The Move of God

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History of the Move of God:

• Founded in Miami, Florida in 1962 by Samuel Drew Fife

• Sam Fife was a former Baptist minister who was thrown out of the Baptist church in New Orleans for speaking in tongues and “baptizing” his church members in the Holy Spirit

• Move members consider themselves to be non-denominational although their religious beliefs most closely resemble the Pentecostal denomination.
Move of God Locations:

• Sam Fife owned an airplane, “Eagle’s Wings”, which he flew all over the world, founding Move cult groups in at least 30 countries and 19 US states.
Current US Move locations:

- Alaska
- Washington
- Montana
- Maine
- New York
- Georgia
- Florida
- California
- Texas
- Arkansas
- Missouri
- Minnesota
- Ohio
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware
- Wisconsin
- Nevada
- Kansas
Current International Move Locations

- Chile
- Colombia
- Peru
- Ecuador
- Venezuela
- Argentina
- Mexico
- Guatemala
- Dominican Republic
- Spain
- Haiti
- Switzerland
- Ireland
- Scotland
- Canada
- Malaysia
- Japan
- India
- Sri Lanka
- Singapore
- Australia
- Kenya
- Uganda
- Tanzania
- England
- Puerto Rico
- South Africa
What Makes The Move of God a Cult?

• What is a cult?
  • "Any group with an elitist cause and view of itself, which has a pyramid type of authoritarian leadership structure with all teaching and guidance coming from that person/persons at the top. The group will claim to be the only way to God, Nirvana, Paradise, Ultimate Reality, Full Potential etc., and will use thought reform or mind control techniques to gain control and keep their members." (Henrietta Crampton in 'Cults and their Consequences'.)

• The Move fits this criteria perfectly.
Hierarchy of The Move

- Current Leader
- Father Ministry
- Traveling Ministry
- Elders
- Cult Members
The Move Controls It’s Members’ Behavior

• With whom members can associate/socialize
• How members dress, wear makeup, hairstyles
• Diet regulation
• Financial exploitation, manipulation and dependence
• Restrictions on leisure time and entertainment
• Words and actions of members reported to leaders
• Rewards and punishments used to modify behavior
• Imposes strict rules and regulations – discourages critical thinking
• Permission required for major decisions & to leave cult premises
The Move Controls It’s Members’ Access To Outside Information

- Deliberately withhold information & distort information to make it fit their agenda
- Minimize or discourage access to non-cult related sources of information
- Allow only leadership to decide who needs to know what and when
- Encourage spying on other members
- Extensive use of cult related materials and propaganda
- Unethical use of confessions
The Move Controls It’s Members’ Feelings

- Deem some emotions and thoughts as evil or selfish
- Promote feelings of guilt and unworthiness
- Teach emotion stopping techniques
- Instill irrational fear, predictions of harm
- Ritualistic and public confession of sins
- Constant pendulum of emotional highs and lows
- Teach members that problems are their fault and never the leader’s fault
The Move Controls It’s Members’ Thoughts/Beliefs

• Require members to internalize the group’s doctrine as absolute truth
• Use loaded language and clichés
• Promote only “good and proper” thoughts
• Labeling other belief systems as evil, wrong and illegitimate
• Rejection of critical thinking
• Forbid critical questions of the leader, belief system, or policy
“TO LEARN WHO RULES OVER YOU, SIMPLY FIND OUT WHO YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO CRITICIZE.”

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Fife Taught Leaders & Parents to Abuse Children

• Sam Fife wrote numerous booklets and preached many sermons about his beliefs. These booklets and sermons are still distributed to and circulated among members of The Move.

• Even today, many of the Move’s teachings center around Fife’s “Divine Order for Raising Children”, which sadistically states that children should be “beaten” and “whipped” even when they can’t keep or don’t understand the rules set by their parents and other authority figures.
Fife’s Divine Order For Raising Children

• “How many parents say to me, I don't want to whip my child and keep whipping him. He can't do what I have told him to do. It is too hard for him. The rule and the law I have made for him is too hard for him and I just don't want to keep beating him. I beat him and beat him and beat him, and still he keeps on doing it. He can't keep that law. I better stop beating him and starting praying for him. No. You better keep whipping him, every time he breaks it to keep him ever conscious that there is a Righteousness that must be fulfilled and that he is going to suffer every time he doesn't fulfill it, whether he can fulfill it or not, so that one day he can be conscious that he needs a Savior to help him fulfill it. That is the purpose of whipping him.”
Fife Taught To Control Children Through Fear

• “...you've heard the doctors say, don't whip your child, you'll put fear in him. And I don't want my child to fear me, I want him to love me. You better first teach him to fear you or you'll never have him love you; he'll hate you all the days of your life. Let me say that again. You better teach him first to fear you or he'll never love you, he'll hate you all the days of his life.”
Fife Admits to Abusing His Own Daughter

