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## BIO

Alex Kocman serves as the Director of Communications and Engagement at [ABWE](#). His work involves advancing the agency's global work of spreading the gospel through strategic communication efforts.








Alex holds an M.A. in Media and Communication Studies and a B.S. in Biblical Studies from Liberty University. He has also served as an evangelism and apologetics instructor at Liberty University Online from 2012-2014.

Alex is also a prolific writer, speaker, and author. He has contributed to Christian sites such as 9Marks, The Gospel Coalition, and Founders Ministries. His writing often explores the intersection of theology with culture and mission, emphasizing the symbiotic relationship between sound doctrine and effective evangelism. He is the author of *Striving for the Faith: A Journey Through Philipians for Life on Mission* and he co-authors *Missions by the Book: How Theology and Missions Walk Hand-in-Hand* which examines the relationship between doctrine and missions methodology.

Alex hosts two podcasts with ABWE called [The World View](#) and [Cloud of Witnesses](#) and he co-hosts a podcast called [The Missions Podcast](#) which delves into various aspects of missions and evangelism.

Alex resides in York, Pennsylvania, with his wife and four children, and serves as an elder and as staff at [Faith Bible Fellowship Church](#).

## SOCIAL MEDIA

-  X
-  Facebook
-  LinkedIn
-  Instagram
-  Youtube
-  Website
-  Podcast

## ABOUT ABWE

The Association of Baptists for World Evangelism (ABWE) is a global mission organization founded in 1927, dedicated to fulfilling the Great Commission through evangelism, church planting, and leadership training. With nearly 1,000 missionaries in 84 countries, ABWE focuses on holistic mission work, including healthcare and education, to foster sustainable church growth. ABWE believes in core values of putting Jesus first, celebrating the gospel, and creating a biblical family atmosphere. ABWE supports its missionaries with comprehensive training, resources, and a strong network of local churches, aiming to equip and empower them for effective ministry across diverse cultural contexts.

## INTERVIEW TOPICS

### CHURCH AND THEOLOGY

- **The Hidden Dangers of the "Church Growth Movement":** A prioritization of rapid expansion over genuine spiritual transformation.
- **Prosperity Gospel vs Gospel of Poverty:** Neither the promise of health and wealth nor the "virtue" of being poor align with biblical truth.
- **The Problem of Mercy Ministry in Missions:** Charitable works, like "building a well," are not evangelism and should complement, not replace, it.



## RACE AND CULTURE

- **Race & the Church:** Should Our Goal Be Multi-Ethnic Churches and How Should Our Evangelism Reflect This?
- **Is Immigration Bringing the Mission Field to Us?** From the claim that “Jesus was an immigrant” to open border policies in our nation, what does the Bible actually say about this?
- **Rescuing Missions From Wokeness:** How modern missionary work can stay true to the gospel amidst the infiltration of progressive ideologies.

## GENDER AND SEXUALITY

- **Sexuality & Gender:** As society increasingly embraces transgenderism and redefines identity, we are witnessing both social contagion and sexual rebellion, particularly among younger generations.
- **Masculinity and Missions:** The effeminization of missions work has weakened its impact rather than strengthened it.

## POLITICS AND SOCIETY

- **American Politics Draws From A Spiritually Bankrupt Society:** What we’ve seen in the recent presidential races are just a symptom and not the disease—which is that there’s a deep cultural and spiritual crisis in our nation that plays out in Politics.
- **The Politics of Missions:** Being missional is inherently political—making a global impact declares who is Lord, and that bold statement carries profound implications.
- **Persecution Often Happens By Proxy:** Disguised in subtle policies or cultural norms, persecution of Christians may sometimes be less obvious but still as damaging and needs the right response.

## MISSIONS STRATEGY AND PHILOSOPHY

- **Missions Overseas vs. Locally:** Why do missions overseas when our nation is in need?
- **Is Missions the Responsibility of Non-Profits or the Local Church?** Exploring the balance between outsourcing missions to professional organizations and the biblical role of the local church in global outreach.
- **Pro-Life Fight In Missions:** How should Christians engage in the battle against abortion worldwide and why is this important in missions?

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## BOOKS

### MISSIONS BY THE BOOK

<https://press.founders.org/shop/missions-by-the-book/>

### STRIVING FOR THE FAITH: A JOURNEY THROUGH PHILIPPIANS FOR LIFE ON MISSION

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## ARTICLES

<b>ABWE</b>	<a href="https://abwe.org/blog/author/alex/">https://abwe.org/blog/author/alex/</a>
<b>THE GOSPEL COALITION</b>	<a href="https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/not-missionary-excuses/">https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/article/not-missionary-excuses/</a>
<b>9MARKS</b>	<a href="#">3 Reasons Definite Atonement is Basic to Biblical Missions</a>
<b>FOUNDERS MINISTRIES</b>	<a href="#">Various articles</a>

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## MEDIA APPEARANCES

<b>THE CHAD PRATHER SHOW</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlEaoeUq_zg">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlEaoeUq_zg</a>
<b>WRETCHED RADIO</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xNUQXi4prl">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0xNUQXi4prl</a>
<b>THE SWORD AND THE TROWEL</b>	<a href="https://founders.org/podcasts/striving-for-the-faith-living-a-life-on-mission/">https://founders.org/podcasts/striving-for-the-faith-living-a-life-on-mission/</a>
<b>THE BRYCE EDDY SHOW</b>	<a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/alex-kocman-the-bible-the-border/id1635204267?i=1000680205539">https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/alex-kocman-the-bible-the-border/id1635204267?i=1000680205539</a>
<b>CONFESSIONS OF A CRAPPY CHRISTIAN PODCAST</b>	<a href="https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/confessions-of-a-crappy-christian-podcast/id1440149171">https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/confessions-of-a-crappy-christian-podcast/id1440149171</a>
<b>PLAIN SPEECH PODCAST</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VuzW9ai-1U">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6VuzW9ai-1U</a>
<b>CONTRA TALK</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zbLziRyfEo">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6zbLziRyfEo</a>
<b>PASSIONLIFE PODCAST</b>	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTStNZwWTLw">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QTStNZwWTLw</a>



**THE IDEA TALKS**

<https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/how-to-engage-the-lgbtq-community-episode-133/id1069672009?i=1000555595894>

**FULL PROOF  
THEOLOGY**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OVJUEaohVS4>

**BIBLETHEORY  
PODCAST**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgAEnUH\\_zZY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgAEnUH_zZY)

**REFORMGELICAL**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgAEnUH\\_zZY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgAEnUH_zZY)

**DEAD MAN WALKING  
PODCAST**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgAEnUH\\_zZY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zgAEnUH_zZY)

