



Pastor Charles Pretlow has nearly three decades of experience in ministry, pastoral counseling, and leadership training. He completed his basic Bible classes at Seattle Pacific College and finished his undergraduate work at Central Washington University in Business Administration and Computer Science.

His military training in leadership and as a military instructor, along with years of coaching athletics adds to a well-rounded approach in leadership instruction, mentoring and training.

It was in 1973, while in the Marines that he came to know Christ and then in 1974 started his ministerial work. Charles has seen much confusion within the body of Christ due to false doctrines that leave many believers confused and bewildered. This terrible condition in Christianity also leads wounded Christians into hopelessness where most give up on Christ. In 1988 Charles answered the call to address these problems and started a counseling and mentoring ministry which led to the foundation of a non-denominational fellowship in 1990.

All these years of ministry has steered Charles to rely on his extensive knowledge and understanding of Scripture, the gifts of the Holy Spirit, and Christ's teachings. The challenges of ministry in difficult times caused him to personally rely the Holy Spirit, bringing him to experience the fullness of Christ. This abiding relationship in Christ emanates a companionate and firm delivery of the Gospel, inspiring those involved in this work to abide in Christ as well.

His preaching, teaching and discerning insights encourages those who have a heart for Christ—yet he is uncompromising concerning the false, the game player, and the wolf.

The main key to Pastor Pretlow's success is embracing Christ's teachings and leadership principles often overlooked or avoided. Years of preaching, teaching, and counseling with gifts of the Holy Spirit required the need to understand and apply all that Christ taught. He has concluded that the harder words of Christ, when embraced brings death to the carnal self-life, leading to the fullness of life in Christ, and that too many Christians are led to take shortcuts resulting in a weak and often false walk with Christ.

His first published book was in 2004, when he began to write extensively on the sorrowful condition of the body of Christ, the false teachings misleading so many, and the desperate need for true recovery from a crushed spirit and damaged emotions—that can only be worked out in Christ. Having authored over ten titles, he continues to write in a style that is straight forward and to the root issues besetting God's people today.

Currently Charles is part of the Message of the Cross International leadership team and one of the pastors ministering at MC Chapel Fellowship in Canon City, Colorado. He continues to write and speak, helping the sincere Christian prepare for the coming dark times leading up to Christ's appearance.