

Paul T. Butler was ordained to the ministry by Conway Christian Church in 1958. He ministered at Washington Christian Church, Lebanon, MO; Westside Christian Church, Carthage, MO; and North Joplin Christian Church, Joplin, MO.

He graduated in 1961 from *Ozark Bible College* (which became *Ozark Christian College* in 1985) with a Bachelor of Theology degree. He received a Master of Biblical Literature degree in 1973 and Doctor of Theology from Theological University of America in 1990.

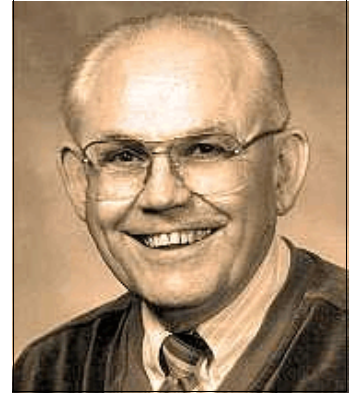


He has served as Professor of Bible and Philosophy at *Ozark Christian College* for 32 years. For 30 of those years, he has also served as Dean of Admissions and Registrar. Paul is the author of many Bible study textbooks, including [What the Bible Says About Civil Government](#), a book owned by President George Bush and former President Bill Clinton.

Paul T. Butler is also the author of thirteen Bible commentaries in the College Press Bible Study Textbook series. Some Bible Study Textbook commentaries have been translated into seven different languages and are used around the world. He has also authored seven family genealogical books.

Butler retired in 1998 from *Ozark Christian College*, but continues to write Sunday School lessons and teach in the Sunday School of his local congregation. He continues to be in wide demand to speak on Bible, history, and genealogical subjects.

Don DeWalt (1919-1990) Evangelist, teacher, publisher and unity advocate from the Churches of Christ / Christian Churches. Don was converted by evangelist Archie Word and attended *San Jose Bible College* (now *William Jessup University*). Later, he was added to the faculty where he was immensely popular. Some students took every course he offered. While a teacher at San Jose, he produced *Acts Made Actual* and *Romans Realized* with a mimeograph machine as classroom notes.



In 1957 he transferred to the faculty of *Ozark Christian College* and founded College Press Publishing Company which celebrated its 50th year in 2009.

Alger M. Fitch currently (2009) resides in Turner, Oregon with his wife, Betty Jean. Dr. Fitch has taught teachers to teach and preachers to preach for over 55 years, and has traveled in as many countries. He has ministered to various congregations in the Northwest since 1940 and has taught at *Pacific Christian College* (now Hope University) since 1968.

As a modern day Apostle Paul he has invested his energies in writing, teaching, and visiting mission fields! His mission travels throughout Europe have been under the auspices of Toronto Christian Mission; South Seas Christian Ministries has sponsored his preaching to the islands of the South Pacific.



Alger received the B.Th. from *Northwest Christian College*, B.D. from *Phillips University*, M.A. from the *University of Southern California*, and Rel.D. from the *School of Theology* at Claremont.

Alger's writings reveal his undying passion for world evangelism and the efforts at uniting Christ's church.

WALLACE WARTICK has ministered with Grenola (Kansas) Christian Church since 1988. Former ministries include those with several congregations as well as service with Ozark Christian College (Joplin, Missouri) as professor and academic dean.



William Steuart McBirnie is professor of Middle Eastern Studies at the California Graduate School of Theology, and Senior Minister of the United Community Church, Glendale, California.



He is the author of numerous books on Biblical and historical subjects including *THE SEARCH FOR THE TWELVE APOSTLES* (Tyndale House, 1973). Dr. McBirnie attended *Drake University, College of the Bible*. He graduated from *St. Paul Bible College*, (Dipl. 1939), *Kletzing College*, (B.A., 1944), *Bethel Theological Seminary* (B.D., 1945), *Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary* (M.R.E. 1948, D.R.E. 1952), *California Graduate School of Theology* (Ph.D., 1971).

He has done field work in archaeology in Mexico and the Middle East. This book, *THE SEARCH FOR THE AUTHENTIC TOMB OF JESUS* is adapted from Dr. McBirnie's third doctoral dissertation.

