



THIS IS THE
Philadelphia
Church of God





WELCOME FROM THE PASTOR GENERAL

From the beginning of Jesus Christ's ministry with just 12 disciples to the hundreds and thousands of laborers, supporters and co-workers of today, God's work has had a vital mission to accomplish. The purpose for which Christ established the Church characterizes its work—its activities and overall commission.

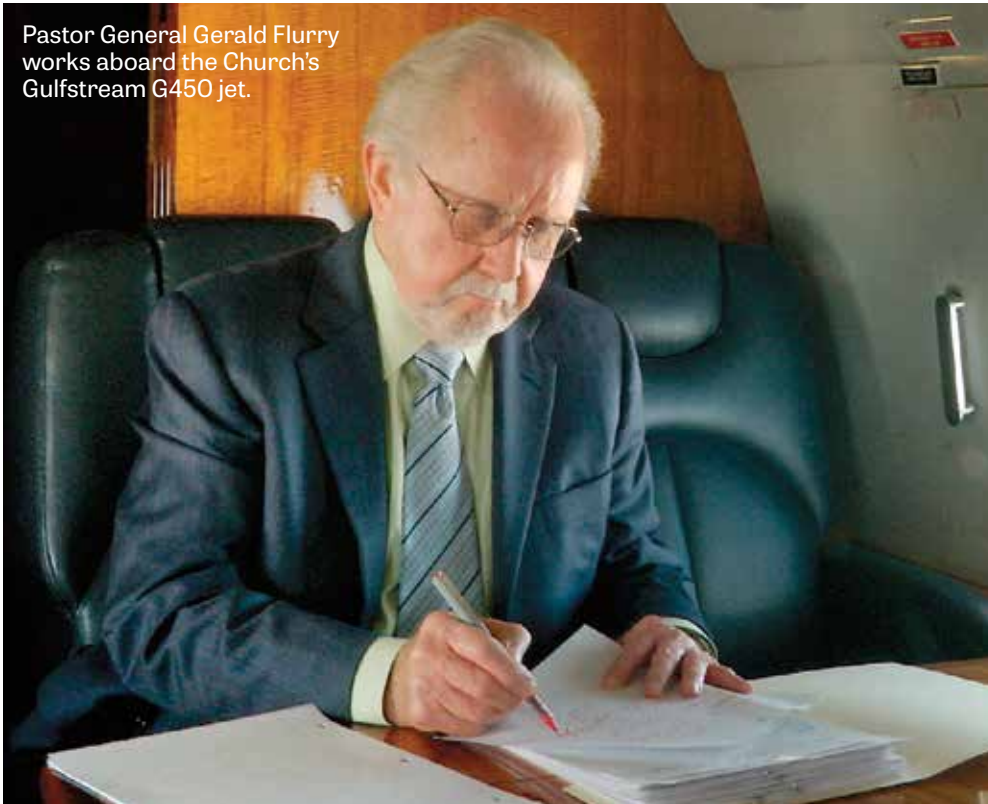
The work is a spiritual work. Through the New Testament, Christ shows the purpose of the work of God is twofold. First, our primary commission is to proclaim to the world as a witness the good news of the coming Kingdom of God. As part of that witness, we are to publish the Bible's warning of the disasters that will precede Christ's Second Coming because of mankind's sins. Our secondary commission is to spiritually nourish the Church itself, preparing the people God calls for future responsibilities under Christ when He returns to rule all nations in love.

The many and varied endeavors of the Church all trace back to this clear, exciting twofold commission. Our ministers and members are dedicated to proclaiming and living the way of life explained in the Bible. It is a way of sharing and giving, of caring for one another, of striving for godliness in all our dealings with fellow man. It is a way of family harmony and joy, a way of peace among nations and peoples of all cultures and races. It is a way of rigorous accomplishment and drawing on God's help to achieve the very fullest of our incredible human potential.

