



*Thinking*

About Christian Unity

Part Five

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## Introduction

Primary areas of disagreement that many Christians have with the NAR are their beliefs about supernatural signs and wonders, apostolic and prophetic offices, receiving new revelation from God (new “words” from God similar to how 1<sup>st</sup> century apostles heard from God and were inspired by the Holy Spirit), the beginning of the Second Apostolic Age in 2001, and working to bring in the Kingdom of God on earth through the process of the Seven Mountain Mandate (dominion).

My interest as a Christian journalist is whether the NAR claims are true. If they are, then Christians everywhere need to get on board quickly because God is on the move and “wills” that we all be involved in listening to the prophets and apostles and doing our part to “bring under the dominion of Christ” our “divinely assigned sphere of influence” (ICAL Statement of Faith). If the NAR claims are true, then the “eldership” of fivefold ministry offices (apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers) are here “to establish spiritual unity and the priesthood of all believers in Christ” and “the Kingdom of God on earth” (ICAL Statement of Faith). If God has chosen this time and method to bring His Kingdom to Earth, all Christians should hear and obey.

However, if the claims of the NAR about supernatural signs and wonders, apostolic and prophetic offices, receiving new revelation from God, the beginning of the Second Apostolic Age in 2001, and working to bring in the Kingdom of God on earth through the process

of the Seven Mountain Mandate are not true, they need to be challenged and exposed.

According to Wagner and other NAR leaders, the Holy Spirit moved in the Body of Christ through three groups over a period of 30 years to prepare for the beginning of the Second Apostolic Age –

Intercessors – 1970s

Prophets – 1980s

Apostles – 1990s

Each group had a specific mission to accomplish during their appointed decade to get everything ready for the Body of Christ to bring in the Kingdom of God on Earth. In this series, we're meeting some of the leaders in each group to see what they have accomplished toward that objective.

## The Apostles

For the purpose of understanding this “dominion work” of apostles better, we will look at several prominent NAR apostolic groups and individuals. I prefer “eyewitness testimony” when conducting an investigation, so information about each person or group comes from their official websites, books, blogs, videos or sermons.

First, we look at what the Book of Acts reveals about apostolic succession and authority and the importance of understanding how it works.

“And in those days Peter stood up in the midst of the disciples (altogether the number of names was about a hundred and twenty), and said, ‘Men *and* brethren, this Scripture had to be fulfilled, which the Holy Spirit spoke before by the mouth of David concerning Judas, who became a guide to those who arrested Jesus; for he was numbered with us and obtained a part in this ministry ... Therefore, of these men who have accompanied us all the time that the Lord Jesus went in and out among us, beginning from the baptism of John to that day when He was taken up from us, one of these must become a witness with us of His resurrection. And they proposed two: Joseph called Barsabas, who was surnamed Justus, and Matthias. And they prayed and said, ‘You, O Lord, who know the hearts of all, show which of these two You have chosen to take part in this ministry and apostleship from which Judas by transgression fell,

that he might go to his own place.’ And they cast their lots, and the lot fell on Matthias. And he was numbered with the eleven apostles.” Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Jesus personally selected 12 men to be “apostles.” When one them, Judas Iscariot, betrayed Jesus and committed suicide, the remaining 11 apostles chose another disciple who met apostolic qualifications (accompanied the other apostles all the time that the Lord Jesus ministered on earth beginning with the baptism of John to the Lord’s ascension AND being a witness with the others of Christ’s resurrection) to be among the “Twelve.”

This is important to understand because of what happened on the Day of Pentecost –

“Then those who gladly received his word were baptized; and that day about three thousand souls were added *to them*. And they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers. Then fear came upon every soul, and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles. Now all who believed were together, and had all things in common, and sold their possessions and goods, and divided them among all, as anyone had need. So continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, they ate their food with gladness and simplicity of heart, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved.” Acts 2:41-47

“... they continued steadfastly in the apostles’ doctrine ...”

The doctrine of the apostles is to be followed.

“Now the multitude of those who believed were of one heart and one soul; neither did anyone say that any of the things he possessed was his own, but they had all things in common. And with great power the apostles gave witness to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And great grace was upon them all. Nor was there anyone among them who lacked; for all who were possessors of lands or houses sold them, and brought the proceeds of the things that were sold, and laid *them* at the apostles’ feet; and they distributed to each as anyone had need.”

Acts 4:32-35

Part of God’s eternal plan was for Jesus Christ to select the men who would be His apostles on earth. That includes Jesus selecting the man who headed up the severe persecution of the first group of apostles –

“Then Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest and asked letters from him to the synagogues of Damascus, so that if he found any who were of the Way, whether men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. As he journeyed he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground, and heard a voice saying to him, ‘Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?’ And he said, ‘Who are You, Lord?’ Then the Lord said, ‘I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. It *is* hard

for you to kick against the goads.’ So he, trembling and astonished, said, ‘Lord, what do You want me to do?’ Then the Lord *said* to him, ‘Arise and go into the city, and you will be told what you must do.’ And the men who journeyed with him stood speechless, hearing a voice but seeing no one. Then Saul arose from the ground, and when his eyes were opened he saw no one. But they led him by the hand and brought *him* into Damascus. And he was three days without sight, and neither ate nor drank.”

Acts 9:1-9

Saul, also called Paul, became the apostle that God raised up to take the Gospel of Christ to the nations (Gentiles, Romans 11:13). Paul defended his apostleship wherever he ministered (e.g. 1 Corinthians 1:1; 9:1, 5; 2 Corinthians 11:5; 12:11-12; Galatians 1:1; 2:8; 1 Thessalonians 2:6; 1 Timothy 2:7; 2 Timothy 1:11), but was humble about his apostleship as well remembering who he had been before Christ’s call – “For I am the least of the apostles, who am not worthy to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.” 1 Corinthians 15:9

## Terminology

One of the reasons, I think, that many Christians don’t discern differences in the larger Church is they don’t speak the same language. For instance, when I say the word “church,” you may think one thing, I may think another thing and other Christians may think something else entirely. So, when members of the New Apostolic

Reformation use the term “apostle,” we need to understand their terminology –

**“Toward a useful terminology.** The current apostolic movement is so new, and it is developing at such a dizzying speed, that a considerable amount of confusion has arisen. Who is an apostle? Are all apostles the same? How do bona fide apostles minister? I believe that the answers to these and other similar questions will emerge through a phenomenological approach. This is the methodology that I have used to arrive at a continually-developing set of conclusions. Terminology that accurately describes current apostolic phenomena will greatly help dispel the confusion. Here is a terminology that seems to me to be helpful, at least at this moment:

### **Vertical Apostles**

- **Ecclesiastical apostles.** Apostles who are given authority over a sphere which includes a number of churches, presumably in an apostolic network headed up by the apostle.
- **Functional apostles.** Apostles who are given authority over those who have an ongoing ministry in a certain specific sphere of service which has defined boundaries of participation.
- **Apostolic Team Members.** Apostles whose apostolic ministry functions in conjunction with an apostle who is seen as the leader of a team of one or more other peer-level vertical apostles. They

may be assigned specific spheres by the leading apostle. These are more than administrators or assistants or armor-bearers.

- **Congregational apostles.** Apostles functioning as senior pastors of dynamic, growing churches of more than 700-800.

### **Horizontal Apostles**

- **Convening apostles.** Apostles who have authority to call together on a regular basis peer-level leaders who minister in a defined field.
- **Ambassadorial apostles.** Apostles who have itinerant, frequently international, ministries of catalyzing and nurturing apostolic movements on a broad scale.
- **Mobilizing apostles.** Apostles who have the authority to take leadership in bringing together qualified leaders in the body of Christ for a specific cause or project.
- **Territorial apostles.** Apostles who have been given authority for leading a certain segment of the body of Christ in a given territorial sphere such as a city or state.

**Marketplace Apostles** It seems clear that some marketplace apostles would be vertical (perhaps within a large company) while others would be horizontal (bringing together peer-level marketplace apostles). The more we work with marketplace apostles, the more clarity will come in due time.

**Please note:** Dr. Wagner functions as a horizontal apostle within a sphere of recognized apostles. As such, Dr. Wagner does not provide apostolic 'covering' or accountability as a vertical apostle.”  
*Understanding How Apostles Minister in Different Spheres*, Peter Wagner ([apostolicparadigms.com/C\\_Peter\\_Wagner/Spheres](http://apostolicparadigms.com/C_Peter_Wagner/Spheres))

Wagner’s claims about apostles are clear – they are here and they have power and authority from God to lead the Church in a new way.

It would seem that *if* God introduced the Second Apostolic Age in 2001, then all Christians should continue steadfastly in the “apostles’ doctrine” and have “all things in common” just as we see at the beginning of the Apostolic Age (Acts 2ff). However, if the Second Apostolic Age/New Apostolic Reformation does *not* have power and authority from God to lead the Church in a new way, then all Christians should turn away from affiliating with the NAR and give their full attention to the Word of the God of Heaven that came from the 1<sup>st</sup> century apostles. Make sense?

Various lists of “modern day apostles” have the names of hundreds of men and women around the world who are leading many churches and Christians in a new way, claiming to minister in the power of God’s Holy Spirit. We begin with some of the major apostolic groups and their leaders. There is no way in a brief eBook that we can touch on every apostle and every apostolic group active today. What we have attempted to do is share a variety of ministries that connect in some way to the founder of the New Apostolic Reformation, C. Peter

Wagner, so you will have a better idea about how this movement is structured and how it operates.

## The International Coalition of Apostolic Leaders (ICAL)

We mentioned *The International Coalition of Apostles* in earlier sections of this series. The name of the organization was changed to *International Coalition of Apostolic Leaders* (ICAL) in 2013.

A group of apostolic leaders met in Singapore in 1999 and chose John P. Kelly to assume leadership as Presiding Apostle for the new coalition. Kelly established the headquarters in Dallas, Texas and asked C. Peter Wagner to accept the position of Convening Apostle. It was then that ICAL moved headquarters to the offices of Global Harvest in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Kelly served as the Ambassadorial Apostle until Wagner asked Kelly to become the International Convening Apostle over ICAL in 2009. The headquarters returned to Texas in 2010. Wagner became the Presiding Apostle Emeritus of ICAL.

ICAL serves as a professional society for confirmed apostles. It is both a networking and accountability organization for apostles and a training ground for “emerging” apostles.

“ICAL focuses on the strategic development of creative strategies for combining apostolic efforts on the widest basis possible in order to fulfill Jesus’ great commission and mandates.

ICAL recognizes that autonomy is important for members of differing apostolic networks and business leaders. Leaders, who are the heads or “top” of networks, or marketplace CEOs, are

technically “vertical” apostles. Vertical apostolic leaders have few mechanisms designed to fulfill their need to relate horizontally; to meet and work with their peers in anything other than a casual way. This is an important aspect of ICAL.

ICAL provides venues at the Annual Meeting, Regional Summits, and International Summits to facilitate connections with like-minded apostolic leaders. These settings promote a structure of meaningful gatherings for peer-level apostles, representing both the nuclear and marketplace church. Here, apostles meet one another, build relationships, and exchange wisdom, knowledge, skills, and resources.

ICAL uses available technology: Internet, blogs, online videos, etc., to facilitate written communication and live interaction among apostles, apostolic networks, and apostolic ministries.”  
([icaleaders.com/about-ical](http://icaleaders.com/about-ical))

ICAL does not confer ordination or commissioning of a given apostle. In other words, ICAL does not “make” an individual an apostle. Members are those who have been previously recognized as having the gift and office of apostle by other groups (e.g. ecclesiastical network, apostolic ministry). ICAL views itself as a horizontal apostolic network rather than a vertical network. It does not provide apostolic covering or spiritual covering for members.

Some of the highlights of the ICAL for member apostles are the national and international gatherings and events. Some of the recent events were the USCAL Prayer Summit in Baltimore, Maryland, the ACAL National Summit in Queensland, Australia, and the CCAL Annual Congress in Toronto, Canada. The ICAL International Annual congress is scheduled for November 7-11, 2016 in Dallas, Texas.

The theme for the 2015 ICAL Annual International Congress was *Convergence: Connect, Communicate, Collaborate and Celebrate to Disciple Nations!* Speakers at the event included Peter Wagner, John P. Kelly, David Engelhardt, Nancy Engelhardt, Bill Hamon, Bill Krause, Chuck Pierce, Joseph Mattera, Adrienne Bankert, Ron Cottle, Barbara Wentroble, Lance Wallnau, Omar Cabrera, John McElroy, Rene Terra Nova, George Johnson, Sydney Stair, Fernando Guillen, Judah Vah, John Tetsola, Joseph and Yemi Adefarasin, Natasha Brbich, Jackson Senyonga, Naomi Dowdy, Mickey Medina, Miguel Perez, and Marcus Rapp.

ICAL has several alliances with other organizations, including CitiHope International, Christian Life School of Theology Global (CLST), Christian Life Educators Network (CLEN), GoStrategic, Business Leadership School (BLS), Strategic Life Training (SLT), the Statesmen Project, Heartland Apostolic Prayer Network (HAPN), Just Fellowship and JFLion Broadcasting, and World Ministries International (WMI).

