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### Ministry Scripture

*"To open their eyes, and to turn them from darkness to light, and from the power of Satan unto God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins, and inheritance among them which are sanctified by faith that is in me."  
Acts 26:18 (KJV)*

### Experience

**SENIOR PASTOR; TEACHER; EVANGELIST; CONFERENCE SPEAKER; RADIO PERSONALITY; AUTHOR AND MUSICIAN**

For more than thirty years serving the body of Christ consistently in one or more of these capacities.

### Education

Diploma of Bible Studies	International Seminary	
Bachelor of Theology	International Seminary	1985
Master of Theology	Zoe University	1991
Doctor of Theology	Andersonville Baptist Seminary	1999

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

As Pastor, along with my wife of now more than 36 years, started this ministry by leasing a very small building in June of 1979. After two name changes and three locations changes we are called the "Open Arms Baptist Church" in Jacksonville, FL. I have now been the pastor of this ministry for more than 29 years.

With God's help, in 2002 we were able to purchase the \$3.650,000 building complex we now call our church home.

Included in our ministry is a Church Childcare ministry that is fully accredited by the Association of Christian Schools International.

**AFFILIATION**

We are members of the Jacksonville Baptist Association of the Florida Baptist Convention of the Southern Baptist Convention since January 1984.

- Ordained 1980 Gospel Ministerial Fellowship
- Ordained 1985 International Seminary
- Ordained 1999 Zoe University



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- Mission ministry to churches and pastors in Haiti
- Ministry study in Israel; including ministry to pastors in a multi-denominational setting.
- More than nine years of radio ministry.
- Nursing Home Ministry; Prison Ministry; Youth Ministry; Bus Ministry; Children's Ministry

## Ministry Synopsis

Individual course or courses studies with

- Homiletics - Moody Bible Institute Chicago, IL
- Greek, Hermeneutics and Biblical Archaeology - Luther Rice Seminary
- Business Management - Florida Community College at Jacksonville, FL
- Family Counseling - Dallas Theological Seminary
- Lay Ministry - Dallas Theological Seminary
- Crisis Counseling – Emerge Ministries Pastoral Ministry – Southern Baptist Sunday School Board
- Certified Pre-Marital Counselor – Life Innovations (Prepare/Enrich)
- Certified Pre Marital Course Provider – City of Jacksonville, FL
- Purpose Driven Ministry Conference – Dr. Rick Warren
- Numerous Pastor's Conferences
- Numerous Regional and National Church Leadership Conferences
- Numerous Counselor Seminars
- Numerous National Church Growth Seminars

## Objectives

- My personal objective is to love the Lord with all of my heart, mind, soul and strength and to love my neighbor as I do myself.
- My professional objective is to take people where they are and lead them to fulfill God's purpose for their lives.
- I believe the Bible is "the" infallible Word of God.
- That hurting people are the heart of God.

These statements are much more than clichés they represent my life mission.

Hobbies: Sharing the Gospel, Travel, Music, Martial Arts, Weightlifting, Golf, Fishing, Web Ministry