

Ted Baehr - BIO

Ted Baehr is an award-winning producer, world-renowned author, as well as a noted critic, educator, lecturer, and media pundit.

Founder and Publisher of Movieguide® (aka www.movieguide.org) and Chairman of the Christian Film & Television Commission®, his life's purpose is to be used of God to redeem the values of the media while educating audiences on how to use discernment in selecting their entertainment.

Ted has written, edited and contributed to numerous books, including:

- How To Succeed In Hollywood (Without Losing Your Soul)
- The Culture-Wise Family
- Reel to Real: 45 Movie Devotions for Families

Ted graduated with high distinction as a Rufus Choate Scholar in Comparative Literature from Dartmouth College, attended Cambridge University, the University of Bordeaux & Toulouse, the University of Munich, the Film Program at Columbia University's School of the Arts, Northwestern University: Weinberg College Of Arts & Sciences: Department of English: Graduate Program, graduated with a Juris Doctor from New York University School of Law, and received a Doctor of Humanities from Belhaven University.

Ted was president of the organization that produced The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe for CBS-TV in 1980, boasting 37 million viewers and winning an Emmy Award. Baehr produced many programs for PBS television.

Ted is the Publisher of Movieguide® (www.movieguide.org).

Ted has been a featured guest on Oprah, Hannity and Colmes, CNN, ABC, Fox News, MSNBC, and Entertainment Tonight.

Ted has spoken at the European Parliament, the Parliament of the U.K., the Parliament of Norway, Oxford, Yale University, Dartmouth College, the University of Virginia, and U.C.L.A. Ted has formally debated theology and philosophy with Muslims and other

religious and political leaders in many venues such as: U. of San Francisco, World Public Forum Dialogue of Civilizations in Rhoades, Greece, and at the International Conference on Peace and Tolerance in Kiev, Ukraine. In 2012, Ted was the 4th Dean's Distinguished Lecturer at the Pepperdine University Graduate School (GSEP).

He was the Director of the Television Center at the City University of New York in the late 1970s. In 2005, Ted was appointed Chairman of the Institute for the Study of Media at the Center for the Arts, Religion, and Education at the Graduate Theological Union at U.C. Berkeley.

Ted's has written for The Wall Street Journal, The New York Times, Time Magazine, USA Today, The L.A. Times, The Washington Post, Hollywood Reporter, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, and U.S. News and World Report.

Eighteen thousand talk show hosts, producers, news editors, and support staff voted Ted Baehr among the Top 20 Favorite Radio Guests, tying at No. 17 out of 1,150 nominees from sectors ranging from entertainment to politics and science to religion in the Poll for the Top 100 Dream Interview Guests of 2010 conducted by InterviewGuests.com.

Ted's Annual Movieguide® Awards includes two Epiphany Prizes for the Most Inspiring Movie and TV Program and Kairos Prizes for Spiritually Uplifting Screenplays by Beginning and by Established Screenwriters.

His over 34 books include *How to Succeed in Hollywood (without Losing Your Soul)* ; *The Culture-Wise Family: Upholding Christian Values in a Mass Media World* [with Pat Boone]; *The Amazing Grace of Freedom: The Inspiring Faith of William Wilberforce: The Slaves' Champion* [co-authors Susan Wales and Ken Wales]; *Narnia Beckons: C. S. Lewis's The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe -- and Beyond* [with James Baehr]; *Frodo and Harry: The Lord of the Rings versus Harry Potter, Faith in God and Generals*, and *Reel to Real: 45 Movie Devotions for Families*.

Ted Baehr at www.movieguide.org has many additional resources including MOVIEGUIDE® television programs and MOVIEGUIDE® radio programs. Every episode

mixes weekly movie reviews with exclusive interviews with the filmmakers, family tips on media wisdom, and insights on current cultural events.

A 2016 InspireBuzz/NRG survey of parents shows that Movieguide® (www.movieguide.org) is the top family website used by parents for their families with an incredible thirty-five percent (35%) of parents saying that they consult Movieguide®.

Ted Baehr was born in 1946, the son of Robert Allen and Evelyn Peirce, both successful stage, screen and television actors. Ted is married and has four children and nine grandchildren.