John Kelly and Ron Cottle wrote a definition of “apostles” for ICAL and claim that apostles are “Generals and Governors” –

“Growing out of the basic identity presented in Section One, there are two important expressions. The first is the apostle as general or governor. In 2 Corinthians 10:4 Paul says:

“The weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty....”

Warfare in this verse is *strateia* and it is “military service.” We are at war and God has provided equipment (*hopla*) that is powerful and fit for demolishing enemy fortifications erected against us. All this equipment is most effective under the command of a full representative of the King—an apostle—*Sheliach* on assignment and under orders. In the NT this person is a *strategos*, warrior-strategist, a general or governor in his assigned sphere.

As His representatives, God gives apostles commissions and goals; as apostles we devise the strategy to accomplish them. Some translations of *strategos* in the NT are: Praetor/Governor; chief magistrate or captain of the Temple—both are Caesar’s representatives over either a territory or a temple. This person served as an officer of the government of Rome and was commissioned by Caesar to be “in charge” and responsible only to the government. If he served faithfully, he had the entire might of the Roman Empire behind him. If he served unfaithfully or abusively, he was subject to recall or banishment by Caesar but

never by the subjects of his assignment. See Luke 22:4, 52; Acts 4:1; 5:24, 26; Acts 16:20, 22, 35, 36, 38.

A strategos was appointed by Imperial authority as its official, authorized representative. As such, he was “in charge and responsible” to the Emperor for the legal operation of the Provincial government or the Temple government, whichever was his sphere of assignment ...

He is the strategos, an authorized representative of the government sent to maintain order. That is what an apostle of God is: God’s appointed, anointed, authorized ambassador to maintain right government (shaphat) in his sphere of ministry.”  
[lcalleaders.com/about-ical/definition-of-apostle/](http://lcalleaders.com/about-ical/definition-of-apostle/)

[We will share more about ICAL in the section about NAR media]

## The Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders

The Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders (ACPE) is convened annually by C. Peter Wagner. The meetings are usually in January of each year, but the council met at the beginning of the Jewish calendar in 2007. Peter Wagner has stated that the “Word of the Lord” that comes from the apostolic council “is the compilation of the prophetic words and consensus of the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders (ACPE).” (elijahlist.com)

Here are some prophetic/apostolic “highlights” of ACPE meetings in past years (some of the prophecies are very lengthy, so search on Elijahlist.com for complete annual apostolic prophecies if you’d like to read more) –

**“There are differing variables that can affect the timing and/or coming to pass of these words:**

1. All prophecy not contained in Scripture is conditional.
2. The timing of when the prophecy comes to pass may not occur in a one year time frame.
3. It is possible that the prophetic warnings given will cause either the person or nation to repent and thus turn away the judgment prophesied. Biblically, this happened when Jonah prophesied to Nineveh and the city repented, causing God to relent.” (elijahlist.com)

## *2007: Moving From Mission Impossible to Mission Accomplished*

***"2007 is the year of moving from 'Mission Impossible' to 'Mission Accomplished.' It is a year of perfecting, completing, and finishing."***

**Here are some "finishing's" that will take place:**

1. Finishing of a building cycle. Time for new building strategies to be released.
2. Finishing of the five-fold ministry restored. Apostolic and Prophetic moving together.
3. Finishing anointing for shifting the courts in America. The nation is hanging in the balance. We cannot miss this window of opportunity for change.
4. Political times of realignment. War against the Jezebel spirit of influence.
5. Finishing anointing for the release of miracles.
6. Finishing anointing for the release of transfer of wealth. Many deals that are in the balance will be completed. Satan has set up strongholds that are ancient and must be torn down to shift wealth to the Body of Christ.
7. Harvest Season is upon us. Revival, revival. The youth are going to wake up on university campuses.
8. The closing of one chapter in our lives and the beginning of a new season. Don't hold onto the old when God wants to

move you into the new. Complete in 2007, so you can move into the new thing in 2008.

9. Finishing of bondage cycles. Season of captivity being broken over our personal lives, corporate visions, and national foundations. Bible reading was taken out of U.S. public schools in 1967, and it is time to end the 40 years of wandering in the wilderness. This is the year to read the Bible in school!

### *2008: The Year to Possess the Gates*

**"...blessing I will bless you, and multiplying I will multiply your descendants as the stars of the Heaven and as the sand which is on the seashore; and your descendants shall 'possess the gate of their enemies.'" Genesis 22:17**

**"The one who breaks open will come up before them; they will break out, pass through the gate, and go out by it; their king will pass before them, with the LORD at their head."  
Micah 2:13**

This year the Holy Spirit keyed off of the number "8" to us. The number 8 represents **new beginnings**. God wants us to go through new doors (or gates) to go to a new level in everything we do. The Lord cautioned us that while many want to experience the new wine (i.e., new moves of God), there are some who want to "wear their old robes," or that which is comfortable to them, into

this new season of time. This will not work. **It is critical that we all are willing to give up old practices, structures, and the influence of relationships that tie us to the old if they refuse to allow us to move into the new things.**

As we met as prophets, this was probably one of the most fertile times that we have had in the release of not only the word of the Lord, but spiritual instruction on how to get into the "new things" and "new gates." This includes the shutting of old gates and doors, seeking the Lord for how to move into the new in a proper way, and asking God for wisdom for the move." Elijahlist.com

### *2009: The Year of the Vine*

"Below I have provided the ACPE Word of the Lord for 2009, which was received during the last ACPE meeting under Peter Wagner's leadership. Please read through it prayerfully.

Although this word has been issued by the Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders in 2009, it should be understood that God's word in seasons of time are not bound to that time and therefore what we are releasing from the Lord may not happen during the actual chronological year 2009." Cindy Jacobs

1. God is speaking that there will be no more "business as usual" in this coming year. It is the season that we must take time to hear God as individuals.
2. If we take time to reconnect to the Lord in an intimate way, are branches or life will produce fruit for the season in unique

ways. We will be fruitful when others are not because God is always fruitful.

3. This will be a year of pruning. Everything that is wood, hay, and stubble is being burned up so we can produce a new crop for a new season. After this season of pruning, and being in the refiner's fire, what is left will be pure gold. This is what God will use to protect and prosper us in the economic shakings.
4. God is preparing a massive world wide harvest in this season. Personal evangelism will explode. 2009 is the 40th anniversary of the birthing of the Jesus People movement. We are on the verge of great harvest. '09 is preparation for a new, organic, moving of the Holy Spirit. This will be a New Wine evangelism where streets and cities will be filled with supernatural signs and wonders. God is going to release a book of Acts model where the church gets out of its buildings and fills cities with the Name of Jesus.
5. The shaking off of old religious ways of doing things must happen. An emerging generation is waiting to be released to change the world. They will marry righteousness and justice; have a heart for the poor, and taking care of God's creation.
6. We will see movements of His glory released into the earth. This will manifest with signs and wonders not only in the healing of physical bodies, but the multiplication of food, funds, and supernatural faith.

## **2009 A Year of Great Turbulence**

1. Many things are in the balance right now. The heavens are very turbulent and many nations are "tinder-boxes" ready to explode, for instance explode in terrorism, civil wars, race wars, and Jihad. The Lord particularly spoke to us about praying at the borders of our nation for protection.
2. It is imperative to believe God to get out of debt to be prepared for coming seasons of inflation and hyper-inflation. Don't panic, but allow God to show you His steps to take in this time. Trust God that He will protect and lead you.
3. Nations are going to be attacked with "economic terrorist" who are engineering the manipulation of the world's economies. This is a season to carefully pray over the finances and banking systems of our nations. In the midst of this God is calling us to break the spirit of mammon off of ourselves and our nations.
4. We must return "back to the basics" and teach our people prayer, spiritual warfare, deliverance, holiness, and some of the lessons the older generation learned two decades ago. This will lay a sure foundation in turbulent times.

## **2009 Kingdom against Kingdoms**

1. There will be massive struggling and clashing of kingdoms against kingdoms. The Kingdom of God against ancient empire spirits such as Islam and the former Soviet Union.

2. It is imperative to be properly aligned in order to be both under authority and have authority for a new season. This is a time for re-positioning and shifting your priorities for your new wineskins and new wine. Some will physically re-position themselves with a geographic move and others will change networks, and find their right alignments.

### **2009 The Beginning of a Third Great Awakening**

1. We are on the verge of another great awakening. God is going to raise up young "fire-brands" for God who will awaken their regions. There are young revivalists just waiting in the wings who have the anointing of a George Whitefield, Charles Finney, or a Catherine Booth.
2. Universities will be awakened for God.
3. Children's Revivals will break out with signs and wonders and prayer meetings.
4. Reformation and talk of reforming nations will be on the lips of God's children.
5. Schools will see moves of God where the Lord Himself comes in such power that even public schools are not able to finish their regular scheduled classes because God's glory has come to the classrooms!

## *2010: The Year of the Wind*

**2010 will be a year of the wind.** There is a new Pentecost about to be poured out upon His people who are hungering for more of Him. The wind of the Holy Spirit is going to blow us in the right direction and into the place that God wants us to be. We will see glorious manifestations of His divine power with signs and wonders.

Many nations will feel the impact of this mighty wind. **Indonesia** will once again be swept over by the Holy Spirit, along with **Thailand, Poland, North Korea, South Korea,** and the **United Kingdom.** **Alaska** will see a move of the Holy Spirit among the Native Alaskans.

New wells of revival will break out and many will drink from the wells of salvation.

Many will teach on the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We are going to need to see them all function in the Church in this day to fulfill our mission.

We will see a special increase of the *word of wisdom*. The word of wisdom is supernatural insight into what to do that will secure our future. The manifestation of this gift will be such that from one moment to the next we will have the plan or "road-map" on what we are to do for our future.

We believe that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit that came on November 11, 2009, in Kansas City signaled the beginning of a *Third Great Awakening* that we prophesied would come to America and the world. November 11th was the day that the Pilgrims made covenant with God in Plymouth, Massachusetts. Many intercessors across the nation are crying out to God for the nation to once again become "a city set on a hill." If we continue to pray and call out to God, the nation will shift.

Many churches will wake up and evangelize the lost in their cities and nations. Thousands will be swept into the Kingdom through new "power evangelism" movements where people are supernaturally shown that God is real.

Churches who haven't baptized in years will begin to see many people come to Christ. Dead churches will become resurrected under the fire and power of the Holy Spirit's working and many lost will be swept into the Kingdom of God." [Elijahlist.com](http://Elijahlist.com)

### ***2011: The Year of Transitions***

This will either be a year of open heavens or a year of the perfect storm.

The number 11 has the Biblical meaning of transitions. 2011 is the year where we are transitioning from one place to another. Where we will end up at the end of this time depends, in many regards, on how we respond to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

2011 will be a year of great pressure and stress, particularly, the first three months when it will seem as if we are in a toe-to-toe battle with the forces of evil.

If, in the middle of the pressure of the season, we faint and lose heart, the scale will tip away from us and there is a possibility of great loss and defeat.

The number 11 can be likened to places in the earth such as the Straits of Gibraltar between Spain and Morocco. We will, at times, feel constricted, but the narrowing of the way will only cause us to go to the new place that God has for us in the season if we do not fail the test during the pressure.

Another analogy that the Lord gave us was the number 11 is like a birth canal. The baby being born is going from the comfort of the womb to the stress and discomfort of being born into a new, large life.

Expect the unexpected in this coming year.

Expect a miracle! God wants to break the barrenness in your life of hope deferred. Many have given up on their dreams and downsized what they believe for because of the times. God's Kingdom is an ever-increasing Kingdom and He is for advance and not retreat.

This is not a time to compromise what God has said to you, but rather to believe that all things are possible. God is not a man that

He would lie. If He said he would do something, He has not changed His mind.” Elijahlist.com

### *2012: The Year of Shakings*

In looking at the word given for 2012, we saw that it was not only incredibly accurate, but still includes the season we are moving into with more shakings to come. We saw an intensifying of nature responding to our sin. The year broke U.S. heat records, bringing drought and the U.S. government declared it the second-worst in U.S. history for “extreme” weather such as hurricanes, droughts or floods, according to CNN. CNN also reported that hurricane Sandy caused an estimated \$80 billion in damage to New York and New Jersey alone. For this reason, we are going to attach it to this Word of the Lord for 2013.

### *2013: The Year of Contrasts*

2013 and the number thirteen typifies the twelve apostles and Jesus, thus representing completeness. Therefore we know there are going to be new team entities to accomplish great things for the Body of Christ in this coming year. We must learn to communicate and value relational unity stronger than ever before, as there are some blessings, crises, and challenges that can only be fully navigated through deep spiritual unity, more than in other seasons of time.

The ACPE felt this coming year would be one of great contrasts and polarity. In a sense, we are entering a new era. Things cannot be done in the same way they have in the past season.