I'm thrilled to be able to share with you a taste of how we are working to hasten the day when, as the Prophet Isaiah said, "the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

Gerald Flurry

Pastor General Gerald Flurry works aboard the Church's Gulfstream G450 jet.



Greeting *Trumpet* subscribers

GERALD FLURRY

Gerald Flurry is pastor general of the Philadelphia Church of God, which he founded in 1989 in Edmond, Oklahoma. He has been an ordained minister for over 40 years, formerly serving under Herbert W. Armstrong as a minister in the Worldwide Church of God where he pastored the Oklahoma City and Enid, Oklahoma, congregations. Mr. Flurry is the editor in chief of the *Philadelphia Trumpet* newsmagazine and the presenter of the *Key of David* television program. He is also founder and chancellor of Herbert W. Armstrong College and chairman of the Armstrong International Cultural Foundation.

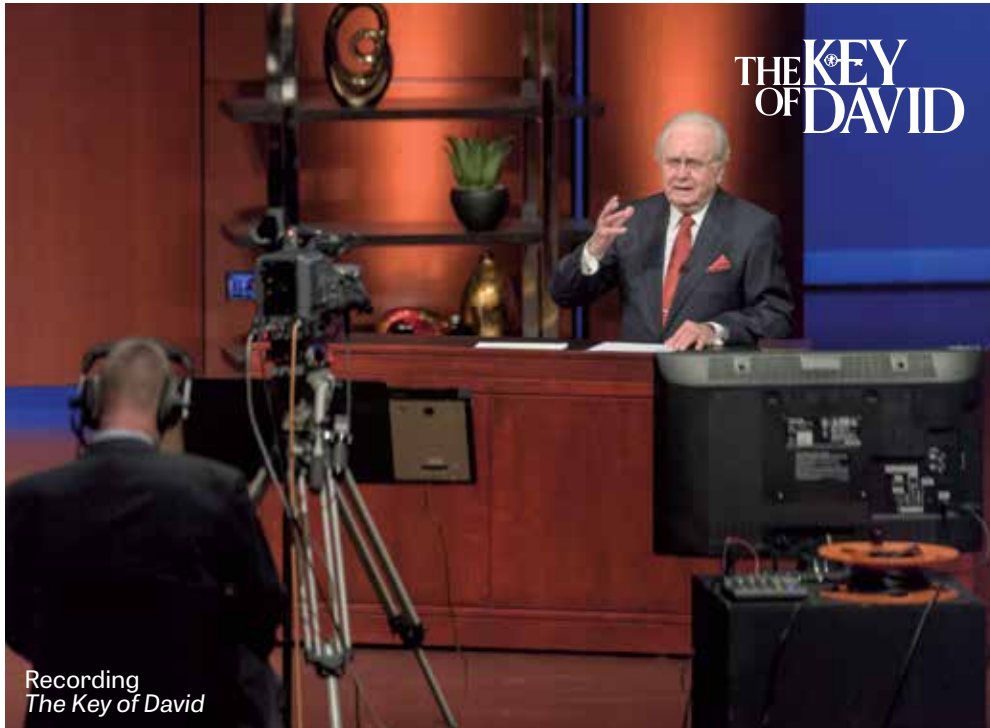


Fellowshipping with members in Australia

BROADCASTING

For over 25 years, Gerald Flurry has hosted the *Key of David* television program, which airs worldwide to a potential audience of over 400 million. He preaches the wonderful news that Jesus Christ will intervene to save mankind in this generation, and also delivers a warning message to God's lukewarm Church to return to the faith once delivered.

In support of the pastor general, broadcasts such as the *Trumpet Daily* program and Trumpet Radio support his message of hope, providing answers in today's chaotic world of seemingly insoluble problems.





Arriving in the Philippines



Greeting *Trumpet* subscribers in Canada



Addressing *Trumpet* subscribers in Canada

LECTURE SERIES

Gerald Flurry travels the world to personally meet and speak to thousands of *Philadelphia Trumpet* magazine subscribers. His lectures focus on prophetic news and trends and include in-depth Bible studies. Each event also gives subscribers an opportunity to meet and talk with the ministry and members of the Philadelphia Church of God. In some areas, Mr. Flurry's son, Stephen, hosts public Bible lectures for subscribers as well.



