



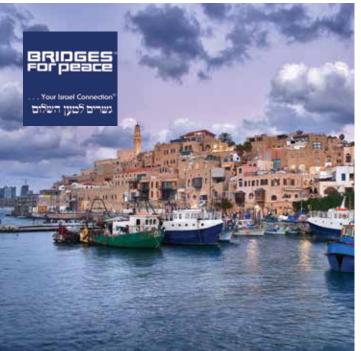
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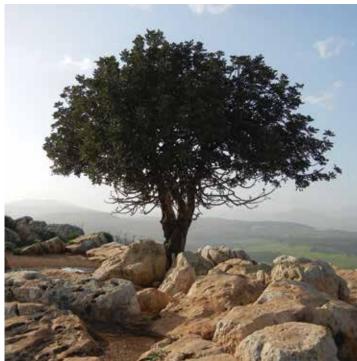
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# **National** Speakers Bureau

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Christians supporting Israel and building relationships between Christians and Jews in Israel and around the world.

# **National Education Goal:**

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# Dr. Jim Solberg, National Director



Jim is the lead servant of the work of Bridges for Peace in the United States and the author of *Sinai Speaks*, a Christian devotional on the *Torah* (Pentateuch). A graduate of St. Olaf College and an ordained minister, Jim is an engaging conference speaker who draws on his rich experience from over 70 trips to the

Holy Land and over 20 years business executive and management experience. He is vice-chair of the BFP-USA Board and a member of the BFP International Board of Directors. He received his MA in Judeo-Christian Synergism and his DDiv from Masters International University of Divinity and is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel Studies. Jim and his wife Sharon have 2 daughters and 4 grandchildren and reside in Melbourne, Florida.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- The Scriptural Basis for Supporting Israel
- Heresies, Hurts and the Holocaust
- Sinai Speaks: Moses' Final Blessing
- Leadership in the Real World and in the Bible

# Dr. Bill Adams, National Field Director



Bill is a graduate of the United States Military Academy at West Point who served over a decade on active duty as a US Army Field Artillery officer, retiring in 2001 with the rank of Major, US Army Reserve. He now oversees a nationwide network of volunteers and directs many key staff functions that support

extensive humanitarian projects in Israel. An accomplished conference speaker and Bible teacher, Bill has led numerous study groups through Israel. With over 13 years pastoral experience, Bill earned his MDiv from Mid-America Baptist Theological Seminary his MA in Judeo-Christian Synergism and DDiv from Master's International University of Divinity. He is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel Studies. Bill and his wife Lizzie have 7 children and 7 grandchildren and reside in Rockledge, Florida.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- Christian Zionism in the New Testament
- Lessons Learned from Israel's Warriors, Ancient and Modern
- The Christian Stake in the Return to Zion



# Rev. Dawn Sober, National Field Advisor



Dawn is passionate about encouraging the millennial generation to stand with Israel while building up mentors to come alongside. She has challenged and educated audiences of all demographics from coast to coast. Dawn has expertly overseen BFP's young adult program, Zealous8:2, since its

inception. She is a graduate of Masters Commission and the BFP Institute of Israel Studies. She has a Pastoral Certificate through Global University with studies toward a Bachelor's in Business and Religion from Liberty University and is a licensed minister with International Ministerial Fellowship. Dawn and her husband live in Satellite Beach, Florida with their 2 daughters.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- What's the Deal with Israel?
- Zealous for Zion
- God's Commitment to the Millennial Generation

# Dr. Ed Smelser, Senior National Representative



A church pastor for 30 years, and a former Bible college faculty member, Ed and his wife Bonnie served for more than 4 years as chaplain for the International Christian Embassy in Jerusalem. His years in Jerusalem have given Ed a unique understanding of Israel, which he shares in many forums

such as churches, synagogues, classrooms and the media. He received his DDiv from Masters International University of Divinity, and is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel studies. Ed and Bonnie have 1 daughter and 2 granddaughters and reside in Vancouver, Washington.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- Israel: Miracle Nation
- Gentile with the Heart of a Jew
- The Problem with Replacement Theology

# Dr. Lennie Allen, Associate Field Director



A pastor for over 30 years, Lennie first went to Israel in 1985 and has travelled around the world sharing the critical message of biblically mandated Christian support for Israel and the Jewish people. He is a dynamic conference speaker who masterfully engages his audiences with a blend

of conviction and laughter. Bnei Zion honored Lennie for more than 20 years of support of the Dallas Jewish community. He received his DDiv from Masters International University of Divinity and has also studied at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. Lennie is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel Studies and resides in North Carolina.

# KEYNOTE TOPICS

- Israel: God's Road Map
- From Jewish Movement to Gentile Church
- The Jewish Role in God's Master Plan of Redemption

# **Pastor John David Delgado,** Regional Representative (Dual Language)



John David is founding pastor of Iglesia Comunitaria Biblica, a Spanish-speaking church in Austin, Texas. He is widely known as a conference speaker with passion and vision who stirs both Anglos and Hispanics to answer God's call to Zion. John David leads innovative Spanish-speaking tours to

Israel. He earned his Masters in Transformational Leadership from Bethel Seminary and is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel Studies. John David and his wife Patricia are devoted to teaching Hispanic Christians the Hebraic roots of their faith and building lasting relationships between Christians and Jews. They and their son live in Hutto, Texas.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- Your Israel Connection
- Calling All Leaders to Zion!
- An Hispanic Heart for the Jewish People

# Rev. Scott Sober, Regional Representative



Scott is a veteran church planter who bridges generational gaps with ease. As the lead on California speaking and developmental venues, Scott effectively communicates God's covenantal commitment to His people Israel. He holds a degree in Community Ministry from Geneva College and is nearing

completion of his M.Div. through Reformed Presbyterian Theological Seminary. He has ministerial credentials through International Ministerial Fellowship and is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel Studies. Scott and his wife Dawn live in Satellite Beach, Florida with their 2 daughters.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- Israel's Place in Discipleship
- Biblical Context for Modern Application
- God's Sovereignty Regarding Israel and the Church

# Rev. Andy Benedick, Regional Representative



As a credentialed minister with the Assemblies of God, Andy has pastored for over 10 years and served the land and people of Israel 8 times, his first trip there being in 1989. He is a skilled teacher of Bible prophecy and the roots of the Christian faith from a Biblical perspective. Andy is also a talent-

ed musician and worship leader who has performed at many Christian, Jewish, and interfaith events in Israel and the US. He is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel Studies and is studying in the Master of Arts in Judeo-Christian Synergism program with Master's International University of Divinity. Andy and his wife Sarah have 3 children and reside in Melbourne, Florida.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- The Prophesied Re-gathering of Israel
- The Expanding Covenants of God
- God's Final Call to the Nations

# Pastor Randy Alonso, Representative



A pastor for over 30 years with his wife D'anae of 37 years, Randy first traveled to Israel in 2001 and immediately became an advocate for Israel and the Jewish people. Now in much demand as a conference speaker nationwide, Randy is a certified trainer and teacher for the John Maxwell

Team. He became a BFP-USA Board member in 2004 and has served as President of International Ministerial Fellowship with over 1,300 Christian Leaders worldwide. Randy holds a DDiv degree from Masters International University of Divinity and is a graduate of the BFP Institute of Israel.

# **KEYNOTE TOPICS**

- Israel: The Real Story
- Leadership the Church Needs Now
- Encounters with God in the Land of the Bible

