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DAVID YOUNG is a senior pastor, author, speaker, television host and a former teacher and visiting professor. He holds advanced degrees in religion, including a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt University. He currently leads North Boulevard Church of Christ in Murfreesboro, TN. NBCC is one of the largest CoC congregations in North America.

David and his wife Julie have two married children.

CREDENTIALS

- Forty years of ministry experience, leading large churches. North Boulevard currently has 2,500 members across multiple campuses.
- Multiple degrees in religion and New Testament, including a Ph.D. from Vanderbilt - a progressive university.
- Graduate of Freed-Hardeman University and Harding School of Theology
- Has taught at universities and colleges in the U.S., in the former Soviet Union, Brazil and South Korea.
- Has spoken around the globe. In frequent demand as a teacher/speaker.
- Has led his congregation in the planting of multiple churches and church campuses.

EXPERTISE

- Christian orthodoxy, theology
- Church/pastoral leadership
- Dangers of the 'emergent church', liberal evangelicalism
- Equipping millennials to engage with culture
- Unmasking the social justice disguise

WHEN IS DAVID AVAILABLE?

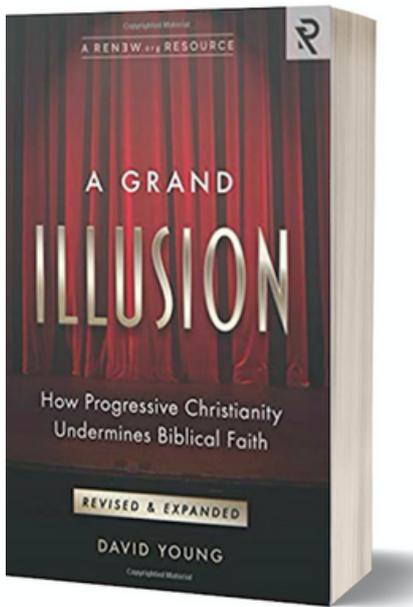


POTENTIAL TOPICS

- **The unsustainable, feelings-based faith / Joshua Harris, Marty Sampson, other influential Christian 'thought leaders' and the 'losing' of faith**
- Progressives: Misunderstanding the Good Samaritan
- Is your church veering left? Recognize the signs
- Compassion and compromise: Mutually exclusive?
- Where progressive theology challenges the core doctrines of Christian orthodoxy
- Shouldn't Christians be fighting for justice? The difference in justice and social justice / How social justice has hijacked the Gospel
- Responding to fear and political correctness
- What lies ahead if we don't stand our ground and stem the tide of progressive Christianity
- 'If your brother offends...' Dealing with offense in a culture obsessed with it
- Loving your progressive neighbor when he/she thinks you're a bigot
- The mythical marriage of orthodoxy and bigotry: Who arranged it and how we got here
- 'Christian Nationalism': The left's imaginary enemy?
- 'Progressive Christianity': Well-intentioned ignorance ... or movement with malice?
- Pete Buttigieg and the Quest For 'Progressive' Christianity / 2020 election and potential consequences
- Sundays, Wednesdays are limited, but available on a request by request basis.
- Prefers not to interview on Friday or Saturday
- Mon., Tue., Thurs. offer the most availability
- Evenings available
- UNAVAILABLE: Sept 13; Sept. 29-Oct. 1; Oct 22-Nov 1; Nov 6

A GRAND ILLUSION

HOW PROGRESSIVE CHRISTIANITY UNDERMINES BIBLICAL FAITH



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AUDIENCE?

The book's ideal reader would be **millennial Christians who are drifting leftward towards progressivism** largely out of social pressure and a lack of understanding of the great

traditions of orthodox and historic Christianity. There are hundreds of thousands of these, if not millions. The book is written to be **accessible for the average Christian**, though **Christian leaders** will find it engaging their arguments in a rigorous way. The actual audience includes the ideal readers, but so far it has turned out to be more **orthodox Christian readers** who find in the book an articulation of what they sense is going wrong—these readers appreciate having progressivism clearly defined and critiqued in the book.

WHAT'S UNIQUE ABOUT DAVID'S PERSPECTIVE?



ABOUT THE BOOK

North American Christianity stands at a major crossroads. Hundreds of thousands of believers have begun to lose interest in apostolic Christianity—the faith of the Scriptures, the great witnesses and teachers of the faith, and the major creeds and confessions of Christianity. The challenge? Theological progressivism. **A Grand Illusion** exposes the dangers and contradictions of theological progressivism, revealing its North American, secular and elitist assumptions. It offers a full throttle defense of authentic Christianity. And it exposes the dim future of progressivism.

WHY IT'S IMPORTANT

The upcoming election cycle will command 24/7 media attention, messaging and a fight for the 'evangelical' vote. It will include endless conversations about what Christianity is, what it believes, who it should support, what is 'compassionate and loving and tolerant. It is seductive and convincing. And dangerous.

- Many orthodox Christians and Christian leaders are aware North American Christians are departing orthodoxy, but they can't put their finger on how or in what direction. 'What's wrong with loving others?'
- Millennials and left-leaning evangelicals need to read this book to discover where progressivism is going to take them -- namely, into general disbelief. They need to know that progressive churches are dying at the very moment they're becoming enchanted with progressivism.
- Millennials need to understand that progressive Christianity is, ultimately, not Christianity at all, but an altogether different religion—a secular, elitist, North American ideology.
- This book addresses the uneasy feelings orthodox Christians are having about the direction of Christianity in our culture, their own church leaders and sometimes their own family. Identifies red flags.
- Many orthodox Christians have a hard time defending their faith in a day and age when faith is undergoing a redefinition. It is difficult for them to recognize the red flags and persuasive language from the left and to hold fast to the truth when they're seduced, confronted or pressured to cave to the pressure culture, Hollywood, politics, corporate America and others are applying. This book helps them identify the places progressives want to steer off course, stand firm and defend truth.

Educated at a progressive university (Vanderbilt), from which he earned a Ph.D., summa cum laude, he knows what progressivism is because he lived closely among progressives. Secondly, he has rigorous academic training in the text of the Bible. Since progressivism ultimately boils down to a question of religious authority—do we follow the apostolic teaching of the Bible, or do we follow the sentiments and spirit of North America—his biblical training qualifies him to speak with authority on the nature of Scripture. Having a Ph.D. in New Testament from a progressive world-class university, and leaving with a higher view of Scripture than when he started, places him in a unique position to deconstruct and expose the fallacies of progressive biblical hermeneutics, while affirming the power, beauty, and truth of the Sacred Scriptures.

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