

2019 PTSG Speakers' Bios

Michael Rydelnik



Michael Rydelnik is Professor of Jewish Studies and Bible at Moody Bible Institute. He is the Host/Bible teacher on *Open Line with Dr. Michael Rydelnik*, answering listener Bible question every Saturday morning for more than 200 stations across America. The son of Holocaust survivors, he was raised in an observant Jewish home in Brooklyn, NY. Michael trusted in Yeshua (Jesus) the Messiah in high school and

began teaching the Bible almost immediately. He graduated from Moody Bible Institute, Azusa Pacific University, Dallas Theological Seminary, and Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, where his doctoral research focused on the messianic hope of the Hebrew Bible. Rydelnik has written a number of key books and is editor and contributor of the newly released *The Moody Handbook of Messianic Prophecy* around which this year's conference is based. Michael and his wife, Eva, have two adult sons.

Randall Price



Randall Price, Th.M. Dallas Seminary, Ph.D. University of Texas, is the Distinguished research professor of Biblical and Judaic Studies at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA. He is Founder and President of World of the Bible Ministries, Inc. in San Marcos, TX and is co-director of the Qumran Cave Excavation Project (Israel). Author or co-author of 40 books, he and his wife Beverlee have 5 children and 11 grandchildren.

Ed Hindson



Ed Hindson is the Dean of the School of Divinity and Distinguished Professor of Religion at Liberty University in Virginia. He holds earned doctorates from Trinity Graduate School (Th.D.), Westminster Theological Seminary (D.Min.) and the University of South Africa (D.Phil.). He has authored over 40 books, ranging from Philistine archaeology to Puritan theology and biblical eschatology, including the Gold Medallion Award-winning *Knowing Jesus Study Bible* (Zondervan). Dr. Hindson has lectured at Baliol College (Oxford University), the Harvard Divinity School, and numerous evangelical seminaries including Trinity, Dallas, Denver, and Westminster. He has taught at Liberty for over 30 years. In addition, he is the speaker for *The King is Coming* telecast.

Walter Kaiser



Walter Kaiser has been a top Evangelical Old Testament scholar for over half a century and has written many scholarly books and articles in multiple fields. He has a B.A. and B.D. from Wheaton College, a M.A. and Ph.D. in Old Testament from Brandeis University. Kaiser has been on the faculties of Wheaton College, Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, and Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary where he was Distinguished Professor of Old Testament and later President of the school. Currently he is President Emeritus and Distinguished Professor of Old Testament and Ethics at Gordon-Conwell. A native of Wisconsin, Kaiser and his wife currently reside in Oostburg, WI.

Bill Koenig



Bill Koenig is the President of Koenig—World Watch Daily. His daily online news service (<http://watch.org>) that has readers in 50 states and 79 countries. Prophetic news is posted 365 days a year. He has been a White House correspondent since 2001. Bill is the author of *Eye to Eye: Facing the Consequences of Dividing Israel*. The 576-page updated book, in its 30th printing, documents record-setting catastrophes that occur when American Presidents pressure Israel to give up their covenant land. He authored, “Revealed: Obama’s Legacy in 2016”. Bill has spoken in

churches and congregations in 32 states and 10 countries. Bill and his wife Claudia reside in the Washington D.C. area.

Mark Hitchcock



Mark Hitchcock has authored over 30 books related to Bible prophecy. He has earned ThM and PhD degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary and is an associate professor there. He lives in Edmond, Oklahoma with his wife Cheryl and serves as Senior Pastor of Faith Bible Church. He and his wife have two married sons and three grandchildren.

Arnold Fruchtenbaum



Arnold Fruchtenbaum was born in 1943 in Siberia, Russia, after his father was released from a Communist prison. Even though he is Jewish, his father was accused of being a Nazi spy when he fled Poland from Hitler. The Fruchtenbaum family escaped from behind the Iron Curtain with the help of the Israeli underground. They resided in Germany from 1946 to 1951, where Arnold received orthodox Jewish training. The Fruchtenbaum family immigrated to Brooklyn in 1951. In that year they first came in contact with the American Board of Missions to the Jews (now Chosen People

Ministries). Shortly after that, at the age of 13, Arnold G. Fruchtenbaum became a believer in the Messiahship of Jesus. Upon his graduation from Hamilton High School in Los Angeles (1962), he was informed by his father that he would have to leave home because of his beliefs. In September 1962, Arnold began undergraduate education at Shelton College in Ringwood, New Jersey. He transferred to and graduated from Cedarville College (now Cedarville University) in Ohio with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Hebrew and Greek in 1966.

He moved to Israel in July 1966 and began studying archaeology, ancient history, historical geography, and Hebrew at the American Institute of Holy Land Studies (now Jerusalem University College) and at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem. During this time, he became an eyewitness to the events of the Six-Day War.

In September 1967, he enrolled at Dallas Theological Seminary, majoring in Hebrew and Old Testament. He also began working as a missionary with the American Board of Missions to the Jews. He graduated in 1971 with a Master of Theology degree.

Gary Gromacki



Gary Gromacki is the Department Chair and Professor of Bible and Theology at Calvary University in Kansas City, Missouri. He also serves as the Director of the Ph.D. in Bible and Theology Program. Before coming to Calvary, Dr. Gromacki taught Bible and Homiletics at Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, PA for 19 years (1998-2017). He also was the editor of *The Journal of Ministry and Theology*. Gary served as a pastor in the Columbus, Ohio area for 13 years (1984-1997) and was an adjunct Bible teacher at Cedarville University. Dr.

