

ENDORSEMENTS FOR *Shine Like Stars: In a Post-Enlightenment World*

"The divine surprises us in the mundane. In Ordinary Time, in the liminal, half-light of life - it is in the lived, imperfect moments where God works the most mystery in our souls. Which is exactly why Fred Peatross' loving little piece is so needed now. Can the Church turn from presenting God to being present with God and with the world God loves - yes, in all its ordinariness? That is the question."

- Sally Morgenthaler

Author an innovator in Christian practices

Fred hits the nail on the head. As the late Keith Green says in one of his songs, "We're asleep in the light" and Jesus commands us to go. It's not a choice whether or not we want to be missionaries. If we claim to follow Christ, we are missionaries. Fred Peatross helps us again shine like stars rather than sleeping in the light. Perhaps you're burned out on church because you thought "being involved" and "plugged in" was the secret to church happiness. Read this brochure if you want to know how a "different kind of Christian" thinks and acts and how you can become a missionary right where you.

- **Greg Taylor**

Managing Editor: New Wineskins Magazine
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"Like the legendary Rip Van Winkle, many of us are waking up to realize that the world is far different than we last remember it. With that realization also comes the awareness that we scarcely know how to talk to the people who inhabit this new world. God has graciously given us sisters and brothers like Fred Peatross to observe, analyze and help us form relationships in which to communicate the ancient gospel to our contemporary comrades."

- **Edward Fudge**

Author of the *Fire that Consumes* and *Beyond the Sacred Pages*

"Fred Peatross has earned the highest compliment a non-Christian can bestow on a follower of Jesus. They call Fred a 'different kind of Christian'"

- **Jim Henderson**

Author of *a.k.a. Lost*

"One size fits all" has always been a myth regardless of whether it referred to underwear, worship, or evangelism. Fred helps us break out of the sacred bubble of Sunday morning and move Christianity into its rightful place - the real world."

- **Patrick Meade**

Preaching Minister and Professor; Rochester Hills, Michigan

"The world is in disruption; personally, locally, throughout humanity. It's a fact and we all feel it. Fred helps us get our balance and reconnect the many fragmenting dots by giving us examples of where we can find firm footing. In a fluid world Fred points out that our relationship with Christ is more than an event - it is a relationship. He helps us put the horse back in front of the cart and rediscover our call to a post-post modern world."

- **Rex Miller**

Author/Futurist

"The Millennium Matrix: Reclaiming the Past and Reframing the Future of the Church"

www.millenniummatrix.com

"We now live with so many choices that the temptation is to live only in the moment. Yet spirituality, like missionality, requires attention and intention. Fred calls us to live missionally and intentionally."

- **Len Hjalmarson**

Len is a writer and software developer living in Kelowna, British Columbia. Currently Len is pursuing a Doctor of Ministry at [ACTS](#) seminaries in Langley, BC.

The Church is in need of something much deeper than new methods for evangelism. We are in need of a map to get us back to a more authentic path of discipling people into the kingdom. Fred Peatross gives us an important piece of that map here.

- **Will Samson**

Will Samson is a PhD student in sociology at the University of Kentucky where he is working on research in the areas of sustainability and Christian community. He, his wife, novelist [Lisa Samson](#), and their family are participants in the life of [Communality](#), a missional Christian community in Lexington, KY. Will serves on the coordinating group of [Emergent Village](#), is on the Board of Advisors at [Relational Tithes](#) and is an active participant in [The Social Redemption Network](#).

It is said that true evangelism is simply one hungry man informing another hungry man where to find bread. Fred Peatross is a hungry man who has found Bread, and simply seeks to share that source of life with others. He has called us to move from methods to missions; from programs to people. As we journey to our eternal destination, he has simply challenged us to issue the same invitation to others as Moses extended to Hobab: “Come with us, and we will do you good.” You will be refreshed by his insights, and strengthened for the journey ahead.

- **AL MAXEY**

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Author of “Down, But Not Out” and a weekly series known as “Reflections.”