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UK & Ireland

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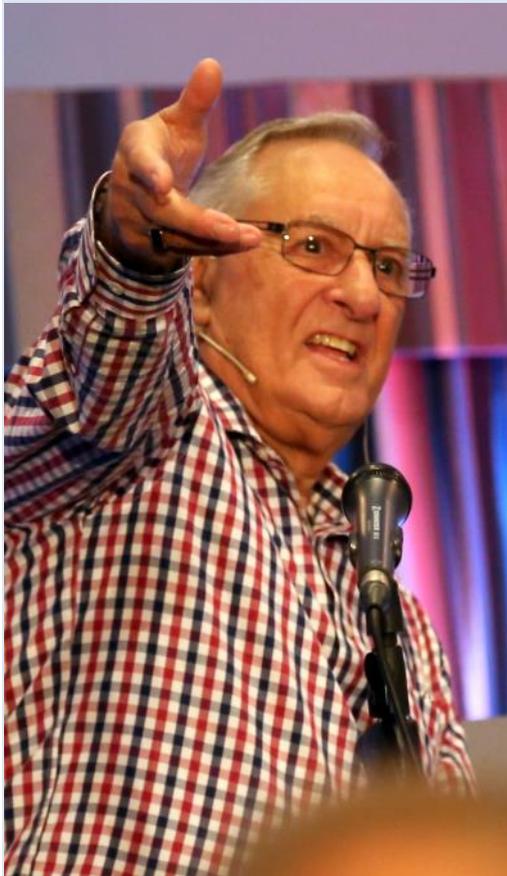
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# Training Day

## UK Convention CDs and DVDs available

Quality recordings were made at the main Convention sessions by **Alan Kirk** and his dedicated team. The sessions include the Training Day. DVDs can now be ordered from

the National Office - see page 23. There are also new vimeo resources, including more 'Brief Encounter' interviews on our website at: [www.fgbuk.org](http://www.fgbuk.org)



# This is a new day for the Fellowship

*Brothers,*

**I trust that as you read this Convention Report you will catch a little of the excitement we experienced as we moved under an Open Heaven.**

This was not just because we had an inspirational teaching from our main speaker, **John Abraham**, but also because we were, as the Lord has directed us, allowing the Holy Spirit to have His way at every step.

This was in response to a significant prophetic Word given to the directors that we should "leave tradition and move into the adventure of the Holy Spirit".

More highlights of the Word are set out on Page 12. When you read the summary you will appreciate that the Lord is saying that this is a **new day**

for the Fellowship. The old traditional ways are no longer necessarily the way forward – that is, dinner meetings are not the *only* form of outreach.

From now on we are to be led by the Holy

Spirit every step of the way. So, we will be as the Lord has in His Word called us to be - and which is how the Lord planned us to be from the beginning - *Full Gospel* Businessmen.

## Exercising the gifts

When the Fellowship started, the men were different from other men's groups because they exercised the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and today by His Word, He is calling us back.

The training day and convention meetings are available on DVD and CD and I urge every chapter to obtain and listen to them, because we all need to keep in step with the Holy Spirit. Don't get left behind!

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**'This is a also call to committed and active membership'**

**J**ESUS said, "My nourishment comes from doing the will of God, who sent me, and from finishing His work . . . Look around you! Vast fields are ripening all around us and are ready now for the harvest . . . what joy awaits both the harvester and the planter alike." - *John 4:34-36.*



## ‘Wholly committed to the Vision’

The common theme of the training day was the need to pray about everything and only move as led by the Spirit. So we heard how doing this has led to different forms of outreach to bring a greater harvest.

At the same time the Lord has challenged us about membership. We have too many members who seem to be part time, treating the Fellowship as a club to be used when it suits. He has reminded us that every member needs to have been called by Him into this ministry, if not, he should not be a member, because God may have another work for him.

However, if called, the member needs to be committed and active in the Fellowship because one day he will have to account for his involvement. (*Luke 19: 11-27*)

The following pages raise questions

we need to ask ourselves if we have any doubt about our calling. Be honest, because your eternal destiny will reflect your obedience to this calling.