Stephen Flurry



Taking photos with subscribers

PUBLISHING

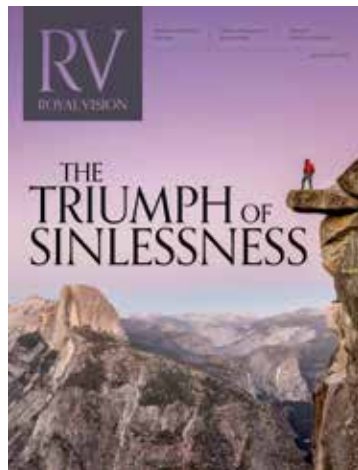
The Church publishes over 100 books and booklets on topics of Bible prophecy, biblical doctrines and Christian living. All of this literature is sent free upon request.

The Church's flagship magazine is the *Philadelphia Trumpet*. The *Trumpet* delivers tomorrow's news today. Using Bible prophecy, the *Trumpet* has accurately predicted Iran's domination of the Middle East, Germany's domination of Europe, Russia and China's emerging alliance, America's wartime failures, and Britain's exit from Europe.

The PCG also publishes *Royal Vision*, a Christian-living magazine, and *True Education*, which is for the youth attending services with the Philadelphia Church of God. All magazines are available by subscription and sent free upon request.



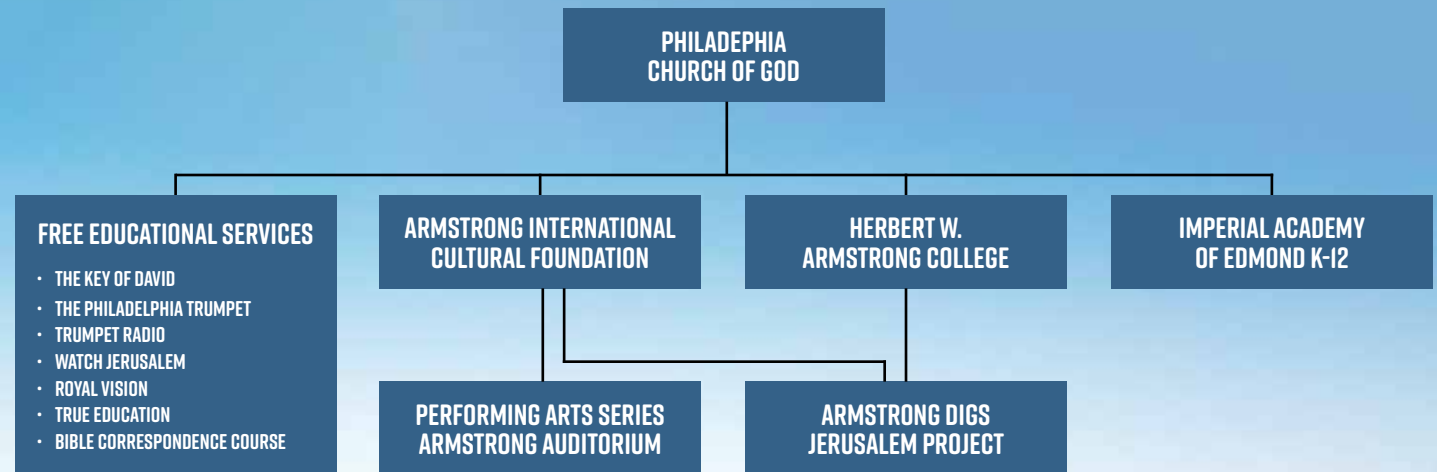
The editorial department reviews the *Trumpet*.



◀ The Philadelphia Church of God obtained the copyrights to Herbert W. Armstrong's most significant works in 2003, after a six-year court battle with the church he founded. These works are freely available to the public once again. Visit theTrumpet.com for a list of available literature.

