

A black and white architectural drawing of a large, multi-story building. The building features a central tower with a small dome and arched windows. The main structure has multiple stories with rectangular windows and a prominent arched entrance on the right side. The drawing is detailed, showing architectural elements like columns and decorative moldings.

# 1984 REUNION



## FRANK W.R. BENOIT (MABS, 1984; DMIN2009)

### Current Roles

- Missionary Church Planter | Tentmakers Bible Mission and cooperating with the Federation of Independent Evangelical Churches of Spain (1991–the present)
- Professor | Seville Theological Seminary (2003–the present)

**Previous Role:** Missionary Church Planter | T.E.A.M., Southern Spain (1984–1989)

### Publications

- “Podemos tener paz porque Dios prepara nuestra vida,” in *Una Vida Transformada: Doce cualidades que te ayudarán a cambiar tu estilo de vida* (2007)
- *No por ignorancia: Una explicación bíblica e histórica de la doctrina del cesacionismo* (2017)
- *Not by Ignorance: An Explanation of Cessationism* (Available in Spanish)(2020)
- “Casiodoro de Reina: el pastor y maestro,” in *Casiodoro de Reina: Su vida, Biblia y Teología* (2023)

**Family:** Frank and his wife have a son, an oncologist at the hospital in Jaén, and a daughter-in-law, a high-school French and English teacher, along with an almost-one-year-old granddaughter. They also have a daughter, a certified veterinarian's assistant who also holds a degree as an elementary school special-education teacher in bi-lingual education in Granada, and a son-in-law, a missionary with a sports ministry for street kids, along with a grandson, who is around sixteen months.

**Miscellaneous:** He is founding member of the Seville Evangelical History Archive and has written six articles on the history of the Spanish Reformation. He has also delivered eight conferences on the Spanish Reformation and Spanish reformers, the European Reformation, the Spanish Second Reformation, women of the Reformation, the impact of the Bible on western civilization, as well as conferences on Daniel, Revelation, and dispensational eschatology. He plans to retire in 2027 while continuing to serve part-time in Spain.

## JERRY BREESE (MABS)

**Current Role:** Teaching Pastor | Solid Rock Bible Church Kansas City, Missouri (2003–the present)

**Previous Roles**

- Pastor | Faith Community Church, Aurora, Nebraska
- Pastor | Community Church, Deep River, Iowa
- Pastor | Woodland Community Church, Runnells, Iowa

**Additional Education:** BA from Calvary Bible College

**Family:** Jerry and his wife Karen have four Children and four grandchildren.

**Publication:** *Winter's Not Forever* (2021)

**Miscellaneous:** He enjoys woodworking and model trains.



## DOUG CECIL (THM)

**Current Role:** Pastor of Equipping | Christ Chapel Bible Church, Fort Worth, Texas (2006–the present)

**Previous Roles**

- Associate Professor | Dallas Theological Seminary, Dallas, Texas (1988–2006)
- Associate Pastor | Grace Bible Church, Nacogdoches, Texas (1984–1988)

**Additional Education:** DMin from Dallas Theological Seminary (1991)

**Family:** Doug and his wife Patty have four grown children and nine grandchildren.

**Publications:** *The Seven Principles of an Evangelistic Life* (2003)



## DOUG CLEVENGER (THM)

**Current Role:** New Life Church, Clarkfield, MN (2011–the present)

**Previous Roles**

- New Hope Church, Sleepy Eye, MN (1999–2010)
- Bethesda Mennonite Church, Marion, SD (1997–1998)
- Windham Bible Church, Windham, OH (1985–1997)

**Family:** Doug and his wife Carol have three sons (Nathan, Joel, and Josh) and ten grandchildren.



## STEPHEN COTTINGHAM (THM)

**Current Role:** Current CEO/Executive Director | Christian Legacy Foundation (2017–the present)

### Previous Roles

- Senior Pastor | Nashville, TN (2001–2021)
- San Antonio, TX 2000–2023
- Clinical Chaplain | San Antonio, TX (2000–2023) APC-BCCI, ACPE, CPSP
- Pastoral Counselor | HCA Tristar Centennial Hospital, Nashville, TN and Avalon Hospice, Nashville, TN
- US Dept. of Veteran Affairs, Nashville, TN
- Baptist Hospital, San Antonio, TX

