

'MANDATE 2008' with COLIN DYE: Another cause for concern

Not for the first time the invited and announced speaker for the annual **MANDATE** men's conference in Belfast, organised by Evangelical Ministries, is someone that represents '**another cause for concern**'. Last year it was the doctrinally erratic Erwin McManus, one of the perceived leading figures in what has been called 'The Emerging Church'. This year's speaker is **Colin Dye** and the mention of his name brought back vivid memories of many of the major challenges to the truth of God's Word that surfaced in the 1990's. In relation to 2008, on the **MANDATE** website <http://www.themandate.net/> the following details have been posted –

The Mandate 2008...	
The Call: Rediscovering the Life Less Ordinary	
Date: 15th November 2008	Price: £30 per person
Location: The Odyssey Arena, Belfast (click on link for map)	
10:00am morning Session 1	11.15am coffee break
11.45am morning Session 2	1.00pm lunch break
2pm seminars	3.30pm seminars repeated
4.45pm worship session	5.15pm tea break
7.00pm evening session	8.45pm finish

the speaker:
[Colin Dye](#)



In this article I want to identify 4 particular 'connections' involving Colin Dye that should give discerning Christians real '**cause for concern**' and then I will conclude with some comments on the current spiritual ethos and activities of Colin Dye and of the church he pastors in London, Kensington Temple London City Church.

Colin Dye and Morris Cerullo

For the past 15+ years a regular visitor to London has been **Morris Cerullo** who heads up the **Morris Cerullo World Evangelism organisation** based in San Diego California where according to one report found on

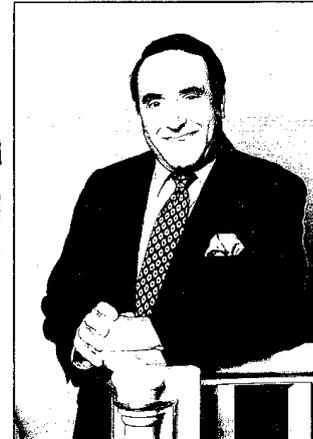
http://www.cephaslibrary.com/evangelists/evangelist_morris_cerullo_fraud.html

(Cecil: The ministry web site of Cephass Ministries site has suffered major cyber-problems and the link quoted here is no longer functional but was at the time I originally wrote this article and gave the following quote from it)

'Morris Cerullo is an ordained Assembly of God Minister and Healing Evangelist. His personal ministry mansion and two-storey home is over 12,000 sq ft. It is behind two secured gates in the richest neighbourhood in America and has been estimated at over \$12 million. Mr Cerullo and his wife are the only two that live there, and report that they are on the foreign field 70% of the time... what a waste of God's money!'

According to promotional materials that I have for Morris Cerullo's 1993, 1994, and 1995 **'Missions to London'** [MTL], **Colin Dye** was fully involved in the planning of these events and as you will see participated on occasions as a speaker.

I want to show first the front page of a Morris Cerullo 1993 **MTL** newsletter announcing the event to be held in London at the Earl's Court 1 Arena from 15-22 August 1993.



Morris Cerullo World Evangelism of GB announces

MISSION TO LONDON '93



During the eight-day MTL in 1992, over 80,000 persons filled the Earl's Court II auditorium to hear the life-changing message of Jesus Christ. The venue for MTL '93 is the 18,000-seat Earl's Court I arena.

In co-operation with churches across the Greater London area, Morris Cerullo and the team are again looking forward to a great demonstration of God's saving and healing power which will sweep out across the British capital this 15-22 August from the 18,000-seat Earl's Court arena during the evenings of MTL. (The Sunday August 15th and 22nd MISSION TO LONDON services are scheduled to commence at 3pm.)

In addition to the MTL outreaches, every afternoon from 16-21 August, "All-European School of Ministry" seminar sessions will be conducted for believers and ministers from throughout London, the British Isles and Europe to receive intensive training for more effective service in the kingdom of God. (See details inside for the outstanding team of gifted teachers that will be ministering during these vital afternoon services, 1-4pm.)

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- **Billy Graham's Europe '93 satellite link from Essen, Germany hosted by MTL '93.**
- **Mission To London '93 Committee expands**
- **Revealing MTL '92 survey results**

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In the right-hand column of the text of this newsletter reference is made to the holding of an "All European School of Ministry" and this next graphic will show details of some of the speakers lined up for this "School".

Register now for the 1993 ALL EUROPEAN SCHOOL OF MINISTRY. Every afternoon - 1pm to 4pm. 16-21 AUGUST.
Joining Morris Cerullo for the All European School of Ministry will be:

Edwin Louis Cole Benny Hinn Bishop Selwyn Arnold Wynne Lewis Larry Lea Carlton Pearson Jorge Tadeu Jan Willem Van Der Hoeve R W Schambach Marilyn Hickey Mahesh Chavda Archie Dennis

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I have highlighted in yellow **Benny Hinn**, **R W Schambach** and **Marilyn Hickey**, just 3 of the names that would give grave cause for concern to believers who are familiar with the heretical 'health and wealth gospel' sent forth across the world by so-called 'Christian' TV broadcasters such as **TBN** [Trinity Broadcasting Network].

So, where does **Colin Dye** come into all of this? The next graphic gives details of a '**Board**' and '**Committee**' involved in the planning of this 1993 **MTL** and you will see the name of **Colin Dye** listed as a member of the **MTL '93 Board of Reference**. His name is listed 2nd in the left-hand column.

MTL '93 Board of Reference

Dr Selwyn Arnold

General Superintendent, New Testament Church of God

Pastor Colin Dye

Senior Pastor, Kensington Temple

Rev Phillip Mohabir

Director, Connections

Pastors Hugh Osgood & Julian Melfi

Cornerstone Christian Centre

Dr Bob Gordon

Director, Kerygma

Rev Peter Gammons

Director, Reach Out Ministries

Bishop Lesmon Graham

National Overseer, Church of God of Prophecy

Bishop David Douglas

President, Int. Ministerial Council of GB

Pastor Freddie Roberson

Director, Christians in Action

MTL '93 Committee expands

Pastor Gareth Lewis

Kensington Temple

Rev Linda Patton

Harvest Fellowship, Earl's Court

Rev Boyd V Williams

Southall Baptist Church

Rev John Starr

St Marks CofE Church, Kensington

Pastor Mark Goodridge

Croydon Rhema Fellowship

Pastor Ed Hornbach

Commonwealth Christian Fellowship

Pastor Doug Williams

New Life Assembly, Dulwich

Pastor Jean Hall

United Reformed Church, Balham

Pastor James Stott

Full Gospel Church, Gravesend

Pastor Matthew Ashimolowo

Kingsway Church, Holloway

Pastor Derek E Edmonds

Elm Pentecostal Church, West Croydon

Rev Augustine Essien

Director, Lifestyle United Prayer Association

Rev Rod & Julie Anderson

Liberty Bible Training Institute

Mr Antonio Nsita

French Fellowship, Kensington Temple

Rev Austen Egiebor & Rev Matthew Abuwa

House of God Ministries, Southwark

Pastor S Olaleye

New Hope Christian Ministries, Hackney

Rev Peter Mair

Christian Multi-Cultural Fellowship, West Ealing

Rev Dr Fuah

Love World Outreach, Deptford

Bishop J Paul Hackman

Beneficial Christ's Church, Hornsey

Mr Jibby Latinwo

Revival Direct, Forest Hill

Mr Devon Oakley

MTL PA/Sound Chairman

Mr Owen & Mrs Verona Powell

MTL Security Chairman and Chairperson

Mr Andre & Mrs Fiona Taylor

MTL Transport Chairman and Chairperson

Mr Mark Thomas

MTL Book/Video/Audio Chairman

Rev David F Sullivan

Miss Jacquie Malcolm

Rev Greg Mauro

Morris Cerullo World Evangelism of Great Britain

MTL '93 HOSTS

Billy Graham Europe '93

Satellite Link



This 19-20 March, the Europe '93 services from Essen, Germany were down-linked into The City Temple, London, as one of numerous pre-MTL outreaches that are being co-ordinated to reach the Greater London region for Jesus Christ.

Of Billy Graham, Morris Cerullo said... *"The scripture declares to give honour to whom honour is due... We consider the Rev Billy Graham to be a true patriarch of God-- one that has pioneered the fields of evangelism throughout the world and gives to the Christian church today a true legacy of evangelistic integrity. I am grateful to God for Billy Graham."*

Moving on to the 1994 **MTL** I want to show a graphic of the **MTL '94 Board of Reference** and again you will see that **Colin Dye** is listed as a member [2nd name on the list].