I sense that some may even feel the need to resign, whilst others will realise that membership requires more of them than hitherto they have felt necessary. What the Lord is looking for is a body, wholly committed to the Vision, moving under His leading and in the power of His Holy Spirit. In other words, "Walking under an Open Heaven."

May the Lord lead you into the centre of His will.

**Chairman of the National Council**



**“We musn’t be so busy in the service of the King that we have no time for the King! Our ministry for Him is only as effective as our ministry to Him.”**

# We’re into a breakthrough moment

The powerful ministry of our main speakers, **John and Shirley Abraham** from Canada, was full of wisdom, punchy statements, vivid insights into the work of the Holy Spirit - and humour. John envisioned and equipped us for “a whole new day” and filled us with a longing to know the Lord better - and to *make Him known* in the power of the Spirit.

“Breakthrough is a word that is

exploding in my own heart - and in your’s, too,” declared John. “ This is a day of new beginnings . . . there is a fresh wind blowing - a new anointing, enabling us to release what we *have!*

“This is our opportunity for Him to move us from where we are, to where we’d like to be . . . Will you go with Him, all the way?

“This move to new heights in ministry calls for holiness and purity. All our past and all our present must be under Christ’s blood. Wrongs must be made right and we must forgive as we have been forgiven.

“God seldom moves us on beyond our last conscious act of disobedience.”

*John’s messages are all available on DVD and CD - see pages 22-23.*

'Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise' - *Psalms 100:4*



Top picture: Trevor Bendrian and the Power Praise Band leading praise and worship at the Saturday evening meeting of the UK National Convention



Kelvin Golding, an expert in marketing and social media, is a member of the St Alban's Chapter. He has recorded his testimony in the new 'Brief Encounters' Vimeo series.

### NEW YEAR PRAYER SUMMIT

Please pray for FGB and BMF leaders from the UK and many nations who will be meeting up in the city of San Jose, in **Costa Rica**, Central America, for the next Global Leadership Prayer Summit from January 29-31.

This strategic event is arranged by the **Full Gospel Global Forum**, an expanding 'information hub' between like-minded organisations, such as FGB and BMF (Business Men's Fellowship), website: **[www.fg-gf.net](http://www.fg-gf.net)**

### Kelvin's moment of inspiration

After working in the City of London, Kelvin, *pictured above*, now runs his own business helping small and medium-sized companies to manage their marketing departments.

Kelvin, who grew up in a non-religious home, nevertheless gave his life to Christ at the start of 2004, after visiting a Christian retreat centre and experiencing the truth of Paul's words in Galatians 2:20: "I myself no longer live, but Christ lives in me."

He also read in the Psalms, "I will sing a new song to the Lord" - and although not a singer nor musical himself, he felt inspired to write his own song of joy which - to his surprise - was later set to music and professionally recorded on a CD.

**Oscar Vickerman**, *right*, from London, told how he is encouraged daily by contact with a telephone 'prayer buddy' among other Christian business friends. He said, "if you 'wrestle with God' in the morning, He'll give you unusual favour, peace at home and in your marriage. Try it! It is so enriching and strengthening in helping to build a network of prayer warriors."

Oscar spoke at the Training Day of the vast number of people in London in their 20s and 30s who have never heard the Gospel, yet they in touch day and night via social



media which have brought fundamental changes in communications, "enabling us to speak to a lot of people in a very short time," in a succinct and professional way, (see pages 22-23 in the Training Day report). Oscar said he was very excited about being at the Convention, realising that the younger 'Joshua generation' needed the wisdom and insight of older friends among the Full Gospel Businessmen.



**Breakthrough moment:** a group, above, during the Training Day, with some learning for the first time how to function in the spiritual gifts of wisdom and knowledge.

