

Biographical Sketch

Richard Harper trusted Christ as His Savior at the age of seven in Bible Baptist Church in Wall, NJ. He surrendered his life to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ at the age of 14. While at Bible College preparing to do what he had been called to do, Richard began to move away from the Lord. Over the next decade he backslid on God.

It was in October of 1992 that he heard a message preached by a missionary on “The love of Christ constraineth me” that Richard rededicated his life to serving the Lord and to preaching the Gospel. Immediately he and his lovely wife Kimberly began making preparations to return to Bible college and seeking God’s will as to the school in which they should train to serve Him.

In January of 1994 Richard enrolled in Ambassador Baptist College in Lattimore, NC. Never losing sight of the fact that he had wasted a decade in his backslidden condition, Richard poured himself into his studies and was able to graduate with honors from Ambassador with a Bachelor of Biblical Studies in May of 1996. Brother Harper also has received his Master of Theology degree from Andersonville Theological Seminary and was awarded an honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Calvary Baptist Bible College in King, NC in May of 2012. In 2014 Richard completed the requirements for his Doctor of Theology degree, also from Andersonville Theological Seminary.

Since graduating in may of 1996 Richard and his wife have been traveling in full-time evangelism. The Lord has graciously allowed Brother Harper and his wife Kimberly to serve Him in over 650 multi day evangelistic meetings, Bible conferences, youth camps, Christian colleges, and revival meetings and He continues to fill their schedule each year. Their travels have taken them to 43 states and on 28 trips to foreign missions fields.

In addition to being the President of Determined Ministries, Brother Harper also serves on the Board of Trustees of Ambassador Baptist College, and is the Managing Partner of Harper Brothers Printing Ministries.

The goal of the ministry is to “preach the Word”. In doing so we have been privileged to see the Lord save sinners, draw Christians into closer fellowship with Him, strengthen homes, exhort soul winners, encourage Pastors, and call men into the ministry.

Richard and Kimberly have one child, Charity Ann. She was born September 9, 1997. What a blessing it is to be allowed to raise her in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

For further biographical detail please visit our web site at www.evangelistrichardharper.com