BESIDE THESE TWO WONDERFUL COMMITTEES, WORKING & PRAYING FOR MTL '94 THERE IS A BOARD OF REFERENCE CONSISTING OF THE FOLLOWING LIST.

<h2>MTL '94 Board of Reference</h2>		
REV. PHILIP MOHABIR	DIRECTOR	CONNECTIONS
PASTOR COLIN DYE	SENIOR PASTOR	KENSINGTON TEMPLE
PASTOR HUGH OSGOOD	PASTOR	CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
PASTOR JULIAN MELFI	PASTOR	CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN CENTRE
REV. PETER GAMMONS	DIRECTOR	REACH OUT MINISTRIES
BISHOP SELWYN ARNOLD	NATIONAL OVERSEER	NEW TESTAMENT CHURCH OF GOD
REV. ERIC HUTCHINSON	UK DIRECTOR	CHRISTIAN MEN'S NETWORK
REV. PHIL WEAVER	REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENT	ELIM PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
REV. GEORGE R. RIDLEY	SENIOR PASTOR	MILTON KEYNES CHRISTIAN CENTRE
REV. BOYD WILLIAMS	REGIONAL MINISTER FOR WEST LONDON	BAPTIST UNION
BISHOP LESMON GRAHAM	NATIONAL OVERSEER	CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY

As regards the 1994 “**School of Ministry**” the following graphic shows that **Colin Dye** is now listed as a speaker [2nd photo in from the left at the top] – once more the ‘health and wealth gospel’ teacher, **Marilyn Hickey** [8th photo] appears as does another ‘health and wealth gospel’ teacher from Sweden, **Ulf Ekman** [4th photo] - sadly for us in Northern Ireland both Marilyn Hickey and Ulf Ekman have spoken here in times past, as has also of course more recently, Benny Hinn [photo- right-hand column].



WYNNE LEWIS



COUIN DIE



AYO ORITSEJFOR



ULF EKMAN



JAN WILLEM VANDER HOEVER



PAUL TRUIJN



LARRY LEA



MARILYN HICKEY



MAHESH CHAVDA



CARLTON PEARSON

NOW is the TIME!



MORRIS CERULLO

There has never been a time so desperate for the power of God as the days closing in around us now. The response needed is urgent, the call is loud and clear: there must be a wave of Spirit-

filled believers equipped and trained to face the challenges of this hour.

Morris Cerullo World Evangelism warmly invites you and the whole of your family to be part of the answer to this call by attending the exciting 1994 All European School of Ministry at Earl's Court, London.

This prestigious venue will be the setting for seven dynamic days in which Morris Cerullo and other anointed leaders of our day will prepare you to walk and minister in the power of the Holy Spirit. Now is the time to receive from them the keys that will enable you and your family to rise

victoriously over the spiritual assaults on our faith and our communities.

No-one is to be excluded! There will be seminars and workshops for adults that will envision and equip you to win our nations for Jesus. Youth and young children will also be well-catered for with the uncompromising truth of God's Word presented by gifted youth-workers in a way that is both fun and stimulating.

Send now for your free colour brochure and details of the exceptional hotel package prices available on a first come basis.



BENNY HINN

God has heard the cry of our nations; God has seen our intercessions for the issues that face us this hour and his response is thrilling;

"Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of Salvation!!"



EARL'S COURT 1
15-21 AUGUST '94

Moving on to the 1995 MTL held from 7-13 August at the Earl's Court 1 Arena we find that the "School" has now been virtually blasphemously renamed as the "School of the Holy Spirit" as this graphic will show.

Prepare to Receive a Tremendous Outpouring of Joy!



Religious Endtime Anointing

Cerullo will be teaching every member of the School of the Holy Spirit, unfolding an incredible revelation on the key that will usher in the return of Christ. While teaching in America, this same anointing was accompanied by an awesome, powerful move of the Holy Spirit upon the people. ...Hear!...Receive!

This page represents a special opportunity for you to experience a unique encounter with God's Holy Spirit at 1995's Mission to London and accompanying School of the Holy Spirit! Incredible works of God have been

magnificently displayed in past years through these events. And now, by God's grace, we are about to enjoy "exceeding, abundantly more than we ask or think" for his glory (Eph 3:20-21) through this exciting programme in August 1995!



Signs and Wonders

The phenomenal move of God's Spirit sweeping nations continues to obliterate bondages that have gripped many for years. Come see and experience God's awesome power at MTL this year!



Frontline Evangelism - Unreached Areas

Working in radical frontline street evangelism and reaching hundreds of addicts, alcoholics and prostitutes, Victory Outreach together with Tony Arguinzonni, will conduct a powerful spiritual offensive on the streets of London (July 22 - August 6). Hundreds of Christian American Youth will unite for this evangelistic campaign, leading up to a 5-day event which will include 4 nights of stunning play 'Young Gangstas' held in a 2,000 seat tent in the heart of London. For more information, contact MTL Co-Ordinator on 01-222 9999 for details.

NO HOLDS BARRED

for God's Mighty Men Who Shatter Unbelief!

The Power Team are coming with Morris Cerullo to Mission to London with an astonishing display of athletic prowess and

strength that has seen thousands won for Christ! Don't miss one of the most spectacular and innovative presentations of the gospel.



Musical Praise and Worship

Some of Christian music's most gifted musicians to bring you into the presence of God! Class performers, worship leaders and soloists are fused with the best in Black Gospel music to create "sounds from heaven!"



Phil Driscoll has played before dignitaries worldwide. He ministers the Word of God in power and praise. Many have been set free just by listening to his anointed gift and talent.



An Arena for Battle For Souls

Recent developments to the excellent Earl's Court complex means that the arena can hold more people than ever before — multiplying greatly the number of souls that will be impacted with the gospel.



Bring the Entire Family - Special Youth School of the Holy Spirit

This year, the increasingly popular Youth events will concentrate on imparting the ways of God's Spirit to your children. If your children have yet to see God using them in signs and wonders, they dare not miss this event.



Speakers From Some of the Greatest Ministers Assembled at a School of Ministry! These leaders with ministries that span the globe will bring you revelation and empowerment, enabling you to walk and minister the anointing of God like never before!

EARL'S COURT 1 ARENA, LONDON, AUGUST 7-13, 1995

MISSION TO LONDON '95

EVERY EVENING AT 7.30PM EXCEPT SUNDAY 13TH AT 3.00PM

SCHOOL OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

EVERY MORNING AT 11.30AM EXCEPT SUNDAY 13TH

NOW UNFOLD THE PAGES OF THIS BROCHURE TO REVEAL MORE DETAILS OF HOW GOD IS LOOKING TO MINISTER TO YOU AND THOUSANDS OF SOULS THROUGHOUT EUROPE IN THIS SPECTACULAR INITIATIVE!



Special Delegate Hotel Rates

If you need accommodation so you can meet with God at these events, you'll find full details of preferential rates we have secured for our delegates at the prestigious Kensington Close Hotel on the following pages of this brochure.

This next graphic will show some of the speakers lined up for the "School of the Holy Spirit" and you will see Colin Dye listed [3rd photo in from the right] — once more Marilyn Hickey is there [3rd photo from left].

MORRIS CERULLO
God's anointed servant, commissioned with several gifts and ministries of the Holy Spirit to bring God's healing and salvation, has preached the gospel to millions worldwide.

BOB GORDON
Well-known author, preacher and teacher. Dr Gordon's intense witness of scripture will help restore God's call on your life.

MARILYN HICKEY
Listens to the unique way Marilyn Hickey hears God's call and how she to cover the whole earth with the word with her clear exposition of scripture.

GRANT JEFFERY
The world's leading authority on Bible prophecy has authored books that have sold in tens of millions. He will reveal the signs of the events to watch for in these last days.

LARRY LEA
This internationally acclaimed author and pastor is God's prophetic voice. He has sold tens of thousands of books and is a best-selling author.

SONNY ARGUINZONI
With hundreds of international venues and churches worldwide, Pastor Sonny has taught the healing power of God to thousands who suffer their addition.

TERRY LAW
Terry's incredible experiences of God's healing power through prayer and healing have captivated his vast congregation and raised ministry all over the world.

CHARLES BLAIR
Best-selling author and teacher, Dr Blair has a tremendous ministry that will challenge you and help shape your vision of God's plan for the church.

PETER GANNONS
Rev Gannons is a highly respected Bible teacher in the European ministry, helping people realize the gifts of healing and words of knowledge.

TUNDRE BAKARE
Pastor Tundra's church has grown to 5,000 members in just 5 years. His preaching and apostolic ministry has seen thousands saved.