## UK CONVENTION | FOCUS ON PRAYER

Jesus said: 'If two of you agree in prayer . . . My Father in heaven will do it for you' -*Matthew 18:19*



"Prayer is  
where the  
action is."  
- John Wesley



'Brothers, pray for us' - *2 Thessalonians 3:1*



# ‘I’m calling you to be different’

**“We are not here to polish-up our traditions, but to seek God and hear how *His Fellowship* can become more effective in fulfilling *His Vision* which is given to us as the Full Gospel Businessmen,” declared Peter Spreckley at the start of the Training Day.**

In a challenging introduction, Peter told how he and other FGB directors had been impacted by recent prophetic words given to the National Council.

These prophetic words spoke of a fresh awareness of walking in the Spirit and of leaving tradition behind, since we are being prepared for a new wave of supernatural ministry.

## **H**ere is the transcript of one recent word:

“I am calling you to be different; I’m calling you away from preconceived ideas of how I should work and how I should do it and to move out into the difference the Holy Spirit makes.

“I am calling you to be different, different from all the other men’s groups that meet up and down this land of yours: the prayer groups, the men’s meetings. And though each serves their purpose, I’m calling you to

be different and distinctive from them; and it shall be seen through the way in which you use the gifts I give you.

“Everything you need in order to be functional and powerful in this nation has been given to you. **I call you into distinguished service for the Master so you might know Him in true holiness, walking under an open heaven in the glory of your God.**

“You see, I’m putting together the pieces, I’m making up the jigsaw and you’re beginning to see how the building blocks of the past are beginning to be put together so that they will shape the future.”

**T**he word continued: “When you walk under an open heaven it’s like being continually walking in Pentecost, walking in the Spirit, knowing Him, living in Him, following after His dictates so that when He says ‘Go’, you go, when He says ‘Come’ you come and when He says ‘Minister’ you minister, and when He says ‘Lay hands on the sick’, you do so; and the results are in My hands.”

These words are consistent with the earlier independent prophetic words spoken over the Fellowship (from Haggai, chapters 1 and 2 and Habakkuk 2:2). These words speak of God anointing and using FGB in bringing ‘**new life**’ and ‘**greater glory**’ to the Lord in these latter days, if we ‘**consider our ways**’, ‘**write down the vision** . . . so that men can run with it’ and are truly **led by the Spirit of God in all that we do.**



Stuart Cripps and John Abraham introduce a training workshop on spiritual gifts

## Focus on ‘the big picture’

At the very start of the Training Day, we were reminded of the prophetic words of Dr Charles Price, the English-born evangelist, who foresaw in the end-times the raising up of a great number of ordinary men and women - “in ordinary jobs in an ordinary world” - but all empowered by God’s Holy Spirit.

“What an irresistible force it could be if hundreds - thousands - of such men were to band together to spread this kind of Good News all over the world...!” wrote Demos Shakarian in chapter eight of *The Happiest People on Earth*.

Out of that vision was born the Full Gospel Businessmen, empowered by the Holy Spirit - a great move of God that touched millions of lives around the world.

“There was a freshness in those ‘glory days’ - people would travel great distances to attend FGB events,” recalled Peter Spreckley who reminded us that we have heard recent prophetic words in which we are called again “into

distinguished service for the Master so you might know Him in true holiness, walking under an open heaven in the glory of your God,” (*see report on the facing page*).

Our main speaker, John Abraham, also referred to ‘a breakout - a new beginning,’ as we daily follow the leading of the Holy Spirit.

‘For surely they are the ones who hold My person and My presence dearer than their ministry’

In response to this, we were gathering together to hear from God, said Peter Spreckley, who reminded us that there are prerequisites to seeing healing, miracles and power in an end-time age.

He spoke of the challenging words in *The Journal of an Unknown Prophet* which speaks of “the great outpouring that shall come from My sovereign hand upon those who truly love me, upon those beloved ones who seek only My

face. For surely they are the ones who hold My person and My presence dearer than their ministry, for they want to be *with* Me more than they want to be *used* by Me. These are my beloved, My trusted ones. And so I shall release them into the four corners of the Earth with passion and with power, with might and with fire.

“And they shall light a flame of My Spirit from East to West and from North to South, and My healing power shall flow and miracles of a magnitude hitherto unseen shall manifest in these end-days . . .”

