
BIOGRAPHY
DR. RONNIE W. FLOYD
Senior Pastor, Cross Church – Northwest Arkansas

- Born:** Ronnie W. Floyd, November 11, 1955, Gonzales, Texas
- Married:** Jeana Floyd on December 31, 1976
- Children:** Josh and wife, Kate: Athletic Director and Head Football Coach at Shiloh Christian School in Northwest Arkansas
Nick and wife, Meredith: Associate Pastor-Preaching Assistant, First Baptist Church of Springdale and The Church at Pinnacle Hills
- Grandchildren:** Peyton Elliott, born to Josh and Kate on September 22, 2005
Reese Caroline, born to Nick and Meredith on May 24, 2007
Parker Thomas, born to Josh and Kate on August 8, 2007
Beckham Grant, born to Nick and Meredith on November 19, 2009
Jack Bailey Floyd, born to Josh and Kate on June 8, 2010

Speaking:

- Featured preacher on “Ronnie Floyd” television program, reaching into Western Arkansas through Family 45 and a CBS affiliate.
- Southern Baptist Convention Pastors’ Conferences – 1988, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1998, 2004, 2006
- Sunday a.m. worship service is broadcast live worldwide via the Internet on crosschurch.com
- Southern Baptist Convention Sermon in New Orleans Super Dome - 1996
- Featured speaker at state evangelism conferences, pastor’s conferences, state conventions, national prayer and fasting conferences, and church growth conferences across the country
- Promise Keepers “*Stand in the Gap*” in Washington, DC – 1998; preached to an estimated 1.2 million men
- Promise Keepers Stadium Rally Speaker 1998 - 2001
- *700 Club*-- 1996, 1997, 2000
- *Focus on the Family* – 1996, 1997, 2000
- Featured on front page of *The New York Times*, February 8, 1998.
- First Baptist Church - Springdale was the featured "Church of the Week" on the *700 Club*, on July 24, 2000
- Participates and speaks at Global Pastors’ Network Conferences
- Impact 21; for owners of professional sports teams

Education:

- *Doctor of Ministry*, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1983
- *Master of Divinity*, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1980
- *Bachelor of Science*, Howard Payne University, May, 1978

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- *Honorary Doctorate in Sacred Theology*, Southwest Baptist University, 1990
- *Distinguished Alumni Award*, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 2004

Books:

- *Coping With Life in a Confused World*, 1988
- *Reconnecting*, Broadman & Holman Publishers, 1993
- *Storming Hell's Gates*, (video series), Broadman & Holman, 1994
- *Choices*, Broadman & Holman, 1994
- *The Meaning of a Man*, Broadman & Holman, 1996
- *God's Gateway to Supernatural Power*, A Resource, Testimony, and Practical Guide on Prayer and Fasting, LifeWay Christian Resources, 1996
- *The Power of Prayer and Fasting*, Broadman & Holman, 1997
- *How To Pray*, Word Publishing, May, 1999
- *Life On Fire*, Word Publishing, October, 2000
- *Family Life Illustrated For Men*, New Leaf Press, Summer, 2004
- *Family Life Illustrated For Women*, New Leaf Press, Summer, 2004
- *Family Life Illustrated For Marriage*, New Leaf Press, Summer, 2004
- *Family Life Illustrated For Teens*, New Leaf Press, Summer, 2004
- *Family Life Illustrated For Finances*, New Leaf Press, Summer, 2004
- *Family Life Illustrated For Parents*, New Leaf Press, Summer, 2004
- *The Gay Agenda: It's Dividing the Family, the Church, and a Nation*, New Leaf Press, Summer, 2004
- *Finding The Favor of God*, New Leaf Press, 2005
- *10 Things Every Minister Needs to Know*, New Leaf Press, September 2006
- *The Power of Prayer and Fasting*, revised & expanded, Broadman & Holman, Dec 2009

Offices Held in the Southern Baptist Convention and Beyond:

- President, Pastors' Conference, Southern Baptist Convention, 1997
- Chairman, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, June, 1995 thru June, 1997 (Served as a member of this committee from 1988-1998)
- Program and Structure Study Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention which restructured the entire Southern Baptist Convention
- Search Committee for the President-CEO of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention
- SBC Liaison Committee of the Executive Committee with the Baptist General Convention of Virginia
- * Served as officer of Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention
- Executive Board, Arkansas Baptist State Convention
- Past President of the Pastors' Conference, Arkansas Baptist State Convention, 1989
- Board of Trustees, GuideStone Financial Resources, June, 2001 - June, 2009, serving on Administrative Committee, Executive Compensation Committee, and Vision Committee
- Board of Trustees, Liberty University, October, 2002 – present, serving as Chairman of the Liberty Theological Seminary Subcommittee
- Chairman, Great Commission Resurgence Task Force, Southern Baptist Convention, June 2009 - June 2010

Places of Ministry:

- First Baptist Church – Cherokee, Texas (1976-1978)
- First Baptist Church – Milford, Texas (1978-1981)
- First Baptist Church – Palacios, Texas (1981-1984)
- First Baptist Church – Nederland, Texas (1984-1986)
- Cross Church - Northwest Arkansas (1986-present)

Dr. Floyd's ministry as a local church pastor has been one of commitment to evangelism, discipleship, and the advancement of the Gospel to America and around the world. In Dr. Floyd's 24 years of ministry in Northwest Arkansas, the church has baptized over 16,000 persons. In 2001, First Baptist Church of Springdale became a multi-campus ministry with the beginning of The Church at Pinnacle Hills. In 2010, the church changed its name to Cross Church, and in 2011, the church further expanded its ministry with the beginning of a campus in the city of Fayetteville. Thousands gather in multiple worship venues weekly. While meeting at various local sites and three campuses, the church is committed to planting churches regionally, nationally, and internationally. Dr. Floyd also serves as the Host-Leader-Speaker of "The Summit, the Businesspersons Luncheon of Northwest Arkansas," equipping an estimated 400-700 businesspersons weekly. Additionally, Dr. Floyd serves his denomination, the Southern Baptist Convention, when called upon. He recently led a Great Commission Resurgence movement, which was overwhelmingly approved by the messengers to the 2010 Southern Baptist Convention and generated great change in the Convention.