PCG INITIATIVES

In support of the Church's twofold commission, the Philadelphia Church of God sponsors and staffs several subsidiary organizations, some with their own subdepartments. It also produces and distributes educational material under many labels. All organizations under the Philadelphia Church of God have offices in the Church's Hall of Administration in Edmond, Oklahoma. Most Church employees serve multiple organizations in some capacity, with many doing work for all of them. This chart shows how the various initiatives of the PCG are organized.





PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD

The online home of the Church is pcg.church. The site provides information about doctrinal beliefs, congregations, Church news and activities, and articles addressing numerous Bible topics. Visitors can submit questions and request contact with a minister.

pcg.church

theTrumpet

TheTrumpet.com is the official website of the *Philadelphia Trumpet* newsmagazine. Each weekday theTrumpet.com features reporting and analysis of recent global geopolitical, economic, social and religious events and trends.

theTrumpet.com

watchJerusalem

WHERE HISTORY AND PROPHECY COME ALIVE

Based in Jerusalem, Israel, watchJerusalem.co.il features on-the-ground reporting and analysis of geopolitical, economic, social and religious events as well as archaeological discoveries specific to Israel and the wider Middle East.

watchJerusalem.co.il

WEBSITES

The Philadelphia Church of God maintains a significant online presence with websites dedicated to all the Church's major branches and activities.



The Church's cultural and humanitarian arm can be found at *Armstrong.Foundation*.

The Armstrong International Cultural Foundation focuses on the human potential, aiding human achievement, and supporting humanitarian projects, regardless of race or religion.

Armstrong.Foundation

Visit *ArmstrongAuditorium.org* to learn about the latest concerts in the foundation's performing arts series. The site also has information on other special events hosted at Armstrong Auditorium, such as archaeology exhibits, college recitals and special speakers.

ArmstrongAuditorium.org

Information about Herbert W. Armstrong College can be found at *HWACollege.org*. The site has information on the latest college events as well as course listings, general information about college life, and instructions on how to apply.

HWACollege.org



Abraham oratorio

ARMSTRONG INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL FOUNDATION

The Armstrong International Cultural Foundation is a nonprofit humanitarian organization sponsored by the Philadelphia Church of God. Its activities center on cultural enrichment at home and abroad. Currently, the foundation's goals are achieved through a performing arts series in Edmond and archaeological excavations in Israel. The Church believes cultural and performing arts are the highest expression of the human spirit, which glorifies and dignifies man's Creator.



Armstrong Auditorium



Glenn Miller Orchestra



Moscow Festival Ballet



Kelli O'Hara



Ray Chen

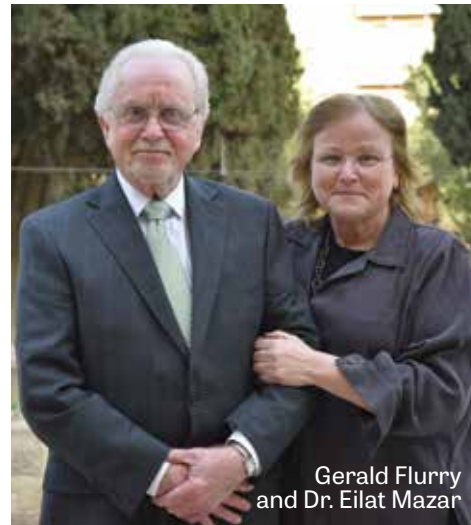


2018 Ophel excavation

HUMANITARIAN PROJECTS

In addition to performing arts in Oklahoma, the Armstrong International Cultural Foundation supports humanitarian projects abroad. Currently, the foundation is sponsoring archaeological excavations in Israel.