**Additional Education:** Doctor of Ministry from Southern Methodist University

**Family:** Stephen and his wife Sharon have four children: Lauren, Miles, Emily, and James.





## JAMES "PUTTER" COX (THM)

### Current Roles

- Innkeeper | River Dell Bed & Breakfast, Luray, VA (owner) (2016–the present)
- Adjunct worship leader (part time) | Bethel Baptist Church, Luray, VA (2020–the present)
- Local musical performer | Luray, VA (2017–the present)

### Previous Roles

- Pastor | Hamilton Bible Fellowship, Hamilton, NY (1985–2016)
- Protestant Chaplain | Colgate University, Hamilton, NY (2009–2015)

**Family:** James and Linda have sons: Geoff (Lori) and Jordan (Mandi). They have three grandchildren through Geoff and Lori: Peighton (13), Colton (10), Finlay (7).

**Social Media/Projects:** Facebook (Putter Cox); Putter Cox Music; River Dell Bed & Breakfast

**Miscellaneous:** James founded Hamilton Bible Fellowship in 1985 after serving as a pastoral intern at Eastern Hills Bible Church (1984–85). He served concurrently in campus ministry at Colgate University and as volunteer staff with IVCF [part-time Protestant Chaplain in the Office of the Chaplains (2009–2015)]. He retired to Luray, Virginia in 2016, operating a bed and breakfast out of their home on the Shenandoah River. James is also musically involved in various churches, also performing solo and with partners at local venues (Roots/Americana).







## STEVE CROSS (THM)

### Current Roles

- Lay Worker | Northwest Bible Church, Dallas, TX
- Grief Share Leader
- Teaching Team Member of the Agape Class (2019–the present)

### Previous Roles

- Senior Pastor | Valley Community Bible Church (1984–2010)
- City Team Leader | Reach Global East Asia (2013–15) Intentional Interim Pastor Christian Family Fellowship, Canon City, CO (2016); The Alpine Chapel, Telluride, CO (2017); Rocky Mountain Chapel Cripple Creek, CO (2018)

**Family:** Steve and his wife Janis have three children: David (deceased 2010); Daniel (Leann) [grandchildren: Kylee and Helena (Colorado Springs, CO)]; and John (Rachel) [grandchildren: Mary, Noelle, Pearl, Fisher, Sydney, and Nathan (Richardson, TX)].





## KENT EATON (THM)

**Current Role:** President Interim | Pacific Theological Seminary, San Diego, CA (2021–present)

### Previous Roles

Interim Provost and Dean | Northwestern College; Simpson College; Wichita State University; McPherson College; Bethel Seminary; Spanish Theological Faculty

### Additional Education

- Diploma, Hispanic Studies, Universidad de Barcelona
- PhD in Theology from the University of Wales

### Publications

- “Shall the Papists Prevail?” in *Protestant Missionaries in Spain, 1869–1936* (2015)
- “The Entrepreneurial Dean” and “Understanding the Game and Your Team: Succeeding at Working with Campus Constituencies”
- “Ramón Llull, a Voice of Reason,” in *Fides et Historia* (2005)
- “Teaching Students with Learning Disabilities,” in *Spotlight on Teaching, Religious Study News, American Academy of Religion* (2005)
- “The Use of the Profile of Ministry as an Indicator of Theological and Spiritual Growth,” in *Interpretation* (2004)
- “Go Tell it . . . in the Cemetery?” in *Missiology* (2003)
- “The Impact of George Borrow among Victorian Protestants,” in *George Borrow Bulletin* (2003/2004)
- “Translation Was Not Enough: The Ecumenical and Educational Efforts of James ‘Diego’ Thomson and the British and Foreign Bible Society,” in *The Challenge of Bible Translation* (2003)
- Theological Field Educator’s Abstracts (2002)
- “Beware the Trumpet of Judgment:” in *John N. Darby and the Nineteenth Century Brethren, The Coming Deliverer* (1997)

**Family:** Kent and his wife Victoria have three children and three grandchildren.

**Miscellaneous:** Later this year, Kent will retire to their farm near Oksaloosa, Kansas, to work on projects in regenerative farming.