COLIN DYE
Leader of one of Europe's largest churches, Pastor Dye speaks boldly, with strong preaching and ministry in power. His gifts mark his gifted ministry.

HUGH OSGOOD
Pastor Hugh is past pastor of London's Christian Centre. His gifts and ministry are marked by strong preaching and teaching that mark his gifted ministry.

JULIAN MEE
Pastor Julian is past pastor of London's Christian Centre. His gifts and ministry are marked by strong preaching and teaching that mark his gifted ministry.

LET THE FLAME BURN BRIGELITE

FRESH OUTPOURINGS OF THE HOLY SPIRIT
Signs of REVIVAL!

MORRIS CERULLO WORLD EVANGELISM warmly invites you and your whole family to attend the life-changing 1995 Mission to London and School of the Holy Spirit events at Earl's Court! Confirm your attendance at any of these two events and you will be assured of your part in the great move of God that is increasing the flame of the church's witness among the nations. Study the details of these two remarkable events below to discover how you can enter a new dimension of spiritual power that will set your heart on fire!

School of the Holy Spirit

worldwide who testify to a greater dimension of devotion

Should such evident wholehearted support of **Morris Cerullo** by **Colin Dye** be a 'cause for concern'? I certainly believe it should be, for to give **Morris Cerullo** any kind of support indicates to me a total lack of Holy Spirit, God-given "discernment".

In 1st **Corinthians 12:10** the Apostle Paul wrote of the "discerning of spirits" and Pastor John MacArthur in his bible notes writes – 'Christians with the gift of discernment have the God-given ability to identify deceptive and erroneous doctrine...it is still essential to have people in the church who are discerning. They are the guardians, the watchmen who protect the church from demonic lies, false doctrines, perverted cults and fleshly elements'.

Professing Christians in positions of leadership should especially be exercising such "discernment" when it comes to the likes of **Morris Cerullo**. In a previous article I outlined my concerns about Mr Cerullo's 'ministry' and included video evidence of his false pronouncement of the healing of a young girl from cancer – a young girl who subsequently died just a few weeks later. Herewith are excerpts of what I wrote together with a link to the video clip – the full article can be viewed on

http://www.takeheed.net/Assorted_Articles/Contemporary/Strangebedfellows_withEA.htm

The video clip can be viewed on

<http://youtu.be/s5eYMudxMm4>

Excerpts from my previous article:

'The lead article on the front page of the British Church Newspaper [Issue 88: May 12 2006] was entitled "**Morris Cerullo, Benny Hinn and R T Kendall in 'Mission to London'**". This refers to the latest 'Mission' to be staged in London by the '**Morris Cerullo World Evangelism**' organisation...Part of the article in the British Church Newspaper also stated –'**Some ten years after Morris Cerullo's organisation disaffiliated from the Evangelical Alliance [EA], it [EA] has allowed Cerullo's forthcoming 'Mission to London' a FULL-PAGE advert in its magazine, IDEA**'.

Prior to the Cerullo organisation 'disaffiliating' itself from EA it had been the subject of a 3-year investigation by EA who had as a consequence in 1995 issued a statement saying that they '**had concerns**' about the organisation but they stopped short of 'excommunicating' it – however, not long after, the Morris Cerullo organisation voluntarily resigned from EA.

Just as an example of the type of information that EA might have considered when 'weighing up' the Morris Cerullo organisation and coming to their conclusion that they '**had concerns**' about it let me quote extracts from a short article that appeared in the *Evangelical Times* of **December 1992** –

Cerullo 'bundled out' of India

A front-page feature article in The Times of India [India's largest selling newspaper] on 17 October 1992 reported that "A so-called miracle healer, Morris Cerullo, who prefers to call himself a man of God, was declared 'persona non grata' and bundled out of the country by Calcutta police this morning after mass healing services on Park Circus Maidan yesterday evening turned into a fiasco when members of the crowd stormed the dais challenging the efficacy of his healing power". The article went on to declare that "For indulging in undesirable activities Morris Cerullo was put on a plane bound for the US this morning". It was reported that the crowd became restive as Mr Cerullo could not prove his healing power...The Indian crowd had the good sense to test the claims of Cerullo. It is a pity that British crowds seem more naïve.

Perhaps the 'lament' in that article that British crowds were less ready to '**test the claims of Cerullo**' was based on events earlier that year when Cerullo had held a '**Mission to London**'. It did attract media attention and several BBC programmes ['Heart of the matter'] showed Joan Bakewell 'quizzing' Mr Cerullo about his claims for 'healing'. Dr Peter May, a member of the C of E Synod also challenged Mr Cerullo to cite his 'best' 3 cases of healing during the '**Mission**' and these were analysed in the second of the TV programmes.

Herewith are extracts from '**HealthWatch Newsletter no 15: June 1994**' that can be accessed on –

<http://www.healthwatch-uk.org/newsletterarchive/nlett15.html#miracles>

Miracles at Earls Court

This summer, American TV healer Morris Cerullo returns to London, with his claims of miracles at his meetings. Two years ago, posters showing a broken blind cane, an overturned wheel-chair and a discarded hearing-aid were displayed on bill-boards across the capital, to the anger and dismay of many disabled people.

Challenged in a live television interview to produce his three best cases from the week for public scrutiny, Cerullo found himself under an intense spotlight Joan Bakewell's "Heart of the Matter" team presented the cases in a powerful television documentary, leaving Cerullo protesting that he needed more time.

He consequently appealed to people on his mailing list to come forward with their stories and set up a medical panel to analyse them.

Cerullo's posters claimed they had 2,250 cases from which to choose.

A year later, after the medical panel's final meeting, a public statement from one of the doctors said emphatically that **"there is no evidence that anything has occurred that is outside the realm of normal clinical experience"**

One of the most disgraceful and heartbreaking incidents related to a time when Morris Cerullo paraded a very young [4 years old] girl called **Natalia Banned** around the stage at Earls Court, together with her mum'

He then asked the audience to give thanks to God for **'the healing'** of little **Natalia's bone cancer**.

Within a matter of 2 months **Natalia was dead**. You can view Cerullo's false claim for 'Natalia's healing' by clicking

<http://youtu.be/s5eYMudxMm4>

The British Church Newspaper article that I quoted from also stated - **'Some ten years after, Morris Cerullo's organisation disaffiliated from the Evangelical Alliance'**.

Around the time of the breaking of the link between **Morris Cerullo** and **Evangelical Alliance**, the February 1997 issue of **'Charisma and Christian Life'** carried an article in its **'EuroCharisma and Christian Life'** section entitled **'UK's Biggest Church Leaves EA'** and herewith are extracts from that article –

'In a move that could signal a major split in British Evangelicalism, Kensington Temple, claimed to be the biggest Church in Britain, has resigned from the Evangelical alliance. The move is a sequel to the recent resignation of evangelist Morris Cerullo from the EA. A press statement from Colin Dye, the church's senior pastor said, "For some time I have felt the Alliance was not adequately representing the concerns of Pentecostals on the radical end of the evangelical spectrum. I had hoped that the Alliance would indeed prove itself broad enough to carry the full breadth of opinion that wished to rest in it. But despite recent assurances and moves towards total acceptance of a greater diversity within the Alliance, I find the handling of the whole Morris Cerullo affair to be too telling to ignore'.

The fact that wholehearted support for and participation in these **MTL** events, even to the point of pulling his church out of the Evangelical Alliance because of their treatment of Morris Cerullo, appears on the 'spiritual CV' of **Colin Dye** should be a serious '**cause for concern**' to Christians who desire to preserve and protect the truth of God for the honour and glory of His name.

Colin Dye and Roberts Liardon

Over the years I have received much helpful information via the ministry of Philip Powell who I would describe as 'a conservative Pentecostal'. His ministry is called 'Contending Earnestly for The Faith' [cETF]. I have in my possession a number of issues of a magazine called '**Vanguard**' that Philip, along with other 'conservative Pentecostals', helped to publish. In the May 1999 issue there was Part 1 of an article called '**Unmasked – Colin Dye**'. Phil Powell himself wrote the preamble and then Neil Richardson penned the bulk of the article. This article can be viewed online on <http://www.christian-witness.org/archives/van1999/cdyer99.html>

What I propose now to do is to quote some extracts from both the preamble by Philip Powell and the main article by Neil Richardson and these will give you a clear indication of the link that there was between **Colin Dye** and **Roberts Liardon**.

