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Meet the Board

IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER



Jonathan Bernis

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, JEWISH VOICE
MINISTRIES INTERNATIONAL**

President and CEO of Jewish Voice Ministries International, He hosts a television program, *Jewish Voice with Jonathan Bernis*, that is broadcast throughout the world. He has authored a number of popular books and is a frequent speaker at conferences throughout the USA and abroad.

Jonathan has been leader in the Messianic Jewish Movement for more than 30 years. Jonathan hosts an annual Messianic Leadership Roundtable, attended by hundreds of leaders. He and his wife, Elisangela, live in Phoenix with their two children.



Dr. Mitch Glaser

PRESIDENT, CHOSEN PEOPLE MINISTRIES

Since 1997, Dr. Glaser has served as president of Chosen People Ministries. He holds a Ph.D in Intercultural Studies from Fuller Theological Seminary. Dr. Mitch Glaser was born into a nominally Orthodox Jewish home in New York City. Following a thorough investigation of the Old and New Testament along with studying the Messianic prophecies, Dr. Glaser himself received Jesus as his Messiah in November of 1970. He is the co-recipient of Christianity Today magazine's Award of Merit in the Apologetics category for 2009, for the book *To The Jew First*, co-edited with Dr. Darrell Bock. The Glasers have two adult daughters and he lives in Brooklyn, NYC.



Dr. Jack Hayford

CHANCELLOR, THE KING'S UNIVERSITY

Jack Hayford is Chancellor of The King's University (formerly The King's College and Seminary). He is probably best known, however, as "Pastor Jack," founding pastor of The Church On The Way in Van Nuys, California, where he

served as senior pastor for more than three decades. Pastor Hayford has penned more than 50 books and composed more than 500 hymns and choruses, including the internationally known and widely recorded “Majesty.” He is an acknowledged “bridge-builder,” helping to forge healthy bonds among all segments of the body of Christ. He has a long track record of building bridges with Jewish Community in the USA and in Israel. He has visited Israel on dozens of occasions. Dr. Hayford and his wife (of 60 years), Anna, have four children, eleven grandchildren, and eighteen great-grandchildren.



Pastor Wayne Hilsden

SENIOR PASTOR, KING OF KINGS MINISTRIES
JERUSALEM

PRESIDENT OF FIRM

Wayne Hilsden is the co-founder of King of Kings Community, a congregation located in the heart of Jerusalem. Wayne has also helped to plant three other congregations in Israel. King of Kings purchased Jerusalem’s largest movie theater and transformed it into the Pavilion, a worship and conference center. The 14th floor of the same building was also purchased and is now the “Jerusalem Prayer Tower.” In 1990 Wayne Hilsden co-founded Israel College of the Bible. ICB has trained more than 1500 Israeli students. Wayne has invested much of his life in mentoring young Israeli leaders, many of whom are key leaders today in Israel’s body of believers. Wayne’s wife Ann has produced many Messianic music albums and continues to assist Israeli songwriters to compose and release new songs of worship in Hebrew. Wayne holds a

Master of Divinity degree from Wycliffe College and the University of Toronto. Wayne and Ann Hilsden have served in Israel since 1983. They have four sons.



Jeff Jenkins

SENIOR PASTOR, ANCHOR CHURCH, DFW AREA.

Jeff is the Senior Pastor of Anchor Church in McKinney, TX. Jeff has administered staffs of over 200 at 7 locations throughout Florida, Costa Rica, Zimbabwe, and Northern Ireland. Jeff was formerly senior Pastor of the 1,500 member Shannon Oak Church in East Texas, USA and served as the Pastor of Staff Development at Gateway Church. Jeff oversees the development of the Celebration School of Ministry in coordination with Southeastern University —Jacksonville campus, for training and developing dozens of NexGen students for leadership. Jeff has a deep passion for serving the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. Jeff is married to Sarah, and they have five children.



