

James K. Walker

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James Walker, the president of Watchman Fellowship, is a former fourth generation Mormon with over twenty-five years of ministry experience in the field of Christian evangelism, apologetics, interfaith evangelism, and discernment. He has been interviewed as an expert on new religious movements and cults on a variety of network television programs including *Nightline*, *ABC World News Tonight*, and *PBS NewsHour*. He has spoken at hundreds of churches, colleges, universities, and seminaries throughout the United States and internationally.

Education

Rev. Walker holds a BA in Biblical Studies and an MA in Theology (*Summa Cum Laude*) from Criswell College in Dallas. He serves as an adjunct professor at Arlington Baptist University and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He is an ordained Baptist minister and a member of the International Society of Christian Apologetics (ISCA), the Evangelical Press Association, and serves on the Board of Directors of Evangelical Ministries to New Religions (EMNR).

Media and Books

In addition to network television, Rev. Walker has been interviewed as an authority on alternative religions and cults on numerous nationwide Christian radio programs. These include *Truths that Transform* with Dr. D. James Kennedy; *Hope for the Heart*, with June Hunt, *OpenLine* with Kirby Anderson on the Moody Broadcasting Network, and *Point of View*. He is author of the book, *The Concise Guide to Today's Religions and Spirituality* and coauthor of *The Truth Behind "The Secret."* He is also the author of *What the Qur'an Really Teaches about Jesus* (forthcoming, Harvest House, 2018) and is a contributor to *The Popular Encyclopedia of Apologetics*.

Background

Mr. Walker was born into a Latter-day Saint family in Jacksonville, Florida. As a fourth-generation Mormon, he was baptized at the age of eight and in his teens participated in the “baptism for the dead” rituals in the Mormon temple in Salt Lake City. He also held the Mormon Aaronic Priesthood serving as Deacon, Teacher, and Priest. Mr. Walker left the Mormon Church and in 1976 he received Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior. He and his wife, Jimmie, are currently members of Fielder Church in Arlington, Texas and have three children and eight grandchildren.

Ministry

Rev. Walker is president of Watchman Fellowship, an apologetics ministry based in Arlington, Texas that equips Christians to share the gospel with those in world religions, heretical sects, cults, the occult, as well as other controversial doctrines and faiths. His specializations include atheism, Mormonism, the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society (Jehovah's Witnesses), Islam, Scientology, and psychics. Mr. Walker is also cofounder of the Atheist Christian Book Club, a monthly gathering of atheists and Christians discussing books from both perspectives (www.AtheistChristianBookClub.com).

He teaches and preaches throughout the United States and internationally in hundreds of churches, colleges, and universities. He has also led mission trips and evangelistic outreaches at Jehovah's Witnesses' Conventions, Mormon temple openings and pageants, and New Age events.

Because of his own background and his love for those in new religious movements and alternative faiths, James Walker has invested his life into reaching them with the true Gospel of Jesus Christ. His desire is to work together with local churches train and equip believers to reach out to those of other faiths by earnestly contending for the faith (Jude 3) while speaking the truth in love (Ephesians 4:15).