

Ambassador Watch

Sect Trek: The Next Generation

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Ambassador Watch returns

As of today, all posts relating to Grace Communion International and its many spin-off sects and ministries will appear exclusively on the de-mothballed *Ambassador Watch* blog. *Otagosh* will continue to provide more general commentary as a non-academic biblioblog.

Why make the change? Writing on one blog with two quite different groups of readers in mind has blurred the focus on many occasions, so separating out Dr Jekyll from Mr Hyde makes good sense (which blog is which I'll let you decide). From my perspective it means, once AW has been given a modest makeover, no added time commitment; the only difference will be where blog items are posted.

The state of post-WCG commentary has changed hugely since 2010. *Ambassador Watch* will obviously have a more modest profile than previously. Even so, I hope it'll play a useful role alongside resources such as Gary Leonard's *Banned by HWA* blog and Dixon Cartwright's *The Journal*.

There's still a bit of work to be done to bring AW up to speed. Dead links in the sidebar have already been culled, but there's a lot to now add in. To use a gardening analogy, the weeding is mostly done, but the planting will take a while longer. Regardless of which blog you visit, there'll be links in the sidebar so you can hop the fence at any time.

Posted by Gavin at 11:05



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Mainly COG-related Blogs

- Gary Leonard**
Scientology and The Living Church of God
2 hours ago
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- Painful Truth**
Gavin Rumney Passes On...
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- James Tabor**
Jesus: The Final Cut
1 week ago
- Lonnie Hendrix (posting as Miller Jones)**
Fornication, tattoos, long hair and RFAI Christians

4 weeks ago

 **Pam Dewey (Meet MythAmerica)**
Cultural Relativity?
1 month ago

 **Dying for God's Sake**
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The Journal (PDFs)

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- [\(147\): January 31, 2012](#)
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WCG News archives

- [Los Angeles Times](#)

Ambassador Watch does not necessarily endorse any of the links or blog feeds included on this sidebar. Some are helpful and informative, others push the boundaries of weirdness. They're all included here because they reflect the different ways people think in the COG and ex-COG pocket-universe; the good, the bad and sometimes the ugly.

Reports of dead links or suggestions for new links are welcome. Email otagosh@gmail.com

Larger COG players

- [COG 7th Day \(parent body to WCG\)](#)
- [COGWA](#)
- [GCI \(previously WCG\)](#)
- [LCG \(Roderick Meredith\)](#)

- [PCG](#) (Gerry Flurry)
- [UCG](#)

Smaller COG players

- [ACD/Godward](#) (Ken Westby)
- [ASK](#) (David Sielaff)
- [Abiding COG](#)
- [BICOG](#) (Peter Salemi)
- [CBCG](#) (Fred Coulter)
- [CCG](#) (Bob Thiel)
- [CEG](#) (San Diego, Cal.)
- [CGG](#) (Charlotte, NC)
- [CGI](#) (Tyler, Texas)
- [CGOM](#)
- [COG Big Sandy](#) (Dave Havir)
- [COG Fellowship](#) (Spokane)
- [COG Ministries Int.](#) (Tom Kerry)
- [COG Modesto](#) (Steven LeBlanc)
- [COG New World Ministries](#)
- [COG Worldwide Ministries](#)
- [COG the Eternal](#) (est. by Raymond Cole)
- [COG-AIC](#) (David Hulme)
- [COG-FF](#) (Don Billingsley)
- [COG-PKG](#) (Ronald Weinland)
- [COG7 Jerusalem, Israel](#) (pre-Armstrong body)
- [COG7 Meridian, Idaho HQ](#) (pre-Armstrong body)
- [COG7 Salem, W.V.](#) (pre-Armstrong body)
- [COG: The Father's Call](#) (Hulme breakaway)
- [CWR/PTM](#) (Greg Albrecht)
- [Church of God's Faithful](#) (Jon Ardis, PCG split)
- [Enduring COG](#) (Charles Bryce) - LCG splinter
- [Eternal COG](#) (Art Braidic)
- [Faithful COG in Laodicea](#) (Frank Borg)
- [God's Puzzle Solved](#) (Art Mocarow)
- [Guardian Ministries](#) (David Antion)
- [ICG](#) (Mark Armstrong)
- [Legacy Institute](#) (Leon Sexton)
- [Port Austin Bible Campus](#)
- [Port Austin Bible Center](#)
- [RCG](#) (David Pack)
- [Sabbath COG](#) (Warren Zehrung)
- [Shepherd's Voice](#) (Norm Edwards)
- [Wholeworld COG](#) (Ronald Laughland)

A Mix of other COG-related sites

- [Alan Ruth](#)
- [Born to Win](#) (est. by Ron Dart)
- [COG News](#) (7th Day Sabbath COGs)
- [Dennis Diehl's articles](#)
- [Exit & Support Network](#)
- [Fred Coulter's Bible version online](#)
- [Grace & Knowledge](#)
- [Herb: interracial marriage](#) (audio, racist content)
- [Joe Sanchez](#) (To the Church)
- [John & Rosemary Morton](#)
- [John Carmack](#) (COG Perspective - COGWA)
- [Monte Wolverton](#) (Wolvertoons)
- [PDFs of books on WCG](#) (FB page)
- [Robert McNally](#) (Ironwolf)
- [Shepherd's Voice](#) (Norm Edwards et al.)
- [Silenced](#)
- [The Painful Truth](#)
- [Troy Fitzgerald](#) (Secular Safe House)
- [Victor Kubik's personal site](#)
- [Vision](#) (Hulme's COGATIC)

Major COG Media

- [Beyond Today \(UCG\)](#)
- [Bible Advocate \(COG 7th Day\)](#)
- [Discern \(COGWA\)](#)
- [The Trumpet \(PCG\)](#)
- [Tomorrow's World \(LCG\)](#)

The Far Fringe

- [Daniel Cochran](#)
- [Homer Kizer](#)
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- [James Malm](#)
- [Keith Hunt](#)
- [Malcolm Heap \(Midnight Ministries\)](#)
- [William Dankenbring](#)

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Popular Posts this week

[A Farewell to Arms](#)

This is likely, highly likely, to be the final Ambassador Watch or Otagosh posting. Those who know me as more than a cantankerous blogger al...

[The Remarkable Story of Bob Thiel's ThD](#)

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[Homer Kizer RIP](#)

One of the more interesting, and at times imperious, characters on the fringe of COGdom was Homer Kizer. His ever loyal wife and spokesper...

[After the Feast](#)

Tomorrow (Monday) is the Last Great Day on the COG calendar. Lots of Feast sites in 2016, they seem to proliferate as competing sects vie fo...

[WCG's best ministers](#)

Over at the WCG Alumni Forum they're debating which ministers were WCG's worst. Some of the names to feature include Waterhouse, Pa...

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