



William Emory Anderson, Jr.

PERSONAL

Born in Humble, Texas, November 1, 1935 to Mr. and Mrs. William Emory Anderson

EDUCATION

Graduated from Refugio High School in 1954, from Baylor University in 1958 (BA in Religion, minor in English), and from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1963 (BD). Finished a year's graduate work at Baylor toward the MA in 1964. Received a Doctor of Divinity degree from Trinity College, Dunedin, Florida, in 1978.

HONORS

All-District, All-State, All-South Texas, All-Southwest Conference in football. Outstanding Lineman in Texas High School North-South All-star game. Sophomore Class President, Baylor University, Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities, Co-Chairman of Focus Week (annual religious emphasis week) at Baylor University, Out-standing Citizen Award, Eules, Texas.

FAMILY

Married Addie Williams of Refugio in 1956. Four children: Mark (pastor of Lynwood Baptist Church, Cape Girardeau, MO), Karen May, (wife of Mike May, businessman, Colleyville, Texas), Gaye Hasha (wife of Mike Hasha, Director of Missions, Ridge Association, Winter Haven, FL), and Hazel Hall (wife of Dan Hall, businessman in Jackson, MS)

VOCATIONAL

1959-1960 Central Baptist Church, Ingleside, TX
1960-1964 Lorena Baptist Church, Lorena, TX
1964-1966 First Baptist Church, McGregor, TX
1966-1975 First Baptist Church, Eules, TX
1975-2001 Calvary Baptist Church, Clearwater, FL
2003-2009 President, Covenant Christian Acad., Colleyville, TX
2004-2006 Interim Pastor, First Baptist, Eules, TX
2006-2007 Interim Pastor, First Baptist, Dallas, TX
2007-2008 Interim Pastor, First Baptist, Wichita Falls, TX
2008-2009 Interim Pastor, First Baptist, Sulphur Springs, TX
2010-2011 Interim Pastor, First Baptist, Gainesville, Texas
2012-2013 Interim Pastor, First Baptist, Grapevine, TX

RELIGIOUS

Associational: Various positions, including that of Moderator, Chairman of various committees (Missions, Evangelism, Race Relations, Administrative, Finance, Search Committee for Director of Missions, etc.)

State: Florida Baptist Convention president, Chairman of Trustees, Baptist Theological College, Chairman, Budget and Allocations Committee, Vice-chairman of the Board of Directors, Florida Baptist Children's Homes, member of State Board of Missions, Board of Directors, Florida Baptist Witness.

National: Chairman of the Sunday School Board (now LifeWay Christian Resources), SBC Committee on Committees, Vice-chairman, Southern Baptist Convention Executive Committee.

OTHER

- Board of Directors, Christian Television Network.
- Has spoken at various conferences/conventions, such as Muskoka Bible Conferences, Ontario, Canada, People's Church, Toronto (in connection with the Baptist World Alliance), Moody Memorial Church in Chicago, Sunday Evening Club, Chicago, Illinois, Jesus Festival '82, Tampa, Florida, Ridgecrest and Glorieta (Sunday School weeks, Recreation Labs, Preaching Week, Seniors' Chatauquas), several state conventions, evangelism conferences, pastor's conferences at regional and national levels, etc.
- Led in establishing four church-type missions, two Hispanic churches, and the Bay Area Pregnancy Center.
- Has been involved, extensively, in various overseas mission projects.
- Preached in Canada, Japan, Korea, China, Indonesia, Brazil, Mexico, and Scotland.
- Has spoken in church-growth and Sunday School growth conferences in local, regional, state, and national settings, including university and seminary settings
- Directed three city-wide evangelistic crusades
- Vice-Chairman of two Billy Graham Crusades (1978 and 1998).
- Vice-chairman of Christian Television Network Board.
- Extensive writing for Southern Baptist Sunday Board, NAMB.
- Author of "Rapture? Sure...But When?" Green Key Publishers, 2003.
- Founder of three Christian schools.
- Current Chancellor Emeritus, Covenant Christian Academy.

CIVIC

- Chaplain of Police and Fire Departments in two cities
- Director of "Goals for Eules" program, Eules, Texas
- Steering Committee of Council on Social Concerns, Eules, TX
- Chairman and other offices of various Ministerial Alliances, Traffic Safety Council, Eules, Texas
- Chairman of Directors, Baptist Estates of Clearwater, Inc. for five years (BECI was a five-facility chain of retirement hotels).
- Active Rotarian for five years
- Regular visitor, and host of, religious talk shows on Channel 22, CTN, Largo, Florida
- Weekly radio and television broadcast for over 25 years