

# *Introducing...*



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*Building bridges. Bringing hope.*

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A professional studio portrait of a man and a woman. The man, on the left, is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a blue patterned tie. He has short dark hair and is wearing glasses. The woman, on the right, has short, styled grey hair and is wearing glasses and a light blue top. They are both smiling slightly. The background is a dark, textured grey.

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**Our mission is focused:**  
**The Friends of Israel is a**  
**worldwide evangelical ministry**  
**proclaiming Biblical truth**  
**about Israel and the Messiah,**  
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**comfort to the Jewish people.**



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**“When Heroes Abounded”**

# Who We Are

**83** years of  
ministry  
Est. 1938

We operate  
regularly in

**15**  
countries.



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## OUR MISSION

We are a worldwide evangelical ministry proclaiming biblical truth about Israel and the Messiah, while bringing physical and spiritual comfort to the Jewish people.



## OUR VISION

Our vision is to see everyone believe in God's Son and understand God's plan for the ages.



## OUR VALUES

1

Loving  
God, His  
Word, and  
the Jewish  
people

2

Sharing our  
faith in the  
Lord Jesus  
Christ

3

Supporting  
Israel's  
right to the  
Land and  
opposing  
anti-  
Semitism

4

Living a life  
of humility,  
integrity,  
and respect  
for others

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# How the Russian Invasion of Ukraine Impacts FOI

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## The Jewish New Covenant

What It Is And Why It Exists

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Do you know to whom God gave the New Covenant? It seems fair to say many people do not, including synagogue-attending Jews and churchgoing Christians. This issue of *Israel My Glory* explains the New Covenant—how it often is misunderstood, how it affects us today, and how it will affect all Israel someday.

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JANUARY 29

## The Friends of Israel DNA Roundtable, Part 2

If you took a snapshot of The Friends of Israel when we started in 1938, almost everything would look different—how many countries we minister in, the media we use to communicate biblical truth, and our methods for serving the Jewish people in person and online. But if you looked closely, you would see something that has not changed a bit in all those years: our stand upon biblical truth and support for Israel! Follow the course of our ministry's history and our outlook for The Friends of Israel's future this week!

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Journey through God's epic plan  
to redeem His creation.

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# Saturday, May 14

New Hope Baptist Church  
500 N. Reformatory Rd.  
El Reno, OK 73036

When you open the first two chapters of the Bible, what do you find? God's perfect creation and mankind living in perfect harmony with their Creator—untarnished by sin. What you might not know is that when you reach the last two chapters, you find the same beautiful scene! The beginning of the Bible mirrors the end in fascinating ways. It all starts and ends in the garden as God brings His creation back to its perfect origin to establish His restored Kingdom. Join us for an unforgettable look at the beautiful parallels found in Scripture in our Prophecy Up Close conference **From Eden to Eden!**

Check-in begins at 8:30 am

Sessions from 9 am to 3 pm

Lunch included

Free-will offering will be collected

## SESSIONS

**Session 1:** The Garden Created and Corrupted

**Session 2:** God's Epic Restoration Plan

**Session 3:** A Journey Toward Redemption

**Session 4:** The Garden Resurrected and Restored

**Session 5:** Ask FOI: Q&A

## SPEAKERS



**Steve Herzig**

Director  
North American Ministries



**Paul Scharf**

Representative  
Church Ministries





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s Bible-believing Christians, we must maintain a keen focus on the importance of Israel—from its biblical past, through its strategic present, to its prophetic future.

And, indeed, we must always remember that God still has a future for Israel! Proclaiming this truth—and acting

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# ***Weekly E-newsletter Launches!***



**Dear Friends,**

Welcome to my **weekly e-newsletter!** It has come together wonderfully— thanks especially to the help of a faithful volunteer. We hope that you'll enjoy it!

You are receiving this email because of your interest and involvement in our ministry over the course of these first three years with this great and historic organization, **The Friends of Israel**. You can unsubscribe at any time, but we hope that you'll stay with us and continue to play a vital role in this work to which God has called us.

If you desire that, please add my email address ([pscharf@foi.org](mailto:pscharf@foi.org)) to your contacts to make sure that these updates arrive in your inbox. I hope that you are having a meaningful Christmas season.

**Every Blessing!**



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## **Coming Up**

- Wednesday, Dec. 15, 6:30 p.m. – Faith Bible Church, Rio, WI
- Sunday, Dec. 19, 9 & 10 a.m. – Arena Bible Church, Arena, WI
- Friday, Dec. 24, 7 p.m. – Oxford Bible Church, Oxford, WI
- Sunday, Dec. 26, 10:30 a.m. – Oxford Bible Church, Oxford, WI

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