

EVANGELISM IN THE PROPHETIC SPIRIT

In the mid 70's, when I was finishing seminary, my dissertation for my Doctor of Ministry degree was *"Prophetic Preaching From A Pastoral Base."* I never thought about any kind of ministry other than being a pastor in the local church. I admired the ministries of the prophets in the Old Testament. Jesus admired them, too, and certainly ministered in the prophetic spirit. His teachings were confronting and challenging, but they were also filled with love and hope. He was a prophet and he was pastoral. I saw in their examples how I wanted to relate to my congregations in actions and word.

I was blessed to have served 12 years in the local church before I began feeling my 'Call within a Call' from being a pastor to a servant evangelist. I knew wherever the call to evangelism took me, I would never let it separate me from the local church. If I commit the rest of my life to this new specialized ministry, it would have to be in a way that helps and supports the local church. And it had to be a ministry that mirrors the prophetic and pastoral ministry of Jesus ... a ministry of love, confrontation, challenge, and hope.

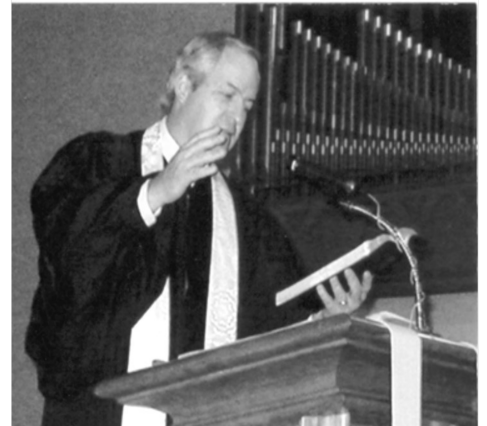
It was a time when TV evangelists filled the airwaves with messages that were foreign to my belief with their lifestyles and the ways they preached the Good News. They put a disingenuous name on one of the great building blocks of the Church. As much as TV evangelists upset me with their cheap grace and preaching less than the fullness of the Gospel, I am disappointed in us who have let their ways push us away from evangelism. Do we do the same thing, in

reverse, that they did? The Gospel is a double edge sword. It is personal and it is social. It is saving souls and it is saving society. Did we choose social justice and abandon evangelism?

This is why I named my ministry, *"Evangelism in the Prophetic Spirit."* Evangelism is being a messenger for God, and God's message is love, and that love moves us to love others through acts of peace and justice. We cannot compartmentalize evangelism into saving of self. It has nothing to do with numbers and building mega-churches. It is not counting heads, it is changing hearts. For me, it is partnering with local pastors to challenge, revive and grow their churches.

Let's stop pushing and pulling evangelism around to fit our narrow-minded agendas. Evangelism is the fullness of the Gospel in all its Kingdom building ways. Let's reclaim the true meaning and action of evangelism ~ Evangelism in the Prophetic Spirit.

Agape, Kimball Coburn, SE



'Twas A Blessed Midsummer's Night AWAKENING!

Excitement began with the church parking lot filling up with cars and folks gathering to celebrate with us. It continued flowing as they were greeted by members of our Board of Directors and others. The refreshment table was beautifully set and the room was filled with photo presentations and honors of 40 years in the making! One guest said he was enjoying the photo journey so much that he forgot to eat! The oohs, aahs, laughter, tears and endearing hugs touched hearts with sheer joy!

The blessings were just beginning as music from The Calling Band called us to the sanctuary. With the room crowded to capacity, the night kicked off with a video that highlighted many of ways God has used this ministry these past 40 years. (*view the video at our website*) Kimball then introduced a new song he wrote especially for this night called **"Created By God"**. Board members, Lew Fry, Don Leiffer, Warren Stirling, Alma Roberts and Dick Stager thanked Kimball for rekindling the spirit of their churches, reminding them to never let the fire go out. Eighty-nine-year-old Walt Davis, a friend from Pilgrim Place, surprised Kimball with a poem he had written. As he read it to Kimball from his wheelchair, tears flowed. It was most moving. Kimball and Pam shared their thanks and stories of the many who have encouraged, supported, loved and kept Kimball awake to God's Call.