## LINDA GOCON (YOUNG)(MABS)

### Current Roles

- Luzon Regional Coordinator | CCI, Philippines (2010-the present)
- Part-time Testing Coordinator for College Board Exams | Faith Academy (2010-the present)

### Previous Roles

- Church Planting | Alliance of Bible Christian Communities of the Philippines (1993-2010)
- Church Planting | SEND International (1985-1993)

**Spouse:** Manuel (Manny) Gocon

**Family:** Linda and her husband Manuel (Manny) have four sons (Emil, Jonathan, Peter and Scott).

**Miscellaneous:** Linda is an avid birdwatcher.



## ROBERT HESTER (THM)

**Current Role:** Pastor/Chaplain | Army Residence Community Protestant Chapel, San Antonio, TX (2013-the present)

### Previous Roles

- Chaplain | United States Army (1988-2006)
- Pastor | Safford Evangelical Free Church, Safford, AZ (1985-1988)

**Family:** Robert and his wife Janet have a son (Robert D. Hester, III) who lives in Austin, Texas.

**Miscellaneous:** Robert retired from the United States Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2006 after thirty-two years of active and reserve military service. He also led Adult Bible Fellowship at Northeast Bible Church in Garden Ridge, Texas from 2007 to 2012 and served as a docent at The Alamo from 2010 to 2012.





## JOHN HILBER (THM)

**Current Role:** Professor of Old Testament | McMaster Divinity College (2022–the present)

### Previous Roles

- Professor of Old Testament | Grand Rapids Theological Seminary (2012–2022)
- Associate Professor of Old Testament | Dallas Theological Seminary (2004–2012)

- Pastoral Staff | Believers Fellowship Church (1985–2000)

**Additional Education:** PhD from the University of Cambridge (2004)

### Publications

- *Old Testament Cosmology and Divine Accommodation: A Relevance Theory Approach* (2020)
- *Ezekiel: A Focused Commentary for Preaching and Teaching* (2019)
- Co-edited with Jonathan S. Greer and John H. Walton, *Behind the Scenes of the Old Testament: Historical, Cultural, and Sociological Contexts of Ancient Israel* (2017)
- *Psalms* (Zondervan Illustrated Bible Background Commentary, 2009)
- *Cultic Prophecy in the Psalms* (2005)

**Family:** John and his wife have one daughter, Janice Hilber.



## JERRY HULL (THM)

### Current Roles

- Pastor of Children's Ministries | Faith Bible Church, Desoto, TX (forty-two years)
- Instructor | Walk Thru the Bible (42 years)

**Additional Education:** PhD from the University of Biblical Studies (1992)

**Family:** Jerry and his wife Cathy have three kids [David (37), Kevin (34), and Stacy (33)] and four grandchildren.

**Publication:** Helped Develop Kids otLIVE events for Walk Thru the Bible

**Miscellaneous:** Jerry has taught and trained Walk Thru the Bible instructors in the US, South Africa, India, and Papua New Guinea.



