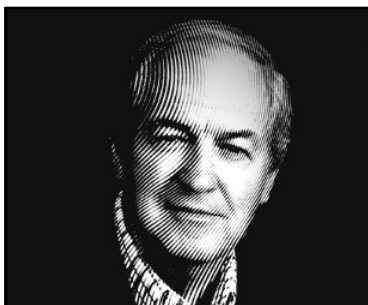




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A Feeling I'll Never Forget

It was 1968. I was sitting in the library of my college when I went into a dream state. I dreamed about the possibility of serving God in a way that would change the world. I felt it so deeply it brought a warm feeling of God's presence in me. Tears welled up in my eyes and dropped on the page of a book on my desk. They startled me but I didn't want to wake-up and lose that feeling and the vision I was experiencing.



My tears were of sadness because we were losing 58,000 young men and women being killed in the Viet Nam War. Sadness because prejudice and discrimination were rampant throughout my southern homeland. They were also tears of joy that I could be a part of God's plan to make a difference in our country and world. I had the privilege of preaching the confronting and challenging message of Christ in two little country churches on the border of Tennessee and Kentucky. They weren't what you would label liberal, but they listened, and gradually over time, began to be changed by the teachings of Jesus.

That day it was a feeling I'll never forget. It was a feeling I don't want to forget. It was a feeling I wanted to carry with me the rest of my life. Those tears gave me the blessed assurance my decision to follow God's call into ministry was my center and destiny.

My wish for you is to have a moment like mine when you feel God's guidance to use your talents to change the world.

Agape, Kimball Coburn, SE



Kimball and Pam pray at Ukraine
Peace Vigil in Claremont

The Social Principles of the Methodist Church say: "We deplore war and urge the peaceful settlement of all disputes among nations. From the beginning, the Christian conscience has struggled with the harsh realities of violence and war, for these evils clearly frustrate God's loving purposes for humankind. We yearn for the day when there will be no more war and people will live together in peace and justice."

Pray for the People and Peace in the Ukraine

A Joyous Easter from the Coburn Family ~

We have experienced the joy of Easter in the city, the country, the desert, and the beach, but experiencing Easter in Mt. Baldy is one of our favorite memories. We lived there for eight years, and it quickly became a tradition for our five young grandchildren. They came up from the cities below and spent part of Holy Week with us preparing for Palm Sunday, Good Friday, and Easter.



They helped Granddad build the cross from branches found on the forest floor our first year. They climbed the hill and planted it firmly. Stones were placed around it to keep it steady. Sometimes repairs were needed, but most of the time the cross seemed to withstand the forces of wind, rain, and snow.

Kimball draped the cross with a purple cloth. It stood humbly on the mountainside above his study that we called the Servant's Quarters. The children would run up the hill and place fresh wildflowers that grew alongside the creek beneath the cross. We had our daily meditations during Holy Week in sight of the cross.



On Good Friday he removed that cloth and replaced it with a black one. The children's flowers lay wilted and decaying 'neath the cross, but when they joined us for this day of quiet, they surprisingly seemed to understand its significance.

On Easter morning just at daybreak, Kimball climbed the hill again and took the black cloth off the cross and draped it with a white one. He buried the dead flowers and replaced them with Calla Lilies from our flower garden. Having done this, he began yelling to all of God's creatures, ***"He's alive! Christ Jesus has risen! He has risen indeed! Hallelujah! Thanks be to God!"***

Throughout the day our family would pause and look up to the cross and feel the love and sacrifice it represented. ~ May you, also feel the joy of Easter!

Happy Easter

Our thoughts will be with you and your families as you celebrate Easter

With the help of our Media Team, Kimball is creating a series of videos that can be used for personal inspirations, program starters or worship resources. The first six are now ready for you to watch via YouTube. You can also download them to use in your church. Go to **KimballCoburn.com** and click the **Our Call** tab at the top of the page.



Kimball shares stories and songs of God's love and our opportunities to make a better world.



Being a child of God is a special relationship. Feeling God as Father or Mother is feeling love in a very special way. God provides a home in our lives where we can receive unconditional love.



The disciples asked Jesus who would be the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Jesus said, "I promise you this, if you don't become like a child and accept God's kingdom in the simplicity of a child, you will never get into the kingdom of heaven."

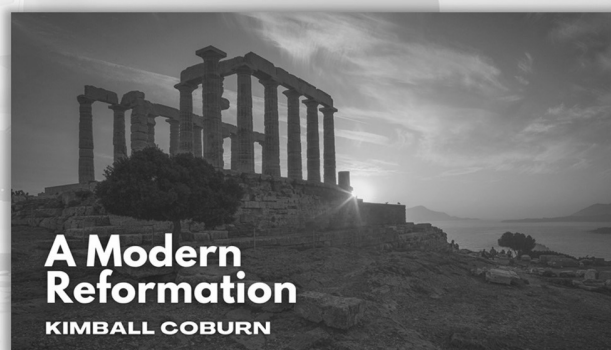


Evangelism is being a messenger for God. God's message is love. God's love moves us to a personal relationship with our Lord and to others through acts of peace and justice.



As a young pastor in the late 60s, I wrote this song as a way to encourage the young people of that tumultuous time. This message to the Boomer Generation holds true for today's Generation Z.

You are not only the Church of the future, You are the Church today.



We are the Church. And being the Church is the highest Calling in all of life. To fulfill that Calling today, we need a modern reformation. Our rootedness in Jesus is the source for Reformation – the source of faith, hope, and love – the blessed assurance that the Holy Spirit lives inside of us



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Service Return Requested



New Life Has Its Way Of Bringing Hope To Our World!

May we introduce **New Life** in our family ~ twins ~ Harry and Finn Platow, sons of Dave and Courtnee, grandsons of Kimball Boyd and Cyndee, brothers of Jack and nephew of Haylee, Great-grandsons of Kimball and Pam and a host of uncles and aunts and cousins.

Financially Speaking

Budget for 2021

\$ 57,460

Amount Received in 2021

\$46,445

Due to the pandemic, health weaknesses, and our churches being closed, Kimball was not able to travel to churches for most of 2021 and into 2022. Our Board of Directors postponed our Winter meeting when we usually plan our Budget for the new year. We will meet before our Summer Newsletter and be able to give you a picture of our budget for 2022. As of March 14, 2022 the Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry has received \$11,850. We humbly thank you for your gifts to the ministry and your many expressions of belief that we are making a difference in our churches and the lives of her people.

Kimball is committed to serving with you in your church, calling the people to God's vision of a world made new.

To experience the warmth and leadership of this faithful servant you may call him at 1(909) 624-1819 or email him

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