

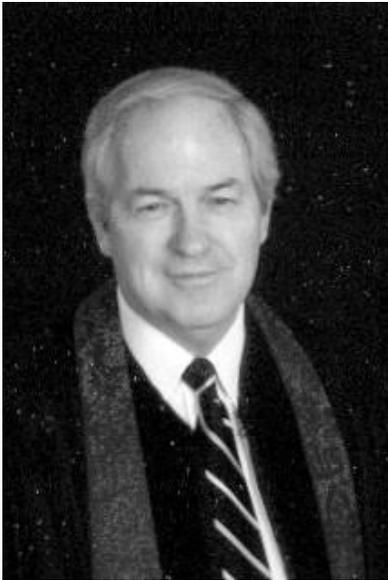


Evangelism  
in the  
Prophetic  
Spirit

The Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry



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## COULD I HANG WITH JESUS?

It has been said that there comes a time in every person's life when he or she is faced with the choice to go with the crowd or stand against the crowd. The crowd can represent money, status, acceptance, career success, conformity, popularity or just plain coolness.

Sometimes the crowd is in our churches saying we ought to say and sing the name Jesus but not always do what Jesus would do. The crowd doesn't like the radical ways of Jesus. They disrupt their comfortable routines. They confront, challenge, and call for change.

Honestly, I sometimes wonder if I could hang with Jesus. I really would like to have known him personally ~ to walk with him and talk with him and learn from him. But after being the lead singer in the band, the lead on the team, the lead preacher, could I be a follower? Has the popularity and acceptance made me so comfortable that I have lost the courage of the prophetic spirit to live out the teachings of Jesus to the point of losing my crowd pleasing status?

Eugene Peterson writes: *"Every time we retrieve a part of our life from the crowd and respond to God's Call to us, we are that much more ourselves, more human. Every time we reject the habits of the crowd and practice the disciplines of faith, we become a little more alive."*

To answer the question that I posed above, well, let me say it like this. I do like being liked. As a young pastor I thought that was what you strived for. As God called me to servant evangelism, I learned its okay to be liked, but when it comes to the crowd leading the church in being a comfortable social club, I know I must stand and speak out. When I see the church gaining the crowd but losing her life, it is time to give up popularity for the prophetic spirit.

Help us, Lord ~ give us the strength and courage to hang with You.

*Kimball, SE*

# Financially Speaking

## BUDGET FOR 2012

\$ 87,850

Amount Budget To Date:

\$36,604

Amount Received to Date:

\$25,076

Thank you for your generous support and belief in the ministry of Kimball Coburn. Keep him and Pam in your prayers as they use these summer months for rest but also for fruitful and creative dreaming as they plan for events that lead to more committed disciples. ~ God bless and watch over you and your family as you enjoy the refreshing time of summer.



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*"Kimball Coburn is the epitome of the 21<sup>st</sup> century evangelist. He is that ever rarer combination of deep faith, contemporary concern and complete integrity. He has a passion for God, a passion for people and a passion for the world."*

Rev. Rob Calderhead

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