
BIOGRAPHY

DR. RONNIE W. FLOYD

President and Chief Executive Officer

Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention

Born: Ronnie W. Floyd, November 11, 1955, Gonzales, Texas

Married: Jeana Floyd on December 31, 1976

Children: Josh and wife, Kate: Head Football Coach, Hewitt-Trussville High School, Trussville, Alabama
Nick and wife, Meredith: Senior Pastor, Cross Church

Grandchildren: Josh & Kate's Children: Peyton, Parker, & Jack
Nick & Meredith's Children: Reese, Beckham, Norah, and Maya

Education:

- Doctor of Ministry, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1983; Dissertation Title: *Implementing A Theology of Stewardship That Will Build A Biblical Attitude of Giving In The Local Southern Baptist Church*
- Master of Divinity, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, 1980
- Bachelor of Science, Howard Payne University, 1978

Books: Many of the books authored:

- *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, 1999
- *Life On Fire*, Word Publishing, 2000
- *Family Life Illustrated Series*, Summer, 2004
- *Finding The Favor of God*, New Leaf Press, 2005
- *10 Things Every Minister Needs to Know*, New Leaf Press, 2006
- *The Power of Prayer and Fasting*, revised & expanded, Broadman & Holman, 2009
- *Our Last Great Hope: Awakening the Great Commission*, Thomas Nelson, 2011
- *Forward: 7 Distinguishing Marks for Future Leaders*, Broadman & Holman, 2015
- *Living Fit: Navigating Your Way to A Healthy You*, Broadman & Holman, 2018
- *How to Pray, Developing an Intimate Relationship with God*, Revised and Expanded 20th Anniversary Edition, Thomas Nelson, 2019

Honors and Awards

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

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Places of Ministry:

- Pastor Emeritus, Cross Church, Northwest Arkansas (2019-present)
- Senior Pastor, Cross Church, Northwest Arkansas (1986–2019)
- Pastor, First Baptist Church, Nederland, Texas (1984-1986)
- Pastor, First Baptist Church, Palacios, Texas (1981-1984)
- Pastor, First Baptist Church, Milford, Texas (1978-1981)
- Pastor, First Baptist Church, Cherokee, Texas (1976-1978)

Offices Held in the Southern Baptist Convention

- President, Southern Baptist Convention, 2014–2016
- Chairman, Great Commission Resurgence Task Force, 2009–2010
- Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1988–1998
- Chairman, Executive Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, 1995–1997
- Program and Structure Study Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1993–1995
- Search Committee for the President-CEO of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 1991–1992
- General Editor, LifeWay Resources, Bible Studies for Life, 2013–2017
- Chief Mobilization Strategist, North American Mission Board, 2012–2015
- Board of Trustees, GuideStone Financial Resources, 2001–2009
- President, Pastors' Conference, Southern Baptist Convention, 1997
- SBC Liaison Committee of the Executive Committee with the Baptist General Convention of Virginia, 1989–1990

Other Offices Held

- President, National Day of Prayer Task Force, 2017–2019
- Board of Directors, Family Research Council, Washington, DC, 2016–2019
- Board of Trustees, Liberty University, 2002–2009
- Pastors' Conference President, Arkansas Baptist State Convention, 1989
- Executive Board, Arkansas Baptist State Convention