Peter Spreckley reminded us that the theme that God gave us for the UK Convention - ‘Walking under and Open Heaven to be more effective in ministry’ - was also really significant for the Training Day.

“Many of us have come to the realisation that our own best efforts are of no avail without the involvement of Heaven.

“Do we not all long to see more fruitful Chapter meetings, more evidence of the power of God at work in those meetings, as well as our own lives?”

## Call to prayer

Before introducing each of the main topics of the Training Day, **Stuart**



**Cripps**, (left), National Executive Officer, put the focus right back on prayer - “we *must* be led by the Holy Spirit in everything,” he said.

“Let’s get ready, let’s be prepared, especially in

our own relationship with the Lord,” he added. “Yes, we *do* want to be organised - that’s why we have a carefully devised **Development Plan** - but we must also continually be led in fresh ways by the Spirit of God in order to be relevant to the people we are trying to reach.

“We need to be open-minded and willing to break from tradition, as He leads!”

Other topics covered in the first section on ‘**How to reach your community**’ included:

### **Impacting the Business Sector**

#### **Big meetings in Wales.**

#### **Small meetings in cafes**

#### **Youth meetings**

#### **VIP dinners**

#### **Special Outreach Events.**

Each of these presentations were recorded for DVDs, now available from the National Office, **see Page XX**

**Jacob John**, London director, (just back from India), spoke on impacting the business sector and noted 25 per cent of the GDP in London is in the hands of the Asian community.

Jacob emphasised the building up of friendships in the City, aware that many people are struggling in the business world. “Prayer buddies” are grateful if you call up and ask if there is anything to pray about? There is the ‘power of two’ when praying in agreement and understanding for five minutes or so.

London businessman **Oscar Vickerman** said he prayed briefly with Jacob on the phone most mornings and it enriched his life, (*see earlier report pager 9*).

**'Pray at all times in the Spirit . . . be watchful, stand firm, be strong'** -Eph. 6:18; and 1 Cor. 6:13, NLT.



**Hands raised in prayer towards members learning to minister to others in the power of the Holy Spirit**



## UK TRAINING DAY | REACHING COMMUNITIES

**John Westwood** highlighted larger meetings in Wales, especially the two "Good News Gatherings" at the historic Bangor Cathedral, pictured below, in North-West Wales.

There were 20 decisions for Christ at the first of these regional Gatherings in March last year which was hosted by the Anglesey and Conwy Valley chapters of FGB - a free event, with evangelist Graham Jones as the main speaker.



Local churches of various denominations met together for fellowship and outreach, inviting also friends and families. Speakers at this year's event were Maldwyn Holland with Peter Lupson, Christian author of '*Thank God for Football.*' Trevor Bendrien and Friends led the praise and worship at both events.

Meanwhile, in **West Wales**, a 'new boat' was launched last year to reach out to business leaders when FGB hosted an evening in Swansea with a leading Christian executive who heads up a national Federation of thousands of small and medium-sized businesses. Seventy guests attending the evening that look at "Ethics, entrepreneurs and the role of the small business in the community." John Richards said the event was born in prayer.

In a session on small meetings in cafes, **Audrey Pratt** - representing the Hitchin Chapter as well as being the long-time co-ordinator of the Women of the

Fellowship - spoke of many opportunities for café-style meetings which are also a good way to attract younger people. But Audrey added: "If you're not praying, you'll not see results."

A lot of high street companies such as Costa Coffee are open to fellowship gatherings, even lunchtime events, which may have various themes such as money matters, music quizzes and testimonies, if the event is hosted by FGB. Music helps to draw people in, if done well. It is important to make sure you are 'open to God's leading - and expect the unexpected'.

In a session on attracting young people to meetings, **Trevor Bendrien** that FGB in Halifax stopped having their regular gatherings and went instead to Café Nero where they were welcome to use the upstairs section - and found that 60 per cent of visitors were under 35 years of age. But it can be expensive if you are paying for speciality coffees - so be prepared to pay out! Trevor cheerfully testified: "We shovel out the cash - and God shovels it back in!"



