

Stephen Mansfield

Author of

Killing Jesus: The Unknown Conspiracy Behind the World's Most Notorious Execution



Stephen Mansfield is a respected writer, speaker, and commentator at the intersection of religion, politics and culture. He serves as an advisor to leaders around the world and is an activist in a variety of social causes. Mansfield's perspective on current issues of religion and culture is often tapped for national media interviews. His writing has been a source for an acclaimed Hollywood movie, and his books have sold millions of copies.

The author of bestsellers like *The Faith of Barack Obama*, *The Faith of George W. Bush*, *The Search for God and Guinness* and *Lincoln's Battle with God*, Mansfield appears frequently on national news programs such as *Fox and Friends*, *CNN Newsroom*, *MSNBC News Live*, and *The Sean Hannity Show*. He regularly contributes to HuffingtonPost.com, WashingtonPost.com and other news sites.

Mansfield has earned two master's degrees and a doctorate. He has served as a radio show host, a political consultant, a pastor, a speaker, and an author. His first books were widely-acclaimed biographies on the lives of Winston Churchill, Booker T. Washington and George Whitefield. He crafted a number of other books on history and leadership before being commissioned by the Governor of Tennessee to write the official history of religion in Tennessee for that state's bicentennial.

In 2002, Stephen left the pastorate after twenty fruitful years to write and lecture full-time. Not long afterward, he wrote *The Faith of George W. Bush*, which spent many weeks on the *New York Times* bestseller list and won numerous national awards. The book also became a source for Oliver Stone's acclaimed film, *W*, which chronicled Bush's rise to the presidency.

This international bestseller led to a string of influential books over the following years. Stephen wrote *The Faith of the American Soldier* after being embedded with U.S. troops in Iraq. He also wrote about then-Pope Joseph Ratzinger in *Benedict XVI: His Life and Mission*. *The Faith of Barack Obama* was another international bestseller and often a topic in national media during the presidential campaign of 2008. Mansfield penned *The Search for God and Guinness* and was soon in demand as a speaker for corporate gatherings around the world.

Stephen Mansfield continues to write books about faith and culture—on figures as varied as Oprah Winfrey and Abraham Lincoln—but his latest book may have the broadest appeal to date. ***Killing Jesus: The Unknown Conspiracy Behind the World's Most Notorious Execution*** (Worthy Publishing) will arrive in stores May 7, 2013. Mansfield has studied the crucifixion of Jesus since his undergraduate days, and spent a great portion of 2012 traveling to Israel and consulting with scholars. The result of all this study and writing is the gritty tale of religious and political corruption that led to the death of the most influential person in history.

Beyond his writing career, Stephen has founded [The Mansfield Group](#), a consulting and communications firm, and [Chartwell Literary Group](#), which creates and manages literary projects. Stephen and Beverly Mansfield jointly created [The Global Leadership Development Fund](#), a foundation that sponsors leadership training and networking around the world.

Mansfield lives both in Nashville and Washington DC with his wife, Beverly, an award-winning songwriter and producer.

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