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BIO

Alex Kocman is Director of Communications and Engagement for ABWE, a church-planting missions agency with about 1,000 missionaries serving in more than 90 countries.

He is the author of *Ordered to Love: Recovering the Order of Affections from the Home to the Ends of the Earth* (Founders Press, 2026), which recovers the historic Christian teaching on the order of love and traces how rightly ordered love runs from the home to the ends of the earth. He also wrote *Striving for the Faith: A Journey through Philippians for Life on Mission* (Founders Press, 2024) and, with Chad Vegas, *Missions by the Book: How Theology and Missions Walk Together* (Founders Press, 2021).

He co-hosts The Missions Show with Scott Dunford and hosts The World View, a show on theology, culture, and missions. He previously hosted Cloud of Witnesses, a podcast on the faithfulness of veteran missionaries. His writing has appeared in American Reformer, Christ Over All, The Gospel Coalition, For the Church, 9Marks, Biblical Missiology, Founders Ministries, and ABWE's *Message* magazine.

Alex holds an M.A. in Communication Studies: Media and a B.S. in Biblical Studies from Liberty University, where he served as an online evangelism and apologetics instructor from 2012 to 2014. He lives in York, Pennsylvania, with his wife and five children, and serves at Citylight Church in Dover, Pennsylvania.

ABOUT ABWE

ABWE (the Association of Baptists for World Evangelism) is a theologically conservative, church-planting missions agency founded in 1927. About 1,000 ABWE missionaries serve in more than 90 countries. abwe.org

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BOOKS

2026 — NEW

Ordered to Love: Recovering the Order of Affections from the Home to the Ends of the Earth

Founders Press · Hardcover, eBook, audiobook · founderspress.org/products/ordered-to-love · orderedtolove.com

Must Christians love everyone equally? Kocman recovers the historic doctrine of the order of love (*ordo amoris*), from Augustine and Aquinas forward, and shows how rightly ordered love runs from the home to the ends of the earth.

2024 — ***Striving for the Faith: A Journey through Philippians for Life on Mission***

Founders Press · founderspress.org/products/striving-for-the-faith

2021 — ***Missions by the Book: How Theology and Missions Walk Together***

With Chad Vegas · Founders Press · founderspress.org/products/missions-by-the-book





PODCASTS

The Missions Show, co-host with Scott Dunford. Conversations on theology and global missions. missionsshow.com

The World View, host. Theology, culture, and missions through a biblical lens. alexkocman.com/feed/podcast

Cloud of Witnesses, former host. Stories of the faithfulness of veteran missionaries.

WRITING

American Reformer · Christ Over All · The Gospel Coalition · For the Church · 9Marks · Biblical Missiology · Founders Ministries · ABWE (*Message* magazine and abwe.org/blog)

INTERVIEW TOPICS

ORDERED TO LOVE AND THE CHRISTIAN LIFE

The order of love. How Christians can love family, church, and nation without losing zeal for the nations.

Theology and missions. Why sound doctrine drives faithful missions practice.

Philippians and life on mission. Paul's letter as a book about the church's mission.

CHURCH AND THEOLOGY

The church growth movement. When the push for rapid expansion crowds out real spiritual transformation.

Prosperity and poverty. Why neither health-and-wealth promises nor the supposed virtue of poverty matches Scripture.

Mercy ministry in missions. Why good works such as digging wells should accompany evangelism, not replace it.

RACE, CULTURE, AND IMMIGRATION

Race and the church. Should multi-ethnic churches be the goal, and how should our evangelism reflect the answer?

Immigration and the mission field. What the Bible says about nations and borders, including the claim that "Jesus was an immigrant."

Missions and progressive ideology. How missionary work stays anchored to the gospel amid shifting cultural pressures.

GENDER AND SEXUALITY

Sexuality and gender identity. How the church should respond as gender identity is redefined, especially among young people.

Masculinity and missions. Why the missionary task needs courageous, sacrificial men.

POLITICS AND SOCIETY

Politics as a symptom. The spiritual and cultural crisis beneath America's political divisions.

The politics of missions. Why proclaiming Christ's lordship among the nations carries public implications.

Persecution by proxy. Subtle policies and cultural pressures against Christians, and how to respond.

MISSIONS STRATEGY

Missions abroad or at home. Why send missionaries overseas when our own nation is in need?

The local church and the agency. Who bears responsibility for missions, and what agencies should and shouldn't do.

The pro-life cause worldwide. How Christians engage the fight against abortion globally, and why it matters for missions.

UPCOMING ENGAGEMENTS

Dec 4–6, 2026	**PCCO Missions Weekend**	Pittsburgh Chinese Church Oakland, Pittsburgh, Pa.
Mar 7, 2027	**Ephrata Bible Fellowship Church**	Ephrata, Pa.
Apr 22–24, 2027	**Faith of Our Fathers Conference (Eschatology Matters)**	Sovereign Grace Family Church, Jacksonville, Fla.
2027	**AFBC National Missions Conference**	Australia · Main speaker

SELECTED INTERVIEWS

The Chad Prather Show	Spiritual Diet vs. Spiritual Exercise	Oct 2024
The Sword & The Trowel (Founders Ministries)	Ordered to Love	Apr 2026
Reason & Theology with Michael Lofton	The Prosperity Gospel, Immigration and the Woke Agenda	May 2025
Confessions of a Crappy Christian (now The Speakeasy)	Christian Perspective on Immigration	Nov 2024
The Covenant Eyes Podcast	How the Church Can Rediscover Its Mission	Nov 2025
YourCalvinist with Keith Foskey	Augustine's Ordo Amoris: Are Your Loves in the Right Order?	Oct 2026
Christ Over All	The Order of Love and a Defense of Biblical Patriotism	Aug 2026
The American Reformer Podcast	Ordered to Love	May 2026
The Bryce Eddy Show	The Bible & The Border	Dec 2024
Morning Light (Lighthouse TV)	Alex Kocman's New Book on First Loves	Mar 2026
Full Proof Theology	Ordered to Love: Nations, Neighbors, and the Hierarchy of Christian Affection	Mar 2026
The PassionLife Podcast	Gospel Opportunities in Pro-Life Work	May 2023

Regular panelist on Morning Light (Lighthouse TV), with more than two dozen appearances since 2025. Also featured on Wretched Radio. Links to every episode: alexkocman.com/press

BOOKINGS

For interviews, podcasts, and speaking or preaching invitations, use the form at **alexkocman.com/contact**.