

Missionary Update

Bridge Builders International (BBI), was founded by our own Chuck Kelley and his wife Nancy, officially in 1994 after following in the footsteps of Chuck's Latvian grandfather, Charles Singer, and his ministry the International Refugee Mission. They formally merged in 1996. Today, Natalie Meeks is President & CEO, Joshua Masters is Executive Director, and Chuck is still involved as President Emeritus. BBI has four paths of ministry. These areas not only allow BBI to meet the individual needs of those they serve but also encourage churches and individuals to get involved in the ministry where they feel most passionate about God's calling:

Imago Dei - ministry to artists in several countries

Eagle's Wings Camp - youth evangelism and discipleship program

Ukrainian War Relief - ministry to Ukrainian war victims and refugees inside Latvia and within the borders of Ukraine.

BaltCareNet - equips, disciples, and nurtures pastors and caregivers in the Baltic countries.

Please be praying for the following:

- **Christmas Outreach** - BBI meets the spiritual and physical needs of Ukrainian Refugees by delivering Christmas food boxes and presents to ten refugee communities throughout Latvia. The Gospel is shared in this process, and people are invited to give their lives to the Lord.

- **Humanitarian aid effort** (ongoing) - In cooperation with BBI's Latvian Partner team and Baltic Global Initiative, BBI team members travel to both Ukraine and Latvia, ministering to war victims and delivering much-needed supplies (food, medical supplies, and beds, and more.

- **Guidance and direction** for the leaders of this ministry, Natalie, Josh, and Chuck in the US, as well as Almers, Vineta, Efi, Diks, and Gatis in Latvia.

Church Leadership


Staff: Pastor Barry Cole, Pastor Jamie Bos, Pastor Bill Knopp
Kathy Ferrier, Tom Kellogg, Mary Law

Elders: Dan Barnhart, Barry Cole, Dale Durrell, Jeff Harris, Mark Johnson, Mike Rinkin

Ministry Teams and Leaders

Children's Ministry	Kathy Ferrier
College Ministry	Pastor Jamie Bos, Jonathan Guest, Jeff Harris, Mahala Souza, Luke Lawry
Congregational Care	Pastor Bill Knopp
Hospitality Ministry	Nancy Hildenbrand, Judy Rinkin, Karen Schloeman
Men's Ministry	Daniel Peterson
Missions	Chuck Kelley
Sunday Worship & Tech	Pastor Jamie Bos
Women's Ministry	Cindy Forrest
Youth Ministry	Michael Osborn

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to  First Baptist Church Corvallis

January 5, 2025

BREAKING
THE
HUDDLE



Matthew 28:18-20

"Keeping the Main Thing the Main Thing"

Pastor Barry Cole

**We are many generations growing
together in love and connecting the
next generation to Jesus.**

*We're moving forward together to change lives through
the love of Jesus as we passionately pursue Him.*



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ANNOUNCEMENTS & EVENTS



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PrimeTimers Bringing Close Those Far Away with Jason Pittman and friends

*Thursday, January 9th
*12:00pm-2:00pm
*Fellowship Hall



Imago Dei

*Wednesday, January 15
*2:00pm-5:00pm Fireside Room
*Contact: Chuck Kelley
charleskelley@mac.com



Coffee Fellowship

*Sunday, January 19
*9:00am Fellowship Hall
*Will & Tammy Richmond

Thurs Jan 9	12-2pm	PrimeTimers Fellowship Hall
Sat Jan 11	8:00am	Men of FBC Care Day meet at the church
Sun Jan 12	9:00am	Christianity and Science Dr. Gary Ferngren Fellowship Hall
Wed Jan 15	2-5pm	Imago Dei Fireside Room
Sun Jan 19	9:00am	Coffee Fellowship Will & Tammy Richmond
Tuesdays	7:00am	Men's Bible Study Choir Room
Wednesdays	10-11:30am	GriefShare Choir Room Resumes January 8
Wednesdays	6:30pm	All Church Prayer Meeting Resumes January 8



Christianity and Science with Dr. Gary Ferngren

Christianity and Science
five week course starting Sunday, January 12th
9:00am Fellowship Hall

The course will be taught by Dr. Gary Ferngren.

Gary Ferngren is a Professor Emeritus at Oregon State University, where he taught for over 50 years and made significant contributions to the fields of history, religious studies, and the history of science. With a particular focus on the intersection of science, medicine, and religion, Ferngren has published widely on the historical development of medical thought and the role of religion in shaping scientific practices and ethical frameworks. His books include: *Science and Religion: A Historical Introduction*, *Medicine & Religion: A Historical Introduction*, *Medicine & Health Care in Early Christianity*.

Dr. Ferngren's research interests also include the history of early Christianity, ancient medical texts, and the ways in which scientific ideas have been received and integrated into religious traditions. He has served as a mentor to countless students, inspiring a new generation of scholars in both the humanities and the sciences, and encouraging them in their Christian faith.