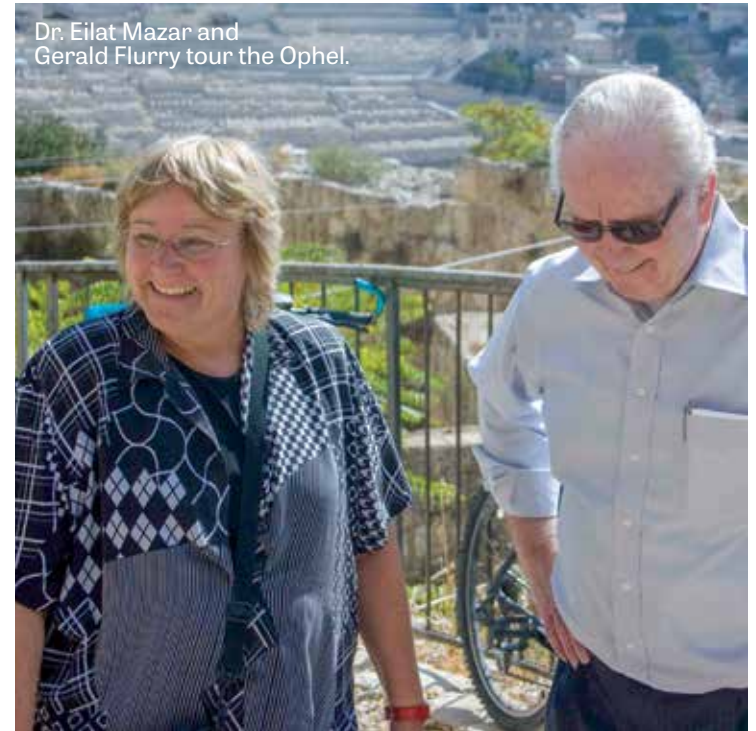
Excavation sites include the biblical King David's ancient palace in the City of David and King Solomon's royal structures on the Ophel at the foot of the Temple Mount.



Gerald Flurry
and Dr. Eilat Mazar



Herbert W. Armstrong
College student excavator



Dr. Eilat Mazar and Gerald Flurry tour the Ophel.



"Seals of Isaiah and King Hezekiah Discovered" opening ceremony in Jerusalem



A group tours "Seals of Jeremiah's Captors Discovered" at Armstrong Auditorium.



2,300-year-old seals of King Hezekiah and Isaiah are displayed in Armstrong Auditorium.



"Seals of Isaiah and King Hezekiah Discovered" exhibit

Just finding biblical artifacts is not enough. The Armstrong International Cultural Foundation also sponsors and hosts exhibits to display the most important archaeological finds. To date the foundation has hosted two exhibits: "Seals of Jeremiah's Captors Discovered" and "Seals of Isaiah and King Hezekiah Discovered."



A college student guides an exhibit tour.



Gerald Flurry in Amman, Jordan



Visitors at an Armstrong exhibit



A foundation volunteer provides hydro-therapy to a Jordanian child.

◀ In the past, foundation volunteers taught the mentally and physically disadvantaged at the Al-Hussein Society for the Rehabilitation of the Physically Challenged, ▲ and the Young Muslim Women's Association Center for Special Education in Amman, Jordan.

HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG COLLEGE

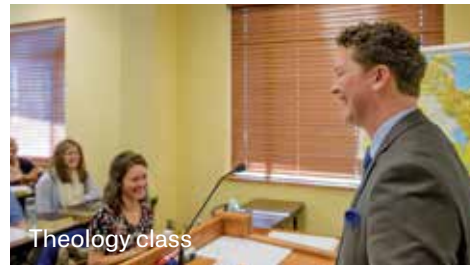
The Philadelphia Church of God opened a private liberal arts institution in 2001, named after the founder of Ambassador College. The college's objective is to teach its students how to live happy, abundant lives—helping prepare them for worthwhile service to God and humanity. The college has two beautiful campuses: one in Edmond, Oklahoma, and the other in Edstone, Warwickshire, England.



