



THE DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE PEACE OF JERUSALEM

Co-Chairmen

Dr. Jack Hayford The King's University

Dr. Robert Stearns Eagles' Wings

Dr. Paul Cedar Mission America Coalition

Thank you for your interest in the Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem! We hope that the enclosed information will help you to become more acquainted with this global prayer movement as well as the many ministry initiatives and outreaches of Eagles' Wings both here in the US and overseas. Some of our ongoing ministries include...

BUILDING UNITY THROUGH REGIONAL GATHERINGS:

Several times annually, Eagles' Wings hosts strategic regional gatherings throughout the nation in cities such as New York, Chicago, Atlanta, and Los Angeles.

RAISING UP A NEW GENERATION OF LEADERS:

Eagles' Wings has a nine-month discipleship program for the young and the young at heart who feel a call to ministry, or who simply want to grow in Christ in a deeper way. We have graduated close to 200 ministry interns from 15 different nations in this program over the past 20 years.

SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL:

Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem - This global prayer movement, co-chaired by Dr. Jack Hayford, Dr. Robert Stearns and Dr. Paul Cedar takes place on the first Sunday of every October. It includes Christian leaders like Pat Robertson, Kay Arthur, Joyce Meyer, T.D. Jakes, Che Ahn, Samuel Rodriguez, & Gary Bauer. It is the largest Jerusalem-focused prayer movement in Church history.

Watchmen on the Wall Program – The Watchmen on the Wall Program, with its Curriculum, Prayer Pilgrimages and Commissioning process is raising up informed intercession for Israel. Every year, Eagles' Wings teaches Watchmen Seminars around the nation and leads several dynamic prayer pilgrimages to Israel. These strategic prayer journeys are much more than simply tourist visits. Through our contacts with God's people in the Land, as well as the relationships we maintain with the Israeli government, we are able to go and connect "on the ground" with the purposes of God. Intercessors can be "Commissioned" as Watchmen for this strategic city -- the place where Jesus lived, and the place where He is coming again!

Israel Experience – The Israel Experience will focus on the best and brightest Christian leaders on college and University campuses across America. At the end of their 3 week time in Israel, these students will: Have a strong re-identification of the Jewish roots of their faith, Have a clear understanding of the Christian history of anti-Semitism, Know the history of the Shoah (the Holocaust), Understand and be able to articulate the reality of the current Palestinian situation along with an understanding of the Radical Islamic agenda as pertaining to the Judeo-Christian world population.

Feeding the Poor – Through partnership with organizations in the Land, Eagles' Wings has established 2 feeding centers in Israel. With locations in Jerusalem and Tiberias, hundreds are served a hot meal each day.

MISSIONS:

World Missions Outreach - for the past 20 years, Eagles' Wings has been mobilizing people and resources to minister to the physically and spiritually poor.



I hope that you have found this information helpful, and that we can be a blessing in your life. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call our office at 1-800-51-WINGS. May the Lord pour His blessings upon you as you continue to work towards His purposes.

Shalom!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert Stearns". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Dr. Robert Stearns
Executive Director



Dr. Robert Stearns

Biography

Dr. Robert Stearns is the founder and executive director of Eagles' Wings, a dynamic relational ministry involved in a variety of outreaches and strategic projects around the world. He and the Eagles' Wings team are dedicated to partnering with the Church to bring unity and awakening to the Body of Christ. He has ministered in 30 nations around the world and maintains a significant burden for the United States and for Israel.

Robert is the visionary behind the worldwide prayer initiative, 'The Day of Prayer for the Peace of Jerusalem' which is observed every year the first Sunday in October and has the participation of 300,000 churches in 175 nations. Robert and Dr. Jack Hayford serve together as co-chairmen of the mass prayer mobilization, representing the largest prayer movement in history focused on Jerusalem.

Robert has consulted and met personally with the current and past two Prime Ministers of Israel concerning Israel and Christian relations. Through his ministry thousands have discovered Israel over the years. A powerful communicator and musician, he has been keynote speaker, guest artist and worship leader at several celebrations of the Feast of Tabernacles in Israel, and is a featured speaker at conferences and in churches around the world. Author of five books, as well as numerous feature articles in national publications, Robert is a regular guest on radio and television. Robert's passion for God and zeal for His Kingdom are contagious.

