



# Preacher Raises the Dead

## An Evan Wycliff Mystery Gerald Everett Jones

**Award-Winning Mystery Series** (2020 NYC Big Book Gold AND Silver)  
**Third in the multiple-award-winning Evan Wycliff Mystery series**

**Guest preacher and part-time investigator Evan Wycliff reluctantly takes on the role of full-time minister and walks straight into more responsibility and trouble than he can handle.**

Evan attends to near-death experience, late-stage dementia, long-term coma, and consequences of the pandemic. His old nemesis investment banker Stuart Shackleton is back — and claims to be converted! Shackleton's money sustains a critical-care medical breakthrough, the building of a new church, and a career boost for Evan as a celebrity evangelist.

Are these thrilling transformations part of a divine plan, or has Evan sold his soul?

### **PRAISE FOR PREACHER FINDS A CORPSE (EVAN WYCLIFF #1)**

**Winner NYC Big Book Gold, IPA Silver, Eric Hoffer Finalist, NABE Pinnacle Best Mystery**  
This is literature masquerading as a mystery. Carefully yet powerfully, Gerald Jones creates a small, stunning world in a tiny midwestern town, infusing each character with not just life but wit, charm, and occasionally menace. This is the kind of writing one expects from John Irving or Jane Smiley. **Marvin J. Wolf, author of the Rabbi Ben Mysteries, including *A Scribe Dies in Brooklyn*.**

Jones manages to infuse a deceptively simple story with suspense, angst, and whimsy, as well as surprise. His command of setting, history, and behavior is beyond exceptional. I can't wait for the next book in the series. **Paula Berinstein, author of the Amanda Lester Detective series and host of "The Writing Show" podcast.**

### **PRAISE FOR PREACHER FAKES A MIRACLE (EVAN WYCLIFF #2)**

**NYC Big Book Silver**

As anyone who's spent time in a small town the American Midwest knows, there's a lot more going on behind the scenes than you'd expect. Or suspect. And there are plenty of suspects in the latest Evan Wycliff mystery by Gerald Everett Jones. *Preacher Fakes a Miracle* haunted my dreams as I read it, in the way that a good story about a bad situation should. I'm looking forward to reading the next installment of the Evan Wycliff mystery series. **Pamela Jaye Smith, *Mythworks*, Award-Winning Writer-Director-Producer.**

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Religious fiction, Conspiracy suspense

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### **AWARDS**

14 book awards  
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in NYC Big Book –  
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### **INTERVIEW QUESTIONS**

- Can an agnostic be a practicing minister?
- Should churches take views on political parties or candidates?
- Is Near-Death Experience (NDE) physical or metaphysical?
- How do "right to die" laws affect treatment of patients in long-term coma?