bible  
classes 10 am  
414-353-5588  
www.northtownchurch.org

**Pipeline to Jesus Church**  
13400 W Beloit Rd  
New Berlin 53151  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
Tuesday 7PM  
414.525.0000 PipelineToJesus.org

**Poplar Creek Church**  
17770 W Cleveland Ave  
New Berlin 53146  
Sunday Worship 9:30 Traditional,  
9:00 and 10:45 Contemporary  
Wednesday 6:45PM  
262.782.1777  
PoplarCreekChurch.org

**Poplar Creek Church - Wauwatosa**  
201 N 121st St,  
Wauwatosa 53226  
Sunday Worship 10:00AM  
262-782-1777

**Reformation Hope Church**  
915 Adelmann Ave., Lower Level  
Brookfield, WI 53045  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
Family Bible Hour Sunday  
1:00PM  
www.reformationhopechurchministries.com

**RightWay Church Ministries**  
POBox242232  
Milwaukee,WI53225  
Meeting at ComfortSuites  
10831ParkPlace  
Milwaukee,WI 53224  
SundaySchool 9am  
WorshipService 10am  
414-369-3359  
rightwaychurchministries@yahoo.com

**Risen Savior Bible Church**  
8556 W National Ave  
West Allis 53227  
Sunday Worship 9AM  
414-617-0347 or  
RisenSaviorBibleChurch.org

**Showers of Blessing**  
8544 W National Ave STE #28  
West Allis, WI 53227  
Sunday School 10:00AM  
Sunday Worship 10:30AM  
414.502.7584

**Wauwatosa Bible Chapel**  
2200 N 67th Street  
Wauwatosa 53213  
Sunday Lord's Supper 9AM  
Family Bible Hour 10:30AM  
Wednesday 7PM  
414.771.1030 or  
WauwatosaBibleChapel.org

**WeatherStone Church**  
1500 S. West Lane  
New Berlin 53146  
Sundays 9am & 10:45am  
weatherstonechurch.org

**REGIONAL (AREA 4)**

**Berean Family Worship Center, Inc.**  
ON CHURCH IN TWO CITIES  
N112 W17655 Mequon Rd  
Germantown, WI 53022  
Sunday 11 am  
Tuesday 6:30 pm prayer, 7 pm  
service

**Blessed Hope BIC Church**  
4949 State Highway 38  
Franksville, WI 53126  
Sunday at 9:00 am  
(262) 822-HOPE (4673)  
http://www.blessedhopebic.org

**Christian Life Church**  
309 Lakeview Drive  
Belgium, WI 53004  
Sundays 10:30 AM  
Thursday Bible Study 6:30 PM  
text: 936.488.0080  
christianlifechurch.us

**Cornerstone Church Lake Country**  
354 N. Oakwood Ave  
Oconomowoc, WI 53066  
Sunday Celebration 10am  
Wed. Catalyst Youth Group 7pm  
262-569-0001  
cornerstonelakecountr.com

**Covenant Connection Fellowship Church**  
2841 Emslie Drive  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
Worship: Sunday at 10am & Wednesday at 7pm  
www.covenant-connection.org

**Delavan Christian Reformed Church**  
850 Oak Street  
Sunday Worship 9:30AM 6PM  
262.728.6801

**Eagles Wings Nazarene Fellowship**  
609 Sandy Acre Drive  
West Bend, WI 53090  
262-334-7124  
www.wbnaz.com  
Sunday School 9:30 am  
Morning Worship 10:45 am  
Monday Ladies Bible Study 10:30 am  
Wednesday Service 6:30 pm for adults and children

**Faith Christian Fellowship**  
1200 Racine St.  
Racine 53403  
262.637-6220 or RacineFCF.org

**Faithlife Victory International Church**  
Sunday worship 10:00am  
(Temporarily meeting at the Kenosha Woman's Club)  
6028 8th Avenue & 60th Street (use west entrance) Kenosha WI 53143 www.faithlifevictory.org

**Foundational Biblical Baptist Church**  
6224 22nd Ave.  
Kenosha, WI 53143  
Sunday School 10am  
Morning Service 11am  
Main Service 6pm  
262-654-4665 www.fbbckenosha.org

**Family Chapel**  
N25 W23050 Paul Road  
Pewaukee 53072  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
FamilyChapel.org

**Grace Bible Chapel**  
3917 59th Street  
Kenosha 53144  
Sunday Lord's Supper 9AM  
Family Bible Hour & Sunday School 10:30AM  
Wednesday Prayer 7PM  
262.654.9631 GBC-Kenosha.org