Pictured above is a "VIP dinner" for leaders in the regional community - a concept that sounds daunting, but as **Mike Wiltshire** explained, these VIP events "are not *that* difficult" to arrange if certain practical steps are followed. These dinners can be arranged under the banner of CTI, rather than FGB. CTI stands for County Towns Initiative, which is a way of celebrating the good

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significant voluntary work done by faith groups and social action groups. The mayor, counsellors, and other civic leaders as well as senior police and other public servants can understand this, and will be open to attending a CTI Dinner in a large town or city. Leaders of social action groups will sometimes invite their key supporters to a CTI dinner as a way of saying 'thank you' for their support.



Here are 10 top tips to enable people in authority to hear the Gospel:

- Use the brand name **County Towns Dinner** (CTI) and print a letter-head on your computer.
- Obtain the patronage of local heads of denominations. Ask your local bishop? (NB: the Bishop of Norwich is patron in Norfolk).
- Make a list of VIP guests. Lord Lieutenant; MPs; judges; Chief Constable; District and County Council chairpersons; headmasters; Chief Fire Officer; senior partners of accountants and solicitors; local hospital chairperson; MD of local companies, and so on.
- Obtain funding to pay for guests; two bowls of flowers on each side of the platform, printing smart invitations etc. I suggest a budget of £1,000. Do not have an offering.
- Look for the best local hotel guests will relate to with parking, linen nap-

kins, good food, and so on. Have a three-course meal for £15.

Find a pretty singer to sing a spiritual song at the start and before the main speaker.

- Have a table plan in the hotel foyer *and* in the dining room.
- Invite a top Christian VIP to speak such as a Peer or Member of Parliament, with one contrasting testimony from an ex-prisoner, drug addict and so on.
- Arrange weekly prayer support throughout.
- The whole evening should be low key, letting the Holy Spirit do His work.



**In the next main session, the theme was 'How to be fishers of men.'**

Introducing the topic, **Stuart Cripps** spoke of the vital need to first hear from God - "and then, whatever He tells you to do, *do it!*"

When waiting on God in prayer, expect an answer - "a prompting inside you that you recognise as part of your direct relationship with God."

Furthermore, "God only answers prayer if we pray," said Stuart. He and others had also often recognised God's leading through a relevant teaching from the Bible. Years ago, Stuart had read Mark 1:17 where Jesus says: "Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men. And

the disciples left their fishing nets at once and went with Him."

Through that passage, Stuart also knew God had spoken to *him* - an individual call to follow Christ, to listen to Him, and to reach out to others - to be 'salt and light,' allowing the nature and message of Christ to be revealed. Stuart added: "Praise God we in FGB are still seeing people make first-time commitments to Christ!"

Are you called by God to FGB? There *is* a call - and it requires commitment.



## God's call to FGB

**Peter Spreckley** underscored the call to commitment as he shared his experience of the Fellowship in Latin America. In Managua, the capital city of Nicaragua, there were 100 FGB Chapters. There, they would take potential members away for a weekend to confirm whether each man was called to be an active member of the Fellowship.

It is good to encourage people to join, but there is a discernment process. For example, there is our statement of faith and Vision statement to reach men and women for Christ, and to be filled with the Holy Spirit.

"There's more to the Fellowship than just attending dinners as spectators, when it suits them - potential members need to know they are part of a bigger

'body of believers' who are called to be actively involved to be in Chapters, and also in good standing with a church.

"If we get this right at the beginning, our Chapters will be transformed," said Peter.

In an encouragement to "get back to what we were in the first place," Peter recalled how in the early years he drove 20 miles to join the Fellowship. Someone had said, "I'll send you an application form," but Peter replied, "No, I want to join *today!*" - such was the thrill, the excitement of walking together in the Vision to reach others for Christ. There's nothing like it!"

## Personal one-to-one witness

Not everyone is called to personal evangelism in exactly the same way as **John Wright**, but we all know that John has much to teach us about 'seizing the moment' in courageous anticipation of seeing God touch lives.

