



Members of the Pentecostal World Fellowship Advisory Committee

## **Pentecostal World Fellowship Welcomes Global Leaders to Helsinki with a Focus on Expanding the Spirit-Empowered Movement**

*PWF Chooses New Executive Committee Members and Advisory Council*

**(Helsinki, Finland, June 3, 2025)** –The 27th Pentecostal World Conference (PWC) is being held in Helsinki, Finland from June 4-7. Themed “Go and Make,” this triennial gathering of the Pentecostal World Fellowship (PWF) will bring together participants from 97 nations as well as a host of leaders from across the Pentecostal and Charismatic Church around the world. Featured speakers include PWF Chair Dr. Billy Wilson, Rick Warren, Ben Fitzgerald, Christine Caine, Mark Varughese, Sophia Barrett, Goodwill Shana, Oystein Gjermø, and Teo Hayashi.

In conjunction with the PWC, the Advisory Committee of the Pentecostal World Fellowship (PWF) re-elected Dr. William M. Wilson (President of Oral Roberts University, Global Chair of Empowered21), to serve as the organization’s chair. Wilson was chosen for his first term in 2019 and will continue to lead the PWF for the next 3 years. He, along with the newly appointed Executive and Advisory Committees, will be officially installed during the PWC, which is being held at the iconic Helsinki Ice Hall. The general sessions and workshops of the PWC can be viewed via live stream [here](#).

David Wells (Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada and Pentecostal Charismatic Churches of North America), was re-elected as the vice chair, and Dr. Younghoon Lee (Yoido Full Gospel Church), was selected as the secretary for the PWF.

The following were selected to serve as members of the Executive Committee for the next 3 years: Ricardo Castillo Medina (Assembleas de Dios, Costa Rica), Marek Kaminski (Pentecostal European Fellowship), David Sumrall (Cathedral of Praise, Philippines), and Henri Weideman (Apostolic Faith Mission, South Africa).

“It is a profound honor to serve the global Spirit-empowered community through the Pentecostal World Fellowship,” said Wilson. “The Spirit-empowered church continues to be the fastest-growing movement in Christianity, and the PWF stands uniquely positioned to advance unity, catalyze global evangelism, and champion a new wave of Pentecostal revival. I am deeply humbled by the trust of these remarkable leaders from around the world. With the power of the Holy Spirit, I pray we will witness a multigenerational surge of spiritual renewal and, together, help bring the Gospel to every person on earth in fulfillment of the Great Commission.”



PWF Advisory Committee in Session

Three pivotal PWF commissions will work to advance their global mandates: the World Missions Commission, the Christian Unity Commission, and the World Alliance for Pentecostal Theological Education (WAPTE). Each session joins influential global leaders and strategic thinkers for robust dialogue, critical assessment of emerging challenges, and the development of actionable strategies for lasting impact.

Other members of the 2025-2028 Advisory Committee are:

Joel Chelliah	Australian Christian Churches	Australia
Bill Vasilakis	CRC Churches International	Australia
Philip P. Adhikary	Pentecostal Assemblies of Bangladesh	Bangladesh

Wes Mills	Apostolic Church of Pentecost	Canada
Richard Ciaramitaro	Ministers Network Canada	Canada
Fakhry Hanna	Inheritance of Nations	Egypt
Lako Bedasso	Full Gospel Believers Church	Ethiopia
Esko Matikainen	The Pentecost Church of Finland	Finland
Dag Heward-Mills	United Denominations	Ghana
Eric Nyamekye	Church of Pentecost	Ghana
Glyn Barrett	Assemblies of God	Great Britain
Eddy Kwok	International Pentecostal Holiness Church	Hong Kong
Sudarshan Komanapalli	Manna Group Ministries	India
Dominic Yeo	Assemblies of God	Singapore
Yang Tuck Yoong	Alliance of Pentecostals & Charismatics	Singapore
Pelle Hörnmark	Swedish Pentecostal Movement	Sweden
Barnabas Mtokambali	Assemblies of God	Tanzania
Wallapa Wisawasukmongchol	International Pentecostal Holiness Church	Thailand
Mark Pugh	Elim Pentecostal Church	United Kingdom
A.D. Beacham	International Pentecostal Holiness Church	USA
Douglas Clay	Assemblies of God	USA
Gary Lewis	Church of God	USA
Randy Remington	International Church of Foursquare	USA

The Advisory Committee chose Manilla, Philippines as the site of the 2028 Pentecostal World Conference. Affirming the urgency of this season, Wilson asserted, “A Spirit-provided opportunity lies ahead in this pivotal season for the global Church. This is a *Kairos* moment we must seize.”

The PWF presently has 77 Spirit-empowered representative groups from 46 countries and republics. The Advisory Committee is comprised of 30 members.

**About the Pentecostal World Fellowship.** The Pentecostal World Fellowship was founded in 1947 and has held triennial conferences in major cities worldwide for 75 years. For more information about the Pentecostal World Fellowship, visit [www.pwfellowship.org](http://www.pwfellowship.org).

