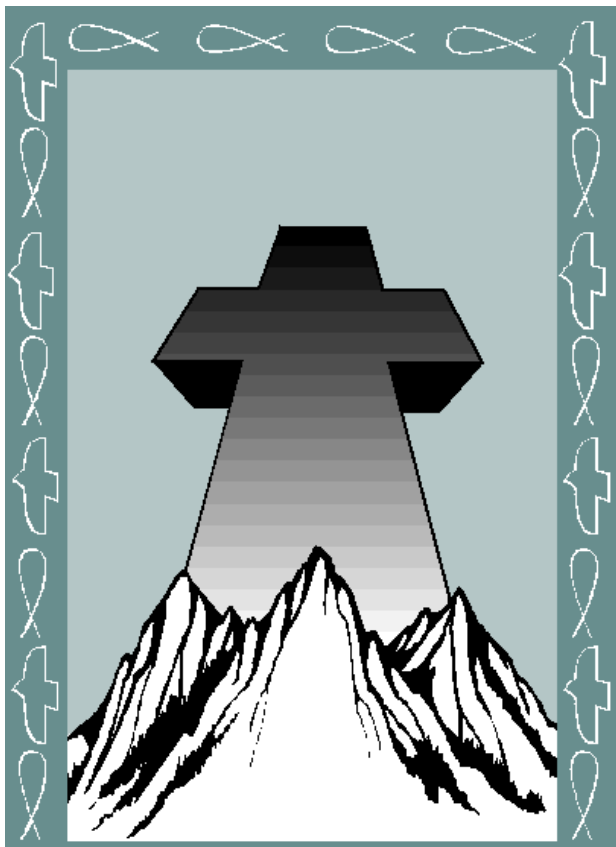


Body Builders Ministries

*Helping set in order
the things that are wanting.*



Allow me to briefly introduce myself and family. My name is Dave Chambers, my wife is Ruth and we have three children, Grace, Mary and Davey. Both my wife and I had the privilege of growing up in Christian homes, being saved as children and attending Christian schools. We both attended Bible college, and the summer after graduation we were married and stepped into full time ministry. I pastored for seven years in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and had the privilege to help start a church. During those years as pastor, I saw God do many wonderful works in the church body, in the lost, in individual believers and in my own life as He prepared me for evangelism. While I have known the call to be an evangelist since I was 12, only in the last couple years of my pastoral ministry did the Lord refine that call to the ministry I am now in. Ruth and I desire to come alongside you and your ministry so that the body of Christ may be built up. If we can be of any help to your ministry, please contact us.



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THE EVANGELIST

My ministry seeks to serve the body of Christ by coming alongside a church for longer periods of time to aid in setting “in order those things which are wanting.” (Titus 1:3) I have no desire to supplant or supercede the authority of the pastor, but to serve under the pastor’s leadership in assisting his church to grow into the full stature of Christ. My desire is to build up the church so that the result of my relationship with it will be a coming closer to the “measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ.” (Ephesians 4:13)

I will gladly come into a church for special meetings, to assist the pastor during crucial times of ministry, fill the pulpit, provide interim leadership between pastors or to serve in whatever way God leads. This ministry as an evangelist is unique in today’s church culture, but I am convinced that God will use it to strengthen His church.

PURPOSE

My single goal in ministry is to glorify God. Above all else I want God’s majesty and praise to be lifted higher as a result of any ministry that I may perform. My purpose in evangelism is to aid the church in setting in order those things which are lacking. To accomplish this I must be completely dependent on the Word of God. This setting in order will require preaching and teaching, rebuke and exhortation, conviction and encouragement, but ultimately, only the Bible has the power of God to pierce and divide the soul and spirit, and has the promise to not return void but to accomplish the work intended for it. This utter dependence on the Word leads me to a Bible centered approach to all counseling, preaching, teaching and programs.



DOCTRINE

I am a Baptist by conviction, believing:

- God is a Trinity, that God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit make up the God head; that these three are distinct personalities yet one God, co-equal and co-eternal.
- The Bible is the inspired Word of God without error, completely accurate and absolutely sufficient for all circumstances in every individual’s life.
- Man was created by God in His image, sinless and innocent, but by disobedience to his Creator he incurred both physical and spiritual death; that all men through choice and birth are totally depraved, and if not saved will endure eternal punishment in the lake of fire.
- Salvation is the free gift of God through the work of Christ, and is received by repentance of sin and faith in Christ. Once saved, the child of God is kept eternally secure by the grace of God.
- The local church is God’s ordained institution for the training, equipping and edification of the believers and each believer is charged to go out from the church testifying of the gospel to all the lost.

MINISTRIES

PASTORAL ASSISTANCE

There are times in the life of any ministry where a second pair of hands would be invaluable. This may be in a busy building program, during a time of illness or loss in the pastor’s family, times of crisis, the introduction of a major program, pulpit supply while the pastor is away or any other need. We would gladly be that second pair of hands, temporarily stepping into a ministry to serve.

INTERIM LEADERSHIP

Unfortunately, many churches go through long periods without a pastor. A large portion of my burden for ministry is to assist these pastorless churches. This assistance would involve the preparation of the church for a new pastor and facilitating the search for the right man.

Revival meetings

American Christianity is in desperate need of real, lasting revival. This revival will only come as churches and believers are committed to living every portion of their lives in obedience to Scriptures. We will gladly come for days, weeks or months to preach and teach your congregation how to live under the Word.

Conferences

Frequently a church needs very specific instruction and training. These intensive times of teaching are very profitable as a church spends several days exploring a single truth of the Bible. This might include conferences on the sufficiency of Scripture, overcoming addictions, God’s design for men and women, abiding in Christ and forgiveness.