

## Protestant Charismatic Movement

## Introduction

- Protestants
  - Experience with Holy Spirit
  - Remain in Mainline denominations
- No direct line to Classical Pentecostals
- Beginnings attributed to Dennis Bennett (1960)
- Roots go back further



## Healing Evangelists

- 1940s and 1950s
- Oral Roberts
  - Pentecostal Holiness
  - Oral Roberts University
- Many received knowledge and experience of the Holy Spirit
- Source: David Edwin Harrell, *All Things Possible*



Oral Roberts

## Order of St. Luke

- Healing Ministry in San Diego
  - Episcopalians
  - John Gayner Banks & Ethel Tulloch Banks
- Ethel Tulloch Banks
- Richard Winkler
- Tongues OK but not encouraged
- <http://www.oslsandiego.org/>



## James Brown (1912-1987)

- Pastor of Upper Octorara Presbyterian Church – Parkesburg PA
- Conversion experience at Pentecostal meeting
- Gave altar calls at Presbyterian church
- Spirit Baptism Experience (1950)
- Prayer Meetings
- President of Presbyterian Charismatic Communion

## Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

- Armenia
- Prophecy of doom—go to America
- Shakarian family settles in LA by 1912
- Many Armenians killed in WWI

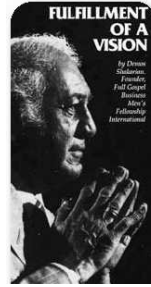


## Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International



- Demos Shakarian (grandfather) visited Azusa Street Mission
- Issac bought land and cattle—large independent dairy
- Demos (grandson) grew up Pentecostal

## Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International



- Desired a “nonsectarian” fellowship of laity to witness to unsaved and non Pentecostals
- Breakfast at Clifton's Cafeteria (Los Angeles)
  - Meet outside of a church
  - 21 at first meeting
  - Little success for 1 year

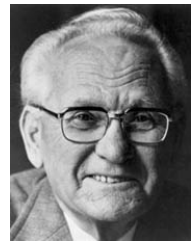
## Full Gospel Business Men's Fellowship International

- Vision of millions of men
- Check for organization
- Next year 8 additional chapters
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Convention
  - Los Angeles
  - 3,000 in attendance
- Great Impact



## David Johannes DuPlessis (1905-1987)

- Born in South Africa
- Influenced by Pentecostals
  - John G. Lake
  - Thomas Hezmalhalch
- Member of Apostolic Faith Mission
  - Street preacher
  - Printer
  - General Secretary



## David Johannes DuPlessis: Journey to the United States

- Smith Wigglesworth prophecy
- Worked with Pentecostal World Conference
- Came to United States
  - Taught at Lee College
  - Assemblies of God pastor
  - Worked with Gordon Lindsay's Voice of Healing Ministry

## David Johannes DuPlessis: An Ecumenical Journey

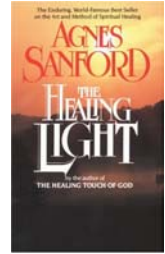
- Correspondence with John MacKay (Princeton Seminary)
- Visit to World Council of Churches (NY)
- Observer of WCC Assembly
- Supporter of Dennis Bennett and other Charismatics
- NAE protest and exclusion from AG
- Observer of Vatican II
  - Roman Catholic/Pentecostal Dialog

## David Johannes DuPlessis: Theology

- Tongues are a consequence of Spirit baptism
- Gift of healing given to the sick
- Usually prophecy rather than interpretation follows tongues speech
- Counseled Charismatics to stay in own denominations

## Agnes Sanford (1897-1982)

- Pioneer in healing ministry
- Healed from long-term depression
- Wrote best-seller
- Spirit-baptism experience
- School of Pastoral Care
- Order of Saint Luke

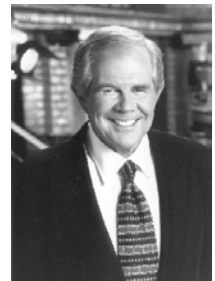


## Harold Bredesen (1918-)

- Lutheran Pastor
- Influential witness to many Charimatics
  - Pat Boone
  - John Sherrill
  - Pat Robertson
- Blessed Trinity Society
- With Jean Stone coined term “Charismatic Renewal” rather than “Neo-Pentecostals”

## Marion Gordon “Pat” Robertson (1930-)

- Ordained Southern Baptist
  - Prayer Group with Ex-Pentecostals
- Influenced by Harold Bredesen
- Spoke in tongues praying for son
- Christian Broadcasting Network
- Regent University



## Dennis and Rita Bennett

- Catalyst of Protestant Charismatic movement
- Congregational minister turned Episcopalian
- Pastor of Saint Mark's
- Confidant of Frank McGuire
  - Episcopal Church of the Holy Ghost
  - Spirit-baptism experience



## Dennis and Rita Bennett

- Many at St. Mark's received Spirit-baptism experience
- Explained events Easter Sunday—April 3, 1960
  - Forced to resign
- Made vicar of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Seattle
  - Many baptized with Holy Spirit
  - Became center of Protestant Charismatic Movement

## Dennis and Rita Bennett

- Founded Episcopal Charismatic Fellowship
- With Rita wrote *The Holy Spirit and You* (1971)
- Autobiography *Nine O'Clock in the Morning* (1970)