The congregational singing was rousing, tender and heartfelt. As God's servant messenger, Kimball gave the words of the prophet Ezekiel to the Church today, **"Awaken O Church—a new heart I will give you, and a new spirit, I will put in you"** (Ezekiel 36:26), along with the words of Jesus in Matthew 5:16, **"Let your light shine so that others will praise God."** Kimball challenged us by asking, "Who will be the first one to stand?" (A line from *"Created By God"*). We all stood together and sang with full hearts, *"Created By God"* and *"Agape."* The Calling Band led us into the benediction and into the world with *"This Little Light of Mine."*



Financially Speaking

Budget for 2019: \$56,150

Amount Budgeted to Date: \$ 42,112

Amount Received to Date: \$ 25,925

A Note from Our Board of Directors

Here it is, the end of Summer with Fall knocking at the door! We hope you've enjoyed a time of rest and are ready to meet the schedules, challenges, and activities of the new season.

We thank you for keeping the Kimball Coburn Ministry in your thoughts, prayers and generous gifts for the work of evangelism in the prophetic spirit. Kimball and Pam continue to amaze us with their simple lifestyle filled with an abundance of hope and love to share with others.

Circuit Riding With Kimball

September 28-29, 2019

TEMECULA UMC

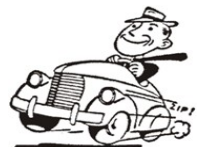
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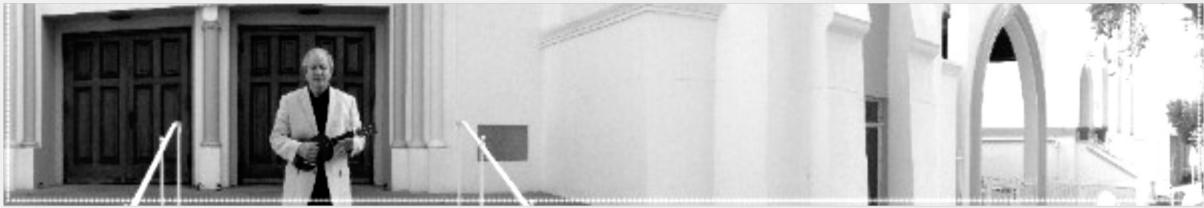
**"Grow With the Spirit ...
A Family Gathering!"**

Saturday ~ 5:00 pm

Sunday ~ 10:00 am

**More info at
www.temeculaumc.com**





Over the years, people have asked if I am a music minister and if I do concerts. I'm humbled by these questions, but always let them know that I'm not a music minister and I don't perform musical shows. I am a preacher, a servant evangelist who uses music to enhance my messages and to lift the spirits of the people. Sometimes I'll write my songs from the sermons, while other times the sermons come from the songs. But every song I write has a complete message that I feel stands on its own. In over 50 years of ministry, I've discovered that the combination of sermon and song greatly strengthens a presentation by making it more memorable and focused. Yes, I suppose there's a part of me that would like to be a musical performer. But what really gets my heart going is using all the gifts God has given me to share his prophetic message.

I'm also blessed to have children, grandchildren, and good friends gifted in creating music with meaning and purpose. They continue to surround me with their talents and are on all my recordings. We're extremely proud of the music we've produced over the years and enjoy sharing it with you. Go to **kimballcoburn.com** to listen and download all the music of the ministry. For the highest quality sound, go to **Bandcamp.com** and choose from a variety of digital formats. Or simply let us send you any - or all - CDs. The price? It's my pleasure to share our music free of charge with the hope of encouraging you in your faith.

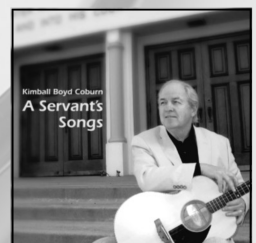
Don't Let the Fire Go Out

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Still Be Still
Big Love
There Is a Life



A Servant's Songs

Eyes on the Prize / I Long for the Simple
Let It Fly / I Wanna Be Free
There'll Always Be Songs / Rethink Church (God's Alive)
Flow Through Me / Met Him on A Monday
The Heart of Hallelujah / Come Let Me Love You



A Messenger and His Music

Use Me Lord / Agape / We Are the Movement / Imagining / We Will Serve / I Wish You Knew My Lord / Let the Children Come / Only Love Remains / Messenger / Everyday/ Carrying the Light / Don't Give Up On Me / What Would We Do? / The Gift (It's in the Turning) / Life Is Meant To Be Shared / Would You Follow Him? / It's the Spirit / There Must Be A Place / URU / When You're Young / I Come To The Call Of God / Amazing Grace



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