• “God gave me this revelation many years ago, and that's the way I brought up my own daughter. I laid down the laws for her, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. As a young Baptist preacher I didn't have all the deep revelation I have now but I had this one. And I put the whip behind them and for twenty years I deceived her about her father's nature for her own good. When she'd break my rules, I'd take my belt and I'd come at her. She had the same idea about her natural father that some of my spiritual children in the ministry have about their spiritual father. She thought I was hard. Sometimes I'd take my belt and I'd come at her, from her standpoint as a little girl, like I was going to eat her up. But then I'd always sit down and carefully explain to her what rule she had broken and why she was going to get it, and that if she broke the rule again, she was going to get it again, and again, and again. And then I'd take my belt and I'd lay it on. And I didn't get upset, it didn't shake me a bit like all the foolish parents today, that there were red welts on her little back end when I got through. And there were. They always go away. Better to have red welts on her backend than to have scars on her soul throughout all eternity.”
Fife Taught Parents To Beat Their Newborn Babies

• “And here is one more point. If you'll really work at this, start consistently when your child is a baby, when he's about 3 days old, he is just about old enough to start getting the five-fold ministry on the backside of the desert. You're kidding yourself if you think he can't get the message, if you do it right. And do so as long as he needs it. Then when he grows up to the age - and I don't mean the natural age, I mean the spiritual age - and through giving him truth while you're doing it, one day you'll have him born again.”
My Story

• I was born into the Move of God cult in 1988 to Elsie and Lyle Stiner. My Parents joined The Move in Michigan in the early 70s, moved to Pennsylvania, and eventually to Ohio where I was born. In 1992 we moved to a Move cult compound in Kenny Lake, AK.
Sapa Christian Center

The Tabernacle at Sapa – main building

The log house I grew up in
The Tabernacle At Sapa – main building for meals and cult services
A Beautiful Prison

The School At Sapa

Potato Harvest At Sapa
Growing Up With Samuel
Taking A Stand Came With A Cost

• I filed for guardianship in January 2013 after seeing Samuel horrifically abused by his parents and after receiving a series of emails from one of our sisters who had herself witnessed abuse.
Beloved,

Glori "Stiner" Williams along with others have been attacking "OUR FELLOWSHIP" calling us a "CULT" and that we molest children, rape women, kidnap people, etc. and that there has been a cover up by the Elders in Local Groups for the past 40+ years. If there is any truth to any of the allegations they are making, then they should go after the offenders and have them prosecuted. Anyone who molests children, rapes women or kidnap people, should be put in prison, and anyone who covers up these attacks should also be prosecuted.

I have been in this FELLOWSHIP for 24+ years. I have resided in Communities, in Florida, Georgia, & California. Living in a corporate community has helped me in many ways, when I was Born Again I received God's nature and I am slowly growing into His Character. My prayer is "Lord change me from what I was to who You are." IF you do NOT stand for something you will fall for anything.

Many of us have had hurts in our lives that needs God's Comfort, by God comforting me I have gained to comfort others. My father was gunned down when I was 25, while he was at his job "City Councilmen" in Baltimore, Maryland in 1976, by a black man Charles Hopkins, was I to hate all Blacks? NO. I had to forgive, and for me it was a process that took time, time heals nothing (God does the healing in His time). "Forgiveness frees the forgiven". Forgiveness does not mean that I forget what happened but it means I let it go and give it to the Lord.

Mat 6:14, 15: For ye forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you: But if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses. 

We must pray for Bro. Luke Stiner and his Family as well as Our FELLOWSHIP but also we must pray for those who are doing the attacking on Our FELLOWSHIP and against Bro. Luke and his Family.

This persecution we are facing started years ago, and when we started preaching about an Overcoming Company, who will live a Perfect Sinless Life on this side of the veil, the persecution started. 1 Cor. 15:51, 52 "Behold, I shew you a mystery; We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trump; for the trumpet shall sound, and the dead shall be raised incorruptible, and we shall be changed." Beloved, I can hear God saying very clearly "CLOSE RANKS." Love in Christ

Bro. Dominic M. Leone
Move Cult Locations In Alaska

- Anchorage—The Robin House
- Delta Junction—
  - The Delta House
  - The Land/Dry Creek
  - New Hope
  - Eagle’s Ridge Ranch
  - Whitestone Farms
- Haines—Covenant Life Center
- Hoonah—Mt. Bether Bible Center at Game Creek Inc.
- Kenny Lake—Sapa Christian Center
- Wasilla—Pioneer Christian Fellowship
How Can You Help?

• Be aware of the locations and doctrines of The Move and spread your knowledge to others.

• Attend local cult awareness events and bring a friend.

• Listen to cult survivor stories and provide emotional support. Believe them!

• Write to your local politicians about your concerns about cult groups in Alaska.

• Ask local cult awareness activists how you can help in our fight to protect children in Alaska.

• Be mindful of where your money goes and who you are financially supporting. The Move owns many businesses across the state.