



Lower Manhattan, New York, with various Watchtower properties (Click to see expanded picture)

## the Bethel Chronicles

Inside chronicles from the Brooklyn headquarters of the Watchtower Bible and Tract Society.

**Dedicated to the thousands who have donated years of their lives inside the walls of Bethel.**


### Franz Incident era mp3s (1965-1985)

[Edward Dunlap](#), former Watchtower Gilead Instructor on the Franz Incident


[John May](#) (and Martin Merriman) from Ireland, on their visit to the U.S. to determine the fate of Raymond Franz

[Cris and Norma Sanchez](#), former Bethel Spanish translators testimony of how they were treated at Watchtower headquarters in 1979













[Randall Watters and Robert Sullivan](#), What Happened at the Watchtower Headquarters in the Spring of 1980?

 [former Bethelites Guest Book](#) (mostly from the late 90s, early 2000s)



























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 [Barbara Anderson's Anecdotes from Life at Bethel](#) ([NEW](#) [tour of Beth-Sarim and Rutherford's secret grave](#))

### Randall's Classics:

-  The Watchtower Bible and Tract Society: The Critical Years 1975-1997
-  the Franz incident
-  Fred Franz Discredits Concept of a "Governing Body"
-  My letter to the Governing Body in 1980 (letter of disassociation)
-  What Happened at Bethel in the Spring of 1980 (first eyewitness account printed in 1981)
-  Randy's Scrapbook from Bethel - fellow workers pictures
-  testimonies of former Bethel workers
-  former Gilead registrar Ed Dunlap's notes
-  political cartoons from inside Bethel
-  QUAKE'S CARTOONS reveal inside secrets!
-  the Presidents
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## the Governing Body

-  Warren Schroeder (1979-1982 at Bethel) (NEW)
  -  Gene Smalley and the Blood Transfusion Issue (NEW)
  -  New Boy's "Life at Bethel" (NEW)
  -  Former Service Dept. Bethelite John Bechtel on cults
  -  Real comments from the morning Bethel tables
  -  Territory map from Bethel congregation (Linwood, East New York)
  -  Factory Pressroom Personnel when Randy was a floor overseer (May 1980)
  -  Letters to the Governing Body (collection)
  -  UPDATE on new members of the Governing Body (8/25/05)
  -  Barbara Anderson's Anecdotes from Life at Bethel
  -  Mark Palo: I was molested by a member of the Governing Body
  -  Homosexuality at Bethel and among members of the Governing Body
  -  Twenty-Five Years after Bethel - friends reunited
  -  Bethel, the Truth, and Pleasing Your Parents
  -  Subliminal Art in Watchtower Publications by Bethel Artists
  -  The Four Presidents of the Watch Tower Society
  -  All About the Governing Body
  -  My Letter to officials re: the DUMBO property: WT plans to build new buildings (new 12/16/03)
  -  My Two Week Consulting Trip to Bethel (new 9/5/03)
  -  Department Heads at Brooklyn Bethel & Patterson (new 9/12/00)
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  -  the Governing Body Grows Old
  -  their neighborhood
  -  review of Crisis of Conscience (book by Raymond Franz)
  -  Armageddon Museum
  -  View from my room at Bethel (circa 1978) with Twin Towers at sunset

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