

# 2022: First Half of Year in Review

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## Church Ministries, Preaching and Teaching

### Speaking opportunities (by messages)

**Total – 82**

Sunday services – 41

Midweek services – 7

Good Friday – 1

Prophecy Up Close – 3

Conference report – 2

Campus ministry – 1

Bible study group – 20

Radio interviews – 4

Church promo video – 1

FOI chapel – 1

SermonAudio.com Daily United Prayer – 1

### Ministries in church services (by days)

**Total – 30**

Sundays – 22

Midweek – 7

Holidays – 1

### Churches in which we ministered (by states)

**Total – 26**

Wisconsin – 15

Texas – 4

Iowa – 3

Minnesota – 2

Illinois – 1

Oklahoma – 1

I did 13 presentations on **Passover** for eight churches.

I did one presentation on **Hanukkah** for one church.

I exhibited at seven **conferences** –

Chafer Theological Seminary Pastors' Conference (Houston, TX)

Conference on the Church for God's Glory (Rockford, IL)

IFCA International Annual Convention (Albuquerque, NM)

IFCA Wisconsin Regional (Mazomanie, WI)

The Friends of Israel Gospel Ministry Prophecy Up Close Conference  
(El Reno, OK)

Refresh Conference—Faith Baptist Bible College and Theological Seminary  
(Ankeny, IA)

Wisconsin State Youth Conference (Watertown, WI)

### **Media Outreach**

I wrote three **blog articles** for FOI.org.

I wrote 17 additional **columns**.

In total, 19 articles (all 17 columns and two of my FOI blogs) ran on SharperIron.org. Five of them ran on RaptureReady.com, which began featuring my contributions in June. Columns are also posted on SermonAudio.com in both written and audio formats.

Dr. Jimmy DeYoung, Jr., added me as a broadcast partner at ProphecyToday.com this year—playing my sermons on the Live Streaming Radio Station, and interviewing me for the “Prophecy Today Weekend” and “Prophecy Today Daily” programs.

I wrote an article that was published in the May-June issue of the *Voice Magazine*.

I had 5,658 downloads on **SermonAudio.com/pscharf**. These reached 49 states and 58 foreign countries.

## **Communication**

We sent out our **first quarter prayer/newsletter** to 11 supporting churches (in three states), 128 other churches with which we have a relationship in this ministry (in 15 states), and 64 individual supporters (in 10 states). These 203 letters went to a total of 18 states.

I sent 30 letters to churches to thank them for ministry opportunities.

With the help of a faithful volunteer, we sent 26 regular editions, and two special editions, of our **weekly e-newsletter**. At the end of June, we were sending the email to 727 subscribers.

I produce a “**Weekly Prayer Update**” each Wednesday morning, which I currently send to eight churches and one family, as well as posting it on Facebook.

## **Future Goals**

Once we have reached our goal of raising full financial support, we hope to build on the foundation we have set in our ministry by growing it deeper and further—continually expanding and multiplying our effectiveness.

We hope to do this primarily through the strategic use of media, in particular, taking advantage of new and increasing opportunities to offer teaching in formats that will reach many more people.

I also desire to fulfill a long-term goal by enrolling in a doctoral program and writing a dissertation that will serve to define my ministry for years to come.

Lord willing, we look forward to having much more to say about these vital topics in the months ahead.

***Thanks to everyone who is praying for us and supporting us financially in 2022—making this ministry possible. It is wonderful to have you as part of our team!***

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