

## 2021 PTSG Speakers' Bios

### Carl Teichrib



<https://www.forcingchange.org>

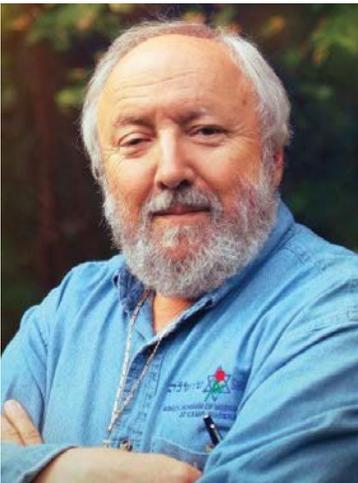
**Carl Teichrib** is a Canadian-based researcher, writer, and lecturer focusing on the paradigm shift sweeping the Western world, including the challenges and opportunities faced by Christians. Over the years he has attended a range of internationally significant political, religious, and social events in his quest to understand the historical and contemporary forces of transformation – including the Parliament of the Worlds Religions, the United Nations Millennium Forum, the Global Future 2045 International Congress, Burning Man, the UN World Urban Forum, and the G8 World Religions Summit.

Since the mid-1990s, Carl's research has been utilized by numerous authors, media hosts and documentary producers, pastors, professors and students, and interested lay people. From 2007 until the end of 2015, he produced a monthly web-based magazine, *Forcing Change*, documenting and detailing the worldview revolution underway – points of pressure, forces of change.

He frequently speaks to church groups, conference settings and community events, and occasionally teaches a modular course on Secular/Pagan Trends at Millar College of the Bible.

Carl's biases are transparent: he embraces an evangelical Christian perspective, is pro-liberty versus politically imposed equality, pro-individualistic versus consensus collectivism, and pro-free market.

### Arnold Fruchtenbaum



<https://www.ariel.org>

**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.

## **J. B. Hixson**



<http://www.notbyworks.org>

**J. B. Hixson** serves as the President of Not By Works Ministries. He is the author of the books **Getting the Gospel Wrong**, **The Gospel Unplugged**, **The Great Last Days Deception**, **Freely By His Grace**, and **What Lies Ahead**, as well as numerous theological journal articles. Dr. Hixson earned his B.A. from Houston Baptist University, Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary, and Ph.D. from Baptist Bible

Seminary. J.B. and his wife Wendy have been married for 27 years and have six children.

Dr. Hixson's personal pilgrimage in the Christian faith is not unlike many others. He was raised by committed Christian parents who introduced him to the Gospel at a young age. At the age of six, while his family lived in West Virginia, the Holy Spirit brought conviction to his heart through the pastor's message at a Sunday evening service. He realized that he was a sinner who needed a Savior. Later that night, his father reiterated the Gospel message that the pastor had presented earlier that night. Namely, that Christ took his place on the cross, died for his sin, and rose again. J.B.'s dad led him to faith in Christ that night. He was baptized a short time thereafter in the Baptist church his family attended at the time as a public profession of his faith in Christ alone for eternal life.

Throughout his childhood, J.B.'s family moved numerous times to several cities and states, finally settling in Houston, Texas during his high school years. J.B.'s faith in the Lord grew significantly during this time thanks to the influence of his Christian family and a dynamic Bible-teaching pastor at his home church, Northwest Memorial Baptist Church in Houston, Texas. He devoted his life to full-time Christian ministry in the summer of 1985.

After graduating from high school, he attended Houston Baptist University where he earned a B.A. degree in Spanish and Kinesiology in 1990. As He often does, the Lord used a crisis in his life during college to get J.B.'s attention and teach him many life lessons (Proverbs 15:31). As a result of sophomoric and foolish behavior at the age of twenty, he found himself at the center of a legal struggle that could have adversely impacted his life in a significant way. But thankfully, a gracious judge ultimately dismissed the case against him without any record. This experience redirected his life and led him to Dallas Theological Seminary. This was the fulfillment of a lifelong goal to attend the same seminary that had profoundly impacted his grandfather's life, a pastor himself.

J.B. met his wife Wendy after his first year of seminary at a church where he was doing an internship. They were married a year later. Wendy is an unbelievable blessing in J.B.'s life. Traveling the road of ministry together has been wonderful, challenging, rewarding, at times heart wrenching, and through it all very fruitful. J.B. and Wendy thank the Lord every day for the privilege of serving the Lord through this ministry.

During and after the completion of his Master of Theology degree from Dallas Seminary in 1993, J.B. spent several years in pastoral ministry. Over the years God's hand of blessing has been evident in his ministry, as he served in various pastorates in Illinois and Texas. Eventually, his ministry journey led him into the field of higher education. He spent six years teaching at the college level. Following the completion of his Ph.D. degree from Baptist Bible Seminary in 2007, he moved to the graduate level where he served as a professor and administrator for several more years. Currently, he continues serving on the adjunct faculties of several colleges and seminaries, while traveling with his family for speaking engagements at conferences, churches, and academic institutions.