Extracts from the preamble by Philip Powell

'Part of Satan's strategy in the spread of End Times deceptions is to target notable cities and churches. London's Elim Kensington Temple (KT) is one such. I have preached there on two occasions, both when Wynne Lewis, now [1999] Superintendent of the Elim Foursquare Church in Great Britain and Ireland, was Senior Pastor. On the occasion of my first visit in the early 80s KT was just getting going so to speak. After preaching at one mid-week night service I more or less received an open invitation to return and did so later in that decade...On my second visit I met Colin Dye who had become part of the pastoral team. Again, Wynne Lewis told me that the platform was open to me for future ministry. That was before Toronto [The so-called 'Toronto Blessing'] and my strong stand against the false manifestations and teachings of that abomination. When I went public on the issue, Wynne Lewis contacted me to explain that KT's platform would no longer be open to me if I opposed Toronto. I refused to bow. Since then it has been my sad lot to observe KT descending into all sorts of false teaching as they have increasingly opened their platform to false teachers and false prophets...Heresy opens the door to immorality, corruption, fraud, self-seeking and the like. A number of these things, on close examination, can be discovered in KT'

Extracts from the main article by Neil Richardson

‘Our first criticism of Colin Dye is his warm and close association with false teachers. Any man who is prepared to wholly endorse the ministries of Benny Hinn, Morris Cerullo and Rodney Howard-Browne must be responsible for the detrimental effect of the teaching and behaviour of these men. Dye shares platforms with these men, brings them to his churches and conferences as keynote speakers and has in fact withdrawn London City Church from the Evangelical Alliance because the latter presumed to inquire into the finances of Morris Cerullo's missionary organisation. The danger Dye presents to the Christian church today is as much his capacity as a ringleader and promoter of false teachers, as his role as a false teacher himself...The first false teacher who is championed and vaunted by Colin Dye is Roberts Liardon. Most of the information garnered on Liardon is taken from the following video. **‘Are you really ready for the Promised Land?’, Roberts Liardon with Colin Dye** (Kensington Temple/London City Church), Noel Richards and Band at the London Arena, December 12, 1993... This 140 minute, £14.99 video is brightly covered, with two pictures of Roberts Liardon, one of Colin Dye, one of the outside of London Arena and one of the main stage (pastors and band prominent).

The video begins with 26 minutes of singing led by Noel Richards... Then Colin Dye gives a homily from Psalm 19 about the importance of tithing and the "great reward" mentioned in verse 11 (This subject of ‘tithing’ is addressed on the Kensington Temple website on <http://www.kt.org/?p=teaching>)...(then) Thanking Roberts Liardon, he invites him ("**a great friend of mine**") to come to speak. **"I believe so much in what God is doing through him...all different streams and traditions are moving into what God has for us in this day of power, and I believe Roberts is one of God's great prophets and apostolic figures that He is raising up in the world today to minister that new spirit, that new anointing from Jesus Christ for the body of Christ at this time."**

Roberts Liardon comes to the front and opens his address in prayer. His prayer is characterised by strident repetition... we thank you that your word shall come unto us!... Not words from man, not words from me, but words from heaven...(at this point Liardon bursts into senseless gibberish that masquerades as tongues sounding something like "sopran-talabikamahai. Woooh branstakahayai!") Then continues... oh England you shall change, hallelujah! England, **YOU SHALL CHANGE**, hallelujah! We declare it in the heavens, we declare it in hell... that England shall change for the better... Liardon goes on to promise a fun time... Exodus 2 is his text. Jokingly, he accuses the audience of sinning by not having read his books, and plugs them strongly... Egypt, the wilderness and the Promised Land are his three themes. Egypt is identified with the state of unbelieving.

To have "the born again experience" is to leave Egypt. "Being born again makes you normal. If you're not born again, you're not normal. If you don't speak in tongues you're not normal either." The crowd seems a little uneasy with this, and he commands them to say amen (as he often does throughout, seemingly needing confirmation and support for his ideas)... Liardon then heads off on a digression to get the crowd going about how marvellous the space in London Arena is, and what a threat it is to the devil... This is disturbing for at least three reasons.

1. He mocks the devil, which is expressly forbidden in Scripture:[Jude 8-9].
2. He takes God's name in vain, which even in `quotation' should make a Christian squirm (he does this again when mimicking the ten doubting spies).
3. He shouts and whoops in `tongues'... None of these publicly spoken `tongues' is given an interpretation...

He embarks, then, on an extended prophecy spoken in the first person as it were the voice of God: a `thus sayeth the Lord' prophecy. His prophecy is notable in that it is punctuated by `OHHHs', much finger and hand waving and the same kind of syllables/'tongues' as before... Liardon works himself and his audience into an incredible lather with this largely meaningless, extremely repetitious shouting, gesturing and prowling.

It is classic demagogic hype and mesmeric crowd manipulation- watch any video of Hitler and the similarities will strike you:.. The defiant and contorted features of Liardon's face and the almost enraged tone of his voice as he says, pointing and grimacing, "THE HEAVENS BOW!!" make me think that he is man possessed, flaunting his enmity against God before the very supposed church of God.

In the mould of Rodney Howard-Browne, he "feels led" to pray for preachers of the Gospel... Brothers and sisters, let's not beat about the bush. If Roberts Liardon is not possessed by devils, he is surely deceived by Satan and bringing others with him (2 Timothy 3:13). If he is not deceived, he is a cynical manipulator of gullible church-goers (2 Timothy 3:6).

If he is none of these things, he is a vicious, brutal, aggressive bully who evidently takes pleasure in forcing his bulky frame into people's personal spaces, humiliating them and pushing them over...I have not one flicker of doubt that he is a savage wolf in the merest of sheep's clothing (Acts 20:29-30). He is not sparing the flock; he is humiliating them, confusing them and striking them down, physically and spiritually...

The next target is a young woman who does not look preacherly enough for Liardon. He knocks her over after barely listening to her response, commanding demons to leave her. THIS IS NOT PRAYING FOR PEOPLE...

There is further `clairvoyance' as he tells people about their lives and what `God wants to do in them'... With more yelling and bellowing, he commands more people to come and get the gift of `tongues' or be `born again'...

The crowds dispersed to be `ministered to' further, but a lone woman comes up to Roberts. She begins to speak, but he can't be bothered to listen. On her head goes his hand: "I BLESS you in Jesus' name" and off he goes. **Colin Dye takes over and commands the people to give a thanks offering (i.e. a round of applause) to Jesus.**

If you are still not convinced of the falseness of Liardon, here are...more good reasons why you should be –

1. He claims that he has had a personal tour of heaven given by Jesus who, according to him, is 5'11" with sandy brown hair...
2. In heaven, according to Liardon, there is a building full of spare body parts unclaimed by people who do not have the faith for their healing...
3. There is also a medicine cabinet in heaven with bottles labelled "PEACE" and "OVERDOSE OF THE HOLY GHOST"...
4. Jesus dunked Liardon in the River of Life and they had a water fight, he says.
5. Jesus and Liardon tell each other jokes.
6. Jesus told Liardon that He was "calling you to a great work. You will have to run like no one else, preach like no one else, be different from everyone else... Go, go, go like no one else has gone. Go and do as I have done".
7. In a vision, Jesus commanded Liardon to mug up on the lives of great army generals whilst he was watching
8. Roberts Liardon takes his name from the great Word-Faith heretic and huckster, Oral Roberts
9. Liardon's website (www.robertsliardon.org) reveals that he actively supports the ministries of some of the biggest heretics this century has seen

It is certain that Colin Dye is a great fan of Roberts Liardon, who is in turn a tremendous devotee of his namesake Oral Roberts and numerous other heretics. What is also apparent is that with these men come their false teaching and bizarre behaviours, and that Dye has deliberately chosen to associate himself with, and indeed build upon, these ideas and experiences...