Robert and his family live in Clarence, New York, and spend a great deal of time in Jerusalem, Israel.



Dr. Jack W. Hayford

Biography

Jack W. Hayford is the Founder and President of The King's University (Los Angeles, CA); and Director of The JWH School of Pastoral Nurture. He is most widely known as Founding Pastor of The Church On The Way, where he was senior pastor from 1969-1999, he still ministers on occasion as pastor-emeritus. He has authored 52 books and written more than 400 musical works, and serves on various international/interdenominational committees and councils. He is most referred to as "Pastor Jack" – his preferred title.

Pastor Hayford married Anna Maria Smith in 1954, and has four children and 11 grandchildren. They graduated from LIFE Bible College (1956, Los Angeles), beginning their ministry by a church in Fort Wayne, Indiana (1956-1960). Following, he served as National Youth Director (4SQ Church, 1960-1965) and as Dean of Students (LIFE Bible College, 1965-1970). They began their Van Nuys, CA pastorate in March, 1969, with a "temporary" assignment to shepherd 18 people—a call which continued fruitfully as God's grace and glory grew a congregation of more than 10,000 members. From 1977-1982, Jack also served as president of LIFE Bible College, his alma mater. (He is also a grad of Azusa Pacific University, 1970). Over the years he has filled many Foursquare Church leadership positions, with terms as Cabinet member, as an Executive Council member and for a season as a District Supervisor.

Academic Background:

Jack earned a Bachelor of Theology, LIFE Bible College (1956), and a Bachelor of Arts from Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, Calif. (B.A., 1970). He has received honorary degrees from:

LIFE Pacific College (San Dimas, CA) – D.D., 1977

Oral Roberts University (Tulsa, OK) – D.D., 1984

California Graduate School of Theology (Glendale, CA) – D.Litt. (1985)

Asia Life Seminary (Taejon, Korea) – D.D. (2005)



Other awards for Leadership ministry, Writings and Music:

- William Booth Award, by The Salvation Army, for Christian Leadership (1999).
- Alumnus of the Year, by Azusa Pacific University (1997).
- Association of Methodist Evangelists, The John Wesley Award, for faithfulness in ministering the Gospel (1997)
- World Changers Award for Lifetime Achievement (with Anna), Foursquare Women International (1998).

- DeVries Award, by MusiCalifornia, for ministry influence in Christian music (1998).
- Dove Award, by the Gospel Music Association (w/others for album "*God With Us..*")

- Gold Medallion, by Evangelical Publishers Association, for *Spirit-Filled Study Guides* (Bible study category, Thomas Nelson Publishers, Nashville, TN).

- Gold Medallion (by EPA) for "*Blessing Your Children,*" (Parenting category, Regal Books, Ventura, CA).
- Angel Award - Clergyman of the Year, 1985.
- Angel Award – For ongoing contributions in Writing Ministry, 1987.
- Winner of Billy Graham Association's Decision Magazine Hymn Writer's Competition, "*We Lift Our Voice Rejoicing,*" (selected from 960 Int'l entries), 1962.
- Religious Heritage of America's California Community Award (1988).



Dr. Paul Cedar

Biography

Dr. Paul Cedar is the Chair/CEO of the Mission America Coalition. Before joining the Mission America Coalition, he served as the President of the Evangelical Free Church of America for two three-year terms, as the Senior Pastor of Lake Avenue Church in Pasadena, California for ten years, as Executive Pastor and Pastor of Evangelism at Hollywood Presbyterian Church and as Pastor of several Evangelical Free Churches. He was also a Crusade Associate with the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association and a Crusade Director with evangelist Leighton Ford.

Deeply committed to the ministry of evangelism in the United States and around the world, Paul served as Chairman of the Lausanne Committee for World Evangelization, and currently serves as a member of the National Prayer Committee and the Board of the U.S. Center for World Missions. In addition, he is on the Advisory Boards of a number of strategic ministries.

Dr. Cedar is the author of eight books with the most current volume entitled *A Life of Prayer*. He has served as adjunct professor or visiting professor at five theological seminaries in the United States and has lectured at a number of colleges and theological seminaries in other parts of the world.

Paul and his wife Jeannie live in California and have three children and four grandchildren.