J.B. and his family have traveled to all 50 states, and J.B. has spoken in more than 500 churches and conferences. They have educated all six of their children at home,

where they seek to foster a home and learning environment that makes God's grace and the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ central to all that they do. They spend regular time in prayer and in the Word as a means of discerning the Lord's will and cultivating spiritual growth and family harmony.

## **Mark Hitchcock**



<http://faithbibleok.com>

**Mark Hitchcock** has authored over 30 books related to Bible prophecy. He has earned a ThM and PhD degrees from Dallas Theological Seminary and is an associate professor there. Mark has a law degree and practiced law for a few years before being called into the ministry. 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.

## **Kevin Fryrear**



<https://www.fbc.net>

**Kevin Fryrear** is Associate Pastor in Music and Pastoral Care, has served First Baptist Church of Chandler, AZ since 2006. He earned a Bachelors degree in 1978 from Southwest Baptist University in Music with a double minor in Spanish and Religion.

He earned his Masters degree in Church Music with emphasis in Religious Education in 1980 from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Kevin has been involved in Music Ministry since 1973. He spent several years “on the road” with gospel quartets. He, along with the love of his life, Rosie, have been serving the Lord together for over 33 years, and have served in Missouri, Illinois, Louisiana, North Carolina, Georgia, Texas, and Arizona (2 different times).

Kevin and his wife Rosie have five grown children and 10 grandchildren. He enjoys riding motorcycles and adore being a “Paw Paw”. His greatest joy in life is to see someone have their life transformed by the life changing blood of Jesus Christ and become a child of God.

## **Charlie Paine**



<http://www.blueriverbiblechurch.org>

**Charlie Paine** was born and raised in Kansas City. He trusted in Jesus Christ as his Savior as a sophomore in high school. Upon graduation from high school in 1976, he began attending Calvary Bible College. He graduated from Calvary on May 3, 1980 with a major in pastoral studies, and became pastor of Calvary Baptist Temple (which later became Blue River Bible Church) on June 1, 1980. He started in Calvary’s graduate school in fall 1980 and graduated with a master’s degree in biblical studies in May 1983. He married a Calvary alumni, Sue Buschmann, on June 22, 1985. God blessed them with three wonderful children for whom they are thankful to God: Joe (31), Lora (28), and Joshua (26). Charlie has been the pastor of Blue River Bible Church for over forty-one years. In addition, since 2010, he has taught Spanish part-time at Grandview Christian School, where he also serves as chaplain.

## Jeff Kinley



<https://jeffkinley.com>

**Jeff Kinley** is a best-selling author and former pastor who has written over 35 books. He is a recognized expert and thought leader in the field of Bible Prophecy, having authored 10 books on the subject. Jeff connects with this generation, engaging them with biblical truth in a fresh, practical way. He is a graduate of the University of Arkansas (BA) and Dallas Theological Seminary (ThM). Jeff's weekly *Vintage Truth Podcasts* are heard in over 90 countries. He also co-hosts the popular *Prophecy Pros Podcast*, with Todd Hampson.

He has been a featured guest on Fox&Friends, The Glenn Beck Show, The Ben Shapiro Show, and hundreds of radio and television programs. His articles and interviews have also been featured in The Huffington Post, The Washington Post, and The Jerusalem Post.

His latest books are *Global Reset* (co-authored with Mark Hitchcock, Summer 2022), *As It Was in the Days of Noah* (Fall 2022), *Aftershocks*, *Interview with the Antichrist* (2021) and *The Prophecy Pros Illustrated Guide to Tough Questions about the End Times* (2021).

Jeff and Beverly have been married for 39 years and have three grown sons.

## Mike Stallard



<http://our-hope.org/blog/>

**Mike Stallard** is the Director of International Ministries for the Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry. His passion for clearly teaching the Bible and its implications for daily living are evidenced through his life and ministry. He taught theology for 22 years at Baptist Bible Seminary in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania where he also served as Director of Ph.D. Studies and Professor and Academic Dean.

As an author, Dr. Stallard has written for publications such as *The Journal of Ministry and Theology*, *The Baptist Bulletin*, *The Conservative Theological Journal/Journal of Dispensational Theology*, *Bibliotheca Sacra*, *Israel My Glory*, *Answers* magazine and *The Dictionary of Premillennial Theology*. He has authored two books, *The Early Twentieth Century Dispensationalism of Arno C. Gaebelein* (Edwin Mellen Press) and *The Books of First and Second Thessalonians: Looking for Christ's Return* (AMG Publishers) and edited a third book entitled *Dispensational Understanding of the New Covenant* (Regular Baptist Books). He is currently writing an exegetical commentary on the book of Revelation.