On Roberts Liardon's website there is a photo gallery and currently [in the light of this entire article] you can view the following relevant pictures –



Morris Cerullo and Roberts Liardon



Colin Dye of Kensington Temple speaking at International Invasion, Irvine, CA

Let me just mention one 'fact' that is not listed amongst the following 'quick facts' that are listed on the website –

1. At the age of 23, Roberts Liardon was awarded the prestigious title of "Outstanding Young Man of America" 1989
2. Personally spoke in over 100 nations
3. Recognized as one of the leading historians of church history specializing in Pentecostal and Charismatic movements
4. Internationally best-selling author, selling over 6 million books and counting
5. Writings translated into over 50 languages
6. Built a fully accredited vocational college for Christian ministers and humanitarian workers with branches in four nations
7. Founder of *Embassy Christian Center*, declared to be one of the 100 fastest-growing churches in the 1990s
8. Member of *The Winston Churchill Society* and *The Ronald Regan Presidential Library*
9. Received special recognition from President George W. Bush for his humanitarian work in Orange County, California
10. Has a personal collection of church history memorabilia that stands as one of the world's largest, containing rare books, films, photos, voice recordings, and personal effects of leaders of Reformation as well as Pentecostal and Charismatic movements.
11. Provided humanitarian assistance in many nations of the world, supplying food, clothing, and medical assistance for those in need.
12. Helped to start the first AIDS Prevention campaign in public schools of Namibia, Africa

The 'fact' to which no reference is made is detailed on this website http://www.christian-witness.org/archives/van2003/bilby_restor16.html where we read

'Roberts Liardon is a prominent Charismatic leader based in California, who "confessed" to a homosexual relationship and "stepped down" from the ministry. He was "disciplined" in December 2001 and was back ministering by March 2002 — three months later — to a standing ovation of those who remained in the Church... The following report comes from the Charisma News Serviceweb pages and is dated Monday, March 11th, 2002 ([http:// www.charismanews.com/online/articledisplay.pl?ArticleID=5596](http://www.charismanews.com/online/articledisplay.pl?ArticleID=5596)).'

'Pastor and writer Roberts Liardon preached yesterday at his church for the first time since he stepped down three months ago after admitting to a "moral failure." The founder of Embassy Christian Centre in Irvine, Calif., gave a 30-minute message on keeping the faith. In December, Liardon confessed to a short-term homosexual relationship with the church's youth pastor, John Carrette... He received a 30-second standing ovation from about 650 people. Liardon, 36, told the Embassy congregation that his appearance was "just for one Sunday. I am still working with my counselling..." About one-quarter of Embassy members, as well as Bible college students and missionaries, have left the church since Liardon's admission'

Further reference to this moral lapse and the unsound admiration of Liardon for others that he refers to as 'God's Generals' can be found on this link http://www.wayoflife.org/index_files/9273a1117cf37e0cbc0dcc73d73fd907-943.html

The fact that wholehearted support for and participation in an event involving Roberts Liardon appears on the 'spiritual CV' of **Colin Dye** should be a serious '**cause for concern**' to Christians who desire to preserve and protect the truth of God for the honour and glory of His name.

Colin Dye and Rodney Howard Browne

In the mid 1990's much of my time was taken up with speaking against the so-called '**Toronto Blessing**'. On a website link

www.eauk.org/theology/key_papers/upload/TORONTO%20CHRONICLE.pdf

(Cecil: unfortunately and for whatever reason this article no longer appears to be on the Evangelical Alliance web site – however I fully stand over the quotes)

there is '**A Chronicle of the Toronto Blessing**' [referred to as TTB] that was compiled by Evangelical Alliance. There are a number of references to Colin Dye and Kensington Temple and herewith are relevant extracts –

'The weekly *Christian Herald* carries prayer leader Brian Mills' latest reflections on TTB. He reports that Kensington Temple, an Elim Pentecostal fellowship and "Britain's largest church" cancelled all "normal" activities during the month of September "in order to seek God" [Brian Mills – Revival – the Missing Elements – Christian Herald 1st October 1994 p7]

'...Kensington Temple has recently been seeing "over 800 a night pack the church". "KT" pastor, Colin Dye is quoted as commending TTB as something which can "lead us closer to the Lord" and in an article for the coming month's *Direction* magazine [the magazine of the Elim denomination] he expands on this as he draws parallels with Isaiah 35. Just as Israel is promised revival after a period of spiritual dryness, so Dye sees the Blessing as an opportunity to reverse the systematic removal of "God and his values from almost every level of society" over "the past 50 years". [Colin Dye – After the Rain – Direction, November 1994].

Several other extracts from this '**chronicle**' are relevant to this section and they read as follows –

'In his regular column for *Christian Herald* the prominent Anglican evangelical Tony Higton reviews a RODNEY HOWARD-BROWNE meeting he and his wife recently attended at Wembley Conference Centre. Higton is less than impressed. "After an eight-minute talk on 1 Kings 17 to introduce the collection (the only Bible teaching)" he writes "Rodney Howard-Browne sang a long repetitive solo to a jazz rhythm" – "*I'm drunk, I'm drunk, every day of my life I'm drunk. I've been drinking down at Joel's place. Every time and every day I'm drunk with new wine*". Higton is alarmed at Howard-Browne's encouragement to the audience to "*get out of your heads and into your spirits*" and is clearly disturbed by the po-going...the loud hysterical-sounding laughter...The Anglican Rector is offended by Howard-Browne's labelling of those who leave the meeting early as "*religious dead-heads*"
[Tony Higton – Opinion – Toronto Revisited – Christian Herald 14 January 1995 p3].

'Friday 2nd June 1995: The Evangelical Alliance hosts a second major consultation on TTB...David Noakes then proceeds to present TTB as a severe challenge to the charismatic movement. Suggesting that charismatics, of which he is one, have now "lost our way somewhat" Noakes recounts a visit he has recently paid to Toronto...he describes the scene as one in which "anyone prone to easy hypnosis might have ended up in a trance". In addition he detects many of the manifestations as being "demonic" with several women "unmistakably in a state of high sexual excitement". Reporting that he heard instruction being given in Toronto that "discernment was unnecessary, that God was totally in control and Satan could not get a look-in because the power of God was so great", Noakes comments that he "cannot imagine a more deadly piece of advice". Having examined the biblical arguments in favour of TTB, Noakes rejects their exegetical foundation and concludes that "the boundaries of safety which Scripture establishes are being torn down in order to justify the acceptance of new experience. This spells utmost danger for God's people".

The sections just quoted are relevant because they introduce us to the man mainly responsible for the peculiar manifestation that characterised the so-called '**Toronto Blessing**' and that manifestation itself was dubbed '**Holy Laughter**'.

The man in question is **Rodney Howard-Browne** and in the report compiled by Tony Higton he made reference to a meeting he and his wife attended at the Wembley Conference Centre in December 1994.

The following graphic shows how the meetings were advertised and I want you to notice the LOGO at the top right of the leaflet – it is the LOGO of '**London City Church**', which is of course Kensington Temple that is pastored by **Colin Dye**.

LONDON CITY
CHURCH

experience
the **POWER**

Experience the power of God at Wembley Conference Centre with Rodney Howard-Browne. Meetings that will revive your walk with God, inject fresh power into your life and empower you to reach your highest calling.



*Times of refreshing.
The Toronto blessing
comes to London!*

meeting dates:

11th-15th December at Wembley Conference Centre **Sun** 11th at 2.00pm **Mon** 12th to **Thurs** 15th
leaders meetings at 10.30am, open to all at 7.30pm

The Evangelical Alliance report of what Tony Higton wrote in his column in the Christian Herald made reference to how he was 'offended by Howard-Browne's labelling of those who leave the meeting early as "religious dead-heads"'. The EA report failed to quote the full extent of why Tony Higton was 'offended' because in his Christian Herald column he wrote, 'At 9.40pm some people began to leave. Howard-Browne turned on them. "Tonight is the first night religious dead-heads showed up. I can smell 'em," he shouted. "Religious people will never understand about God's presence...It's not understood with the mind; It's something grasped with the heart". Referring to their leaving as "a cleansing" he shouted offensively "Every living organism needs a bowel movement"'.

I obtained a video of the Wembley Conference meeting that was held on the last evening, 15th December 1994 and in a link that I will shortly provide you will be able to see about 9 minutes of extracts. Firstly you will hear some of Howard-Browne's opening remarks in which he thanks various people and I want you to note in particular his reference to Colin and Amanda Dye and the folks at Kensington Temple. You will see shortly after that the 'platform party' and in the front row [to the left as you view it] is Colin Dye and on his left is Gerald Coates [founder of the charismatic Pioneer church movement].

The next segment follows a time of 'ministry' during which Howard-Browne has - 'zapped' various people and you will see him weaving his way through the prostrate bodies to make his way back up onto the platform to read the Scriptures. You will then see excerpts of him reading the scriptures to the accompaniment of what was earlier described as 'loud hysterical-sounding laughter' and in several long-distance shots of the platform party you will see that they are simply acquiescing to all that is going on. After finishing reading the scriptures I will leave it to you to judge the sincerity or otherwise of Howard-Browne's petition for God to bless 'the reading of His Word'.

To view the Wembley Conference extracts click on
<http://youtu.be/mYwFkdM7ov4>

Whilst in these video clips we didn't witness any 'active participation' in events by Colin Dye there was an article published in the February 1995 edition of ***Evangelicals Now*** that gave a report of the meeting held a few nights earlier on 13th December 1994. Mike Taylor compiled the report and herewith are some extracts from his article titled '**Down and out at Wembley**'.