### *2014: The Year of the Double*

While we understand that we are not to be overly mystical, the Bible is a book of numbers, and fourteen is very significant biblical number. Fourteen represents double completion, and is used powerfully in the Bible to iterate this fact.

The number fourteen is also connected with the fear of the Lord and is used 14 times in the book of Proverbs. God is going to put the fear of the Lord back into the Church and this will be seen through a new holiness movement. New endurance will be given to those who stand for holiness in all of society. This will manifest in a unique way through those who are called to media and the film industry. A “John the Baptist” type anointing will fall upon young evangelists to preach in such a way that true, deep conversions will result in dramatic turning away from sin to a life of holiness.

The number fourteen represents deliverance and salvation and is used 22 times as such in the Bible.

God is going to not only give His people a double portion of favor and influence in this coming year, but wants us to manifest this in others' lives. In essence, we are carriers of God's blessings to others such as Elisha was to the city of Jericho. He had a double

portion of Elijah's mantle and used it to heal the waters of the entire city.

The Lord is going to give the United States another opportunity to redeem herself. America has turned away from God and, as prophecies have spoken, has lost a measure of greatness across the face of the earth. However, there is a second chance coming to the nation.

There is a battle for the soul of the nation that will manifest in the election of 2014 but the Lord has some surprises up His sleeve. There will continue to be polarity between liberals and conservatives, but those states who stand for biblical values versus those who don't will experience an increase in blessing.

However, the pressure in some states, particularly on the coasts, will cause people to cry out to God. A new move of God will break out in upstate New York, Los Angeles, and San Francisco. The fires of God will also visit Seattle, Washington once again, as God pushes the reset button on this city that is the birthplace of the Charismatic Movement.

Latinos will move out in leadership and influence. A major move of revival around the world will be spear-headed by the Latino community.

The U.S. is in the midst of another Jesus People Movement, like that of the late 60's and early 70's. In a sense, prior to now, it seems that we have been in a "prophetic lull" in which the Lord

has been quiet concerning the future, but this has been in God's strategic plan. For behind the scenes He has been preparing a new generation of leaders that have a double-portion anointing on them. They are the new *Jesus People* and they are an unstoppable army with passion and compassion - passion for the lost and compassion for those who are enslaved by poverty, human trafficking and other injustices.

### *2015: The Turn-Around Year*

This is the year when God will give His people the chance to recalibrate in the midst of what will seem to be a whirlwind year. To recalibrate means *to correct in mid-course, modify, amend, change, metamorphose, renovate, transform, or turn*.

When caught in a whirlwind, you may need to do all of the above. The good news is that God is going to release the anointing, wisdom, and supernatural ability needed to change your circumstances on a whole new level. Remember that God often speaks to us in unusual ways in the midst of shakings and whirlwinds—and sometimes it's a recalibration word.

This will be a year when God will hear your cry. In 2 Kings 20:1-11, Hezekiah was told that he was going to die, but he turned his face to the wall, cried out to God, was given 15 more years of life. Hezekiah had a turnaround from death to life.

A new grace to fight for healing in the face of an evil report will come upon God's people. In this violent, tumultuous season, the strategies for turning even the most desperate situations in your favor will be given to those who seek God's face. God is going to turn around your impossible situations.

***2016: The Year the Tide Turns*** (see *Thinking About Christian Unity EBook 4 for specifics for 2016*)

## The Wagner Leadership Institute (WLI)

Peter Wagner founded the Wagner Leadership Institute in 1998. It is an international network of apostolic training centers –

“The core curriculum reflects the five-fold gifts found in Ephesians 4:11-12 along with the seven mountain mandate. Through its ‘new wine skin’ approach to practical ministry, WLI encourages its students to discover, activate and exercise their gift-mix in preparation toward their sphere of influence.”

[Wagnerleadership.org/about/](http://Wagnerleadership.org/about/)

The six focus areas of the core curriculum at WLI include Apostolic, Prophetic, Evangelistic, Pastoral, Teaching, 7 Mountains –

**Apostolic** - An apostle is a Christian leader gifted, taught, commissioned and sent by God with the authority to establish foundational government of the Church within an assigned sphere of ministry by hearing what the Spirit is saying to the churches and by setting things in order accordingly for the expansion of the kingdom of God. (*Wagner*)

**Prophetic** - The gift of prophecy is the supernaturally imparted ability to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit and speak God’s mind and counsel. Prophecy ministers not only to the assembled group of believers, but also to individuals. Its three main purposes are: To edify, encourage and comfort. Thus prophecy overcomes two discouragement. (*Derek Prince*)

**Evangelistic** - The gift of evangelist is the special ability to draw or attract people, create receptivity and to share God's redemptive plan in such a way that others can understand and receive it in their own cultural context.

**Pastoral** - The gift of pastor is special ability to care for the spiritual welfare of others, their spiritual development and personal nurture. Those gifted in pastoral care and shepherding naturally seek to guide, guard, and nurture people in the Christian faith.

**Teaching** - The gift of teacher is the special ability to acquire knowledge, revelation, and understanding. Then simply and effectively communicate the truth of God that is relevant to the health of others, helping them to grow in their love for God, His kingdom and others.

**7 Mountains** - In 1975, three Christian leaders – Bill Bright, Loren Cunningham and Francis Schaeffer – were each given the following message by God: That if we are to impact any nation for Jesus Christ, then we would have to affect the seven spheres, or mountains of society that are the pillars of any society. These seven mountains are business, government, media, arts and entertainment, education, the family and religion.

WLI Leadership includes Peter Wagner (Founding Chancellor), Che Ahn (International Chancellor) and Andy Geerken (International Dean).

**Che and Sue Ahn** founded Harvest Rock Church (now known as HRock Church) in Pasadena, California 1994. Che serves as the Founder and President of Harvest International Ministry (HIM), Founder of the HRock School of Supernatural Ministry, President of the Board of Directors for TheCall and, as International Chancellor of the Wagner Leadership Institute, oversees the School of the Apostles.

“In recognition of the ever-growing need of pastors and leaders to experience apostolic mentorship, Wagner Leadership Institute sponsors an annual by invitation School of Apostles Intensive with Che Ahn. This event is tailored toward emerging apostolic senior ministers and marketplace leaders. The four-day schedule (Nov. 3-6) begins with dinner on Wednesday followed by three days to ring sessions in a classroom setting.

The core values of the School of Apostles Intensive experience are relationship, mentorship and impartation. Both the individual and small group dynamic is designed to foster Kingdom networking between leaders and Pastor Che with the opportunity to build lasting, valued relationships. Participants will profit from more than three decades of pastoral experience and apostolic care as Che shares on missions, mercy ministries, minister training, miracle services, mobilizing massive prayer, marketplace ministries and media.

Due to the nature of the interaction, participants must be recognized senior ministers or those called into significant marketplace positions with an expressed desire for apostolic alignment.” [Wagnerleadership.org/course/](http://Wagnerleadership.org/course/)

Che Ahn’s apostolic ministry has been closely connected through the years to other New Apostolic Reformation leaders like Peter Wagner, John and Carol Arnott, Lou Engle, Cindy Jacobs, John Kilpatrick, Tommy Tenney, Bill and Beni Johnson, Randy and Deanne Clark, Rolland and Heidi Baker, and Georgian and Winnie Banov.

One of Che Ahn’s earliest books was *Into The Fire: How You Can Enter Renewal and Catch God’s Holy Fire* (Renew, 1998). He wrote about the signs of revival and spoke highly of the movement of the Holy Spirit at Willow Creek Church in Chicago, Saddleback Community Church in Saddleback, California, the Brownsville Assembly of God in Pensacola, Florida, and the Toronto Blessing “led by my good friends John and Carol Arnott.”

“Although many have found this movement controversial, I have maintained it is either the biggest deception to hit the Church in the history of the Church, or it is the beginning of a great revival. I believe the latter to be true ... I am firmly convinced that the revival toward which we are headed will dwarf anything in recent memory or the history of books!” Che Ahn, *Into The Fire*

Ahn wrote the Introduction to a book he helped author with several other NAR leaders in 2000 titled *Hosting The Holy Spirit* (Renew Books) –

“Have you ever wondered why some churches are more blessed than others? Or why the presence of God can be more readily felt and enjoyed in these places? I believe these blessed churches have learned well how to host the Holy Spirit. The Spirit of God is welcomed, appreciated and honored in these churches and is thus delighted to abide there ...

How many times do we reject the Holy Spirit, shutting Him out of our churches or homes without knowing it? How often do we grieve Him, intentionally or unintentionally?

This book looks at ways you can best host the Holy Spirit—both in your own personal life and in the life of your church. For where the Holy Spirit is welcomed, He brings His favor and His blessing. Recall when the Ark of the Covenant was placed in the home of Obed-Edom (2 Sam. 6:11,12).

The ark is where the presence of the Holy Spirit dwelled. Where God’s presence remains, the wonderful favor and blessing of God always come. Whether this favor results in full-blown revival or simply the sweet manifestation of His presence, there can be no greater privilege and delight.

Let us endeavor to host the Holy Spirit with all that is within us!”

Che Ahn

One of Ahn's most recent books is *God Wants to Bless You! How to Experience the Unconditional Goodness of God* (Chosen Books, 2015) –

“Ephesians 1:3 tells us, ‘Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places in Christ.’ Every blessing in the heavenly realms God has already given to each believer, based on the greatest event in history: the death and resurrection of Jesus. But our job is to pull it down to earth by faith. This book is written to encourage believers to boldly step forward, decree God’s blessing over themselves and others and learn to wear God’s blessings well.” Che Ahn

[More about Che Ahn in the media section of this series]

## Apostolic Network of Global Awakening

Randy Clark is the President and Founder of Global Awakening and the Apostolic Network of Global Awakening –

“Global Awakening exists to fulfill the biblical commissions of Jesus. The forming of The Apostolic Network of Global Awakening is intended to help fulfill these same commands of Jesus, and to help Randy be faithful to the call of God on his life. Randy is raising up a company of men and women who will help him respond to the call coming from many leaders in the nations. Some of these will help primarily by financial support, but others will help by ministering with Randy in the nations. These men and women who have received a strong impartation of the Holy Spirit will now help Randy reach 50 nations a year, something he could never do by himself ... We formed this network of churches and ministries in order to better facilitate the revelation to the Apostle Paul regarding the purpose of the five-fold ministries in Ephesians 4:11-13.” [Globalawakening.com/network/about-network](http://Globalawakening.com/network/about-network)

Clark met John Wimber (founder of the Vineyard Movement) in 1984. Wimber prayed for Clark and prophesied about him saying, “You are a prince in the Kingdom of God.” Clark later learned that Wimber prophesied about him because Wimber said he heard the audible voice of God tell him that Clark would one day impart spiritual gifts to pastors and church leaders around the world.

Clark established the Global Awakening in 1994 as an apostolic ministry to equip Christians through ministry schools, training programs, conferences and international mission trips. Clark is credited by many with birthing the revival at the Toronto Airport Christian Fellowship in 1994 (known as the Toronto Blessing) –

“This ministry was birthed in the greatest revival movement of the last half of the 20th Century, a move of God resulting in the longest protracted meeting in the history of North America. During the first year, the ‘Blessing’ spread to 55,000 churches around the world. Over three million people visited the church during those first few years; thousands were rededicated and saved and thousands more were empowered and equipped to minister more effectively.”

([globalawakening.com/home/about-global-awakening/history-of-global-awakening](http://globalawakening.com/home/about-global-awakening/history-of-global-awakening))

John and Carol Arnott were pastors of the Toronto Church and were inspired by revivals in Argentina and South Africa. They invited Clark to preach at the church in January 1994. Clark had been influenced by South African preacher Rodney Howard-Browne who was a proponent of “holy laughter” revival. Browne came to the United States in 1987 and preached at a church in New York where the “anointing” of crying, laughing, weeping and rolling on the floor began. Browne, who is known as the ‘Holy Ghost Bartender,’ became better known in charismatic church circles when he preached at Carpenter’s Home Church in Lakeland, Florida in 1993. Thousands of

people came to meetings for weeks to hear the “laughing evangelist” and to be anointed with “holy laughter.” [Browne and his wife founded The River Church in Tampa, Florida in 1996 and heads Revival Ministries International.]

A Christianity Today article about the Toronto revival noted that Clark had attended a Tulsa conference with Browne a couple of months before Clark preached in Toronto. The article mentioned that “holy laughter” was the hallmark manifestation of the movement. (Christianity Today, October 24, 1994)

Clark is also known as a powerful “healer.” In the book *The Essential Guide to Healing: Equipping All Christians to Pray for the Sick* (Chosen Books, 2011) that he co-wrote with Apostle Bill Johnson, Clark wrote this about the healing ministry –

“It is only fair that I let you know I am not writing from an impartial, neutral, dispassionate position. No, I am passionate about healing. I believe in healing. I have experienced physical healing personally, as well as emotional healing. And I have been used to bring healing to thousands of others.” Randy Clark

In his 2015 book *Power to Heal: Keys to Activating God’s Healing Power in Your Life* (Destiny Image), Clark wrote –

“The ministry of healing is basic Christian discipleship. I consider it Discipleship 101. Unfortunately, the ministry of healing has been lost for much of the church. Some believe healing is not for today;

that is ceased with the establishment of the early church. Others believe in healing but are not confident that God can or will use them to heal the sick. Neither of these is true. Healing is for the church today, and God will use you to heal. This is the truth of the gospel.” Randy Clark

Global Awakening also has a health certification program known as the “Christian Healing Certification Program” (CHCP) and a prophetic certification program known as the “Christian Prophetic Certification Program” (CPCP).