Dr. Stallard has several years of experience as a lead pastor, including inner-city church planting. He is the founder and director of the Mission Scranton Urban Outreach Ministry and the founding pastor of New Life Baptist Church in Scranton, Pennsylvania. Before going into full-time ministry, he was an aerospace engineer including working on F-16 jet fighters for the Israeli Defense Force in Israel. Mike lives with his wife Cindy in the Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania area. They have three grown children.

## **Paul Wilkinson**



Lives in Oldham, Lancashire (in the north of England)

BSc in Mathematics and Statistics (University of York)

BA and MA in Theology (University of Manchester)

PhD in Religions and Theology (University of Manchester, 2006)

Author, *For Zion's Sake: Christian Zionism and the Role of John Nelson Darby* (2007) – an edited version of my PhD thesis, *John Nelson Darby and the Origins of*

*Christian Zionism; Israel Betrayed*, vol 2: *The Rise of Christian Palestinianism* (2018); and *Israel: The Inheritance of God* (2020). Research consultant for the documentary film *The Destiny of Britain* (Hatikvah Film Trust, 2007), released in 2008 in the U.S. as *The Cyrus Call*, which tells the history of British Evangelical belief in the restoration of the Jews, prior to the issuing of the Balfour Declaration.

Studied and taught at the International School of Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem Jerusalem Conference speaker and contributor to several Christian publications and journals (including *Bibliotheca Sacra*).

## Charles Clough



<http://www.bibleframework.org>

**Charles Clough** was born in Brooklyn, NY and grew up on Long Island. Upon graduation from high school, Charlie received a scholarship to Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was during his first semester at MIT that Charlie was led to Christ by a Campus Crusade for Christ staff member. Charlie met Carol while in college and they later married. Charlie completed his BS in Math and also did graduate work in atmospheric science at MIT.

After four years of active duty as a weather officer supporting Air Force operations, he entered Dallas Theological Seminary. Charlie earned the Th.M. in Old Testament Hebrew while at Dallas, graduating in 1968. His master's thesis was entitled *A Calm Appraisal of The Genesis Flood*, which was a review and analysis of all the reviews and analyses of John Whitcomb and Henry Morris' classic work *The Genesis Flood*.

By this time in his life, he had examined the philosophical foundations – rarely mentioned in contemporary education – underlying the extension of the scientific method for forensics (study of past events not reproducible in laboratory conditions). He concluded that no conflict exists between actual data and the Bible's historical narratives. The oft-cited "conflicts" between forensically applied science and the Bible arise solely due to the philosophical speculations required to generate interpretive theories, not due to any actually observed data. While involved in Christian ministry to university students, he utilized this insight to present biblical truths as forming a basic framework for all of knowledge.

Continuing his work with the Air Force as a Reservist in the early 1980s, Charlie

earned the M.S. in Atmospheric Science from Texas Tech University. From 1982 through 2006, he served as a staff meteorologist with the Department of the Army in charge of atmospheric measurements, modeling, and environmental applications to support weapons testing at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. He retired from the position as Chief of the Atmospheric Effects Team.

Starting in the fall of 1995 Charlie began teaching a Thursday evening class at Fellowship Chapel in Jarrettsville, Maryland on his Basic Framework for Christian Doctrine. This series was completed in the Spring of 2002. All of the 224 MP3 lessons, class handouts, lecture transcriptions, and miscellanea are available for downloading from this website.

A well-respected Bible scholar, with a scientific background, Charlie is a much sought-after conference speaker and teacher. He is on the Board of Advisors and serves as a member of the Adjunct Faculty of Chafer Theological Seminary.

Charlie and Carol reside in Bel Air, Maryland. They are parents of four grown sons.

## Bill Koenig



[www.watch.org](http://www.watch.org)

**Bill Koenig** is the President of Koenig – World Watch Daily. His daily online news service 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 30<sup>th</sup> 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 resides in the Washington area. His wife Claudia has recently gone to be with the Lord.

## Randall Price



<http://www.worldofthebible.com>

**J. Randall Price** serves as President for World of the Bible Ministries. He is a B.A. from Texas State University, a Th.M. from Dallas Theological Seminary and holds a Ph.D. in Middle Eastern Studies from the University of Texas at Austin. He has done graduate study at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and conducted archeological excavation in Israel with the University of Texas in conjunction with the teaching of courses in biblical archaeology and the history and culture of modern Israel and more recently headed the archaeological dig at the Qumran Plateau between 2002 and 2006. He is currently the Executive Director and Distinguished Professor of Judaic Studies at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

Dr. Price has been an instructor at the University of Texas (Austin), an adjunct professor in the Department of Archaeology and Biblical History at Trinity Southwest University (Albuquerque, NM), and is an adjunct professor on the faculty of the Pasche Institute of Jewish Studies connected with Criswell College in Dallas, TX. He is currently the Executive Director and Distinguished Professor of Judaic Studies at Liberty University, Lynchburg, VA.