John gave us some key pointers for personal evangelism:

- Know you have 'died' - and it is Christ who speaks through you.
- Repent of any past luke-warmness and cast out the spirit of fear.
- Know that witnessing is a 'muscle' - if not used, it atrophies!
- Realise Hell is a warning for believers to ignite your desire to witness.
- *Never* be without several **Voice** testimony magazines to give to people.
- Ask God to bring people to you daily, personally or on the phone.

- Talk IMMEDIATELY before the wall of silence appears.
- Start by commenting on a positive point - a nice baby, dog, car, dress, hairdo, etc.
- Go straight to the point, as time may be short. *'Do you go to church?'*
- Ask God for a word of knowledge - their name, occupation, emotion?
- Give brief points about your testimony of how you were born again.
- Be sensitive to a possible need for prayer for healing.

## Intimacy with GOD



We are called *'to know God* - and make Him known.' **Jacob John** spoke on the starting point in being an effective witness in the market place - heartfelt intimacy with our Lord Jesus.

Our testimony should flow in a naturally supernatural way, especially as we seek the Holy Spirit for the required spiritual gift to give insight for that moment - such as a word of knowledge or a word of wisdom. These revelatory gifts can be the God-given key to seeing a friend or colleague discovering the reality of God.

This means we have to be prayerful, available, committed and patient - always willing to be 'a fool for Christ' but knowing He will never let us down.

Peter Spreckley underscored the importance of using our pocket-sized **Voice** magazines, and highlighted the mass distribution of 8,000 magazines

by Trevor Bendrien and a small team, in outreach among the crowds of spectators at this year's UK section of the *Tour de France*.



**In the next session, we were reminded that prayer is foundational in running effective meetings and chapters.**

We must be led by the Holy Spirit, encouraging teamwork and ever-member ministry. There are also guidelines for leaders, Chapters, speakers, and roles for women as well as men which are covered on the CDs and DVDs of the Training Day.

**Dr Barrie Lawrence**, speaking as a president of a local Chapter, emphasised the importance of leader's real relationship with God, and the need to be organised: using a diary, thinking ahead, encouraging team work and enthusiasm.

This called for communicating well before, during and after events; making time for fellowship, united prayer and occasional business meetings; and realising that when things 'go wrong' it is a chance to learn and allow the peace of God to rule in our hearts.

**Trevor Bendrien**, speaking in the context of meetings for mainly not-yet Christians, reminded us to avoid religious language and churchy notices. Any music or praise and worship be

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a witness - ask your musicians to have performance songs and worship songs available - and then yield to the Spirit for guidance as to what to sing and when, said Trevor, *pictured left*.

"If your musicians are not capable of that, then maybe you have the wrong musicians! Music can make or break a meeting and ministry time."

Remember FGB is an outreach arm of the church, working with churches, but we are not running 'church meetings'.

**Audrey Pratt**, *right*,

emphasised that 'Women of the Fellowship' was founded to help and support the men, and to undergird the ministry in prayer. Many men have come to Christ because their wives encouraged them to attend an FGB meeting.



There are also many areas of service in FGB where men and women are complimentary to one another - "I've loved the Fellowship - we have men of power and integrity," added Audrey.

### Ministry of the gifts

The Training Day included helpful sessions on how to minister in the sovereign power of the Holy Spirit.

Topics ranged from the importance of forgiveness and a longing to know God's supernatural power; the simplicity and importance of receiving the baptism in the Holy Spirit; exercising the

gift of tongues; the right approach to ministry times and allowing time and space in meetings to minister to people's deep needs.

Jacob John gave insights into receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit and how to exercise them in the market place and in meetings. Space does not allow more details here, but the DVD and CD recordings are now available.

### Effective communications

The final session of the Training Day looked briefly at FGB printed and electronic resources, (*please see Stuart's letter on Page 22-23*).

The heart of ministry in FGB is sharing our testimonies to reach men and women for Christ.

**Mike Wiltshire** gave practical pointers on how to briefly but effectively share your story in any meeting.

#### ***For a five-minute testimony . . .***

- Always be ready. Know the key points of your testimony by heart.
- Cover three areas: (a) your life before you knew Christ, (b) how you came to Christ, and (c) what difference it has made, especially in times of trial; and in knowing the daily fellowship of Holy Spirit.
- Be relevant. Omit points that are not relevant to your listeners. Be current. Be honest. Avoid Christian jargon - and speak up!
- Stick to the point. Don't ramble or preach. Exalt Christ.