Dr. Rev. Kameel Majdali

DIRECTOR, TEACH ALL NATIONS

Rev. Kameel Majdali, PhD grew up in Los Angeles California, he came to faith as a teenager, and after graduating college went to the Middle East to study. It was here that he preached his first sermon on Mount Zion. He has an amazing ability to bring to light the Word in a way

that will deeply impact you. As an experienced Bible teacher, he has trained 100's of people for Spiritfilled ministry. Kameel now preaches and teaches all over the world, while moving in the power of the Holy Spirit. He began Teach All Nations (TAN) Inc in 2004, and is based in Melbourne, Australia. TAN is a global Bible teaching ministry with a prophetic edge, Kameel is a dynamic preacher and teacher, a futurist who believes in the inerrancy of the Bible. He has published six books and hosts two radio programs in Melbourne called 'On the Rock', and 'Beyond the Box'. He also hosts a Free Public Lecture twice yearly about the Middle East and End Times.



Dr. Samuel Rodriguez

PRESIDENT, NATIONAL HISPANIC CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

Samuel Rodriguez is the President of the National Hispanic Christian Leadership Conference. He also co-leads perhaps the largest evangelical network in the world, CONELA, a Latin America-based organization that serves more than 487,000 Latin churches globally. Samuel Rodriguez stands recognized by CNN, FOX News and NBC as “The most influential Hispanic Christian leader.” In addition, he was nominated by TIME magazine for their “100 Most Influential People in The World” list in 2013. Rev. Samuel Rodriguez has been a featured speaker at the White House. Samuel served on President Obama’s White House Task Force on Fatherhood. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of Gordon Conwell Theological Seminary, Empowered 21, and Christianity Today. Rodriguez most recently received Honorary Doctorates from The Baptist Universities of The Americas and Northwest University.

Samuel travels frequently to Israel and stands firm with the Jewish people. Samuel Rodriguez also serves as Senior Pastor of New Season Christian Worship Center in Sacramento, CA where he resides with his wife Eva, and their three children.



Eitan Shishkoff

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR, TENTS OF MERCY

Eitan Shishkoff is a Jewish believer who in 1995, made aliyah (immigrated) to Israel based on a vision he had in 1989. In this vision he saw tents full of provision for the returning Jewish exiles. Acting in faith Eitan moved his family to Israel and birthed a Messianic ministry called Tents of Mercy. From a leap of faith and humble beginnings, Tents of Mercy has now planted 5 Messianic Congregations in northern Israel. Eitan is the senior congregational leader of their home base in Kiryat Yam on the Haifa Bay. One of Tents of Mercy's main thrust is providing humanitarian aid and practical assistance to new immigrants. They provide refuge through short term housing and employment counseling. They also have obtained a warehouse that has enabled them to distribute food, clothing, household items, toys and baby supplies to hurting families. Tents of Mercy is also connected relationally and organizationally to a much larger Messianic movement, Tikkun Ministries International, led by Dan Juster.



Gary Skinner

SENIOR PASTOR, WATOTO CHURCH, UGANDA

Gary Skinner is the visionary pastor of the dynamic Watoto Church, which he founded together with his wife Marilyn in 1983 in the heart of Uganda's war torn capital, Kampala. Watoto Church is a cell based, community church with over 24,000 congregation members. Gary passionately believes it is the responsibility of the local church to solve community problems. As a result, they founded Watoto Child Care Ministries, an international organisation as a compassionate response to the cry of Africa's millions of children orphaned as a result of HIV/AIDS. Currently they are caring for almost 3,000 Ugandan children in Watoto villages where every child is raised in a family setting rather than an institution. Their vision is that the children will be raised to become future leaders of Uganda and Africa. In addition to championing the cause of the orphaned child, Watoto is committed to restoring dignity to HIV+ women, left to bear the brunt of AIDS, war and social injustice. Almost 3,000 women have experienced an improved quality of life through Watoto's Living Hope. Their children, more than 15,000, have a better chance of fulfilling their potential. Gary Skinner often teaches on God's purposes for the Jewish people. Though Ugandans earn on average less than \$200 a month, Watoto Church has given over \$100,000 to bless ministries in Israel.