Gromacki earned a B.A. in Bible and Greek from Cedarville University (1980), a Th.M. in Bible Exposition and a D.Min. in Pastoral Leadership from Dallas Theological Seminary (1984, 1997), and a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Baptist Bible Seminary (2006). Gary has been married to his best friend Kim for 38 years and they have three grown children and two grandchildren.

Richard Schmidt



Richard Schmidt brings with him a unique and diverse background. After giving his life to Christ during a Chicago revival meeting, he immediately immersed himself into the study of Scripture, earning a Doctor of Ministry Degree, with an emphasis in Eschatology, and is currently completing his PhD in Advanced Eschatology. Rich traveled with Evangelist Joe Boyd before church planting in Milwaukee, WI. After merging that church with another, Rich joined the Milwaukee County Sheriff's Office and simultaneously served as an Assistant Pastor for the next 18 years. While at the MCSO, Rich rose to the top of the organization and was trained extensively in Leadership and

Administration at the FBI Academy in Quantico, VA, and, Harvard and Northwestern Universities. He became Sheriff of Milwaukee County in 2017, serving in that capacity until his retirement as Sheriff in January 2019. Rich and Valori founded Prophecy Focus Ministries in 2014, allowing Rich to concentrate on teaching the biblical prophetic Word with a dispensational hermeneutic, along with authoring multiple books and articles. In 2017, he also joined the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry, where he serves as a ministry representative, with

an emphasis on preaching and teaching nationwide in churches and at conferences, building bridges and bringing hope to the local Jewish community, and co-leading study trips to Israel. Upon invitation, Rich is available to travel anywhere in America to speak at your local church.

Jim Sibley



Jim Sibley is Research Professor at Israel College of the Bible, where he has also served on the teaching faculty. He has directed an institute of Jewish Studies at Criswell College and has edited *Mishkan*, an international journal dealing with the Gospel and the Jewish people and contributed to several books and journals. He has taught courses related to Judaism and Jewish Evangelism as a guest professor at Southern Baptist seminaries and Bible colleges across North

America. He holds advanced degrees from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (MDiv.), Dallas Theological Seminary (STM) and Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (PhD). Jim and his wife, Kathy, lived in Israel for almost 16 years in the past. He and Kathy have hosted tours to Israel for many years and have a deep passion for introducing Christians to the Land “at the center of the earth,” Israel!

Philip De Courcy



Philip De Courcy is the senior pastor of Kindred Community Church in Anaheim Hills, California, and speaker on the daily radio program, *Know The Truth*. Philip was born in Belfast, Ireland, to Christian parents who instilled in him a love for the Lord, Jesus Christ. At 16, Philip trusted Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. Growing up in a neighborhood where civil tension was commonplace, many of Philip’s friends became involved in acts of terrorism. As a result, Philip decided to serve as a part-time

reserve police officer in the Royal Ulster Constabulary in North Belfast. After receiving pastoral training, Philip spent six years shepherding the congregation of Carr Baptist Church in Lisburn, a suburb of Belfast. Then, in 1994, Philip relocated his family to the USA, serving in churches in California and Ohio. In 2007 Philip began his current ministry. The daily radio broadcast, *Know The Truth*, was launched in March 2010. The program features Philip’s expository Bible teaching.

He and his wife, June, have three grown daughters and one son-in law.

Brian Moulton



Brian Moulton holds a Ph.D. in Biblical Studies from Dallas Theological Seminary. He presently serves as the Chair of Biblical Studies at San Diego Christian College since 2000. Married to Laurie since 1984, they have two fully-launched children, Stephen and Sarah. Brian was saved by the Lord at the University of Minnesota at age 21, and has pursued ministry ever since. After nine years at Dallas Seminary, his young family moved to Nebraska and enjoyed pastoral ministry for many years of preaching, teaching, potlucks and hog roasts. Brian believes in the power of God to change lives through teaching the living and inerrant Word of God. As a member of Shadow Mountain Community Church in El Cajon, CA, he serves as a Deacon and as a Pre-Marriage Mentor with his wife Laurie. Laurie is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist serving on staff at Shadow Mountain Community Church.

Steven Ger



Steven Ger grew up in a Jewish family in Brooklyn, New York and Aberdeen, New Jersey, where he was educated in both church and synagogue due to his distinctive heritage as a Jewish Christian. He is the founder and director of ***Sojourner Ministries***, an organization dedicated to *exploring the Jewish heart of Christianity*. The name of the ministry is derived from the Hebrew meaning of Mr. Ger's surname. In Hebrew, the word "ger" means *sojourner* or *wanderer*. This particular "wandering" Jew's faith journey has led him to the conviction that Jesus is the Messiah who was foretold in the Hebrew Scriptures. He earned a BA in psychology and interpersonal communications from Trenton State College and a ThM from Dallas Theological Seminary. Steven has written several books, many articles and produced many teaching videos through his ministry. Steven is also a singer and song writer. Steven currently serves as Senior Pastor for messianic congregation Beth Sar Shalom in Carrollton, TX. Steven lives in the Dallas area with his wife, Adria, and their son, Jonathan Gabriel.