## Getting up to speed

The importance of well-prepared printed and email invitations for Chapter events was highlighted by **Mike Wiltshire**, while **Kelvin Golding** emphasised the phenomenal impact of social media in attracting people in their 20s and 30s. Social media such as Facebook, Google+, Twitter Google+, Twitter and Instagram, have revolutionised the way young people communicate and socialise on the Web.

Mike and Kelvin's points are recorded on the DVD and CD recordings, available shortly. Some Chapters produce excellent publicity items - online and printed - for outreach dinners and other events, but others fail to gather email addresses of local friends. Other Chapters produce unappealing printed invitations. However, we hope to put more helpful hints on ways to produce good flyers and email invitations via the FGB website, together with ways to use Facebook and other social media.



### Unity of vision at FGB European / German Convention in North Bavaria

Well-planned meetings in the town of Bad Kissingen: pictured below, the multilingual booktables

THERE was unity of vision among leaders from 30 countries, including Austria, Finland, France, Hungary, Lithuania, Russia and the UK - with a consensus to strengthen fellowship and support for future FGB/BMF initiatives in Europe, including those of the Full Gospel Global Forum, (FGGF), reports **Rodney Radcliffe** who also provided these pictures. There will be a longer report online.



## Welcome to an inspirational weekend in February

“Ours to share” is the evangelism teaching theme of the FGB Severnside / South-West 24th Men's Advance, February 6-8, at **Brunel Manor**, Teignmouth Road, Torquay, TQ1 4SF, with guest speaker **Paul Wilson**.

The cost of the weekend (Friday night to Sunday lunch) is £135, which includes accommodation, all meals, refreshments and registration. **For a booking form write today to: Colin Goater**, 102 Freeview Road, Twerton, Bath, BA2 1DZ. Day visitors are welcome on the Saturday.

# Preparing for the next phase of ministry

What an encouraging Training Day and Convention! I believe the Lord was speaking clearly to us as *FGB UK and Ireland* and preparing us for the next phase of ministry. Everyone in attendance was not only encouraged but also challenged to respond to the Words the Lord had shared with us over the last couple of years and again throughout both the Training Day and the Convention.

His message to us was, in essence:

- Break from traditions for this is a new day in God's plan for FGB with 'infinite variety.'
- Walk in the Spirit as He leads in our individual lives, our Chapters, Regions and national.
- Know your calling and respond by following Him and becoming effective fishers of men.
- Use the spiritual gifts as you walk under an open heaven with a clear channel for the Spirit's flow.
- Be organised and professional without organising the Holy Spirit out of your meetings.
- Stay sensitive to His prompting

throughout meetings as well as in planning.

**DVDs and CDs** from the Training Day and the Convention, including 20 short testimony *Brief Encounters*, all recorded at the Convention, will be available shortly: order through the FGB Office at £15 (CD set), £15 (Training Day DVD), £25 (Convention DVD set) and £10 (*Brief Encounter DVD set*).

Please make use of all the resources made available (on the facing page) for your guidance; *no FGB "rules" - only that we all make Jesus Lord!* There is also helpful information for members and guests, and tools for outreach.

Many of these resources are free to members, but others have a small charge to help cover the significant costs of producing professional literature, as listed on the facing page.

Please remember that many more resources are available for download from the website [www.fgbuk.org](http://www.fgbuk.org) and some are available for purchase through the on-line shop.

Every Blessing in your continued FGB ministry in this 'New Day',

*Stuart Cripps*

**National Executive Officer**



*Stuart: make good use of our resources for 'a new day'*

## Let us know what resources you need

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2014 Convention, CD set: £15.

Training Day DVD: £15.

Convention set, DVD: £25.

Brief Encounter DVD set: £10.

Chapter Guidelines: Free.

Decision cards: 10 for £1.00

Finding God (16-page booklets): 25p each

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