Clark and Global Awakening are responsible for many apostolic events around the world, including Voice of the Prophets and Voice of the Apostles. Voice of the Prophets is held annually in the Spring. Voice of the Apostles is held annually in the Fall.

Che Ahn, John Arnott, Bill Johnson, Randy Clark, Jack Taylor, Mark Chironna, Heidi Baker, Rolland Baker, Damian Stayne, Claudio Freidzon, Joseph Garlington, Rodney Howard-Browne, Timothy Berry, Reinhard Bonnke, Tom Jones, Paul Martini, Leif Hetland, Larry Randolph, Bob Hazlett, Georgian Banov and Will Hart are some of the featured speakers at recent Voice of the Apostles Conferences.

The Global School of Supernatural Ministry started in 2006 and includes the Global School On-Site in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania, the Global School Online, Global Summer Intensive, Global Plus, and several Global Satellite Schools in the United States and around the world.

## Apostolic Council for Educational Accountability

Peter Wagner founded The Apostolic Council for Educational Accountability in 1998 –

“It’s original purpose was to provide schools/training programs identified with the New Apostolic Reformation a creative alternative way to establish credibility through accountable relationships. From the very beginning, a wide range of educators serving those schools/training programs saw the value of networking together and helping each other. Some represented accredited universities while others represented church-based training schools. Most agreed that seeking traditional accreditation was not in their best interest and many were looking for an alternative.” [Acea-schools.org/about.html](http://Acea-schools.org/about.html)

Wagner appointed Dr. Leo Lawson as the new Presiding Apostle of ACEA in 2009. Wagner serves as Emeritus Founder. Lawson led ACEA to expand its program to include professionals in 2010. The two networks are ACEA-Schools and ACEA-Professionals. The ACEA Apostolic Executive Council includes Ken Malmin, Tim Hamon, Brian Sauder, Ian Bond, and Drew Brown, along with educators who comprise the ACEA.

Annual membership dues are \$490 for schools and \$95 for professionals. The school’s dues includes the \$195 registration fee for the director’s attendance at the annual ACEA Summit. Professional members pay \$195 registration to attend.

The ACEA promise to member schools is “you may gain credibility by becoming a member of ACEA-School Network.” The idea is that ACEA gives member schools “a new way to build credibility & accountability outside of traditional accrediting organizations.” ([acea-schools.org/](http://acea-schools.org/))

Benefits of being a member of the Associated Christian Educators and Administrators society includes having “access to seasoned Christian educators and administrators ... The opportunities for impartation, prophetic insight and practical dialogue provide unmistakable value to our members.” Both groups meet annually at the ACEA Summit. [Acea-schools.org/become\\_a\\_member.html](http://acea-schools.org/become_a_member.html)

ACEA Summits are “a way to promote relationships and networking. This cross-pollination, especially with the team at WLI (Wagner Leadership Institute), will be invaluable to our attending members. The 2016 ACEA Summit was held in Los Angeles, California.

## Eagles Vision Apostolic Team (EVAT)

Peter Wagner wrote this about his Eagle's Vision Apostolic Team –

“If pastors report to the apostle, to whom does the apostle report? Many World War II apostles didn't have a good answer to that question. However, Microsoft apostles typically have one or more other apostles with whom they have chosen to be aligned. For example, I lead a closed group of 25 apostles who are voluntarily aligned with me and who contribute toward my salary and benefits. I call it Eagles Vision Apostolic Team, and it is relational, not legal.” Peter Wagner, *Charisma Magazine*, June 25, 2014

[Wagner uses the term “Microsoft apostles” for those apostles who began to emerge in the 1990s. He wrote that “Microsoft apostles understand much why they need to be aligned with prophets and intercessors.” *Charisma Magazine*, June 2014]

Wagner wrote about his Eagles Vision team in the book *Apostles Today: Biblical Government For Biblical Power* (Baker Books, 2006). In *The Fourth Career: Launching into the Future at Eighty* (PDF at [globalspheres.org/assets/](http://globalspheres.org/assets/)), Wagner wrote –

“One apostolic network that will remain intact during the Fourth Career is Eagles Vision Apostolic Team (EVAT)). This is a group of 24 recognized apostles who have desired to come under my primary apostolic alignment. Not only are they part of my personal inner circle, but many of them have formed close relationships

with other EVAT members for ministry and personal support. We all honor dual or multiple apostolic alignment, so many EVAT members are aligned with other apostles as well as me. Their financial contributions to EVAT cover my salary and benefits. Because of the personal and relational essence of this network, I need no successor. When I am gone, EVAT will be gone. But while I am here, I will remain covenantally aligned with these, my closest circle of friends ... My Eagles Vision Apostolic Team (EVAT) provides alignment for a number of apostles.”

In his book *The Great Transfer of Wealth: Financial Release for Advancing God’s Kingdom*, Wagner writes about Social Transformation Dominion Theology and mentions apostles who serve as “Distributors.” They oversee the “Field Marshalls” (career missionaries). I’ll share more about Wagner’s Transfer of Wealth system in a later section of this series, but the Eagles Vision Apostolic Team plays a role with the “Distributors.”

**“Broadband Distributors**—I get passionate about this type of Distributor, because I feel that one of the assignments God has given me is that of a Broadband Distributor. I do not oversee Field Marshalls, as Narrowband Distributors do. Rather, I am aligned with a large number of apostles, most of whom are, themselves, Narrowband Distributors. I oversee a closely knit group of twenty-five apostles, for whom I provide primary apostolic alignment—namely, Eagles Vision Apostolic Team (EVAT).” Peter Wagner

In his book *Praying with Power: How to Pray Effectively and Hear Clearly from God* (Destiny Image, 1997), Wagner wrote about four areas of apostolic leadership and listed the Eagles Vision Apostolic Team at the top of the list –

GOVERNMENT:

Eagles Vision Apostolic Team (EVAT)

International Coalition of Apostles (ICA)

WEALTH:

Apostolic Council for Kingdom Wealth (ACKW)

Zion Apostolic Council

The Hamilton Group (THG)

WARFARE:

Apostolic Council of Prophetic Elders (ACPE)

International Society of Deliverance Ministers (ISDM)

TEACHING:

Wagner Leadership Institute (WLI)

Apostolic Council for Educational Accountability (ACEA)

National and International Conferences

Though Wagner does not publish the names of members of his Eagles Vision Apostolic Team, some members identify themselves as members on their websites. Some of them who were or are still involved with EVAT –

Chuck Pierce, John Benefiel, Peter Roselle, Naomi Dowdy, Rebecca Greenwood, Barbara Yoder, Jane Hanson Hoyt, Tommi Femrite, Barbara Wentroble, Robert Henderson, Jill O'Brien and Jane Hansen Hoyt

## The International Association of Healing Ministries (IAHM)

Jim and Ramona Rickard founded the International Association of Healing Ministries – “a global movement with a mandate to raise the level of healing and creative miracles around the world, and to equip every believer to do the works of Jesus.” ([rainministries.org/en/jim-rickard](http://rainministries.org/en/jim-rickard))

The Rickard’s were involved with Way of the Cross Church in Blaine, Minnesota (now Way of the Lord Church) as youth pastors and teachers from 1975-1985 and traveled nationally teaching healing seminars and conducting healing services. They founded Church of the Resurrection in Brooklyn Park, Minnesota in 1985 (now Vertical Life Church) and reported that revival touched their church in a powerful way in 1995. That led to a “School of the Holy Spirit,” “Heart of the Nations Bible School and Ministry Training Center,” and founding of the “International Association of Healing Ministries” in 2001.

Jim Rickard has been involved in apostolic ministry since 1975 and was a charter member of Peter Wagner’s International Coalition of Apostles. Rickard served with Don Pfothenhauer’s apostolic team from 1985-1995. Pfothenhauer wrote about his journey from pastor to apostle in the book *Jesus - Where Are You Taking Us? From Way of the Cross to Way of the Lord* (2010)

According to the IAHM website (healing-ministries.org) – “We are an international association uniting people called to work to promote healing ministries. The IAHM organisation offers encouragement, a sense of responsibility, accountability and a strategy that we desperately need to grow healing in the Church today.”

“Our Vision - Our desire is to see a greater manifestation of healing anointing and supernatural be imparted in every ministry and community. More and more, the river of the presence of God grows and we see a new outpouring of the Holy Spirit emerge, showing itself through signs, wonders, healings and miracles. We notice that things we had been longing for are happening now: lames are walking, blinds receive their sight, cancerous and AIDS sufferers are healed! We believe that we are going to see a wider release of these manifestations as we unite all of those who are already moving with healing anointing.”

**“Our mission - Bringing the message of the Gospel** along with signs to the end of the earth and see a great harvest to the end of times.

Uniting healing ministries through an international network in order to support one another and offer a greater visibility and credibility.

**Restoring** and developing healing ministry in every Christian community in a standard of biblical ethics with different tools.”

## Resurrection Apostolic International Network (RAIN)

Another ministry of Jim and Ramona Rickard is the Resurrection Apostolic International Network (RAIN) –

**“RAIN is an Apostolic Movement of Pastors, Churches, Trans-local Ministries, and Missionaries** with a common vision, and a mandate from God for revival, spiritual awakening, fulfillment of the "Great Commission" through strengthening the local church to become a church of prayer and power as in the first century, and to plant and establish churches throughout the world!

**RAIN** is an apostolic movement within the church, a network, an association of churches, and a professional organization of Pastors, Churches, Trans-Local Ministries, and Missionaries. It is based on relationships and is not hierarchical. Those apostles and prophets who serve on the team are servants to undergird the local church, to build it up, to come along side, to give support, and to serve in fortifying and strengthening Pastors, Churches, Trans-local Ministries, and Missionaries. We believe that the Bible teaches that the local church should be governed by the local eldership. In the past, the terms "Covering" and "Spiritual Umbrella" were terms that were used to bring ministries under hierarchical systems which ended up moving in opposition to the Holy Spirit. Scripture clearly states that the church is to be *"built*

*upon the foundations of the apostles and the prophets with Jesus Christ Himself being the chief cornerstone." These are foundational ministries, literally which means "to found," or to "lay in foundations," so the outworking of apostolic and prophetic ministry is to plant and build up the local church.*

Jim Rickard is the "Founding Apostle" of RAIN. Ramona is also designated as an apostle. Each of the national and regional directors is said to have "their own established, proven, trans-local, prophetic, apostolic, evangelistic, and teaching ministry, and their own sphere of relationships and influence. Together their ministries form a net that covers a good portion of the earth." (rainministries.org)

Ian and Rosemary Andrews serve as "Apostolic Advisors" to RAIN. James and Joy Maloney serve as "Prophetic Advisors." Compensation comes from honorariums given by the RAIN churches and ministries that invite them in, and "by a portion of the tithes, and offerings of those whom they have brought into RAIN and are under their personal care." Leaders are expected to submit to the authority of RAIN – "To be in authority, you must first be under authority. Those who aspire to leadership in RAIN need to be submitted first to RAIN leadership."

Each leader is expected to give their full attention to building RAIN - "Just as you cannot serve two masters, you cannot build RAIN and another apostolic organization at the same time. This does not limit you from serving as an advisor to other organizations or building your own ministry, but you must be committed to building RAIN."

## Aglow International (AI)

Jane Hansen Hoyt is President/CEO of Aglow International and a member of Peter Wagner's Eagles Vision Apostolic Team –

“Under her strong, sensitive, apostolic leadership, Aglow has established powerful Kingdom communities founded on the fullness of Christ in nearly 170 nations. The ultimate goal is to see every nation touched and every heart changed through encounters that restore people to a radiant place of relationship with God and one another.” [Aglow.org/about/president](http://Aglow.org/about/president)

Aglow Ministries was founded in 1967 by four women who expressed a desire to meet together as Christians without denominational boundaries. The first meeting was held in Seattle, Washington and drew more than 100 women. By 1972, more than 60 local groups were meeting monthly in the United States. During the next few years, Aglow started women's groups in Canada, New Zealand and the Netherlands. It was established as a ministry for women, but a shift began in 1980 when Hoyt became President –

“As an Apostle for an end time generation, Jane brings a message first mentioned in [Genesis 1:26-28](#) where God created a partnership for all time between the male and the female. It was only natural that God would join the genders in a way that displays His original intentions for mankind.” [Aglow.org/about/frequently-asked-questions](http://Aglow.org/about/frequently-asked-questions)

Aglow now has more than 4,600 groups meeting worldwide with about 68% outside of the U.S. More than 22,000 Aglow leaders minister to 17 million people each year speaking 40 different languages.