Dr. Erez Soref

**PRESIDENT, ONE FOR ISRAEL, ISRAEL
COLLEGE OF THE BIBLE**



Erez Soref, a Sabra (native-born Israeli), wandered the world and studied the teachings of Buddhism and other Eastern religions in search of truth. His travels led him to a Christian youth hostel in Amsterdam’s “Red Light District” where he heard the Gospel and was given a copy of the New Testament in his native Hebrew language, leading this lost sheep to the Good Shepherd. Now, with a Ph.D. from Wheaton College in the U.S., Erez serves as president of the only accredited Bible college in Israel training Israelis for ministry in the Land (ICB, Israel College of the Bible). He also directs a Christian counseling, youth, and family ministry (Everlasting Arms) to meet the growing needs of the believing, yet often hurting, people among Israel’s ten thousand Messianic believers. In his own land, among his own people, but now with the Gospel of Jesus, Dr. Erez Soref serves, trains, and counsels his people in a land in dire need of the true guidance that can only come from the Shepherd’s voice. Through One For Israel MANY Israelis are hearing the Gospel.



Kerry & Sandra Teplinsky

FOUNDERS, LIGHT OF ZION & AUTHOR

Sandra Teplinsky is an Israeli Jewish believer and has been in Jewish ministry for over 30 years. She is president of Light of Zion, an outreach to Israel and the Church. From an Orthodox Jewish background, Sandy obtained a J.D. from Indiana University School of Law, B.A. in political science from the University of Illinois and Bible training from Talbot Seminary in Los Angeles. A former attorney, Sandy speaks and teaches on the role of Israel today among the nations and the biblical relationship between Israel and the

Church. She has mobilized prayer for Israel and the Jewish people in several nations, including the Muslim Middle East. Together with her cardiologist husband, Dr. Kerry Teplinsky, she has also developed humanitarian aid projects across the former Soviet Union. Sandra has written several books, including her latest, “Why Still Care About Israel.” Dr. Kerry Teplinsky was raised in a Jewish home. He attended synagogue and graduated from religious school. Kerry earned his M.D. at the University of Chicago. Kerry has practiced cardiology for nearly 25 years. Dr. Teplinsky helped organize medical missions to the former Soviet Union in the 1990s, where he saw thousands of people in those nations make commitments of faith. Co-founder/director with his wife, Sandy, of Light of Zion, Kerry speaks and ministers on God’s heart for Israel and the Church. Kerry is passionate about raising up intercessory prayer groups in churches around the world for the salvation of Israel. Dr. Kerry Teplinsky and his wife Sandra have one daughter.



Myles & Katharine Weiss

CO-HOSTS, ZOLA LEVITT

Myles and Katharine host the perennially popular television program, “Zola Levitt Presents” – which explains Christianity through Jewish Eyes and is broadcast throughout America, Canada, Australia and Israel. Myles is a native of NYC, where he attended Hebrew school until his Bar Mitzvah. After exploring various “new age” philosophies, he determined that he was “at TWO with the universe”, and needed his Messiah. Myles hitchhiked from NY to CA where Yeshua called him... with the help of his

future wife, Katharine. Since 1986 Myles and Katharine have connected Jews to their Messiah and Christians to the Hebraic roots of their faith. Following a BA from Bible College, Myles received his Master of Arts from Azusa Pacific University. He is a licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and together they have led Marriage seminars from Hawaii to Siberia. Myles and Katharine are congregational leaders of Beth Shalom, their first Messianic work and Beit Abba, the Jewish Ministry of The Father's House in Napa, CA. Their two sons traveled the world with Mom and Dad on this ministry journey.



Jonathan Wiggins

**SENIOR PASTOR, RESURRECTION FELLOWSHIP,
COLORADO**

Jonathan Wiggins is the Senior Pastor of Resurrection Fellowship in Loveland, Colorado. Jonathan recently stepped into the lead role at Resurrection Fellowship which for over 30 years has been a leading church in demonstrating tangible support for the Jewish people and the nation of Israel. Resurrection Fellowship exists to raise up life-giving followers of Jesus who touch their world with God's love. Jonathan preaches to thousands of people each weekend on topics related to reconciliation, forgiveness and Biblical love. Jonathan Wiggins hosts an annual "Convergence" conference in Loveland. In February 2015 this conference was devoted to ministry among the Jewish people and was entitled, "Israel Summit 2015." Jonathan and his wife Amy have four children.