**Hillside Community Church**  
S93 W30580 County Rd NN  
Mukwonago 53149  
Sunday Worship 9AM  
Call for Bible Studies  
262.363.8025 or Hillsidemuk.org

**Journey Church Burlington**  
740 Center St.  
Burlington, WI 53105  
262-767-3649  
Sun. 9 & 10:45  
Wed. 6:30

**Journey Church Kenosha**  
1000 75th St  
Kenosha, WI 53142  
262-694-3300  
Sat. 6pm  
Sun. 9 & 10:45  
Wed. 6:30

**Lake Country Bible Church**  
N45W32481 Watertown Plank Rd  
Nashotah, WI 53058  
Sunday Bible Study 9AM  
Worship 10:15AM  
262-369-8777 LakeCountryBible.org

**Northbrook Church**  
4014 Hwy 167 West  
Richfield 53076  
Saturday 4:30PM  
Sunday Worship 8AM, 9:30AM, 11AM  
262.628.3142

**Oconomowoc Faith Bible Fellowship**  
25 McDowell Court  
Oconomowoc 53066  
Sunday Lord's Supper 10AM  
Family Bible Hour 11AM  
262.567.7234

**Open Door Church**  
3420 County Road LL  
Port Washington, WI 53074  
Sat Worship Service 5:30pm  
Sun Worship Services 8am & 10:45  
Sun School/Adult Bible 9:30am  
262-284-0711  
www.ODBport.org

**Orchard Hill Assembly of God**  
N9590 County Rd ES  
Mukwonago WI 53149  
Sunday Worship, 9:30am  
Wednesday, Family Night & Youth Ministry, 6:30pm  
(262) 363-5443  
http://www.orchardhillag.com

**Praise Fellowship Church**  
W195 S9912 Racine Avenue  
Muskego, WI 53150  
Sunday Worship Service: 9:30 a.m.  
Wednesday Service: 6:30 p.m.  
www.praise-fellowship.org

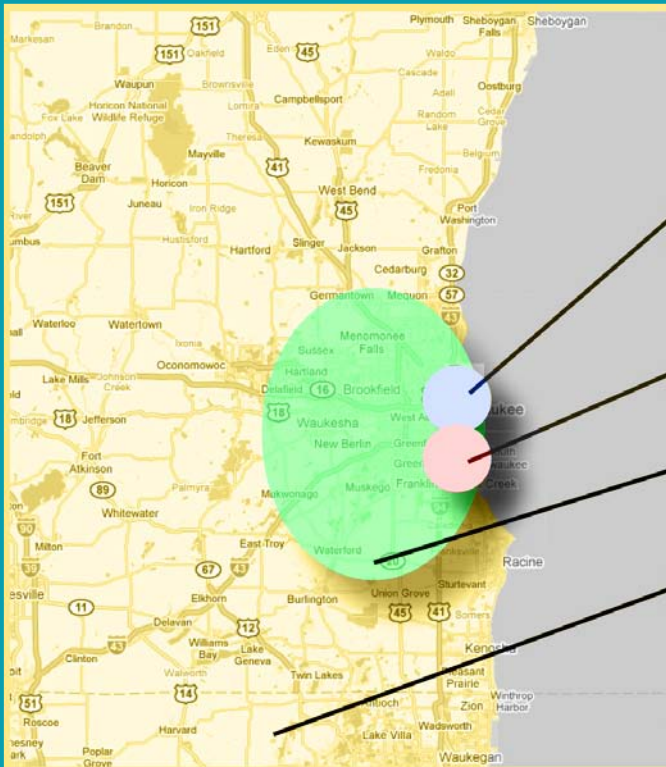
**Summit Harvest Church**  
888 Thackerway Trail #209  
Oconomowoc 53066  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
262.560.0765  
SummitHarvestChurch.org

**Terrace Shores Ev Free Church**  
W3278 County Road K  
Markesan 53946  
Sunday Worship 7:45, 9:15, 10:45AM  
920.398.2734

**Transformational Ministry**  
1123 Center St.  
Racine, WI 53403  
Sundays Worship: 2pm  
224.656.1803

**Watertown Community Church**  
106 E Madison St  
Watertown 53094  
Sunday Worship 10AM  
Call for other meetings/studies  
920.206.0599 or  
WatertownCommunityChurch.org

**Zion Christian Assembly**  
Zion Chapel 319 Cedar Street  
Sheboygan Falls, WI 53085  
Sunday Lord's Supper 9:30AM  
Bible Ministry 11:00AM & 6:30PM  
Wednesday 6:30PM  
920.458.4137  
920-889-7064  
believers@ZionChristianAssembly.org



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