

Gerald A Varner

Retired Elder In Full Connection



Bio For Gerald Varner

1954 - Born in Carnesville, Georgia
1972 - Graduated from Franklin County High School
1976 - B.S. degree from the University of Georgia
1984 - Master of Divinity from Candler School of Theology, Emory University
1983 - Ordained Deacon in the North Georgia Conference
1986 - Ordained Elder in the North Georgia Conference
2001 - Completed 3 year program with Beeson Institute of Advanced Church Leadership
1984 - 2023 - Served 9 appointments in the North Georgia Conference
2007- 2009 - Served as a missionary in Honduras
2023 - Retired
2023 - Transitional Intentional Interim Training, North Georgia Conference
2023-2024 - Served 2 Interim appointments in the North Georgia Conference

Philosophy of Ministry

"I will give them one heart." Ezekiel 11:19
(In some translations, God says, "I will give them a pure heart.")

One H.E.A.R.T.

H - Honor God (Worship)
E - Endorse Jesus (Witness)
A - Accept People (Fellowship)
R - Reflect Christ (Discipleship)
T - Transmit Love (Mission)

Ministry Focus

Visual imagery in worship; participatory worship; Teaching and Bible Study; Missions; Spiritual Disciplines

Hobbies

Woodworking, landscaping, travel, UGA football
(Past interests - water skiing, snow skiing, scuba diving)