Aglow's Vision Statement is "To carry the truth of the Kingdom that: Restores people to a radiant place of relationship with God and one another, Breaks the tyranny of oppression, Brings freedom and empowerment." Aglow's Mission Statement is –

"Aglow International is a Kingdom Movement committed to seeing God's will done on earth as it is in Heaven. We do this through:

- Mobilizing millions into a company of warriors, champions, and global leaders of significance.
- Establishing powerful Kingdom Communities founded on the fullness of Christ in every nation of the world.
- Empowering people to develop resources that enable them to take advantage of all that God is releasing from Heaven.
- Forming apostolic teams that demonstrate the power of Heaven in the darkest places of earth.
- Cultivating a worldwide presence that creates an atmosphere of celebration, impartation, and restoration."

[Aglow.org/about/vision-and-mission](http://Aglow.org/about/vision-and-mission)

Hoyt says Aglow has received three distinct mandates from the Lord during a 30-year period of time –

“Our Mandates:

1. **Gender Reconciliation** - To promote gender reconciliation between male and female in the Body of Christ as God designed.
2. **Islam** - Aglow works to unveil the belief structure of Islam while loving the Muslim people by reaching out with news of a God who loves them.
3. **Israel** - To stand in loving support for Israel and the Jewish people, while helping to bring awareness to the Body of Christ concerning God’s plans and purposes for those people He calls the apple of His eye.” [Aglow.org/about/mandates](http://Aglow.org/about/mandates)

Aglow’s Statement of Faith is similar to other Apostolic groups –

What We Believe

1. We believe in the one and only triune God. We acknowledge there is one true God consisting of three distinct persons: God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.
2. We believe that the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, was conceived of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, crucified, died, was buried, and resurrected. He ascended into heaven and is now seated at the right hand of God the Father, and is true God and true man.

3. We believe the Bible is the Word of God, fully inspired and written under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, and is our rule of faith and practice.
4. We believe that all are born sinners, the Holy Spirit convicts of sin; the Lord Jesus Christ paid the price for sin by shedding His precious blood on the cross as the atonement for sin; those who refuse to accept His sacrifice for their sin are eternally lost; and those who repent of their sin and personally accept the Lord Jesus Christ as Savior receive the forgiveness of sin and life everlasting and are indwelt by the Holy Spirit.
5. We believe in the baptism in the Holy Spirit with the evidence of speaking in tongues as the Spirit of God gives utterance, that all the gifts of the Holy Spirit are valid and operative today, and that the fruit of the Holy Spirit should be increasingly evident in a Christian's life.
6. We believe that the redemptive work of the Lord Jesus Christ provides healing for our spirit, soul, and body.
7. We believe that we should obey Jesus' command to preach the gospel to all the world.
8. We believe that the members of the Body of Christ are the Church, and that they should regularly fellowship with one another in a local church setting.
9. We believe in and look for the personal return of the Lord Jesus Christ. [Aglow.org/about/what-we-believe](http://Aglow.org/about/what-we-believe)

Aglow has many ministries, including Lighthouse, Church Aglow, Aglow Conferences, Transformation Trips, Generations Project, Global Prayer, Israel and Islam, Prison Ministry, Watchmen on the Wall, Emergency Prep, Friendship Evangelism, Anti-Human Trafficking, Leader Development, Men of Issachar, and Aglow Institute of Ministry.

Core Values of Aglow International includes “Supernatural Power – Moving in signs, wonders and miracles to demonstrate the heaven-to-earth nature of life in the Spirit.”

## Every Home for Christ (EHC)

Every Home for Christ had its beginnings in 1952 when Canadian pastor Jack McAlister founded World Literature Crusade. McAlister developed a systematic distribution strategy a year later while ministering in Japan. The idea was to “take the Gospel to every home.” Dick Eastman became International President of Every Home for Christ in 1988, a position he continues to hold. [ehc.org/history](http://ehc.org/history)

Every Home for Christ operates under three “unalterable” convictions

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1. The Great Commission must be taken literally. (Mark 16:15)
2. Without unity, finishing the task of global evangelism is impossible. (John 17:21-23)
3. Prayer, alone, will remove every obstacle that stands in the way of fulfilling the Great Commission. (Mark 11:22-23)

Dick Eastman live in Colorado Springs and is a member of Peter Wagner’s International Coalition of Apostles. He is also president of America’s National Prayer Committee, the group responsible for planning the annual National Day of Prayer. Eastman also started the Change the World School of Prayer, which has trained more than two million people in 120 nations about prayer.

Eastman has written several books with other authors, including a chapter about *God’s Visitation* for Peter Wagner and John Wimber’s *Renewal Journals: Volume 2* (CreateSpace, 1995, 2012). Eastman

co-authored *Living & Praying in Jesus' Name* with Jack Hayford in 1988, *The Hour That changes the World: A Practical Plan for Personal Prayer* with Joni Tada in 2002, *No Easy Road: Discover the Extraordinary Power of Personal Prayer* with Bill Bright in 2003, *31 Days Meditating on the Majesty of Jesus* with Jack Hayford in 2007.

Some of Eastman's earliest books included *The University of the Word* (1983), *Celebration of Praise: Exciting Prospects for Extraordinary Praise* (1984), *Love on Its Knees: Make a Difference by Praying for Others* (1989), *Seven Keys to a Better Life* (1991), *The Jericho Hour: The Church's Final Offensive* (1994), and *Beyond Imagination: A Simple Plan to Save the World* (1997).

One of Eastman's more recent books is *The Purple Pig and Other Miracles: How a Radical Band of Young Intercessors Tapped into the Supernatural, Shook Up the World, and Inspired Today's Global Prayer Movements* (Charisma House, 2011). Here's what IHOP's Mike Bickle wrote about Eastman –

“The catalyst for this convergence will be spiritual fathers and mothers calling forth a global young adult movement that will plant hundreds of thousands of prayer watches even in the hardest and darkest places on the earth (Isa. 24:16; Lam. 2:19). These spiritual fathers and mothers will declare this convergence to young people throughout the nations, proclaiming to them that it is not just doable and not only biblical, but it is also essential to fulfilling the destiny of this generation. I know of no spiritual father

on the earth who has been more consistent and bolder than Dick Eastman in calling forth these prayer watches in the spirit of the tabernacle of David that are connected to the Great Commission. When I was just in my early twenties, new to my devotion and faith in Jesus, Dick greatly impacted me (and my friend Lou Engle) in my life of prayer and obedience to Jesus. The Lord used Dick to impart this spiritual DNA of a culture of prayer inside of me. And he hasn't stopped casting his 'golden seed' of prayer and evangelism into the hearts and minds of thousands around the world over many years." Mike Bickle, Foreword

Eastman wrote in *The Purple Pig* about a vision he had many years earlier. While the vision is typical of visions in the NAR, Eastman's mention about how he changed terminology when speaking to evangelical denominations in the 70s and 80s is important to note –

"I realize not all evangelical Christians are comfortable with someone suggesting he or she has had a vision. I can understand their concerns. In fact, as our ministry expanded to scores of evangelical denominations through our Change the World Schools of Prayer in the late 1970s and 1980s, I found myself having to adjust some of my usual terminology. Soon, instead of saying I had a vision, I would smile and casually say, 'I had a dynamic mental impression!'" Dick Eastman, Prologue

## Cleansing Stream Ministries (CSM)

Cleansing Stream Ministries provides programs to local churches, including seminars and retreats –

Basic Seminar – 8-12 week series of classes which prepare and disciple participants to receive healing and deliverance. The classes culminate in a one day Retreat.

[Cleansingstream.org/basic-seminar/](http://Cleansingstream.org/basic-seminar/)

Advanced – Cleansing Stream Discipleship: The Discipleship Training prepares the participants to minister deliverance on a team in the local church and with Cleansing Stream at Events. The training is for those who have received healing and deliverance themselves through The Cleansing Stream Seminar.

[Cleansingstream.org/discipleship/](http://Cleansingstream.org/discipleship/)

Cleansing Stream Youth – Cleansing Stream program designed specifically for young people to bring cleansing and healing to a new generation.

[Cleansingstream.org/youth/](http://Cleansingstream.org/youth/)

Marriage Live – A seminar experience that married couples can complete together in the comfort and privacy of their own homes, in a small group or cell group setting, or through the local church to uncover the devices of the enemy that bring strife and undermine communication with each other and with the Lord.

[Cleansingstream.org/marriagealive/](http://Cleansingstream.org/marriagealive/)

The process of the Cleansing Stream takes an attendee from Knowing the Father (Basic 1) to becoming an Intercessor and Anointer (Advanced Session 11). Many books and DVDs are used during the seminars and retreats. [cleansingstream.org/products/](http://cleansingstream.org/products/)

Chris Hayward is the President of Cleansing Stream Ministries and a member of Peter Wagner's International Coalition of Apostles. Hayward served in a pastoral ministry for 18 years prior to founding CSM. He is the founding Pastor of Christian Fellowship Church in Mount Vernon, Illinois.

“As Christians, it is possible to give the demonic a place in our lives. When we experience the life-changing power of salvation like the Hebrew people found out, the land—our lives—is legally ours, but it needs a bit of clearing out! The Holy Spirit, through the Word of God, opens our eyes and we can embrace truth, repent and reject the lies. Armed with His truth and authority, we can remove the enemy from our land.” [Cleansingsream.org/welcome/](http://Cleansingsream.org/welcome/)

Cleansing Stream was founded by Timothy Davis in 1990 as a deliverance ministry for the Body of Jesus Christ ([cleansingthechurch.com/aboutus.php](http://cleansingthechurch.com/aboutus.php)). Apostle Jack Hayford, also a member of Wagner's International Coalition of Apostles, was involved in Cleansing Stream for many years and wrote the Foreword to Chris Hayward's 2004 book *God's Cleansing Stream: Developing a Life-Changing Deliverance Ministry in Your Church* (Regal Books) –

“When Jesus Christ declared, ‘It is finished,’ from His Cross, in three words He asserted that Calvary had accomplished no half measures. There is no question as to the Master’s triumph of ‘that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan’ (Rev. 12:9), whose dominion has been taken from him—but who yet succeeds wherever the truth is hidden or rejected, and thus his lies succeed.

Still, notwithstanding what Jesus has achieved, half measures still exist in much of the life of His Church. They survive wherever the *promises* of the forgiveness of sin and the hope of eternal life are proclaimed, but where the *provisions* of full deliverance and joy in believing are untaught or unknown.” Jack Hayford, Foreward

[Jack Hayford is the Founding Pastor of The Church On the Way. A copy of a Cleansing Steam brochure from 2013 showing Hayford’s involvement with the Seminar and Retreat can be found at – [the-harvest.org/media/91126/cleansing%20stream%20brochure%20fall2013.pdf](http://the-harvest.org/media/91126/cleansing%20stream%20brochure%20fall2013.pdf))

“Every one of us has a story to tell. Every one of us is on a spiritual pilgrimage. Deliverance is a process that we all require. The first deliverance for me was coming to know Jesus Christ in a personal way. Through the years there have been many points of deliverance in my life. And as the years go by, you also will need His delivering touch in your life ... For too long, many in the Church have failed to acknowledge the wonderful tool of deliverance available to them. My prayer is that this book will in

some measure provide the hope and the means to use this tool to the glory of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.” Chris Hayward, Preface

“Do Christians Need Deliverance? There are well over 600 references throughout the Bible of the words ‘deliverance,’ ‘delivered’ or ‘deliver.’ Interestingly, the vast majority of these Scriptures are addressed to God’s people—not to the unbeliever. The first and greatest deliverance comes to us when we receive Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. We read in Colossians 1:13, ‘He has *delivered* us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love’ (emphasis added). An ever-increasing number of pastors are seeking help in bringing God’s deliverance to their flocks. They recognize that once a person is saved, a great amount of work still lies ahead. The transforming work of the Holy Spirit, sanctification, is a process and it often comes with great conflict. It is usually met with resistance, and that resistance often can be demonic.” Chris Hayward, Chapter 1

The doctrinal beliefs that CSM subscribes to are “the foundational truths contained in the Lausanne Covenant.”