**LARRY LINCOLN (THM)**

**Additional Education:** EdD in Higher Education Administration from the University of North Texas (2001)



## DOUGLAS LOVEDAY (MABS, 1984; THM, 1987)

**Current Role:** Pastor to Pastors | Vision Ministries, Canada (2010–the present)

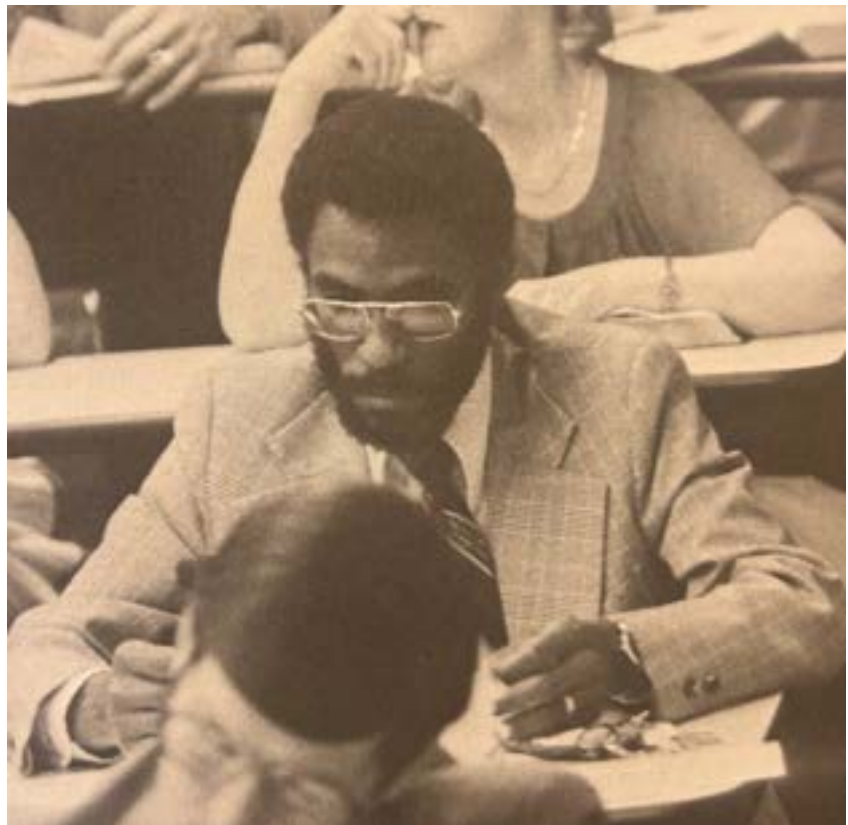
### **Previous Roles**

- Lead Pastor | Community Bible Church, Lucan, Ontario, Canada. 1987–2012
- Transitional Leadership Ministry with seven congregations (2012–2022) Various Teaching Ministries/Pastor Training | Kenya, Rwanda, Burundi, and Uganda

**Additional Education:** Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary

**Family:** Douglas and his wife Ruth have several children (Julie, married to Mike; Naniva, married to Ed, an Anglican priest in Halifax; Benjamin, married to Bonnie; David, married to Paula; and Nicky Iglogliorte, who lives in London, Ontario. They have twenty-two grandchildren.

**Miscellaneous:** Douglas is thankful to the Lord for many years of ministry and ongoing strength and joy to continue. He is also grateful to God for the privilege of pointing men and women to our marvelous Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ.





## ROY LOW (THM)

### Current Roles

- Missionary | WorldVenture, Singapore and Hong Kong (2003-the present)
- ThM Director | Hong Kong (2009-the present)

### Previous Roles

- Old Testament Professor | Singapore Bible College (2003-2009)
- Old Testament Professor | Global Enrichment Theological Seminary, Asia (2011-2015)
- Old Testament Professor | Grace Biblical Seminary (2019-the present)
- President and Old Testament Professor | Gateway Seminary (2020-the present) and Yan Fook Theological Seminary (2011-the present)
- Adjunct Professor of Old Testament | Chinese Grace Evangelical Seminary, Asia (2014-the present)
- Academic Dean, ThM Director, OT Professor | Western Seminary, San Jose, CA (1992-2003)
- Associate Professor of Old Testament | New Life Bible Fellowship (1995-2000)
- Pastor | Cumberland Presbyterian Chinese Church, San Francisco (1984-1992)
- Associate Pastor English Congregation | Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary

**Additional Education:** PhD in Biblical Studies (Old Testament major) from Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary (1995)

**Family:** Roy's children include Nathan K. Low and Rachel E. Low, who are both married. He has three grandsons.

## DENNIS MITCHELL (MABS)

**Current Role:** Retired

**Previous Roles:** Campus Ministry at URI, WVU and Penn State | Several different organizations including the Navigators, InterVarsity and Coalition for Christian Outreach (1971-2018)

**Spouse:** Nancy



## ROBERT OLIVER (THM)

**Current Role:** Senior Pastor | Bastrop Bible Church, Bastrop, Texas (1998–the present)

### Previous Roles

- Senior Pastor | Forked River Baptist Church, Lanoka Harbor, New Jersey (1991–1998)
- Associate Pastor | Grace Bible Church, College Station, Texas (1985–1990)

**Additional Education:** DMin from Dallas Theological Seminary (2005)

**Family:** Oliver and his wife Pace have seven children and one grandchild.



## JOEL PINTER (THM)

**Current Role:** Bible Faculty | Appalachian Bible College (1994–2024)

Previous Role: Slavic Gospel Association (1984–1989)

**Additional Education:** PhD in Theology from Bob Jones Seminary (1994)

**Miscellaneous:** Joel enjoys playing trumpet in church and chapel orchestra. His father, Dr. Joseph K. Pinter, age ninety-five, is a Dallas Theological Seminary graduate (ThM, 1955; ThD, 1964).







