

Kerry L. Skinner

-Think LifeChange!



Basic premises:

- If sin is the problem, there is no human remedy for sin.
- Confession of sin is common, but repentance is rare.
- Repentance is the most positive word in the Bible.
- Repentance is God's cure for our sin problem.

Kerry L. Skinner, D.Min. has served in pastoral roles for more than 35 years with an emphasis in Christian discipleship and pastoral counseling. Through his writing and teaching, Dr. Skinner is recognized internationally as an advocate of biblical sufficiency. He has traveled extensively through North America teaching conferences for pastors, counselors, and lay leaders on topics such as revival, repentance, holiness, and biblical counseling.

Dr. Skinner's key mentor was Dr. Henry Brandt, Pioneer of Biblical Counseling, whose legacy of ministry is written in the hearts and lives of generations of men, women, and children around the world.

Dr. Skinner served as associate to Dr. Henry Blackaby in the office of Prayer, Revival, and Spiritual Awakening for the North American Mission Board and later served as executive vice-president of *Henry Blackaby Ministries*. He has served as associate pastor of First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach and Cottage Hill Baptist of Mobile, Alabama. His most recent book is titled, *The Joy of Repentance*.

Dr. Skinner currently serves as the Senior Pastor of Northway Church of The Woodlands, Texas.

He and his wife, Elaine, have one son, Jason and three grandchildren.

Gary L. Frost

-NAMB Midwest VP



Gary Leslie Frost was born and raised in Youngstown, Ohio. As a youth Gary was an Eagle Scout, and he distinguished himself as president of his senior class. He was also a two year member of the National Honor Society. He played basketball and football at East and selected as an All-City quarterback.

Gary attended Mount Union College in Alliance, Ohio where he majored in Psychology. After graduation from Mount Union, Gary returned to Youngstown and became the coordinator of the Crisis Intervention Department of the Parkview Counseling Center. It was at this time that he was called into the ministry and after serving three years as interim pastor of the Butler Memorial Presbyterian Church became pastor of the Rising Star Baptist Church where he served for eighteen years. During this time, he graduated from the Central Bible College with a degree in Christian Education and Ashland Theological Seminary with a Master's Degree in Pastoral Psychology.

Gary's leadership potential has been realized by the Southern Baptist Convention as he served as president of the State Convention of Baptists in Ohio, Second Vice-President of the National Southern Baptist Convention, a member of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in Nashville, Tennessee, vice-president of the North American Mission Board and most recently served as executive director of the Metropolitan New York Baptist Association relating to over 200 churches.

As a co-founder of The Hope Consortium, Gary has been very active in mentoring at Rikers Island Corrections where he has developed the Urban Eagle Mentoring Initiative targeting young men 16 through 21 years of age.

Gary has been married for thirty-six years to the former Lynette Bentley of Youngstown and they are the proud parents of 6 children. Over the years the Frosts have served as foster parents for over 40 children in the Youngstown community.

When all is said in done the passage of scripture that best captures the driving passion in Gary's life is John 15:1-8; he says that Jesus Christ is the Source of his success.