

A Short History of GHS

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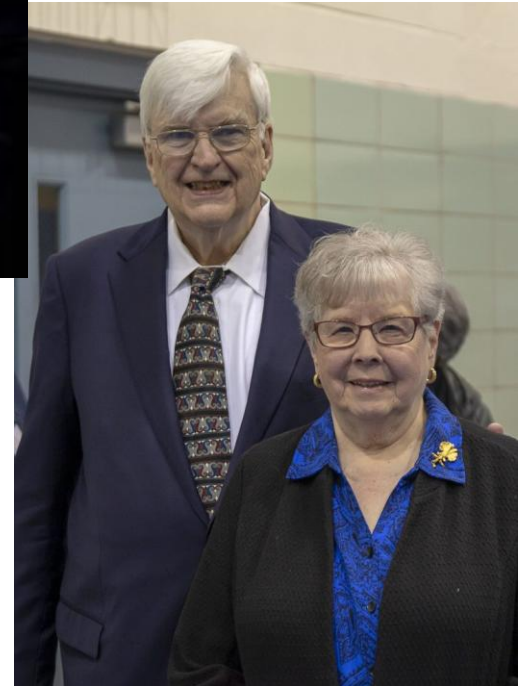
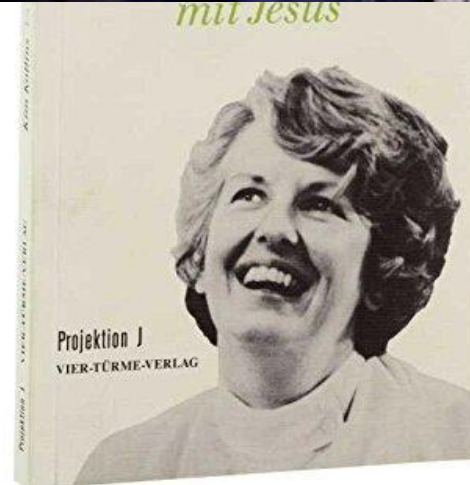
Unity is not a goal in itself – it serves a purpose:

To prepare the Bride for 2nd
Coming of The King

To serve the Kingdom of God in this
World

1990's - THE BEGINNINGS

1. Catholic Charismatic Leaders
2. Non-Denom Leaders (later called NCC)
3. Pontifical Council for Christian Unity – PCPCU (later DPCU)
4. International Charismatic Consultation
5. The Centro Pro Unione (Friars of Atonement)



Catholics

Kim Kollins
Dorothy & Kevin Ranaghan
Charles Whitehead
Matteo Calisi
Fr. Peter Hocken
Fr. Jim Puglisi

Non Denoms

Peter Dippl
Eric Belcher
John Noble
Giovanni Traettino
Mike Bickle
Ulf & Birgitta Ekman



S. E. MONS. BRIAN FARRELL



S. E. MONS. PAUL TO FACE

A FRUIT OF THE AZUSA STREET REVIVAL

- ⇒ Built on the same experience of the Holy Spirit
- ⇒ A journey together towards a solid ecumenism
(= we are part of the same Family of God)
- ⇒ Prioritizing: What we have in Common
- ⇒ Learning each others „language“
- ⇒ Able to speak openly and handle the differences
- ⇒ Getting ready for common mission

THE FIRST 10 YEARS

- GHS **2001** – Body of Christ and 1st Mission
- GHS **2003** – Theological distinctions; Prophetic Networks
- GHS **2005** – Church-Order; Apostleship; The Office in The Church
- GHS **2007** – The Word of God; The Word-Gifts & Prophetic Ministry
- GHS **2009** – The Holy Spirit & The Word;
The Holy Spirit & The Church

2011 – GHS-Committee Meeting at IHOP

- Amos 9, 11: In that day I will raise up what fell apart from David's House. I will restore...
- The Goal: Nothing less than the restoration of all things
- NCC churches & Catholic Church(es) – Two Pillars in the Body of Christ
- No way of pulling back when things get difficult
- This work of reconciliation is to prepare the Rule of the Messianic King

THE SECOND TEN YEARS

A SIGNIFICANT CHANGE OF STYLE

- GHS **2012** – The God of Blessing & Suffering for the sake of the name of Jesus
- GHS **2014** – Responding to such a time as this
- GHS **2016** – Friendship, Ecumenism – How the Petrine & the Pauline Church-Style go together
- GHS **2018** – Walking together into the Future
- GHS **2020** – Cancelled due to Covid

2023 – GHS Committee Meeting in Augusta / Georgia

CLARIFICATIONS

- “**Gathering in The Holy Spirit**” is a biannual dialoguing process between leaders & theologians from the NNC & Catholic Charismatic Renewal – We regularly report to the Dicastery for Promoting Christian Unity about our forthcoming events – but GHS is not “under” the DPCU.
- The **Centro Pro Unione** (& the Friars of Atonement) is as the institutional “convener” of GHS - relating GHS to the DPCU. The director is an ex officio member of the Committee

CLARIFICATIONS

- The International Charismatic Consultation (ICC) is the necessary administrative institution to handle the organizational and financial affairs of GHS.
- The Conversations between the DPCU and representatives from the NCC are a distinct entity in responsibility of the DPCU & the NCC. These Conversations have a strong link to the dynamics around GHS - from where a lot of the inspiration comes for this dialoguing between the Vatican & NCC.

THE THIRD TEN YEARS...

- GHS 2022 – Synodality & Networking Church & Receptive Ecumenism – appreciating each others gifts
- GHS 2024 – Distinct Identities, Common Life & Shared Mission
 - **GHS**: a number of new representatives. Pat as the NCC Co-Chair. The change from Charles Whitehead to Deacon Johannes Fichtenbauer
- GHS 2026 - Apostolic Leadership: opportunities & challenges

- **Centro**: The change from Fr. Puglisi to Fr. Jim Laughrin
- **DPCU**: The change from AB Farrell to AB Flavio Pace as 2nd man
- We have come far in our ecumenical culture: ready to deal with hot issues: like „New Apostolic Reformation“ and similar developments