Edmond, Okla. campus



Edstone Bible class



Theology class



2018 four-year graduates



Freshman Bible class



Armstrong Youth Orchestra



Kindergarten, first and second grade students

IMPERIAL ACADEMY

The Church established a primary and secondary school, Imperial Academy of Edmond, in 2009. Much like its sister institution, Herbert W. Armstrong College, Imperial Academy bases its education on the revealed knowledge contained in God's inspired Word. Imperial's educational aims can be summed up by Proverbs 22:6: "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."



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AROUND THE WORLD

The Philadelphia Church of God distributes Christ's message to "the largest audience possible." This globe-girdling work is supported by dedicated staff in six regional offices serving PCG members spread across more than 50 countries.



United Kingdom-Europe
office mail room



Edstone Hall, Warwickshire, United Kingdom



Canada office mail room

PCG International Offices





South Carolina



South America



England

FEAST OF TABERNACLES

Members attend an annual fall festival, the Feast of Tabernacles, conducted at locations on six continents. Members focus on building family ties through spiritual instruction and recreational activities. The biblical festival foreshadows world conditions of utopian peace ushered in by Jesus Christ's Second Coming.



South Africa



New York



Washington



SUMMER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Church sponsors educational camps for teenagers ages 13 through 19 in locations on five continents. Ranging in length from one to three weeks, the camps include sports, classes and social activities designed to build godly character in a wholesome, fun environment—strengthening teen-parent relationships and demonstrating God’s way of life in action.



Herbert W. Armstrong (1892-1986)

REMEMBERING THE LEGACY OF HERBERT W. ARMSTRONG

Herbert W. Armstrong was recognized and respected by leaders in government, industry and education around the world. Until the time of his death, he was pastor general of the Worldwide Church of God and editor in chief of the *Plain Truth* magazine, which he began publishing in 1934. In 1947, Mr. Armstrong founded Ambassador College in Pasadena, California. He was also founder and chairman of the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation, known for its cultural, charitable and humanitarian activities.

He became a pioneer and then the world's leader in televangelism and one of the most prominent religious leaders of the 20th century, watched, read and followed by millions worldwide.

Highly honored by heads of state in such critical areas as Japan and China, black and South Africa, Israel and Egypt, his vast efforts to promote peace and understanding through the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation, Ambassador College and the Worldwide Church of God left a lasting impact on individuals and leaders of nations the world over. Even in his 90s, Mr. Armstrong continued to write, broadcast and preach the good news that world peace is coming.

At the time of his death in January 1986, Mr. Armstrong left behind a church with 725 congregations in 57 countries with a weekly worldwide attendance of 120,000 and 1,200 ministers. Another 210,000 people contributed to the work regularly, and the church received more than \$160 million annually—more income than was received by Jimmy Swaggart, Oral Roberts, Jim Bakker, Jerry Falwell or Robert Schuller, all popular televangelists at the time. *The World Tomorrow* with Herbert Armstrong could be viewed on 382 TV stations and 36 radio outlets around the world.

The church's flagship magazine, the *Plain Truth*, was published in seven languages with a worldwide circulation of 8.4 million, and its *Good News* Christian-living magazine had a circulation of 828,000. Added together, these two magazines exceeded the circulations of *Time* and *Newsweek* combined.



With Jerusalem Mayor Teddy Kollek



With Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping



With U.S. First Lady Nancy Reagan



With Charles, Prince of Wales



With King Hussein of Jordan

► A prolific author, educator, humanitarian and minister, Herbert W. Armstrong was received globally as an “ambassador for world peace without portfolio,” meeting more heads of state in their offices than any other man alive.



The World Tomorrow
television program

United States President Ronald Reagan summed up the sentiments of church members and nonmembers alike upon the news of Mr. Armstrong's death in January 1986: "Mr. Armstrong contributed to sharing the word of the Lord with his community and with people throughout the nation. You can take pride in his legacy."



Campus in
Big Sandy, Texas

▲ Ambassador College opened in 1947 in Pasadena, California, with four students and eight faculty. It grew to encompass three separate campuses: two in the United States and one in Great Britain.