'Rodney Howard-Browne is seen by many to be the source of the 'Toronto' movement. At the end of last year he led a series of meetings at the Wembley Conference Centre...The Wembley Conference Centre was three-quarters full. The time was 7.30pm on December 13. Deafeningly heavy music had been playing...Rodney Howard-Browne [RHB] came to the front of the stage...Howard-Browne was getting the audience to chant after him...RHB came out with a series of aphorisms [*pithy sayings*] such as "Isn't God great?" Between each there was a long gap, even one as long as two and a half minutes, while hilarity ensued...COLIN DYE was introduced first as the pastor of a large inner-city church in London, Kensington Temple. RHB handed him the cordless microphone, all the time standing close by his right elbow.

Colin Dye started talking, appearing rather woozy and unsteady on his feet, eventually becoming totally incoherent and forgetful. Suddenly he let out a piercing shout. RHB managed to snatch the microphone as Colin Dye swivelled round ending up face downwards on the floor, helpfully away from the front of the platform where RHB was standing. The entire crowd exploded with much mirth. Colin Dye remained in that position for some time – no one checked whether he was alright...

At about 8.35pm RHB started his sermon by stating that people ask where "these things are found in the Bible"...RHB's sermon was entirely concerned with outward manifestations. He first read 2 Chronicles 5:13-14 in the Authorised Version: "the priests could not *stand* to minister by reason of the cloud" although he mentioned that other versions state that they had been unable to fulfil their ministry because of the glory. He then referred to Colin Dye, "a reserved, respectable" man "who had fallen to the floor and his Temple with him". He said "Some of you will get hit tonight. Some because your hearts are prepared and others because you're sitting in the wrong seat, at which the laughter greatly increased. Then he said "Don't worry, we've got all night"...

By then it was 9.30pm. It was evident that RHB was determined that *something* should happen at the meeting...he went on to say that the Holy Spirit was on the first four rows of people [*During the whole 'Toronto' fiasco RHB blasphemously referred to himself as a "Holy Ghost bartender" meaning he could dispense the Holy Ghost just as a barman dispenses drinks*] ...RHB told the people from the four rows to come forward and stand in single file – most came forward but not all. While catchers were being arranged he started at his left working his way round saying in a loud and impressive voice "Fill" and touching each person mid chest...They fell backward one-by-one into the arms of the catchers...a few jerked and laughed...Then more giggling, cock-crowing, jerking, jumping and so on...I found it interesting that only certain people, for whom it was expedient, fell over. For instance RHB never fell. The cameramen and staff never fell. This feature did not seem accidental to me. The Wembley Conference Centre staff seemed to be totally unaffected.

Just before 10.00pm Colin Dye consulted his watch. Then at 10.00pm on the dot RHB told the people to go home and get some rest...I found it hard to believe that anyone had taken the meeting seriously. Were they unaware of having been manipulated from start to finish?...The entire thing was most similar to stage hypnotism'.

Earlier I gave some quotations made by David Noakes that are recorded in the Evangelical Alliance '**Chronicle of Toronto**'. I have in my possession a copy of a letter issued by David Noakes in the wake of a meeting that he and 2 other concerned Christians had with 3 leaders of the Elim National Executive on 31st May 1995. The Elim leaders were Wynne Lewis, Gordon Hills and COLIN DYE.

In the letter David Noakes wrote – '**Colin Dye, who as many of you will know is the senior pastor of Kensington Temple, was responsible for organising the meetings at Wembley last December at which Rodney Howard-Browne was the speaker. Our concerns were fully stated but he appeared to reject everything that was said. Wynne Lewis and Gordon Hills however were much more responsive**'.

I would just like to make a point here that all three men who were expressing concern about Rodney Howard-Browne's 'antics' at Wembley were from a Pentecostal and or Charismatic 'persuasion'.

Did this challenge to Colin Dye dissuade him from continuing along the 'Toronto' path? Clearly not. In the EA '**chronicle**' we read –

'...at the end of June, [1995] Kensington temple pastor Colin Dye writes in *Joy* magazine that "this fresh move of the Spirit threatens the powerless and backslidden body of Christ represented by Saul [cf. 1 Samuel 15]". By the same token he suggests the movement can also be viewed in terms of the anointing which passed from Saul to David. As with the humble shepherd-king, writes Dye "today it will be the insignificant, unnoticed people who will do the greatest exploits for God". [Colin Dye – Ready to face the Giants – *Joy* July 1995].

More evidence of his whole-hearted support for 'things Toronto' and Rodney Howard-Browne in particular was evidenced in December 1995. Another series of meetings featuring Howard-Browne was organised to take place from 4-7 December 1995 at the Olympia Exhibition Centre, National Hall, London. The following graphic shows the front cover of the promotional leaflet



On the inside of the front cover were some biographical details of Howard-Browne and a letter from him inviting people along and in which he assured them **'The investment of your time and finances will be greatly rewarded by the Lord'**. Then the back cover was given over to endorsements by 'leading lights' mostly but not exclusively from the Pentecostal/ Charismatic ranks. This next graphic is of that back cover –

HOSTING MINISTERS



Colin Dye - Senior Pastor, Kensington Temple
"Experience the power of God in your life as he prepares His people for Revival through the ministry of Rodney Howard-Browne"



Terry Virgo - Leader, New Frontiers International
"Rodney Howard-Browne has been uniquely used to introduce thousands of believers to a new experience of the Holy Spirit's presence, power and love. I know of churches that have been totally transformed by exposure to his ministry."



Gerald Coates - Leader, Pioneer
"Rodney Howard-Browne is a breath of fresh air. I shall be at Olympia to be refreshed."



Wynne Lewis - General Superintendent, ELIM
"Rodney Howard-Browne is a man of integrity with a fearless, uncompromising, yet exciting ministry. You are sure to be challenged, encouraged and blessed during the December meetings at Olympia."



Bryn Jones - Leader, Covenant Ministries International
"I believe that what we are seeing happening in the church worldwide today is a genuine move of the Holy Spirit. God is using Rodney Howard-Browne as one of his instruments in preparing for a worldwide revival, and I strongly encourage you to come to the meetings."



Lyndon Bowring - Executive Chairman 'Care'
"I have been in the ministry for 25 years and moved in many Pentecostal and Charismatic circles, but have recognised in Rodney Howard-Browne an anointing I have never seen before."



Dr. R.T. Kendall - Senior Minister, Westminster Chapel
"Rodney Howard-Browne is a guileless man of God whose ministry will be a blessing to those who truly long for more of God."

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Because of the background colour of the paper used it's perhaps not just too easy to read each of these endorsements so let me type out for you just 2 of them. At the top left is a photo of **COLIN DYE** and he comments read – **'Experience the power of God in your life as he prepares His people for Revival through the ministry of Rodney Howard-Browne'**.

The other endorsement I want to reprint is that made by the gentleman whose photo is bottom right – **LYNDON BOWRING** – Executive Director of 'Care' – he wrote **'I have been in ministry for 25 years and moved in many Pentecostal and Charismatic circles, but have recognised in Rodney Howard-Browne an anointing I have never seen before'**.

Perhaps you're wondering why I chose also to highlight the comments of Lyndon Bowring. Well on this link <http://www.themandate.net/team.htm> you can find details of the 'Team' responsible for organising MANDATE.

(Cecil: Yet again unfortunately this link is no longer functional but once more I fully stand over what I have quoted from it when it was online)

At the top of the list you will find this –



Lyndon Bowring is the Executive Chairman for CARE. He is a 'consultant minister' at Kensington Temple and serves as the chair of the Council of Management of Spring Harvest.

In the light of this it is not too difficult to work out how Colin Dye comes to be the invited speaker for MANDATE 2008. Have Colin Dye and Kensington Temple sought to distance themselves over the years from Rodney Howard-Browne. The answer to that would appear to be 'no' for on the KT website, on this link <http://www.kt.org/serieslist/> you can access audios by various speakers including Rodney Howard-Browne.

Just in passing, others there we have warned about in times past would be J John and Tommy Tenny.

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Colin Dye and Ian McCormack

In our June 1997 'News From The Front' I included an article called 'Ian McCormack – back from the dead?' and the opening sentence read as follows –

"I was given video of an interview which took place last year [1996] on the Euro Christian Channel which is available to satellite TV viewers".