He has been involved in archaeological excavation at Tel-Yin'am, Jerusalem, and is currently Director of excavations at the Qumran plateau (since 2002), site of the Dead Sea Scroll community, and Assistant Director of the Hyrcania tunnel excavation, in Israel. He has been a co-curator of the traveling museum exhibition: "From the Dead Sea Scrolls to the Forbidden Book" and is preparing to open the World of the Bible Museum in the future. Dr. Price is founder and President of *World of the Bible Ministries, Inc.* (since 1993), an organization specializing in research and communication of information about the ancient and modern world of the Bible. He lectures in conferences worldwide and appears on numerous talk shows and television and radio programs as an expert on the Middle East. He has led more than 100 tours to Israel.

Randy was born in San Marcos on November 19, 1951 to Elmo Churchill and Maurine Grace Price. He and his wife Beverlee Shaw have five grown children.

## Lee Brainard



<https://soothkeep.info>

**Lee William Brainard**, I am a Bible teacher and an author. The Bible is – by far – my favorite book. I read it in the original languages (Greek and Hebrew), several literal English translations, the German (usually the Elberfelder), and the Greek OT (the Septuagint). My areas of study include the biblical languages, eschatology (prophecy), apologetics, the major theological controversies, ancient history (with particular interest in ancient catastrophism), and electric universe cosmology.

Currently my wife, Nita, and I live in Harvey, ND, where I share in the ministry of the Word at Harvey Gospel Chapel. We have four children (Josiah, Noah, Ezra, and Lydia), all of whom are married. At the present time we have sixteen grandchildren.

My life experiences are varied. I have been, among other things, an Airborne Ranger, a carpenter, a truck driver, a farm hand, a factory worker, a sawmill hand, a car salesman, an insurance salesman, a day trader, a Jiffy Lube tech, and a propane truck driver. I have worked on my own cars, cut a lot of firewood, and done a lot of remodeling. In Wisconsin my boys and I built a 3600-square-foot log home in post-and-beam style.

Born on June 22, 1961 in Valley City, North Dakota. When I was five years old my parents moved to Helena, MT. There I spent my childhood there. The summer after my sophomore year of high school my family moved to Langdon, ND, where I graduated from high school in 1979. I attended one year of college at UND in Grand Forks, ND (1983-1984) and two summers of graduate-level linguistics training at UND with SIL (1984 and 1985).

I was born again in December of 1978, during my senior year of high school, in the basement of the cathedral in Helena, Montana in a charismatic Catholic meeting, but grew little as I had little in the way of Christian friends, church family, or pastoral care – some of this may have been my own fault. The following summer I received some nurture in the Word of God through a chaplain during basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, MO.

That fall I switched from the National Guard to the Army with the goal of becoming an Airborne Ranger. I entered active duty in January 1980, went to Fort Benning for

Infantry and Airborne training, and then went through RIP (Ranger Indoctrination Program) at Fort Lewis, WA in May 1980. The first day there I met a believer who became my bunkmate at RIP and roommate in Charlie Company, Second Ranger Battalion. He was a tremendous influence in my life, encouraging me to read the Bible daily, taking me to church, and introducing me to a Bible study on the base.

In the fall of 1980 I came under strong spiritual exercise from the Bible which led to significant changes in my heart, life, and priorities. I sensed strongly that God was calling me to be a Bible-teacher. I was so intent on serious Bible study that when we went to Alaska for arctic training in early March 1981, I somehow managed to squeeze my study Bible, a Strong's Concordance, and John R. Rice's Separation into my duffle bag.

Shortly after we returned from Alaska my platoon sergeant called me into the platoon room, complained about my verbal testimony, and gave me a choice between my Bible and my beret. I was given the option to keep both only if I kept my mouth shut and didn't bring up religion anymore. I chose my Bible. Within a few weeks I was transferred to a non-airborne unit where a gracious officer, upon discovering the intensity of my desire to be a Bible preacher, opened a door for me to leave the Army early. Through his help and a series of providences I was back in the civilian ranks – with an honorable discharge – in August 1981.

I am a disciple, a follower of Jesus. I fellowship in Open Brethren circles, that I regard myself as a conservative Evangelical first and Brethren second, and that I am not ashamed of the label "fundamentalist" – though some who wear it are obnoxious and petty – because this term simply means that a man is unwilling to compromise the fundamental doctrines of the faith, i.e., a distinct Evangelical testimony.