“You can take pride in his legacy.”

U.S. President Ronald Reagan



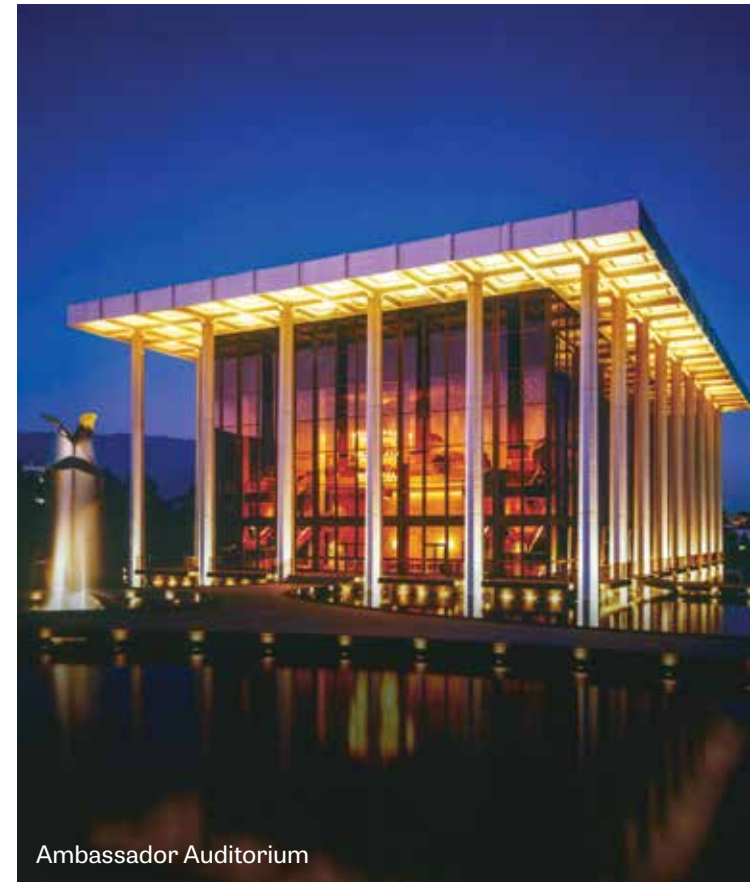
Campus in
Pasadena, California



Arthur Rubinstein



Luciano Pavarotti



Ambassador Auditorium



Campus in
Bricket Wood, England

▲ Completed in 1974 in Pasadena, California, Ambassador Auditorium was home to the Worldwide Church of God and the Ambassador International Cultural Foundation's performing arts series. Acclaimed as the “Carnegie Hall of the West,” its perfect acoustics were host to a veritable “Who’s Who” of great artists including Joan Sutherland, Vladimir Horowitz, Luciano Pavarotti, Isaac Stern and Arthur Rubinstein.





THE WORLD TOMORROW

IT WILL HAPPEN!

It is sure—the world's only sure hope. The Philadelphia Church of God's message of the advance good news of world peace is as certain as the rising of tomorrow's sun. Humanity won't bring it about—it is going to be done to us. Humanity is going to be forced to be happy—to enjoy world peace—to see universal abundance and joy fill the Earth.

Christ, the King of kings: perfect in character, absolute in honesty, integrity, faithfulness, loyalty and trust; filled with outgoing concern for the governed—their welfare and salvation; total knowledge, understanding, wisdom; complete love, mercy, patience, kindness, compassion, forgiveness. Yet possessing total power, and never compromising one millionth of an inch with His perfect law—which is the way of love. He will enforce God's law—God's government on Earth. He will compel haughty, carnal, rebellious humans to yield in complete submission to God's government.

No one will be deceived—as the vast majority of mankind is today. All will know the truth. No more religious confusion. Eyes will be opened to the truth. Humans will become teachable. People will start living God's way—the way of outgoing concern for others—the way of the true values—the way of peace, of happiness, of well-being, of joy.

What a fabulous picture!



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