## CECIL R. PRICE (THM)

### Current Roles

- President | Gospel Advancement Ministries (2014–the present)
- Pulpit Supply
- Evangelism Training

### Previous Roles

- Senior Research Fellow | Christian Information Ministries (1992–2014)
- Associate Pastor | Bethel Bible Church, Tyler, Texas (1985–1992)

### Publications

- *What does Jesus say about...Christ Speaks to us Today* (2008)
- *The Unique One: 18 Distinctives of Jesus Christ* (2013)



## RANDALL L. SCHEIL (THM)

### Current Roles

- Retired/Active Volunteer | Stone Bridge Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Charles Simeon Trust, Preaching Cohort;
- EFCA Central District, Eastern Iowa

### Previous Roles

- Youth Pastor | Community Reformed Church, Sioux Falls, South Dakota (1984–1986)
- Pastor | Faith Reformed Church, Rock Valley, Iowa (1986–1992)
- Lead Pastor | Stonebridge Church, Cedar Rapids, Iowa (1992–2019)
- Associate Director of International Workshops | Charles Simeon Trust, Chicago, Illinois (2019–2022)

**Additional Education:** Doctor of Ministry from Trinity Evangelical Divinity School (2001)

**Spouse:** Cynthia

**Family:** Randall and his wife Cynthia have four married children and ten grandchildren.



## **DAVID M. (WOODY) WOODWARD (THM)**

**Current Role:** Interim Pastor | Village Bible Church, Bella Vista, AR

**Additional Education:** DMin, “The Preacher and the Message,” from Gordon-Conwell

**Spouse:** Tracie



## **ARNOLD WONG (THM)**

**Current Role:** Senior Pastor | Living Stones Fellowship Church Farmers Branch, Texas (2018–the Present)

### **Previous Roles**

- Senior Pastor | Chinese Chapel, First Baptist Church, Dallas, Texas (1981–1991)
- Senior Pastor | Asian American Baptist Church, Richardson, Texas (1992–2008)
- Senior Pastor | Grace Baptist Church, Singapore (2009–2017)

**Family:** Arnold and his wife Effie have seven daughters and twenty grandchildren.

**Additional Education:** BSc Pharmacy (1971); DMin (1997)



## **THERON WONG (THM, 1984; PHD, 2008)**

**Current Role:** Adjunct instructor | Various schools

**Spouse:** Shirley



## LEE YIH (THM)

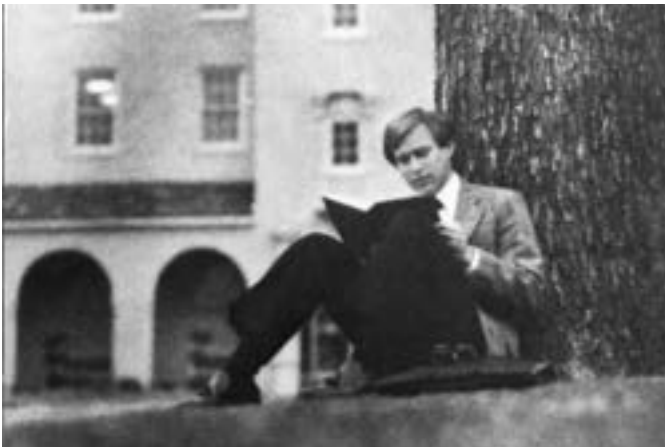
**Current Role:** Layman's Foundation, Inc., Walnut, CA

