

CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES

'Team' and 'Advisory' concerns.

Prompted by a recent inquiry from someone on a thread in Facebook about the 'soundness' or otherwise of **CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES** I posted a link to the article I wrote back in October 2019 warning of their open ecumenism and that is located on <https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2019/October/Crown-Jesus-Ministries.pdf>

In the wake of that inquiry, I then decided to have a closer look at their web site, and on this link <https://www.crownjesus.org/meet-the-team> I noticed some names that immediately rang some alarm bells for me.

Beginning with '**The Team**' the penultimate name is that of **Pastor David Hamilton**. David was for many years the pastor of the Ulster Temple (Elim) on the Ravenhill Road, Belfast. On one occasion I bumped into him at the Waterfront Hall in Belfast when I went to listen to **Kenneth Copeland** (for APOLOGETIC purposes I hasten to had) but I got the impression that David was not there for the same reasons.

Kenneth Copeland of course played a leading role in 'commissioning' **RODNEY HOWARD BROWNE** to go out and spread his '**Holy Laughter**' heresy at the time of the demonic so-called '**Toronto Blessing**'. It was then shocking, but perhaps not surprising, to see **Rodney Howard Browne** being given a platform in Carryduff Elim in January 2019 because that is where **David Hamilton** is now part of the leadership as you can see on <http://www.carryduffelimit.com/about-us-2/> I wrote an article warning about that visit and it is located on <https://www.takeheed.info/pdf/2019/January/Rodney-Howard-Browne-Carryduff.pdf>

Next, the first name listed on the '**International Advisory Panel**' is **Dr William Abraham**. When I read that, it immediately took me back to the publication in 1994 of the infamous '**Evangelicals and Catholics Together: The Christian mission for the Third Millennium**' document. This was a complete and utter sell-out of The Gospel by so-called '**Evangelicals**' amongst whom **Mr Abraham** is listed. You can see the text of the actual document itself on this link <http://www.cwrc-rz.org/ect.html> and that is followed by '**The Participants**' and then, '**Endorsed By**', and the first name (alphabetically) on the latter is **Dr William Abraham** ('Perkins School of Theology' as also mentioned on the Crown Jesus web site).

Another member of the '**International Advisory Panel**' I want to voice concern about is **Pastor Paul Reid** (Pastor Emeritus – Christian Fellowship Church). Suffice to say that I have viewed things very differently from **Paul Reid** over the years on matters like so-called '**Evangelical Catholics**' and again the so-called '**Toronto Blessing**' (with which he was 'smitten') and in general, '**things charismatic**'. I even included a short chapter in my booklet '**Charting a Course through Charismatic Waters**' to an evening meeting I went to (again for APOLOGETIC purposes) that was held in the 'Christian Fellowship Church' when the false 'prophet' **Gerald Coates** was the guest speaker.

One of my main concerns with **Paul Reid** was his involvement with the Irish version of **'Evangelicals and Catholics Together'** that was the subject of this short 1998 article - <https://www.takeheed.info/evangelicals-and-catholics-together-in-ireland/>

In the article I refer to a booklet that was launched to promote the **'ECT Ireland'** initiative and I wrote that the **'Irish ECT document had Roman Catholic participants on, what the booklet refers to as, the Group Participants** (i.e. those who drafted the document) and a list of those who endorsed the content of the Irish ECT document including leading Roman Catholic clergy as well as laity'.

Paul Reid was a member of the **Group Participants** and some of his fellow **'Participants'** were **Eugene Boyle and Paddy Monaghan** (leaders of the so-called 'Evangelical Catholic Initiative); **'Father' Pat Collins** (who along with J I Packer sought at 4 meetings to jointly 'sell' this idea of Evangelicals and Catholics Together in Ireland); **'Father' Donal Godfrey SJ** (who later on a Radio Broadcast in 2007 presided over a Mass for homosexuals in San Francisco, which is not surprising as you can read in my quite lengthy article located on <https://www.takeheed.info/sunday-worship-bbc-radio-4-29th-april-2007/>); Other members of the **'Participants'** were former Presbyterian Moderators **Ken Newell** and **Trevor Morrow** and their names would come as no surprise to anyone familiar with the 'ecumenical scene' in Ireland – they are also mentioned in my article on **Donal Godfrey SJ**.

Finally, I want to mention another member of the **'International Advisory Panel'** namely **Canon J John**. Yet again, **Mr John**, just like some of the names already mentioned like, **Rodney Howard Browne** and **Paul Reid**, had direct contact with the so-called **'Toronto Blessing'**. I should also add that I'm pretty sure (and I'm trusting to memory here and so open to correction) that **Dr William Abraham** was one of 3 speakers at a conference held in **Lurgan Methodist Church** that I attended and they were there to speak on and basically endorse the so-called **'Toronto Blessing'**.

Returning to **Canon J John** his 'contact' with **'Toronto'** is detailed by me in this article <https://www.takeheed.info/intoxicatedevangelist-j-john-to-visit-belfast/>

So, to sum up, the names from **'The Team'** and **'International Advisory Panel'** of **CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES** that I have mentioned all have track records of involvement in and/or support of full-blown **Ecumenism** and/or **VERY** questionable **Charismatic Experiences** (such as **'TORONTO'**) and that should give real cause for concern.

One final point in closing. Having watched some videos on the web site, it seems to me that much of their evangelisation is aimed at getting people (particularly those who are young and impressionable) to **'make a decision'** for Christ. This of course is not unique to **CROWN JESUS MINISTRIES** but it is an approach that has led to, I believe, many spurious claims to 'conversion' being made in the wake of such 'evangelisation'. This approach is critiqued in a very helpful booklet called **'Decisional Regeneration'** that can be read on https://www.the-highway.com/Decisional_Regeneration.html