



Steve and Mary Reiter

Both Mary and Steve Reiter were raised in New York City – in the borough of Queens. While living 30 minutes by car from each other, Steve in an apartment building in Flushing and Mary in a tiny home in Cambria Heights; Mary a Catholic and Steve a Jew – they met at a Catholic School dance just two days after Steve turned 16, Mary was 15. Steve's parents were against the relationship while Mary's Mom embraced it; causing great difficulties leading to Steve leaving home during his senior year of high school. While in the Army the two were married in 1971, and due to the faith of the parents did so in both a Catholic Church and a Orthodox Jewish ceremony.

They are now married 48 years, have 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren ranging in age from 22 to 13 living in Chicago, Dallas and Chattanooga – they are raising a granddaughter who is a graduating senior at Silverdale Baptist Academy. They have served in corporate life after the Army across the country, then after reading a book Halftime, transitioned to full time ministry and residence in Chattanooga to become the Executive Director of Precept Ministries International. They agreed to serve on the CK Board several years ago, as well serve on a number of other business and ministry boards, while attending/serving at Silverdale Baptist Church.