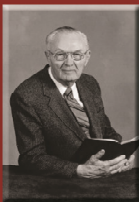





The Decade of the '30s

- Several teaching pastors were refining their dispensational approach to Scripture
 - Harry Bultema – Muskegon, MI
 - Eugene Rueweler – St. Louis, MO
 - Herman Reich – Evansville, IN
 - Otis Wasson – Riverdale, IL

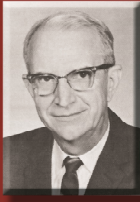
Key Pastors in the Early Years of the GGF



Cornelius R. Stam
Wayne, NJ



John C. O'Hair
Chicago, IL



Charles F. Baker
Milwaukee, WI

The Decade of the '30s

- Several teaching pastors were refining their dispensational approach to Scripture
- 1939 – *Worldwide Grace Testimony* established as a foreign mission outreach with missionaries in the Belgian Congo
- 1939 – Fundamental Bible Church in Milwaukee begins an evening Bible Institute in 1939

The Decade of the '40s

- 1943 – Pastors develop idea of a bonding organization called *The Grace Gospel Fellowship*
- 1944 – Convention in Evansville, IN
Constitution of GGF was officially adopted
Ministerial association organized to promote Mid-Acts Dispensational Theology



First Church of the Fundamentals
Evansville, IN



St. Louis (MO)
Bible Fellowship

The Decade of the '40s

- 1945 – *Milwaukee Bible Institute*
Educational arm of the GGF
Full-time day school
Charles F. Baker selected as President
- 1946 – Grace Youth Camp
McCormick State Park near Spencer, IN
Jack Sonneveldt selected as Director

The Decade of the '50s

- 1950 – *Truth Magazine*
Published by Milwaukee Bible Institute
and Worldwide Grace Testimony
- 1951 – *Bethesda Mission* established by
Bethesda Evangelical Free Church
with missionaries in South America



Pastor Henry B. Prince
Bethesda Evangelical Free Church
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Founder of Bethesda Mission (1951)

The Decade of the '50s

- 1953 – *Milwaukee Bible College*
Four-year college

Milwaukee Bible Institute/College



**Fundamental
Bible Church
Milwaukee, WI**

**Tower House
Milwaukee, WI**



The Decade of the '50s

- 1953 – *Milwaukee Bible College*
Four-year college
- 1955 – *Prison Mission Association*
Founded by Joe Mason
Goal of reaching prisoners for Christ
and helping them study the Bible
- 1955 – *Things to Come Mission*
Founded by Herbert Palmer with
missionaries in the Philippines

Joe Mason;
Founder of
PMA

Sam Vinton Jr.;
Executive
Director - GMI

Joe Watkins;
TCM

Ben Anderson;
Director of
TCM

The Decade of the '60s

- 1960 – *Milwaukee Bible College* moves to Grand Rapids and is renamed *Grace Bible College*
- 1965 – Dr. Jack Dean becomes interim president of Grace Bible College
Installed as President in 1967
- 1967 – *Berean Bible Society* separates from Grace Gospel Fellowship
Berean Bible Fellowship is formed

The Decade of the '70s

- 1971 – *Grace Publication* established as the publication arm of the GGF
- 1971 – Charles E. O'Connor was employed as the first full-time president of the Grace Gospel Fellowship

First Presidents of the GGF

Pastor Herman Reich **Mr. Charles O'Connor**

The Decade of the '80s

- 1981 – *Bible Doctrines to Live By*
Lee Homoki, founder and director
Evangelistic crusades and literature
- 1984 – *Grace Ministries International*
Merger of Bethesda and Grace Missions
Wayne Schoonover, Executive Director
- 1985 – Sam Vinton Jr. becomes GBC President

1990 to Present

- 1991 – Organizational leadership changes
Sam Vinton Jr. – Exec. Dir. of GMI
Bruce Kemper – President of GBC
Roger Anderson – President of GGF
- 2000 – Ken Parker becomes President of GGF
- 2003 – Ken Kemper becomes President of GBC
- 2004 – Ben Anderson becomes Director of TCM
Frosty Hansen becomes President of GGF
- 2005 – GBC building purchase and remodeling provides office space for GGF, GP and GMI