Paul Wilbur

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, INTERNATIONAL MESSIANIC JEWISH ALLIANCE

Paul is the Executive Director of the International Messianic Jewish Alliance. IMJA is a worldwide fellowship of Jewish believers with affiliated national branches around the world. The IMJA began in 1866. Paul Wilbur is an Integrity Music recording artist. He and his team travel throughout the world sharing the love of God through Jesus the Messiah. Paul has recorded several solo albums including three performed live in Jerusalem: “Shalom Jerusalem,” “Jerusalem Arise,” and “Lion Of Judah.” Two special release collections entitled “Pray For The Peace of Jerusalem” and “Praise Adonai” were released in 2007 and 2008 to honor the 60th birthday of Israel and the 40th anniversary of the re-unification of Jerusalem. Paul is married to Louann and they have two sons.



Wayne Wilks

PASTOR OF JEWISH MINISTRIES, GATEWAY CHURCH

Wayne had the privilege of growing up in ministry with Pastor Robert Morris for 16 years under Pastor Olen Griffing at Shady Grove Church. It was during one of their elders’ meetings that the “to the Jew first” conviction emerged from their Bible study. This same eldership laid hands on Wayne in 1996 and sent him out as their first elder to serve overseas, “to the Jew first.” Working with several ministries and congregations, Wayne pioneered the Messianic Jewish Bible Institute (MJBI) in Odessa, Ukraine. Today, MJBI is training leaders for Messianic ministry in

numerous countries as well as helping educate the Church on God's heart for the Jewish people. Wayne remains the president of the MJBFI while training a new generation of emerging leaders. Wayne now has the honor of serving Pastor Robert and Gateway Church's "to the Jew first" priority. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of North Texas (College Teaching), a M.A. from Oklahoma State University (Speech Communication), and a B.A. from Abilene Christian University (Biblical Studies). He has also done graduate work at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary (Preaching) and The University of the Holy Land in Jerusalem (Biblical Geography). Wayne's wife, Bonnie, is a writer. They have one daughter, Julia, who is in graduate school at The King's University.



Yang Tuck Yoong

**SENIOR PASTOR, CORNERSTONE CHURCH,
SINGAPORE**

Pastor Yang is the Founder and Senior Pastor of Cornerstone Community Church, Singapore. From inception in 1995, the church has now planted churches, schools, orphanages, and bible colleges in 15 different bases around the world. In 2012, Cornerstone Community Church purchased the Bible College of Wales in Swansea, which is the amazing school that was founded and established by Mr. Rees Howells in 1924. The bible school has been painstaking and fully restored and will begin to take in students in third quarter of 2015. In that same year, Pastor Yang was also appointed Chairman of the Board of Tung Ling Bible College, a thriving interdenominational bible school based in Singapore. In 2014, he was appointed as the Chairman of the Festival of Praise, a network of churches that seeks to

bles the Body of Christ in Singapore. He also chairs the Kingdom Invasion conference, an annual gathering of God's people and key leaders from all over Asia. Pastor Yang is married to Daphne and they have four children – Joel, Rachel, Ruth and Josiah.

Advisers & Counsel



Don Finto

FOUNDER & DIRECTOR EMERITUS, CALEB COMPANY

Don Finto and his wife Martha are a cherished part of the Belmont family. Pastor Finto graduated from Vanderbilt University in Nashville with a PhD in German Literature and taught at Lipscomb University for a number of years. He served Belmont as Senior Pastor for 25 years (1971-1996) and is the founder and director of Caleb Company. This prophetic fathering, teaching and mentoring ministry seeks to raise up Jewish and Gentile believers and challenge them to live holy and devoted lives. The Caleb Company focuses on advocacy for the Jewish people, prayer and worship, connecting Gentile and Messianic believers and calling the Gentile Church to be in meaningful support of what God is doing in the Jewish world in the 21st Century. Don has written two significant books on these topics: “Your People

Shall Be My People” and “God’s Promise and The Future of Israel.”