Before continuing with what I wrote in the article you can view this interview by clicking on <http://youtu.be/WkftzW226Ug>

The rest of our June 1997 'News from the Front' article then read as follows

"This 'Christian' channel was launched last year and the dedication service in London featured people Like Ulf Ekman (see 'News From The Front' February 1997 pages 13-14) and Benny Hinn.

Another face seen at the dedication belonged to Colin Dye who is the senior Pastor at Kensington Temple. Recently Mr Dye withdrew his church from Evangelical Alliance and in Charisma magazine (EuroCharisma - February 1997) he was quoted as saying 'For some time now I have felt the Alliance was not adequately representing the concerns of Pentecostals on the radical end of the evangelical spectrum."

Just how "radical" Mr Dye is was seen during his interview with a New Zealand man - Ian McCormack. Set out following is a transcript of excerpts from the interview between Colin Dye (CD) and Ian McCormack (IMcC)

CD "Now, angels with harps, St.Peter at the gate, a fiery pit, whatever your ideas of heaven and hell, my guest HAS EXPERIENCED BOTH as a reality - stung by deadly jelly fish and placed by doctors in a mortuary HE HAD A BRIEF GLIMPSE OF THE AFTERLIFE before God allowed him to continue his life back here on earth. Ian you have a remarkable story to tell and when you came to my church Kensington Temple a little while ago you really moved us with that story - I want to just sit back and listen to that story again - tell me what happened to you In 1982.

Ian McCormack now confirms being stung by box-Jellyfish whilst diving off Mauritius. Rushed to hospital and in spite of anti-toxin treatment he was later pronounced dead.

IMcC "I found myself in a totally dark void, I found myself wide awake standing upright and as I stood there I became aware that the darkness had like an evil presence or a cold and pervading presence of terror. As I stood there I began to feel people around me as though they were looking at me and as I tried to go to touch my face, you know it was so dark I found my hand actually passed straight through it - that's bizarre - it was like I was there but there was no physical form."

CD "You were out of the body?"

IMcC "well it appeared to be and as I felt this presence around me I began to hear men's voices screaming to me from the right and to the left saying that I deserved to be there, that I WAS IN HELL and to shut up. As I stood in this intensely terrifying place I saw a radiant shaft of pure white light pierce through the darkness above me - as it shone upon my face I felt a sensation go through me of power and my entire body seemed to leave, leave the ground and get translated up into this radiant white light... As I'm being drawn up into this radiant light I can see that far above me there is a circular shaped opening where the light is emanating forth from. I find myself enter this opening and I can see now that it is a tunnel, circular in shape; as I look along the length of it I can see the source of the radiance. My first impression is that it's the centre of the universe. I watch as a wave of light comes up towards me and I find myself being drawn at an amazing speed towards this light.

As this first wave comes up it touches and an amazing sense of warmth and comfort floods through me... another wave...this time total peace filled me...the third wave...joy and excitement. Towards the central core it was like a white fire... As I thought that to myself a man spoke to me from the centre of the light asking me if I wished to return, calling me by name. I thought, return where? I looked behind me, directly behind me, I saw this tunnel going back into darkness... As I stood there I said "I do not know where I am"... he said "if you wish to return you must see things in a new light"... "Are you the true light?" As I asked that question words appeared in front of my eyes "God is light and in him there is no darkness at all" 1 John 1:5... I felt so, you know what I mean, I was in the wrong place, I felt like I should crawl back under some rock or go back into the pit where I belong. I don't belong in the presence of God... thought, I've cursed God, how on earth can you love me... I said God I've broken your commandments. I've slept around; I've taken drugs, why are you doing this? As I stood there more and more of his acceptance began to flow in me. As it did I found myself weeping uncontrollably because I didn't think that God could love me."

CD "Ian, there in such an experience GOD gave you, the opportunity to come back or presumably just to go on to be with Him, what was it like faced with that choice?"

IMcC "Well, I didn't want to come back...I looked and saw a man standing with dazzling white robes...I felt a purity and an amazing holiness coming forth off his face...I could see behind him like a brand new earth or brand new planet...He said "Ian, now that you've seen do you wish to go in or do you wish to return?...I thought I'll look back and then step through - as I looked back I saw directly behind me my mother in a dear vision,...My mother I found out later was praying for me at the precise moment I was in that ambulance; she was on her knees...God had shown her my face and said your eldest son Ian is nearly dead so she'd been praying right through that time...well I looked back and God showed me that it wasn't just my mum to return for because he showed me thousands of other people...I said "I don't know these people;" He said, "son I love them all, I desire them all to come to know me;" as I saw these people I just realized that God's heart's so great...He spoke; as He spoke He said "son, tilt your head, now feel the liquid drain from your eye, now open your eye and see." I was instantly back in my physical form in what appeared to be a morgue...I looked to my left and saw nurses and orderlies and they saw me looking at them and they dived out of the doorway like a ghost had come or a corpse had come back to life. From all I could figure out 15 minutes was the time they'd lost me."

CD Ian, that's an amazing story and obviously you've had a very special experience with God but can everybody get to know God like that without these experiences, simply by believing the Bible?"

IMcC "Jesus said clearly if you will turn from your sins, if you'll turn from darkness, if you'll repent and come to him, the light of the world, he said I'll cleanse you of all your wickedness, I'll cleanse you of all your sin and he said I'll receive you and I know that he delivered me out of great darkness and brought me into his glorious light."

Ian McCormack appeared to be a very sincere young man whose life has been completely turned around by this experience and it was good to hear him pointing people to Christ for salvation. However, was his experience truly a journey through hell and heaven and an encounter with God?

To answer that we need to consider what the Word of God teaches and in **Luke 16 verses 19-31** we read of two men who died - one went to heaven ("Abraham's bosom") and the other went to hell. The one in hell wanted the man who'd gone to heaven to come to him with a drop of water to cool his tongue.

This was Abraham's reply "**between us and you there is a great gulf FIXED so that they which would pass from hence to you cannot; neither can they pass to us that would come from thence.**"

The Word of God teaches that it is not possible for those dead to pass from heaven to hell or from hell to heaven as Ian McCormack stated happened to him. Ian claims that God sent him back to bring a message to thousands of people whom God loved and desired to bring to Himself.

The man suffering in hell in **Luke 16** wanted someone to go back to warn his five brothers - "**if one went unto them from the dead they will repent**" - this is basically what Ian claims God told him. Abraham's reply was "**If they hear not Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded though one rose from the dead.**"

In view of the poisonous toxins affecting Ian it is possible this was a hallucinatory and/or demonic experience, **which Colin Dye should have rejected in the light of biblical truth.** As for Ian's pointer to Christ we should remember the damsel of **Acts 16v16** who had a spirit of divination and yet she pointed people to listen to Paul and his message of salvation. Paul didn't leave her deceived, he delivered her. May Ian likewise be set free from deception to serve God "in spirit and in truth."

Ian McCormack today has a ministry website <http://aglimpseofeternity.org/> and he still clearly maintains his sincerity and enthusiasm but I fear there is still much deception overshadowing him.

On the '**Teaching Materials**' page of his website
<http://aglimpseofeternity.org/teaching/teaching-materials/>

there are a number of articles listed that Ian has written. One of them is called
– "**Changed by His glory**" – and herewith are some extracts –

'When I came to the Lord in 1982, I was taken to a church meeting – the first meeting I ever been to since I had given my life to Jesus. And when I came into the car park of the church **I saw the radiance of God's Glory billowing out of the church.** I stopped in the car park, quite shaken, because **I was not seeing with natural eyes this light but with eyes of the spirit I could see the Light of the Glory of God. AWESOME Spiritual Light on Earth** ... I asked my friend "What kind of a church is this?" She replied, "Oh, it's an Assemblies of God church. It used to be a supermarket". I said "What? Oh man, many people are starting to think I am nuts seeing all this supernatural stuff but **now we have a church which has God's Glory residing in and I can see His light billowing out of it**".

The poor woman who was taking me to church thought I was going to run! But this was the last thing I wanted to do. **I was actually seeing in the Spirit the light of heaven pouring out of a church.** I walked into that church and looked around and I did not see one person look at me. They were all standing with their arms raised and speaking in tongues. I thought, "Well, here's a bunch of whacko's in here too". But I didn't feel afraid. They didn't seem to be worshipping anything. I just saw a bunch of chairs up the front, and thought, "What the heck are they doing?"