[Cleansingstream.org/about-us](http://Cleansingstream.org/about-us)

## BridgeBuilders International Leadership Network (BBILN)

Hal and Cheryl Sacks founded BridgeBuilders International Leadership Network in 1981 for the purpose of changing the spiritual climate and transforming culture in Arizona and the nation. ([ecfa.org/MemberProfile](http://ecfa.org/MemberProfile)) They work with community leaders “in identifying where God is moving and in mobilizing the Christian community in united fervent prayer, vertical worship, and strategic partnership for transformation.” ([bridgebuilders.net/invite-bridgebuilders](http://bridgebuilders.net/invite-bridgebuilders))

Lance Wallnau, a ministry partner with Peter Wagner and leading advocate of Seven Mountains Mandate theology, wrote this about Hal and Cheryl Sacks’ ministry in Arizona –

“Hal and Cheryl Sacks are the new pioneers. Working as Watchmen at the Arizona border, they’ve been active on the front lines of real transformation. Invading high schools with worship and prayer, they and their young team were able to watch suicide and drug overdose drop from double digits to zero. The new pioneers are changing spiritual climate over homes, schools, government, businesses and cities. The lesson? God’s presence on location changes things!” [bridgebuilders.net/who-we-are](http://bridgebuilders.net/who-we-are)

Hal Sacks wrote about the ministry at the Arizona/Mexico border in his book, *Two Nations One Prayer: A Comprehensive Handbook for the Healing of the Border* –

“The tangible evidence of the "drug war" is horrifying and staggering. As Christians living in both nations, it is time for us to recognize our responsibility to focus our efforts on the spiritual realm. This twenty-one-day prayer guide gives you specific information and biblical teaching to help you pray with strategic insight and spiritual force. Your prayers can be IN FOCUS and IN UNITY with believers from both sides of the border.”  
BridgeBuilders, 2012

“Hal's recent book, *Two Nations, One Prayer*, provides godly insight to ending the complex issues of illicit drugs, violence, corruption and sex trafficking between the USA and Mexico's Southwest Border. With more than 350 hours of counter-terrorism and law enforcement training plus thousands of hours of subject-matter research, Hal has been called upon to speak at DEA's drug enforcement annual training and serves as Chaplain of the Arizona Narcotics Officers Association (ANOA). Hal also sits on the citizens' board of the Phoenix Police Department.”  
[Bridgebuilders.net/invite-hal](http://Bridgebuilders.net/invite-hal)

Cheryl Sacks wrote *The Prayer Saturated Church* and *Prayer Saturated Kids* (with Arlyn Lawrence) –

“Imagine what God can do with a church totally dependent upon Him! Your church can be that church. It can become a prayer-saturated-church!

More and more churches are recognizing the importance of prayer for life and power in the church. But making prayer more foundational is a challenging task for pastors and prayer leaders. *The Prayer-Saturated Church* provides all the step-by-step practical help any pastor or prayer leader needs to mobilize, organize, and motivate believers to make their church a house of prayer.

Written by a veteran prayer leader with years of hands-on experience in local church prayer, *The Prayer-Saturated Church* will enable any church no matter the size-to take prayer to the next level and saturate its ministry in prayer!” *The Prayer Saturated Church*, Nav Press, 2007

“Whether you are a parent, grandparent, teacher, or church leader, *Prayer-Saturated Kids* will give you all the encouragement and guidance you need to pray with and for the children in your life. Practical helps and inspiring real-life stories will equip you to teach and mentor your kids to become powerful lifelong pray-ers while your own prayer life is growing right along with theirs. You’ll learn how, through prayers, you can help kids discover and fulfill

their original design and destiny-then turn them loose to be history makers and world-changes!” Prayer Saturated Kids, NavPress, 2007

Cheryl Sacks also writes for Pray! Magazine, Purpose Driven Connections, and Rick Warren’s Pastors’ Toolbox. Her teachings have been aired on TBN and God TV. [Bridgebuilders.net/start-the-year-off-right-2016](http://Bridgebuilders.net/start-the-year-off-right-2016)

Hal and Cheryl Sacks and the BridgeBuilders team promote “transformational” prayer and are involved in mobilizing, training and equipping. Their ministry areas include – Consulting business, school, community and government leaders, pastors, intercessors, prayer coordinators, children’s ministers, and parents ... Conferences and seminars (e.g. PrayerQuake, Start the Year off Right, Awake, Watchmen on the Wall) ... Watchmen training and mobilization ... Mentoring young emerging leaders ... Strategic New and Critical Prayer Alerts (e.g. Mexico/US Border Prayer Mobilization and Alerts) ... and Speaking. [Bridgebuilders.net/training](http://Bridgebuilders.net/training)

BridgeBuilders is located in Phoenix, Arizona.

## International Ministries of Prophetic and Apostolic Churches Together (IMPACT)

Apostle John Eckhardt founded IMPACT in 1995. Since we've shared extensively about Eckhardt in earlier parts of this investigative series, we'll touch quickly on the IMPACT Network.

“IMPACT is an expanding global network of like-minded apostles and prophets, including all 5-fold ministries, and the churches, ministries, and organizations that they lead. Relating together in covenant partnership and under the apostolic oversight and visionary leadership of Apostle Eckhardt, those affiliating with IMPACT will share in a divine mandate to advance apostolic reformation and God's Kingdom in the earth, affecting the destiny of nations.

IMPACT's influence, encompassing hundreds of churches and ministries in over 50 countries, is rapidly increasing across the earth, and is becoming a major apostolic movement powerfully positioned as a catalyst to break the church into new Kingdom positions. Through identifying emerging apostles and prophets, teaching present truth revelation in conferences and seminars, conducting prophetic presbytery, along with the ministry of impartation, there is an acceleration of apostolic grace and anointing to build strong governing territorial “Antioch” churches, along with releasing relevant cutting edge apostolic and prophetic ministries that are changing the spiritual atmosphere over nations

and regions.” [Impactnetworkconference.com/about-impact-network/](http://Impactnetworkconference.com/about-impact-network/)

Eckhardt’s vision for the IMPACT Network includes helping to “identify, develop, release, and where ministry has been proven, publicly recognize through ordination, emerging apostles and prophets (and all 5-fold-ministries) that God is raising up in the nations for this New Apostolic Reformation.” [Impactnetworkconferences.com/vision/](http://Impactnetworkconferences.com/vision/)

The vision statement goes on to share other aspects of providing apostolic covering, counsel, oversight and accountability and promoting the establishing of “strong governing territorial Antioch churches that will breakthrough in their nation and beyond as a result of strong presbyteries and apostolic teams.”

Being ordained by NAR apostle John Eckhardt is not a requirement for IMPACT affiliation, but is suggested for those ministers who “may feel that because their previous ministerial licensing or ordination service did not involve the presbytery of apostles and prophets to impart and prophesy into their lives, they would desire to receive a fresh commissioning and ordination.”

[Impactnetworkconferences.com/ordination/](http://Impactnetworkconferences.com/ordination/)

Requirements for ordination by apostle Eckhardt include meeting the requirements of 1 Timothy 3, submitting an IMPACT application, having three references or recommendation from an IMPACT member in good standing, and submitting a summary statement

concerning the candidates calling and ministry and why they desire IMPACT ordination.

“Furthermore, to be considered for ordination, it is imperative that we get know you and your ministry, as Scripture clearly states that we should know them that labor among us, and to lay hands on no man suddenly. For this reason we want to encourage you to participate in a yearly IMPACT event where you can become acquainted and build relationship with some key IMPACT leaders. We also would like to encourage you to reach out and develop relationship with any IMPACT leaders in your region that they might also provide a recommendation for ordination. We would also ask that you consider bringing in an IMPACT Network or Crusaders Church apostle or prophet for some meetings in your church to evaluate your ministry and provide wise counsel and apostolic strategies to help you transition and or build for the future.”

IMPACT does not require that the minister tithe 10% or more of their income to them as some networks and denominations do. However, they mention that a number of churches and ministers do regularly send offerings and other who regularly tithe to IMPACT, “which is a tremendous blessing and very much welcomed, but not a requirement.”

The cost of submitting an ordination application is \$300 and also covers the candidates first year of affiliation. IMPACT members living in the United States and Canada are “billed an annual renewal of \$300 to cover administrative expenses.” There are no set dues for members living outside the U.S. and Canada. Those members are asked to “pray about sending IMPACT occasional offerings as you are able to so we may cover expenses for your country.”

The IMPACT Network also wants to support the opportunity for “mature apostles and prophets in the network to raise up sons and daughters in the ministry that could also have a primary relationship (general covering and apostolic oversight) with IMPACT and Apostle Eckhardt, and yet still main their (direct covering) relationship with their spiritual father. This way both have primary access to IMPACT and Apostle Eckhardt.” IMPACT adds that their covering over a church “exercises no legal authority over it. That is the responsibility of every church’s government eldership and legally required board. One might call this covering without control.”

The IMPACT Network will work with independent and denominational churches as well. That is explained in a section titled Affiliation with IMPACT –

“If you are the senior leader of an independent church, you may both affiliate yourself as a minister, as well as your church. This may not be possible if the church is still affiliated with a denomination and you are in transition, in which case you would

only affiliate as a minister. The same applies to ministries and organizations.

You may affiliate with IMPACT even though you also are still connected with a denomination or other ministry/church organization or fellowship. Your purpose for affiliation with IMPACT must be a desire to embrace this New Apostolic Reformation and to receive the revelation, teaching, grace, and oversight of one of its pioneers and leading voices around the world, Apostle John Eckhardt. If you are not called into one of the five-fold ministry offices, but are called to actively influence the business or political sector, you may affiliate with IMPACT as a Marketplace Minister.”

[This is a key statement in the process of how denominational ministers and churches have “transitioned” into the New Apostolic Reformation movement during the last few decades. We will revisit this key later in this series.]

## Global Legacy (GL)

Global Legacy is a ministry of Bethel Church and Bill and Beni Johnson who we met earlier in this series –

“Global Legacy is Bethel Church’s relational network of revival leaders. It exists to connect and encourage revivalists everywhere in every type of career or vocation to see the Kingdom of God advance. Through relationship with others passionate about bringing heaven to earth, we aim to resource leaders in churches, ministries, organizations, spheres of influence and geographical regions to see transformation and experience worldwide revival.”

[lbethel.org/ministries/global-legacy/](http://lbethel.org/ministries/global-legacy/)

Global Legacy is under the direction is under the direction of Paul Manwaring and “is dedicated to Revival: the personal, regional, and global expansion of God’s kingdom through His manifest presence.”

[Globallegacy.com](http://Globallegacy.com)

Manwaring also oversees Bethel School of Supernatural Ministry’s Third year program, “equipping and deploying revivalists from around the world.” Manwaring holds a master’s degree from Cambridge University, is a registered general and psychiatric nurse and also has a background in prison management. “One of Paul’s passions is to see glorious sons and daughters revealed and cities transformed.”

[lbethel.org](http://lbethel.org)

Paul Manwaring has his own website where he shares blogs, photos, podcasts and videos, along with upcoming events featured products. One of those featured products is titled The Apostolic Files –

“All believers are intended to be apostolic, but we need to understand that first before we can act it. This series of messages defines the apostolic so all believers will understand the nature of their calling to bring heaven to earth.

Message titles:

1. Apostolic
2. First Class Calling
3. Agents of Change
4. Government of Honor
5. The 8<sup>th</sup> Mountain
6. Discipling Nations

Manwaring wrote in one of his blogs that Bill Johnson met with him in early 2005 and asked him to build a network –

“He [Johnson], along with Randy Clark, had been given a prophetic word that he was traveling the world producing children, but was irresponsible in that he was not fathering those children. That morning, Global Legacy was born.”

[Paulmanwaring.com/posts/the-story-of-global-legacy](http://Paulmanwaring.com/posts/the-story-of-global-legacy)

Manwaring said he received a “prophetic word” from Steve Witt, Senior Pastor of Bethel Cleveland – “The part of the word on which we placed the most emphasis was when Steve told us to avoid building anything that would host a political spirit. We knew, without question, that we needed to heed that word.”

Manwaring said that Johnson then gave him “four guiding principles of Global Legacy” –

1. How far can you go with a government of honor?
2. I don’t build the structure and ask God to fill it.
3. Whatever you build, it is all about the wine and being an emerging wineskin.
4. Heaven’s government is family.

Manwaring said it was from that foundation that he sought to build a network “capable of responding to how God chooses to manifest today, and a network that is designed to avoid hosting a political spirit whose end is always division.”

The process of becoming involved with Global Legacy is creating a profile on the GL website. That leads to connections within the network that help members find careers offered by ministries, churches and companies around the world; opportunities for revival and fellowship gatherings; and online training to create a revival culture in the members church or organization (training includes interactive video conferences, empowering curriculum, and access to audio teachings about revival culture ... costs of Revival training

programs range from \$395 to \$875 per series). Video conferences include information about School Leaders Revival, Youth Pastors' Revival, and Revival in France, along with Monthly Network information. [Globallegacy.com/videoconferences](http://Globallegacy.com/videoconferences)

Manwaring has authored two books: *What on Earth is Glory?: A Practical Approach to a Glory-filled Life* (Destiny Image, 2011) and *Kisses From a Good God: A Journey Through Cancer* (Destiny Images, 2012).

## Ellel Ministries (EM)

Peter Horrobin is the Founder and International Director of Ellel Ministries. Ellel had its beginning in London in 1986 and it now has healing and deliverance ministries around the world.

