

Rev. J. Derek Wilson

Through practical and formal education, I have the ability to assist in several areas of church ministry and growth. After 30 years in ministry, I understand the role of Senior Pastor and Assistant Pastor in developing a strong team ministry.

Biographical Information

Born: Dec. 18, 1962 Cleveland, Tennessee

Ministry Experience

1978 – Called into ministry.

1979 – 81 / Started High School Daily Morning Bible Study, grew from 0 – 70, Cleveland, TN., High School, President of North Cleveland Church of God Youth Group

1981, 82 - Pastor, New Town Baptist, New Town ND

1982 – 1988 / Assistant Pastor, West Minot Church of God, Minot, ND

Duties – Youth, CE, Promotions, Publications, New People Follow up

1982 – Received Exhorters Credentials

1985 - Interim Pastor, Willow City Church of God, Willow City, ND

1987 – Received License Credentials

1988, 89 - Assistant Pastor, Mountain Meadows Church of God, Chattanooga, TN

Duties – Evangelism, Counseling, New People Follow Up,
Wed. Night Bible Teacher, C.E.

1989 – 1993 / Pastor – New Life Church of God, Shepherdsville, KY

1992 – Received Ordained Bishop Credentials

1993 – 2000 / Senior Pastor – Faith Memorial Church, Cleveland, TN

2000 – 2007 / Assistant Pastor – Princeton Church of God, Princeton, WV www.pcogwv.com

Duties – Wednesday Night Bible Teacher, Pastoral Care, New People Follow – up,
Television, Internet, Computer Technology, Addiction Counseling, Christian Education,
School of Ministry, Promotions and Publications, Senior Adult Ministry and Middle
Adult Ministry

2007 - Evangelist, Lay Leadership & Church Growth Consulting, Ministry Director of Anointed Praise Ministries, Cleveland, TN

** Conducted Revivals in Alabama, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, Tennessee, North Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, and West Virginia

Church Growth Experience

West Minot Church of God, 120 to 330 in worship service attendance,

Willow City Church of God, 20 to 40 in worship service attendance in 1 year

New Life Church of God, 30 – 80 in worship attendance, \$800 in monthly tithes to \$3300 in monthly tithes over 4 years. Church Growth a result from winning new families through teaching in local school system.

Faith Memorial Church, 120 – 200 in worship service attendance, median age of congregation when I assumed pastorate was 60. Tithes increased from \$9,000 a month to \$17,000 a

month in 7 years. New Growth in middle adults, Benevolence ministries doubled –250 families a week received groceries, Clothes given away 5 days a week, Used Furniture given away 2 days a week. Christmas Toy give away to 1000 families every Christmas morning. Staff (Full Time) – 4, Associate Pastors (Part Time) - 3

Princeton Church of God, 400 – 900 in worship service attendance in 7 years.

Purchased former Lowe's Store, 99,000 square feet, remodeled 80,000 square feet to house a 2400 seat sanctuary, a Children's Church area to handle 300 children, a Prayer Chapel with seating of 250, Fellowship Hall with seating of 700, Office complex, education facility, and day care.

Education Experience

Graduate of Cleveland High School, Cleveland, Tennessee - 1981

B. S. Christian Education, Northwest Bible College - 1986

M. Div., Church of God Theological Seminary - 1997

Specialized Training in Addiction Counseling, Church Growth, Church Computerization, Television and Media Ministry,

Training in Personality Evaluation and Staff Development using the DISC personality profile

Guest Lecturer at Lee University, Cleveland Christian School

Substitute Teacher Certification, Bullitt County Schools, KY.

Denominational Appointments

District Youth and C. E. Director, Minot, ND

District Education Director, Minot, ND

District Youth and CE Director, Louisville, KY

Ministerial Development Committee, Kentucky

Stewardship Consultant, Dept. of Stewardship, International Offices, Cleveland, TN

Ministerial Development Board, West Virginia

Ministerial Affirmation Coordinator, West Virginia

Assistant Certificate In Ministerial Studies Coordinator, West Virginia