Next minute the door opened and in through the door came 5 men. **The first man that came out had red hair and his face had light exploding out of his face.** Everyone else had very little bit of light on them, but this guy was just radiant. I thought, "Who on earth is this guy?" I watched the other four guys sit down – a couple go up and spoke – it didn't mean much to me. **Then this guy with the light got up and spoke, and I went "Whoa!"** I was right at the back of the church, and **as he spoke I saw demons and they were sitting there talking to me saying, "Don't listen to a word this man is saying."** I rebuked the demons, telling them **that this man is speaking the truth.** I am in a spiritual battle going on for my soul, in the meeting. The guy at the front says "Those who want to give their hearts to the Lord, come forward." I got up, went to the front and the pastor said "God can see every thing in your life, and I'm going to come down and pray for you and bless you". I felt he could see everything in my life too! I bowed my head and immediately said "God, I know you can see everything in my life, but I pray that you keep him away. I don't want him anywhere near me. I mean, anything could happen here!"

So, I'm praying this guy away and the next minute I looked down and saw his feet. In those days he wore white shoes; I could see his shoes; **I could feel something above my head, and next thing – Bam! In the glory!** It was my first time in church since my experience in Mauritius. **The glory of God was in there and I'm standing in this light and glory with my eyes open.** I then shut my eyes and the **Lord spoke to me and said "Be at peace, son; you can walk in this light; you can stay in this; you can remain in this"**. I opened my eyes and suddenly the light disappeared and right beside me was a Messianic Jew who then ended up discipling me. He now has a church in Israel – **he had also personally met the Messiah and seen His Glory** – and he became the man God used to disciple me...

The door into eternity is Christ Himself. I often enter into the Spirit realm through Him. I often get taken into the spirit realm again where I come into the Light of His radiance – His Glory – then He opens up the door and I go in. I find the reverse when He comes back down here into this earth realm. I've often seen it through the Cross – not a wooden cross, but a cross of light because He is the light of the world. And often before I see Him coming, I see the angelic coming first, and I know the meeting is going to be changed because I've seen His angels coming before Him, actually preparing the way for Him to come".

Sincere and enthusiastic as Ian McCormack clearly is, when I look at what he has written and in particular the portions I have highlighted in red, I am reminded of the words of Paul in **2nd Corinthians 11:4 & 14** - **“For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or if ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with him...And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light”**.

Unlike Colin Dye who said to Ian at the end of the interview, **‘you’ve had a very special experience with God’** I am not at all convinced that the events of 1982, described by Ian McCormack, were a genuine encounter with the true and living God of Heaven.

Sadly I see no reason to alter the words that I concluded my original 1997 article with – **May Ian likewise be set free from deception to serve God "in spirit and in truth."**

The fact that wholehearted support for and unquestioning acceptance of these claimed events involving Ian McCormack appear on the ‘spiritual CV’ of **Colin Dye** should be a serious **‘cause for concern’** to Christians who desire to preserve and protect the truth of God for the honour and glory of His name.

When I found out that **Colin Dye** is to be the **MANDATE 2008** speaker I did make contact by email with Kensington Temple and herewith are relevant extracts from the exchanges that took place -

Subject: For Colin Dye
Date: 14/04/2008 11:41:45 GMT Standard Time
From: [Takeheed](#)
To: smo@kt.org

Dear Mr Dye,

I have been carrying out some research about visitors/speakers to London in the 1990s - in particular Rodney Howard Browne and Morris Cerullo.

From my research I have noted that you were personally committed to and involved in the planning of meetings such as the Morris Cerullo MTL's for 1993, '94 and '95 and the RHB Revival meetings at Wembley in December 1994 and the Olympia Exhibition Centre in December 1995.

I was wondering if [with hindsight] you would currently like to express any views on these meetings - for instance - do you believe they were Holy Spirit directed and if they were to happen now would they have your similar full support or would you perhaps reconsider your position on giving any such support?...

I hope my email is not too much of an inconvenience and I look forward to hearing from you

Cecil Andrews

Subject: RE: For Colin Dye
Date: 15/04/2008 10:58:03 GMT Standard Time
From: michelle.bennett@kt.org

Dear Cecil

Thank you for your email to Pr Colin Dye. I have to let you know that he has long since stopped responding to questions of this type – on any subject - that come 'out of the blue' like this; where he has no information about the person asking or the purpose for which his answers will be used.

While I cannot guarantee that Pr Colin will be in a position to comment or to help you, if you wanted to let him know more details about the project you are researching, how it is that you think that he would be able to assist you and what you intend to do with his input – please email directly to me and I will pass them on.

Regards

Michelle Bennett

PA to Senior Minister

Subject: Re: For Colin Dye
Date: 15/04/2008 12:02:40 GMT Standard Time
From: Takeheed
To: michelle.bennett@kt.org

Dear Michelle,

'Thank you' for your email.

I am currently planning to write an article that refers to the support that Mr Dye gave to visitors/speakers such as Morris Cerullo and Rodney Howard Browne. Clearly he gave them his full support and endorsement when they were here in the UK in the 1990's and I simply wanted to know whether today he feels that their meetings were truly Holy Spirit directed and also, with hindsight and the passing of time, would he still give them his full support and endorsement...

Yours sincerely

Cecil Andrews

To date I have had no further communication from Kensington Temple. On 17th April I also arranged by phone to meet on Tuesday 6th May with David Millen of Evangelical Ministries who helps oversee this whole event.

A few days after arranging the meeting I then received the following email –

Subject: The Mandate speaker
Date: 21/04/2008 13:53:16 GMT Standard Time
From: browns23@talktalk.net
To: takeheed@aol.com
CC: david@emins.com, info@themandate.net

Dear Mr. Andrews,

David Millen advised me last week of your reservations about our speaker this year and as I am the current chairman of the Mandate organising committee he asked me to contact you.

As a committee we seek to use speakers who can address the themes we believe God has laid on our hearts. We also seek God's guidance in the choice of speakers, and particularly those that God is using to build His Kingdom. We recognise that within the Church there is a fairly wide theological spectrum among those who adhere to the fundamentals of the Christian faith as indeed there is among the delegates attending the Mandate. It is therefore impossible to get speakers who will tick everybody's theological box as it were. I know that this has been a problem for you in the past and you have expressed your views about some of our speakers.

As a committee our goal is to be led of God in putting together a programme that will challenge, encourage and better equip men to live as God intended at home, in their place of work and worship and in society. A key part of this is through using speakers and worship leaders from across His Church who He is evidently using irrespective of their denominational tag.

Yours in Christ,

Paul brown

I replied to this email as follows –

Subject: Re: The Mandate speaker
Date: 21/04/2008 14:12:59 GMT Standard Time
From: Takeheed
To: browns23@talktalk.net
CC: david@emins.com

Dear Paul,

Thank you for your email.

At present I have arranged to meet with David on Tuesday morning 6th May @ 10.00am [DV] at Rick's Cafe/Restaurant in the Carryduff Shopping Centre to share with him my concerns. Perhaps you might want to chat with David with a view to joining us - I'd be quite happy with that.

Your servant for Christ

Cecil Andrews

On Monday 28th April I then received the following email from David Millen –

Subject: RE: The Mandate speaker
Date: 28/04/2008 09:55:20 GMT Standard Time
From: david@emins.com
To: Takeheed@aol.com
CC: browns23@talktalk.net

Hi Cecil,

As you know, I had spoken to Paul Brown, re. your contact, and he has been in contact with you. The Mandate is run jointly by EM and Care for NI, by a committee chaired by Paul. I think in the light of his comments in his email to you, regarding how we choose our speakers, that I would have nothing further to add, and therefore I have decided to cancel our meeting on the 6th May.

David

I replied as follows –

Subject: Re: The Mandate speaker
Date: 28/04/2008 10:23:57 GMT Standard Time
From: Takeheed
To: david@emins.com
CC: browns23@talktalk.net

Dear David,

I would confirm receipt of your email cancelling our planned meeting for Tuesday 6th May. Whilst you clearly feel that you have '**nothing further to add**' to Paul Brown's comments about how and why a speaker is chosen for **MANDATE** it is somewhat sad that you are not open to hearing and learning of genuine, fact-based worrying spiritual concerns as they relate to Colin Dye.

As you obviously intend to press ahead with arrangements as currently advertised I shall in due course make public the concerns that I had hoped to share with you.

Your servant for Christ and His truth

Cecil Andrews
'Take Heed' Ministries
www.takeheed.net

I had originally planned at this stage to conclude this article by drawing attention to a number of areas of concern that can be identified on the current website of Kensington Temple but I'm sure that you, like me, are by this point probably sufficiently aware of why I believe that the invite for **Colin Dye** to speak at **MANDATE 2008** truly is '**another cause for concern**' and so I would simply suggest that these are meetings to be avoided.

Cecil Andrews – 'Take Heed' ministries – 29 April 2008.
(Updated 29 November 2013)

