

RESUME

Dr. Paul Nelson Wilhelm

FAMILY

Wife - Margie Elaine Otwell – Married June 19, 1960

Son - John Eric Wilhelm - Born June 9, 1969

Daughter - Julie Elizabeth Shaffer - Born May 1, 1972

EDUCATION

B. A. - 1965 Ouachita Baptist University

M.Div. - 1968 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Doctor of Ministry - 1997 Golden Gate Baptist Theological Seminary

PASTORATES

1962 - 1965 Owenville Baptist Church, between Benton and Hot Springs, Arkansas while in Ouachita Baptist University.

1965 - 1968 First Baptist Church, Lingleville, Texas while in Southwestern Seminary.

1968 - 1991 First Baptist Church, Waldron, Arkansas

Director of Missions, Concord Baptist Association, Fort Smith, Arkansas 1991 - 2007

MISSION WORK

Began and sponsored until a church could organize, Crumpton, south of Waldron during Waldron pastorate.

Began and sponsored until a church could be organized, Boles, south of Waldron during Waldron pastorate.

Home Mission Work

Grand Forks, North Dakota 2 trips

Grand Island, Nebraska 2 trips

Foreign Mission Work

Evangelism trip to Nicaragua, Central America

Evangelism trip to Eculobia, Nigeria, Africa

Work trip to Juco Tonango, Guatemala, Central America

Teaching trip to Cologne, Germany, Liaison for partnership for association to Germany. Led Churches in Cologne and Essen Germany in Experiencing God

Work trip to San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Central America (after Hurricane Mitch)

Evangelism trip to Franka, Brazil

Evangelism trip to Hebreon Preito, Brazil

Evangelism trip to Cabeuraba, Brazil

Encouraging churches, Siagon, Vietnam

Evangelism trip to Gocha Delcha, Bulgaria

Disaster Relief Work

Putting new roof on church education building in Gulfport, MS after Katrina 2006

Consultation and Workshops

Two areas of ministry have grown out of my Doctoral work at Golden Gate. I have developed two intentionality workshops with churches and pastors.

With pastors (and could be applied to staff-team-building) a “Matching the Man to His Ministry: A Workshop for Pastors”, and with churches, “A Spirituality Workshop”.

Published work

Escape to the High Country

Convictions

I am a Southern Baptist by heritage, church nurturing, education and deep conviction. The Bible IS The Word of God. Infallible, inerrant, totally applicable and authoritative to every life for all time.

I adhere to the Baptist Faith and Message completely.

Usually I tell people who ask about the political controversy that I am an “old time” Baptist. I grieve over the polarization in our Southern Baptist Convention. I am not happy with politics when it comes to Kingdom living. I am devoted to the Southern Baptist Convention, the State Conventions concept for structure, as well as the supreme value of the Association, but above all is the local church.

My ministry is to exalt and preach Christ, and the good news about him, fulfilling the Great Commission. I love pastors, and am totally committed to them. I love local churches, and am totally committed to them.