

October 2021

All of us at *Make It Clear Ministries* are grateful to the Lord for you! Your prayers for us and support of our ministries in the US and around the world are greatly appreciated. It is through your faithful and generous help the ministries of *Make It Clear* continue growing and reach more people every day with the clarity of God’s Word. This month we feature a review of Stan and Carol’s summer travels, plans for next summer, the *Issues and Answers for Today* TV talk show – and feature an item from our Make It Clear Marketplace.

Stan and Carol Ponz

Miles to Go Before I Sleep

You might remember a poem by Carl Sandberg from a long ago English class. The final stanza reads:

*The woods are lovely, dark and deep,
But I have promises to keep,
And miles to go before I sleep,
And miles to go before I sleep.*

Those words remind me of Stan and Carol. They are a great example to us of promises kept and miles to go before they sleep! Here is a summary of their exploits from May to September:

- Traveled: 14,223 miles through 17 states.
- Preached and taught: 15 times.
- Special ministry meetings: 18 including Florida Bible College Regional Alumni Fellowship in Alabama.
- Recorded Radio Programs: 4.
- Complete Gospel Conversations: 92.
- Individually distributed gospel literature and spiritual life development materials: 298.
- Completed writing first draft of new book, *Our Pastor Is Gone, Now What?*
- People who trusted the Lord: Many said they made a decision to trust Christ as their Savior, but only the Lord knows those who are His.



Meet & Greet with Stan and Carol at Sperling’s home in Loveland, CO. More than 30 neighbors and church friends attended.

Do not think that more than four months away from home with all this activity “pays off” with weeks of R & R at home! Nope! Just after returning, Stan and Carol were visited by a team of volunteers who digitized FBC records from the ‘70s. Many thanks to Tom and Patti Martin, Mary Murphy and Kathy Peters for your efforts. This crew was so focused on the project, that no one thought to take a picture! They made great progress, but there is more work to be done. If you would like to assist a future team, send a message to TellMeMore@MakeltClear.org. We are grateful for the many volunteers who help with the work God has laid before us!

Summer 2022

The Ponzes summer roadtrip 2021 was such a success that we are already planning for next summer! We anticipate that the calendar could be full by the end of the year or early January. Now is the time to invite Stan and Carol and other Make It Clear Associates (see next section) to visit your area next summer. Please send your request to TellMeMore@MakeItClear.org. We will be organizing presentations and workshops on topics for your church or ministry including – but not limited to:

- Developing Effective Leaders in Your Ministry
- Evangelism and Discipleship Tools That Really Work
- Discover Your Divine Design (to reduce conflict in home / church and increase ministry involvement)
- How to Be An Effective Parent
- Making Marriage Work
- Making Marriage and Family Work
- How to Grow A Healthy Small Church
- How to Get to Know Your Bible

Some of our Associates



Dr. Tim Rupp



Jon & Peggy Sperling



Doug & Amy Stroup



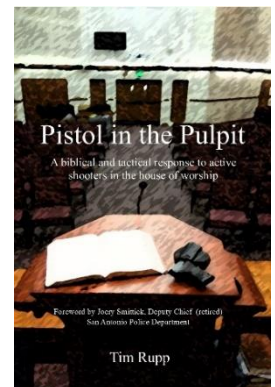
Tony & Valerie Vecchio



Syd & Kathy Wyncoop

Make It Clear Marketplace

Our Make It Clear Marketplace is designed to provide you with resources you can trust. This month, we feature a book written by one of our Associates. Author Tim Rupp draws from his experience as a career police officer, firearms instructor, and pastor to address the daunting questions of weapons in the house of worship. You can purchase this book and many other resources at <https://store.makeitclear.org/> or click on the Marketplace link at <https://makeitclear.org/>



Are you looking for truth from God's Word that you can understand and apply to your life? Do you want Biblical answers to today's issues? Issues and Answers for Today will provide answers from God's Word.

That's the intro to the *Issues and Answers* TV program. *Issues and Answers* is a studio interview and discussion program hosted by Doug Stroup, Senior Director of Make It Clear Studio.

In Season 1, Doug and Dr. Stan Ponz discuss topics such as the Christian vs. Secular World View, Accuracy of the Bible, Knowing you can have eternal life, Bullying and Cheating. Season 2 is currently in a final production stage and will be posted soon on our Make It Clear TV page. You can see all of the *Issues and Answers for Today* episodes at <https://makeitclear.tv/>. Soon, you can purchase on our Marketplace (See previous Section)

In keeping with *Make It Clear Ministries'* core value of not asking for money, we make known our needs to you **FOR PRAYER**. Our ministry expansions must be funded above our **current** budget. You may give by check or by going to www.makeitclear.org and giving conveniently and securely online. Thank you for your prayers and consideration in our specialized gospel advancing ministries!