

Evangelism
In the
Prophetic
Spirit

The Kimball Boyd Coburn Ministry



Winter 2013-2014

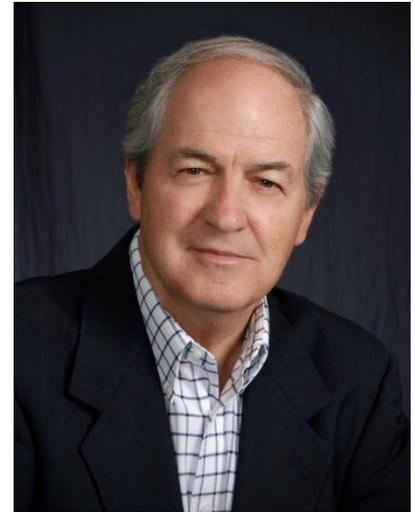
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My Mandela Moment

Word had spread through the church that Sunday in the 60's that their pastor (me) had been dancing the night before with black young people at a MYF district event. A meeting was quickly called which involved the District Superintendent, the angry church people, the Lay Leader and me. The church people criticized me and demanded an explanation.

This was my time to stand and be a prophetic voice with words that would challenge their thinking and change their hearts. I did stand but the truth is I felt weak kned and at a loss for words. Feeling I couldn't stand silent any longer, I opened my mouth and said in the form of a question: "Why do you eat black-eyed peas? The sharp tongued Lay Leader responded, "Because I like them!" "Well," I said, as I swallowed big, "that's why I danced with those young people, I like'em!"

That was my Mandela moment. I wish my words could have been more profound and prophetic, however God did give me the strength to stand. The church leaders asked that I not be re-appointed as their pastor.



Nelson Mandela was never known as an eloquent or bombastic speaker, but he stood with and for his people. He stood for twenty seven years while imprisoned. He stood after he was freed as the first black president of his country. Now in eternal life he stands as a remembrance of what is God's will for all people, to be one.

God sent his Son, Jesus, to teach us how to stand and build a world of love and justice. We call this time of remembering and renewing 'Christmas.'

Make it Merry and Meaningful

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 \$ 80,868
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 \$ 46,415
 (December 11, 2013)

*Merry Christmas
 From the Kimball Coburn
 Ministry Board of Directors*

We find it touching that so many of you in this time of a slow economy continue to share your gifts and messages of love and hope with Kimball and Pam.

You give them much affirmation, appreciation and encouraging love. Thank you.

Alternative Christmas Giving

The gift of giving becomes more significant when we share Christ-like love with one another. Our family's favorite way of doing this is through Alternative Christmas Giving.

If you haven't experienced this kind of giving, we encourage you to choose and wrap your gifts in love through UMCOR, Heifer Project, Habitat for Humanity, Church World Service, David and Margaret Home, Frazee Community Center, Local Food Banks, or needs in your community, UNICEF, Pilgrim Place and more.



2014 ~A New Year Brings...

**New birth ~ New ideas ~ New spirit to our churches. ~ Let's begin this year together in hope that God will continue to use us and help us see visions much greater than sugar plums
 Let us envision the
 ~ Church We Are Called to Be ~**

**Now scheduling Evangelism Events for 2014 ~ Kimball Coburn Ministry
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