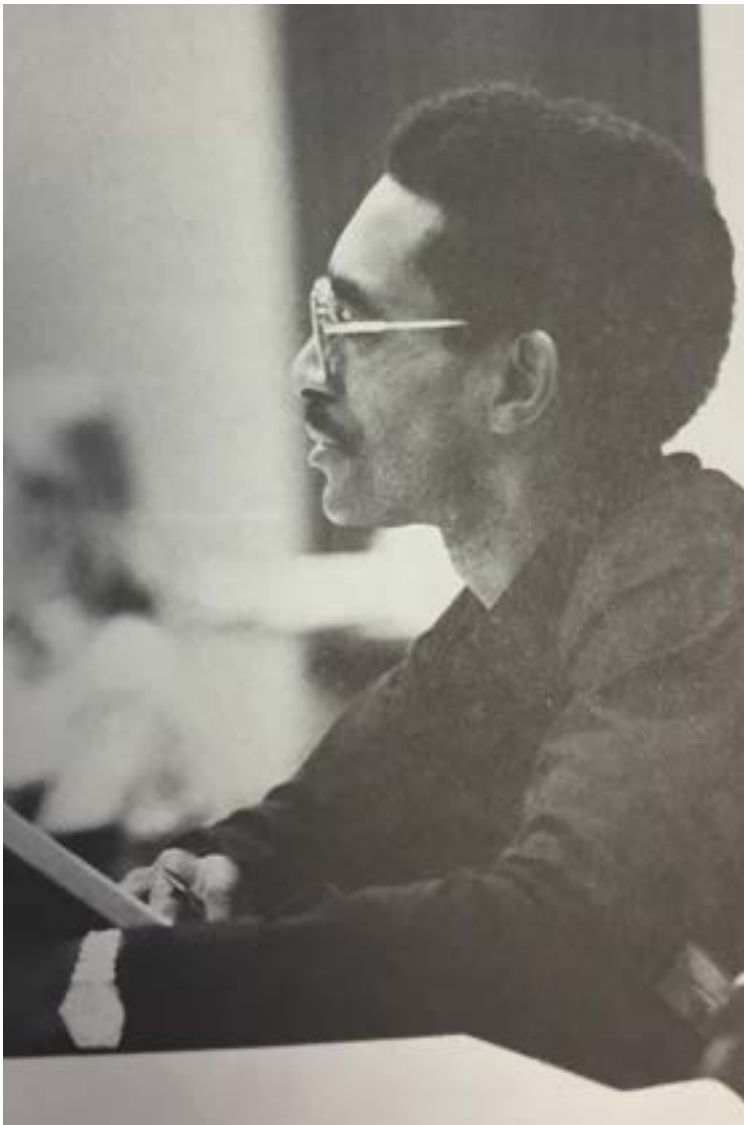
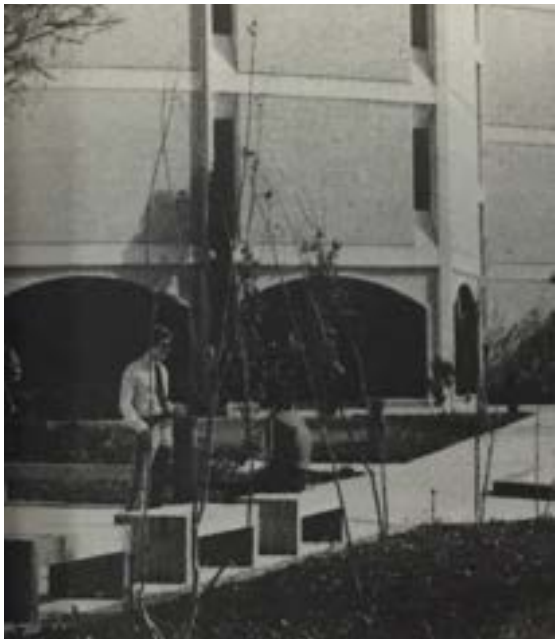
**Additional Education:** MBA degree from Stanford University

**Family:** Lee and his wife have several children: David (1975); Christie Faith (1977), who has three daughters, Elliana, Kayla, and Tessa; and Michael (1979), who has two sons, Noah and Nolan.













## 1984 FAST FACTS & POP CULTURE

- Apple released the first Macintosh, the first computer to have a mouse, icons, menus, and a multi-tasking operating system.
- The third space shuttle, Discovery, was launched, and Kathryn Sullivan became the first American woman to walk in space.
- Prince's album *Purple Rain* reigned supreme, topping the charts at number one for twenty-four consecutive weeks before spending thirty-two weeks in the top ten.
- Tina Turner released "What's Love Got to Do with It."
- The Chicago White Sox and Milwaukee Brewers played the longest game of baseball. The game lasted eight hours and nineteen minutes. It took twenty-five innings for the Sox to win the game. No one scored a single run during the first ten innings.
- LeBron James was born on December 30th.
- The LA Raiders won the Superbowl, and the Detroit Tigers won the World Series.
- The United States boycotted the Moscow Summer Olympics, which were then moved to Los Angeles. The Soviet Union returned the favor, refusing to compete in the relocated games.
- McDonald's made their 50 billionth hamburger.
- Gas was \$1.10 per gallon.
- Milk cost \$2.26.
- Some favorite food items included Capri Suns, Bagel Bites, and Cool Ranch Doritos, still a crowd pleaser.
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch was invented.
- You could go to the movies for \$2.50.
- Ghostbusters was the major movie.
- Movies inspired lots of Halloween costumes. Ghostbusters, gremlins, and E.T.'s filled the streets, all equipped with pails and pillowcases.
- A 1984 Chevy Corvette cost \$23,000.
- Popular baby names included Jennifer, Jessica, Ashley, Amanda, and Sarah along with Michael, Christopher, Matthew, Joshua, and David.