Mr. Paul is a graduate of *Midwestern School of Evangelism*, Ottumwa, Iowa, B.S.L. (1955), BTh. (1977) and M.S.L (1978). He was ordained a minister by the Union Park Church of Christ, Orlando, Florida (July 2, 1967) and subsequently held located preaching ministries in Orlando, Florida (1954-1967), North Platte, Nebraska (1968-1970), Denver, Colorado (1970-1978) and Seattle, Washington (1978-2001). He has also been active in conducting revival meetings and teaching in camps, rallies and seminars in twenty-three states as well as taking short-term mission trips to the Bahamas (1957-1960) and Jamaica (2000).



Mr. Paul has served as a Bible college professor in Gering, Nebraska (1967-1970), Denver, Colorado (1970-1975) and Seattle, Washington (1978-2000). He managed Christian youth camps in Florida and Colorado, and has also served on the steering committees for youth and family camps.

His literary work began in 1955, when he founded and edited the religious periodical *News and Truths*. This was published continuously, changing its name to *Impact for Christ* in 1970, until 1981. Besides writing articles for numerous periodicals, Mr. Paul has authored twenty-three books and booklets, including a New Testament version titled, *An Understandable Version* (1995) and *English Language Bible Translators* (2003).

In 1992, Paul assumed the responsibilities of editor of the *Bible Collectors' World*.

Kenneth L. Boles, M.A., is professor of New Testament and Greek at *Ozark Christian College*. Mr. Boles holds the B.Th. degree from *Ozark Bible College* and the M.A. in Biblical and Patristic Greek from *Abilene Christian University*. In addition to teaching classes in the beginning, advanced and third year Greek, he also teaches exegetical courses in the Prison Epistles. He has held preaching ministries in Kansas and Texas.



Seth Wilson was born in Maryville, MO, July 8, 1914. He began attending *Cincinnati Bible Seminary*, Cincinnati, Ohio, in 1932, just 10 months after he was baptized. Seth and Anna (Friend) were married in 1937 after he graduated with his bachelor's degree in 1936. He took graduate classes at CBS, as well as taught classes, until 1940, when he was called to come teach at a Christian-vocation school called *Ozark Christian College* in Bentonville, AR.



He taught for a total of 51 years in college/seminary classrooms and was dean at the "earlier Ozark Christian College" from 1940-42, academic dean at *Ozark Bible College* from 1942-79, secretary to trustees from 1942-91, and dean emeritus, 1979-2006.

Through the years, Wilson authored several books, hundreds of essays, special studies and outlines related to the study of the life of Christ. His life has made a huge impact on thousands of students over the years.

While serving as the academic dean at *Ozark Bible College*, he taught a full load of classes, including the following subjects: New Testament (Life of Christ, Romans, Hebrews and Revelation), Greek, hermeneutics, logic, apologetics and evidences, polemics, seminar in Christian experience, church leadership and personal money management.

- From Seth Wilson's Obituary in the *Joplin Independent*.

Wilbur Fields attended *Phillips University*, Enid, Oklahoma. He received his B.Th. from *San Jose Bible College*, and his M.B.L. from *Ozark Christian College*. He was ordained into the ministry in 1946 at the First Christian Church, Hugoton, Kansas. In 1965 was asked to serve on the faculty of *Ozark Bible College*. He served there thirty-seven years in the Old Testament department, teaching Old Testament History and Old Testament Archaeology. He has taken part in thirteen archaeological excavations in Israel including the probable location of Ai. He has done evangelistic work in Barbados, Taiwan, Australia, and Jamaica, and has written numerous books and articles.



Dr. Bryant Wood says: *"I have never met anyone who knows more about the Bible than Wilbur Fields"*.

Kenny Boles is in his 38th year (in 2009) teaching Greek and New Testament at *Ozark Christian College*, Joplin, MO. Kenny is a graduate of *Ozark Christian College* (B.Th., 1968) and *Abilene Christian University* (M.A. in Biblical and Patristic Greek, 1972). He has held located ministries in Tyro, KS, and Abilene, TX.



Rick Atchley is (2009) a preaching minister at the Richland Hills Church of Christ near Ft. Worth, Texas.

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