“To our knowledge, it is not possible to locate higher quality training, apprenticeship, and practical application of the ministry of healing and deliverance than that which has been offered internationally by Ellel Ministries.” Peter and Doris Wagner Leaders of Global Harvest Ministries ([ellelministries.org/](http://ellelministries.org/))

Peter Wagner is also featured in Horrobin’s book *Healing through Deliverance: The Foundation and Practice of Deliverance Ministry* (Chosen Books, 2008) –

“This book is unquestionably the number-one textbook on the theory and practice of deliverance available today.” Peter Wagner

“Jesus’s ministry included not only preaching and teaching, points out British Bible teacher Peter J. Horrobin, but fully one-third of Christ’s recorded healings involved deliverance. In this groundbreaking work, Horrobin urges believers to exercise the authority of Jesus in this often-ignored dimension. Through in-depth Scripture teaching, he demonstrates persuasively that the charge Jesus gave his disciples to heal the sick and cast out demons was a vital part of the Great Commission for the whole church for all time.

Formerly two volumes, *Healing through Deliverance* is now available in a single hardcover edition. It lays out the biblical foundation for the ministry of healing and deliverance. It also shows how people can become affected by demonic powers and offers keys for bringing about healing through deliverance. Readers will find practical guidelines for building and conducting a healing and deliverance ministry through the local church and in ministry and counseling centers. With this complete work, believers will be equipped to respond to all of God's call--to preach the gospel, heal the sick, and cast out demons." Publisher Description

In Horribon's 2004 book, *The Most Powerful Prayer on Earth: Pray the Prayer That Can Transform Your Life* (Chosen Books), Peter and Doris Wagner wrote –

"We are delighted that our good friend Peter Horrobin has released this simple, powerful tool to help people find freedom through the uncomplicated act of forgiving. Forgiveness is the primary weapon for breaking bondages of darkness, and *The Most Power Prayer on Earth* is the best book we've seen on the subject. If you follow these seven steps, you can become a new person!" Peter and Doris Wagner, Convening Apostles, International Society of Deliverance Ministers

Charles Kraft of Fuller Theological Seminary wrote the Foreward to Horribon's book –

“Those of us who attempt to minister spiritual freedom to others learn well the importance of forgiveness. Person after person seeking relief from spiritual, emotional or physical maladies comes to us and finds healing only after forgiving those whom he or she has the right to hate. It is unforgiveness, we find, that is the greatest hindrance to spiritual, emotional and physical healing ... As a man, Jesus put aside His divinity and lived the life we are expected to live in obedience to and dependence on God the Father. This obedient and dependent life is to include a response of forgiveness to treachery, betrayal, abuse and even murder. Jesus knew this spiritual law of forgiveness and refused to disobey it. He knew that forgiveness frees. I am grateful to Peter Horrobin for writing about the most powerful prayer on earth, because those who pray it become free.” Charles H. Kraft, Fuller Theological Seminary

[Jesus putting aside His divinity on earth is a primary theology within the New Apostolic Reformation. We will address that in a later part of this series.]

Kraft joined Fuller's faculty in 1969 and is Professor Emeritus of Anthropology and Intercultural Communications at Fuller School of Intercultural Studies (formerly School of World Missions). He worked with fellow Fuller School of World Missions professor Peter Wagner

and was an early proponent of the teaching and ministry models of John Wimber and the Third Wave of the Holy Spirit that was part of Wimber's Vineyard Movement. Kraft is President and Founder of Deep Healing Ministries and Vice President of Hearts Set Free Ministries. Kraft conducts seminars on spiritual warfare, "deep level healing," deliverance ministry, and "equipping people to do what Jesus did." ([Heartsetfree.org/about-2/dr-kraft/](http://Heartsetfree.org/about-2/dr-kraft/)) Some of Kraft's conferences have focused on "Defeating Dark Angels: Breaking Demonic Oppression in the Believer's Life."

Kraft also wrote *Two Hours to Freedom: A Simple and Effective Model for Healing and Deliverance* (Chosen Books, 2010, with Foreword by Francis and Judith MacNutt) –

"I have been involved in the ministry of inner healing since 1983. And I am totally convinced that this ministry is at the top of the list of all the things the Church needs. Jesus came to set captives free (Luke 4:18). He also said that we would carry on His ministry (John 14:12). But for the most part, unfortunately, the American Church has gotten lost in intellectualism and practices little or none of the ministry of freeing captives that Jesus modeled.

Many in the Church have worked under the delusion that simply coming to Christ brings healing. When we come to Christ, we are taught, 'the old is gone, the new has come' (2 Corinthians 5:17). Therefore we do not have to pay attention to the internal stuff that keeps us bound—although if that stuff is bad enough there are professional counselors available to us. What I have learned,

however, is that healing is a step beyond salvation for many (probably most) Christians. Salvation is the necessary first step. But beyond it and built upon it is a second step—the healing step. Inner or deep-level healing is a ministry that corrects that problem. It specializes in freeing people from the emotional and spiritual ‘garbage’ we accumulate as we go through life. It frees people to be what Jesus intended us to be, and it frees the Church to be what it is supposed to be as well. The Church is intended to be a hospital, serving the Kingdom of God by healing people spiritually, emotionally and physically—like Jesus did.

Jesus said that when we see healing happening we will know that the Kingdom has come near (Luke 10:9). What if we don’t see these things? Does that mean the Kingdom is not near? If so, the Kingdom is not near most of our churches.” Charles Kraft, Introduction

Ellel Ministries focuses on healing (including inner healing) and deliverance through Short Courses, Specialist Schools, and Longer Term Training.

Short Courses focus on dealing with anger, stress, anxiety and burnout, and present the concept of healing through “Deliverance Ministry.” Ellel Resources include books, interactive software, teaching and music CDs, and DVDs: Healing Through Deliverance (volumes 1 & 2), Truth and Freedom series, Ellel Interactive, Steps to

Life series, Truth and Freedom DVDs. Ellel publishes through its own company, Sovereign World Limited ([sovereignworld.com](http://sovereignworld.com)).

Specialist Schools include Reclaiming the Ground and Spiritual Warfare, Prayer and Intercession, Ministry in the Marketplace, and Christian Leadership. Longer Term Training is available through the 9 Day Course, 20 Day Course, Modular Schools, 9 Week Flagship School, the NETS Training School (2 or 3 weeks), and the NETS Diploma Course (4 terms).

Ellel USA was established in 2005 on 140 acres of land near Tampa, Florida. They focus on Short Courses, Indepth Online Training, Ministry Days (special 1 day opportunity to receive personal prayer ministry), Healing Services, Pastor and Leader Training (including Church Visits). [Ellel.org/usa/ministry](http://Ellel.org/usa/ministry)

“Our mission is to fulfill this vision throughout the world, as God opens the doors, in accordance with the Great Commission of Jesus . To work alongside and in unity with the Body of Christ worldwide, fulfilling the call of the church to proclaim the Kingdom of God by preaching the good news, healing the broken-hearted and setting the captives free. We are, therefore, committed to evangelism, healing, deliverance, discipleship and training.”  
[Ellel.org/usa/about/vision-and-mission](http://Ellel.org/usa/about/vision-and-mission)

## Christian Healing Ministries (CHM)

Francis MacNutt is a Roman Catholic priest associated with the Catholic Charismatic Renewal. He graduated from Harvard and from the Catholic University of America and joined the Dominican Order, the Order of Preachers, in 1950 and was ordained to the priesthood in 1956 (Encyclopedia of Evangelicalism, Westminster John Knox Press, 2002, and Amazon Author Biography). MacNutt became the Executive Director of the National Catholic Preaching Conference in 1966. MacNutt was prominent in the charismatic renewal in the 1960s and appeared on television with Ruth Carter Stapleton, sister of President Jimmy Carter. MacNutt became the Director of the Thomas Merton Foundation in the late 1970s.

MacNutt left the Dominicans to marry Judith Sewell, a psychologist, in 1980 and they moved to Clearwater, Florida and established Christian Healing Ministries the same year. They moved to Jacksonville, Florida in 1987 at the invitation of the Episcopal Diocese and expanded Christian Healing Ministries to include Schools of Healing Prayer ([christianhealingmin.org](http://christianhealingmin.org)). Church authorities gave MacNutt a “dispensation” in 1993 and the Bishop of the Diocese of St. Augustine officiated the MacNutt’s marriage.

Francis MacNutt named his wife Judith his successor as President of CHM in 2008. Judith MacNutt oversees the organization, writes, teaches, and travels as a conference speaker to many different

denominational groups (e.g. Conference of Anglicans) along with non-denominational.

Judith MacNutt is the author of several books, including her most recent, *Encountering Angels: True Stories of How they touch Our Lives Every Day* (Chosen Books, 2016) –

“We are surrounded by an invisible dimension, a spiritual one, which is the dwelling place of angels, demons, saints and God. Every now and then, God permits us a glimpse into that realm, allowing us to see, hear or be touched by angels ... As you turn to God for help, He releases His mighty angels to intervene supernaturally and come to your assistance. It is my prayer that God will use this book of angelic encounters to bring you His encouragement, comfort and healing in the midst of the daily stresses and pressures of your life.” Judith MacNutt, Introduction

MacNutt’s book includes the stories of many people who have experienced angels, some even seeing them –

“As an Episcopal priest, I have seen angels sitting on a rafter in the church where I used to serve, especially when many of us were worshiping God. I became curious about my guardian angel, whom I had never seen, so I prayed, asking if I could have a glimpse of him.

A short time later, as I was driving across the connector to the island where my church was located, I saw him. I was thrilled. He looked to be about fifteen feet tall, and he was gliding effortlessly

above the front of my car. He was holding a long rope in his hand that was attached to my car. I knew he was guarding me that day and always.

Later I asked the Lord if my angel had a name, and He spoke a name to me I had never heard before. I thanked my angel for protecting me, and I heard his reply in my spirit: He said he was following Jesus' orders, and that I should thank Jesus, not him. Since then, I do not talk to him. I just ask Jesus to please thank him for me. Once I asked the Lord if my guardian angel had been with me for a long time, and Jesus answered that he had been assigned to me since conception." Rev.

Hazel L. Wilkinson, Ph.D.

Judith MacNutt's earlier books include, *Angels Are for Real: Inspiring, True Stories and Biblical Answers* (Chosen Books, 2012), *Praying for Your Unborn Child* (Hodder & Stoughton Ltd, 2011, co-authored with Francis MacNutt), *Two Hours to Freedom: A Simple and Effective Model for Healing and Deliverance* (Chosen Books, 2010, co-authored with Charles Kraft), *School of Healing Prayer Level III Facilitator's Manual* (Christian Healing Ministries, 2002, co-authored with Francis MacNutt), *Dealing with Depression* (Christian Healing Ministries, 1994, co-authored with Francis MacNutt), and *Weavings: A Journal of the Christian Spiritual Life* (The Upper Room, 1991, co-authored with Avery Brooke, Jean Blomquist, and Irene Perkins).

[More about CHM later in the media section of this series.]

## Global Mission Awareness (GMA)

Leif Hetland is Founder and President of Global Mission Awareness located in Atlanta, Georgia –

“He ministers globally bringing an impartation of God’s love, healing, and apostolic authority through a paradigm of kingdom family. A forerunner in modern-day missions, Leif has brought the gospel into the most spiritually dark areas of the world. Over one million souls have been saved through his ministry. He has written numerous books, including his best-sellers Seeing Through Heaven’s Eyes and Healing the Orphan Spirit. Leif and his wife Jennifer reside just outside Atlanta, GA where they continue to touch countless lives through their ministry.”

[Globalmissionawareness.com/meetleif/](http://Globalmissionawareness.com/meetleif/)

Hetland was born in Norway and became a minister in 1984. He met his wife at a Baptist church in Columbus, Georgia, in 1988 and married a year later. Leif and Jennifer Hetland were pasturing a Baptist church in Norway when Leif attend a small pastors meeting and met Randy Clark –

“Randy approached Leif with a prophetic word saying, *“You are like a bulldozer. God is calling you to prepare the way in unchartered territory. You are a forerunner here to prepare the preparers for the coming of the Son of Man.”* He also declared that Leif was an apostle called to prepare nations that had not yet

heard the Gospel. Afterwards, the Holy Spirit spoke a verse into Leif's spirit, *"Ask of me and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, and the uttermost parts of the world as your possession."* (Psalm 2:8) The Holy Spirit had transformed a worn out Baptist pastor into a passionate lover of God filled with the Spirit and burning with compassion for the lost."

