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Paula Fether

Paula Fether has been a lifelong native of Ohio, USA. Her family owned and operated their hometown's weekly newspaper, where she learned much about publishing, typography, and many related skills. Though her career focused mainly on computers and electronics, her passion has been to read and write primarily about Christian theology. She has written *The Gift New Testament* and companion *Commentary*, and *You Are All One: Debunking Hierarchy In Christianity*. She can be contacted by email at <http://contact.fether.net/>

Alice Grady

I was raised in a Christian home by a mother who encouraged Bible study and Scripture memorization. As a teenager, after a Youth for Christ Rally in Washington, D.C., I made a definite commitment to Jesus Christ as my personal Savior and Lord. I have sought to continue growing in Christ by corporate and private Bible study and enjoy teaching the Word in small Bible study groups.

I believe the Scriptures are divinely inspired, revealing the need for salvation by a God-Man, fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. I believe that He is the only way to heaven and a blessed eternal life after death (John 14:6). Salvation is by faith through God's grace – we cannot earn it by our works, but we are to “work out” our salvation by serving Him and others (Ephesians 2: 8-10).

I have been in music ministry of some sort since my teen years, beginning with singing in the adult church choir at age 13. In Junior and Senior High School in Washington, D.C., I played the cello in the school orchestra and in a string quartet at venues in the city. In my senior year in high school, I had the privilege of singing with the Cathedral Choral Society at the Washington

National Cathedral. Other musical ventures include singing with The Traveling Troubadours at George Washington University and the A Capella Singers at Miami University (Ohio); and directing several choral groups through the years, including a 30 member youth choir in Florida and a student nurses' chorus in Birmingham, AL. I currently direct a 20 member senior chorus in Sevierville, TN. I am thankful for the God-given gift of music and want to use it for His glory.

Nursing has been my other ministry. Having graduated from a hospital-based program in Washington, D.C., I went on to obtain a Master's degree in Health Education and later a Master's degree in Nursing. I worked in hospitals as a medical-surgical nurse and in Home Health before beginning a 25 + year career in nursing education, which became my "work passion". After retiring, I continue to keep my nursing license active and volunteer in several nursing capacities and occasionally co-teach a "Faith Community Nursing" course. This is a fairly recent nursing specialty recognized by the American Nurses Association which emphasizes the importance of caring for the whole person, including provision of spiritual care. I can be contacted at shannondalepresbyterian@facebook.com.

Don Grady

My earliest good memory is when I was three years old and had a part in a Sunday School program. I remember saying, "If you have any children just like me, bring them to Sunday School and happy they will be." I have rarely missed being in church since then.

Exactly when I came to believe in Jesus Christ as my personal Savior, I do not know, but my personal salvation is based on John 5:24, "...I say unto you, he that hears my word and believes on Him who sent me, has everlasting life, and shall not come into condemnation, but is passed from death unto life." I have heard Jesus' word and I believe Him for my salvation.

I believe that the Bible is God's Word and is our only authority pertaining to the nature of God and man. God is sovereign (Psalm 139). Salvation is by Grace through Jesus Christ alone (Ephesians 2:8,9). Man is responsible to God – to thank Him, serve Him and love Him (John 13:34). Man is responsible to love and serve others (Matthew 25:35-40).

I have been in Christian ministry since high school and into my college years, working with Youth for Christ in Washington, DC and Maryland. After college I attended seminary for the purpose of becoming an educated layman. God later called me to pastor churches in Ohio, Florida, Alabama, and Tennessee. I retired in 2003 from over fifty years of full-time ministry and currently pastor a small church in Knoxville, TN. I am a Presbyterian by denomination, subscribing to the original Westminster Confession of Faith. I can be contacted at shannondalepresbyterian@facebook.com.

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M. J. Greene's testimony of saving faith in Christ Jesus is available online and upon request. Greene founded the biblical research and polemic teaching ministry, **Paraclete Press Research Service, Inc.** in 1994. The ministry maintains **Corrie's Theological Library**, a 10,000 piece non-circulating reference library and multi-media learning center. The teaching website is www.pprsinc.com. Ms. Greene has completed thirteen master's level seminary courses with Chafer Theological Seminary and Southern California Seminary. She can be contacted at summersalon14@gmail.com and 865.774.7895. By appointment students study at the **Library** located at 7119 Afton Drive, Suite 101, Knoxville, TN in the Halls community. Corrie's Annex, a book nook, offers 550 fifty doctrinal and theological titles, many under \$10. **Paraclete Press Research Service, Inc.** is a 501(c)(3) non-profit private foundation, EIN 94-3425611. Cash donations are tax deductible. Library donations must be pre-approved. The Board of Directors and foundation administrator meet annually; they are listed on the website.

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Dr. Steve Lemke is Provost and Professor of Philosophy and Ethics at New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has engaged in both research and clinical practice in Bioethics, serving as a member of bioethics committees in three urban hospitals in Texas and Louisiana, and as a chaplain in four Texas hospitals. He has also served in the pastorate and staff positions with several churches.

He is a Founding Fellow of the Research Institute of the Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention, and has served on the Commission on Christian Ethics of the Baptist World Alliance. He currently serves as a member of the Louisiana government Board of Ethics and Committee on Campaign Finance.

While at NOBTS, he has served as Director of the Center for Baptist Theology and Ministry, as Editor of the Journal for Baptist Theology and Ministry, and occupied the McFarland Chair of Theology.

Dr. Lemke co-edited Whosoever Will: A Biblical-Theological Critique of Five Point Calvinism, authoring the chapter evaluating Irresistible Grace. Lemke was appointed to a special national task force addressing Calvinism in the Southern Baptist Convention. He has spoken and written on numerous aspects of Calvinistic theology over the last decade. Dr. Lemke's contact information including a list of his writing is found at:

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Pastor Sherrod entered the ministry in 1984 and studied under the curriculum of the AME Zion church. He was ordained deacon in 1987 and ordained Elder in 1989 with full ministerial authority of the church. Pastor Sherrod has served several churches as the under-shepherd before being led to start Word of God ministry. Pastor Sherrod's vision is to take the good news and truth to all parts of the earth using social media, radio, television and community outreach. Pastor Sherrod enjoys reading, studying the Bible, fishing, auto mechanics, swimming, boating and working out when time permits.

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