

Detailed Biographical Sketch

Dr. Greg Baker

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Dr. Gregory O. Baker is the pastor of FaithWay Baptist Church and president of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada, located in Ajax, Ontario—a suburb of Toronto.

Originally from Michigan, he and his wife Melissa have served the Lord in Canada since 1980. Dr. Baker initially served as the associate pastor to Dr. Bob Kirkland. In 1987, he became pastor of FaithWay Baptist Church and president of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada. The church and college have both experienced consistent numerical and spiritual growth under his ministry. The church and college have completed three major building programs under Brother Baker's leadership. The congregation recently acquired additional acreage and the ministry is currently involved in developing a master site plan for new construction and campus development.

Graduates of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada are serving as pastors, assistant pastors, church planters, pastors' wives, Christian school teachers, youth workers, and ministers of music in Canada and the USA. FaithWay graduates are also serving on the mission fields of Bolivia, the Canary Islands and Russia. Others are involved in pre-field ministry for church planting in Senegal and the Republic of Ireland. Pastor Baker is known for his enthusiasm for world evangelism and his heart for the Great Commission. FaithWay Baptist Church presently supports 200 missionary families with a mission commitment for 2008 of \$482,000.00

Dr. Baker serves on the Cooperating Board of the Sword of the Lord, vice-chairman for the Board of Trustees for Baptist International Missions, Inc., and the Board of Directors for Baptist Church Planting Ministries Canada. He is also the president of Baptist International Missions of Canada. Dr. Baker earned a Ph.D. in Church Administration from Trinity Theological Seminary in Newburgh, Indiana. He also holds a Doctor of Education degree from Louisiana Baptist University in Shreveport.

He has preached from coast to coast in Canada and also across the United States. He is a regular speaker at Bible conferences, missions' conferences and national meetings for independent Baptists. He has also preached in the Philippine Islands, Bolivia, Scotland, Ireland, China, Hong Kong, Australia, Brazil, Indonesia, Uganda, and Trinidad and Tobago.

The Bakers have two daughters. Their oldest daughter Allison is serving with her husband, Pastor Anson Van de Kemp at FaithWay Baptist Church and College of Canada. Pastor Van de Kemp is an assistant pastor to Dr. Baker. They are parents to two daughters, Aimee Dawn and Chloe Melissa. Christi-An is the youngest daughter to the Bakers and she is married to Matthew Bowler. They are serving at FaithWay Baptist Church. Matt is a graduate of FaithWay Baptist College of Canada and Christi-An is a junior studying sacred music.

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