Nic Lesmeister

OWNER, AXUM VENTURES, LLC

First and foremost, Nic Lesmeister is a proud Texan. He is a young entrepreneur and emerging philanthropist who has bought, developed and sold numerous small businesses over the past seven years. He co-founded the Ezekiel Foundation with his business partner in 2010 to engage in community development and missional social change around the world, particularly amongst the Ethiopian Jewish population. In 2013, Nic and his business partners founded Yewoinzer Academy in Woliso, Ethiopia to offer free elementary education to Ethiopian children. He serves on the boards of two global Messianic ministries as well as three other non-profit organizations. He is also an elder of Soma Church in Tyler, TX. Nic has a Bachelor’s degree in Economics from the University of Texas at Arlington and is currently living in Jerusalem with his wife and daughter, studying for a Master’s degree from The Hebrew University of Jerusalem. He is passionate about seeing young entrepreneurs use their time, talent and treasure to bless Israel and the Jewish people around the world.



Dr. Dennis Lindsay

PRESIDENT, CHRIST FOR THE NATIONS INSTITUTE

Dr. Dennis Gordon Lindsay is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Christ For The Nations, Inc., a worldwide missions organization and Bible Institute headquartered in Dallas, TX. He is the youngest son of the late Gordon Lindsay, founder of Christ For The Nations, and Freda Lindsay, co-founder. Dennis Lindsay is a graduate of Vanguard University. In May 2004, Dennis earned his Master's Degree in Practical Theology from Oral Roberts University, where he is currently studying for a doctorate. In 1999, he received an honorary doctorate degree in Divinity from Beacon College for decades of immense contribution to global Christian education and ministry. He and his wife of more than 40 years, Ginger, spent four years of intense training and ministry in Europe, where they attended the Youth With A Mission School of Evangelism and L'Abri, under the direction of the late Francis Schaeffer. As a missions focused leader, Dennis has ministered in over 74 nations. Dr. Dennis and Mrs. Ginger reside in DeSoto, TX. They have three children: Missy, Hawni, and Golan.



Dr. Raleigh Washington

PRESIDENT & CEO, PROMISE KEEPERS

Raleigh Washington serves Promise Keepers as its President and CEO, and the Vice-Chair of the Board of Directors. Dr. Washington is the founder and Pastor Emeritus of Rock Of Our Salvation Evangelical Free Church in Chicago, Illinois. Dr. Washington attained the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in the U.S. Army, earning the Bronze Star for meritorious

service in Vietnam. He entered Trinity Evangelical Divinity School in 1980, where he earned his Master of Divinity and received numerous awards. Raleigh was awarded Doctor of Peacemaking by Westminster College. He was the third recipient of the award; the first went to Mother Teresa and the second went to Bishop Desmond Tutu. At Trinity, Raleigh developed the Master of Arts in Urban Ministries program, which he directed for six years. He holds honorary doctorates from Trinity International University, Westminster College, and Azusa Pacific University. He and his wife Paulette live in Denver and have started a church called The Hope.



Bishop Paul Zink

**FOUNDER, NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP,
FLORIDA**

Bishop Paul Zink is the founder of New Life Christian Fellowship located in Jacksonville, Florida. New Life is one of the leading family worship centers in Northeast Florida. With over 46 years of ministry experience, Bishop Zink is regarded as a mentor to pastors. In 1997, Bishop Zink founded New Life International, established for the purpose of providing apostolic oversight and fostering relationship among churches, ministers and parachurches in fulfilling the call of God on their ministries. Bishop Zink is also the founder of Providence School, which has received the highest academic accreditation in the State of Florida. Bishop Zink's passion for Israel and the Jewish people spans many years. In 2011, Bishop Zink launched States United for Israel, a grassroots organization dedicated to seeing individual state governments issue formal proclamations in

support of Israel. Bishop Zink and his wife Sharon reside in Jacksonville, Florida. They have 3 sons and 9 grandchildren.



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