

# Dr. Kevin D. Harris, Biography



- ◆ Date of birth: September 20, 1969
- ◆ Date of Re-birth: April 11, 1989
- ◆ Married: June 15, 1991
- ◆ Daughter, Atlanta Skye Harris, born: August 29, 2005

I was raised in Jacksonville, Florida by loving parents but in a non-Christian home. I repented of my sins and asked Jesus to forgive me and come into my heart as my personal Lord and Savior on April 11, 1989.

In June of 1991 after marrying my wife Misty, God truly began to reveal Himself in our lives. In September of 1992, I surrendered to the gospel ministry and began attending seminary at Jacksonville Baptist Theological Seminary, Jacksonville, FL. There, I received my Associate Degree of Theology, 1995, Bachelor Degree of Theology, 1997, Master Degree of Theology, 1998 and Doctorate of Ministry, 2010.

I was Licensed to the Gospel ministry on January 12, 1994 by St. Johns Park Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL and

Ordained to the Gospel Ministry December 4, 2005 by Westside Baptist Church, Jacksonville, FL.

I have served as Youth Director, Sunday School Teacher, Minister of Youth and Young Single Adults, Youth Boys' Sunday School Teacher, Youth Inreach/Outreach Leader, Adult Discipleship Training Teacher, Interim Congregational Music/Worship Leader, Newly Marrieds Ministry Leader/Sunday School Teacher, College Ministry Director/Sunday School Teacher, Adult Discipleship Training Director/Teacher and Media Minister Volunteer/Music Ministry Volunteer.

Since 1999, I have served as Senior Pastor in three churches, most recent being Poplar Springs Baptist Church in Murray, KY. My services as Senior Pastor include, preaching and teaching the Bible, leading the lost to Christ and equipping the believers through the proclamation of the Word of God to *“go into all the world and preach the gospel”*. Led and encouraged members to effectively perform ministries within the Body of Christ, whether in our own church or throughout the community. Counseled with members and non-members alike on a variety of personal and spiritual issues from marriage counseling before and after performing weddings, to grief counseling before and after performing funerals, etc., whilst maintaining pastoral confidentiality. Visited members and non-members in their homes, local nursing homes and hospitals.

I am an avid reader, student of history, information technologies (i.e. computers, networking, etc.), and enjoy spending time with my family.