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# Keeping the Faith

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Dr. Bernard C. Murdoch is President of Fore(In)Sight Foundation .

**Education:** "Bachelor's degree in mathematics and sciences from Appalachian State Teachers College in 1938; master's degree in educational psychology and administration from the University of Cincinnati in 1939; master's degree in meteorology from New York University in 1943; doctorate in psychology from Duke University in 1942."

**Church affiliation:** "Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)."

**Greatest Religious Challenge:** "For Christians to actually follow the model of Jesus, which teaches us to serve and seek the truth; Fore(In)Sight Foundation established to provide insight and effective methods for reducing the problems of society leading to war, divorce, abuse, addictions and crimes."

**Personal journey:** "Grew up as a Christian, studying the Bible and teaching Sunday School. Early in life became concerned about people's behavior -- their thoughts, feelings and deeds -- and how it reflected so much unhappiness, disappointment and frustration. As a professor at Wesleyan and a psychotherapist, became more increasingly aware of the prevalence of misfortune, heartache and despair people faced and was convinced that most of the pain and suffering was preventable. In 1982, stopped teaching and reduced practice to devote more time to researching and developing ideas about how to address the problems of living. He has written several articles and a book, "Love and Problems of Living," based on a four-factor theory of behavioral dynamics. Convinced that the only chance to bring about the necessary changes in social institutions that affect people's lives is through Christian love. He is working on several books on the topic and seeking ways to expand the Fore(In)Sight Foundation. The Foundation was established in 1991."

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