Clark is connected as an apostle in the New Apostolic Reformation through Peter Wagner, John Wimber, Che Ahn, Bill Johnson and other apostles. Randy Clark and Che Ahn, along with Sid Roth, Heidi Baker, Jane Hansen Hoyt, Kris Valotton and Lance Wallnau wrote endorsements for Leif Hetland's book *Seeing Through Heaven's Eyes: A World View that will Transform Your Life* (Destiny Image, 2011). Some of their comments are insightful to the theology of the NAR –

"Leif resets the focus of our cameras through which we see God. His recalibration of the face of God as revealed in Jesus is most helpful. I loved the way Leif leads us on the journey of refocusing how we see reality; the reality of God, the true perspective of ourselves, and the true perspective of others. I especially loved the fourth and last part of the book that dealt with how to see the future. Not through the eyes of defeat where the end time of the world and the Church is painted with dark colors of gloom, doom, death, and defeat, but a picture painted with bright colors of the end as hope filled, a glorious victory for the Kingdom of God. He reminds us that Heaven comes to Earth, paradise lost is paradise

regained.” Randy Clark, Founder of the Apostolic Network of Global Awakening

“The idea of seeing ourselves, or heavens culture, or each other through heavens eyes, seems like a subject so important and compelling that someone should have written about it long ago. But God hid it from others so the right man could write about it at the right time. Leif is that man. There is no other author who embodies the practice of a heavenly perspective more tangibly or courageously. This book is an important addition to the library of anyone who longs to see, hear and feel heaven on earth.” Lance Wallnau, President, The Lance Learning Group

Apostle Bill Johnson wrote the Foreward to Hetland’s book –

“It has been a great honor to co-labor with him [Hetland] in training people for living in the pleasure of God. Hearing his heart and watching his life has moved me deeply. I have watched as a man I already admired and had extreme love and respect for went through what many would call *the dark night of the soul*. I watched as this highly gifted and favored man return to the one thing that mattered most to him, being a son. For all of us these values can only be proven as authentic when we back up our claims with choices that cost us. And such has been the case in Leif’s life.”  
Bill Johnson, Senior Pastor, Bethel Church, Redding, CA

Here are some of Hetland's thoughts from his book –

“When I became a Christian, I was baptized with water. After that, a lot in my life changed. A year later, I was baptized in the Spirit, and a lot more changed. But it wasn't until years later when I experienced the ‘baptism of love’ that *everything* changed. This book chronicles those changes.

It is a book about learning to see through the eyes of Heaven, which is to say, through the eyes of our Father in Heaven. It is not a book about learning to see in the spiritual realm. My friend, Jonathan Welton, does a wonderful job with that in his book, *The School of the Seers: A Practical Guide on How to See in the Unseen Realm*.

Instead of a guide on how to see in *unseen* realms, mine is more of a guide on how to see into *unloved* realms—those places in us, for example, where our darkest secrets cower like sightless cave dwellers; those places where the light has not yet reached; those dank, suffocating places where darkness reigns and shame is given not only a place to live, but to thrive.” Leif Hetland, Introduction

Hetland mentioned Jonathan Welton, author of *The School of Seers*. Welton is the founding Professor of the Welton Academy Supernatural Bible School and “a progenitor of the interpretive system known as Better Covenant Theology (BCT).” ([Weltonacademy.com/pages/about-jonathan](http://Weltonacademy.com/pages/about-jonathan)) .

Welton wrote that the term “Finished work” has become synonymous with the “Grace” movement and its teachers. He wrote that “To say that Jesus finished His work at the cross is not an over-simplification; it is an absolutely tragic way to teach all that Jesus has done.” (weltonacademy.com/blogs/) Welton uses the term “Better Covenant Theology” for what he believes and teaches over against other theological terms like Covenant Theology, New Covenant Theology, and Dispensationalism. Welton wrote that those “were the other terms and thus I couldn’t use them.”

“Now not everyone will stick to the proper terminology (BCT), but at least the adherents have a chance to make something new of this term and communicate correctly.

I hope for the sake of those beautiful teachers of Grace that God has raised up in this hour, that they would come together and find language and a way to communicate so that the maximum amount of the church can be set free from legalism, identity crisis, and the continual begging for forgiveness from a God that forgave once for all!” Jonathan Welton

Leif Hetland is also the author of *Supernatural Abundance: A Journey To The Father’s House* (CreateSpace Independent Publishing Platform, 2014) where he wrote about a vision he received from God about how to “seize the bounty of heaven.”

## Apostolic Women

Apostle Doctor Robin Harfouche is Founder of the Apostolic Women movement. She is married to Apostle Doctor Christian Harfouche –

“Doctor Robin Harfouche is a powerful and pioneering woman that flows continually in the apostolic, miraculous, and prophetic anointing of God. Founder of the Apostolic Women movement, she is respected worldwide for her unparalleled testimony and demonstration of the power of the Lord. Together, she and Doctor Christian Harfouche have blazed a trail of transformation across the globe, educating, uplifting, and empowering the people of God—her own powerful testimony of healing, and the continual manifestation of the miraculous in her life and ministry inspiring millions to follow God’s purpose for their lives.

There are many examples in the Word of God of men and women having tremendous visions and revelations of the Lord. Early in her ministry, Doctor Robin found herself caught up in one such vision, when the Lord Jesus brought her to Heaven for an extremely urgent commission. Having laid His hands on her personally, He sent her back to the earth with a revelation of the spirit of pain and insight and direction concerning a global move of the Holy Spirit and an outpouring of the creative miraculous.

In Heaven, she experienced the intense and passionate worship which is constantly brought up to God surrounding His throne. As she witnessed saints and angels singing together, dancing, and

expressing audibly on all types of instruments and drums, both familiar and unfamiliar, she was downloaded with the sound of Heaven. This impartation can be clearly heard today in her prophetic worship and breakthrough praise.

Doctor Robin was ordained by Dr. Lester Sumrall, and has been blessed to have uniquely close relationships with many powerful generals of the faith including Dr. R. W. Shambach, Dr. Norvel Hayes, Dr. Morris Cerullo, and Dr. John Avanzini.

With a special call to empower both women and men to step into their God-ordained position in the Body of Christ, a commission to raise up an army of miracle workers, and a desire to lift the Church up to the height of power that the Lord has ordained for it, Doctor Robin Harfouche is crossing the globe, working in the prophetic, moving in the miraculous, and flowing in the creative capacities that the Lord has imbued her with to preach the Gospel to the poor, to deliver sight to the blind, and to set the captives free. She is bringing women and men all over the world together to stand for the pure, powerful, and unchanging Gospel of Jesus Christ, and working ceaselessly to bring spiritual and humanitarian aid to the lost and hurting people of the world, standing as a living example of the transformative and miraculous power of God. With years already spent, and millions already reached, Apostle Doctor Robin Harfouche believes that her mission has only just begun.” [Globalrevival.com/about/](http://Globalrevival.com/about/)

“Doctor Christian Michel Harfouche is a modern day apostle and prophet to the nations. Having received a divine mandate to train and mobilize the army of God, Doctor Harfouche has invested over 35 years in training a generation of supernatural believers through the living Word and the activity of the Holy Spirit. He is an internationally recognized speaker, author, and teacher, and father to millions of believers. As a team, Doctors Christian and Robin Harfouche have ignited the hearts of millions and blazed a trail of faith across the globe. Their sincerity, genuine love and fervent commitment to the global body of believers has inspired multitudes to respond to the call of God.

Doctor Harfouche has been hosted on international television networks including CNN, TBN, CBN, INSP, LeSEA, Daystar, God Channel and Telelumiere, and produced the television program *Miracles Today* which was broadcasted 5 days a week to a potential viewing audience of 5 billion people.

Doctor Harfouche was ordained by Dr. Lester Sumrall and has had the blessed opportunity to maintain close and lasting friendships with many of the modern day generals of the Christian faith, including Dr. Morris Cerullo, Dr. R. W. Shambach, Dr. Norvel Hayes, and Dr. John Avanzini, who have all spoken graciously and at length about the supernatural efficacy and God ordered path of his life and ministry.

In the 33rd year of Doctor Harfouche’s ministry, in a global gathering that he had prepared for through more than 40 days of

fasting, the voice of the Lord came to him saying, “I am increasing the level of your jurisdiction.” At the same time, some of those present witnessed a vision of Jesus Christ, standing behind Doctor Harfouche and placing on his head a crown. He has since seen exponential increase as the Lord leads the Church into new fields and ever more effective methods of delivering the Truth of the Gospel to His people.” [Globalrevival.com/about/](http://Globalrevival.com/about/)

Christian and Robin Harfouche include personal written endorsements on their website from Lester Sumrall (who ordained both), Morris Cerullo, R.W. Shambach, John Avanzini, Norvel and Maggie Hayes, Paul and Jan Crouch, Phillip and Brenda Goudeaux, Charles Blair, Jerry Savelle, Archbishop Ayo Oritsejafor, Jimmy Compton, Neville McDonald, Mark Barclay, Robery Kayanja, Marcus and Joni Lamb, Michael and Sarah Hughes, Sid Roth, Bishop Bill and Evelyn Hamon, Stephen Strader, John and Beth Fichtner, Kim SungHae Cho, Happy and Jeanne Caldwell, Apostle Wayne Haywood, Ed and Nancy Dufrense, and Randy Gilbert.

The Harfouche’s also include the names of people they’ve ministered with through the years, including Creflo Dollar, Mark Chironna, Apostle Emanuele and Shirley Cannistraci, Pat Robertson (CBN), Doctor Rodney Howard-Browne, Phil Pringle, Kong Hee and Sun Ho, Apostle Marco and Jucara Peixoto, Raymond Mooi, Apostle Mike and Maria Zino, Phil Driscoll, Peter Doseck, Shawn and Annie Smith, Bishop Anthony D’Onofrio, Mike Servello, Apostle John Eckhardt, Apostle David D’Oto, Apostle Doctor T.L. Osborn, Apostle Steve and

Olivia Foreman, Apostle Clifford Turner, Apostle Gary Greenwald, Apostle Fred and Nellie Roberts, Apostle Ron Callahan, Peter Sumrall, Marvin Gorman, Karl D. Strader, and Doctor Charles Capps.

“The annual *Apostolic Women* conference is a gathering of women from all over the world for supernatural empowerment to fulfill the mandate and the call of God for their lives. God wants a population boom in the Body of Christ, and in order to have that, He has to bring women back to their proper function. It’s time for the world to turn its eyes to the daughters of God! The world needs to see the Church healed!” [apostolicwomen.com/about](http://apostolicwomen.com/about)

The most recent Apostolic Women Conference was held at Miracle Faith Apostolic Global church in Pensacola, Florida, from April 17-24, 2016.

Examples of “Apostolic Women” on the AW website include the Samaritan Woman, Hannah (mother of Samuel), Elizabeth (mother of John the Baptist), Mary (the mother of Jesus), the prophetess Anna, and the Women at the Tomb.

In a video on the About page of the Apostolic Women website, Robin Harfouche shared that she is praying for “apostolic women, rare but not impossible.” She said that there is an awakening in the Church to the fact that without women “we are missing 60-65 percent of the ranks of Christian workers, soldiers, evangelists, pastors, teachers, apostles, prophets, that can be immediately added to the ranks and numbers of the global count of Christianity. With the few strokes of

pens that are held by men, these things can be changed overnight and the population boom of the Church, the Bride of Christ, can double or triple. And then with that will come a great move of God. These things have never happened before and I feel that it's the Holy Spirit telling me that it's God need for these things to happen now." [Apostolicwomen.com/about/](http://Apostolicwomen.com/about/)

Robin Harfouche also talked about the need for "unity" and not division in the Church –

"There is division in the Body of Christ and there shouldn't be division—there should be unity. There are those of us who have dedicated more and have sacrificed more who are now seeing a time coming when we can have an absolutely incredible breakthrough for women. Paul said, who was dedicated to God, he was a single man his whole life, he said that there's no difference between Jew or Greek or male or female, but we have not seen that come to pass. We've fought for it, we've struggled for it, we've seen a few female leaders rise, and I've got plenty to share with you about many of them from the first, second and third century, but we don't need to rise as one woman here and one woman there. We need to rise as a body of women who are holding hands together and marching forward, not with a burden that's heavy, but with a burden that's light. And the reason the burden is light is because Jesus is giving us that burden and the pre-requisite to that burden is prayer ... We have the rise of the prophets, the rule of the apostles, and now we have apostolic

women ... We live in perfect harmony with the Holy Spirit, we live in unity ... God is going to raise up 400,000 miracle workers and they will not all be men. God is raising up women miracle workers. God is raising up women five-fold ministry gifts. And God is raising up women in the Church that will be deaconesses and elders who will move in the gifts of the Spirit, who will not be challenged any longer on silly things, but who will be able to stand their ground. We are taking a step forward. We are the spear that is going through and puncturing. I am asking you to come with us ... I long to see you that I may impart to you some spiritual gift.”  
[Apostolicwomen.com/about/](http://Apostolicwomen.com/about/)

## What's Next?

We have touched on the names of many apostles and prophets in the New Apostolic Reformation so far in our investigative series, but there's a lot more to come.

In the next part of our series, we will look at Peter Wagner's great **Social Transformation** and **Seven Mountains Mandate**. Wagner and other leaders in the New Apostolic Reformation believe that accomplishing the transformation and mandates will "bring Heaven to earth" in the near future.

The Seven Mountains Mandate (also known as The Seven Mountains of Societal Influence and Seven Mountains of Culture) are –

1. Religion/Church
2. Family
3. Education
4. Government
5. Media
6. Arts and Entertainment
7. Business/Finance

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