

**About the compiler:
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I receive Jesus Christ as my Lord and Savior in July 1978 at an Evangelistic Tent meeting in Confluence Pa. and became a functioning member of the Church of the Nazarene in that community. Shortly after, I was encouraged to receive pastoral training and enter the ministry as a license denominational preacher under the auspices of the Pastor and my future mentor, Dr. Donald Dehaven. I proceeded to enroll in the Nazarene correspondence Bible College pastoral course and remained under the guidance and supervision of Dr. Dehaven. During that period, I began a bus ministry and Children's church building the group substantially.

About 1983, I accepted the pastorate of a newly planted church in Indiana Pa. making the twice weekly 200-mile trip for about a year until the church was large enough to hire and support a full-time local pastor. During this period, I began to question some of the Armenian doctrines held dear by the Nazarene denomination. I moved my continuing studies over to a two-year course from Liberty Baptist college, although I maintained my relationship with Dr. Dehaven as overseer and dean. Since my goal was limited to ordination, I had no desire for additional college degree certifications, my accomplished grades were strictly his purview and jurisdiction. In the meantime, functioning under his sanction, I accepted the pastorate of Sugarloaf Union Church between Confluence and Ohio Pyle PA., during the summer of 1984. The following Summer I began planting a church in Harnedsville, Pa. while continuing as the pastor at Sugarloaf. Eventually, as Victory Christian church came to life, I relinquished the pastorate on Sugarloaf to another pastor, focusing all of my efforts on Victory Christian. It was at this point in my ministry that Dr. Dehaven along with a fellow Baptist minister, and one from the Disciples of Christ pastors joined for my truly trans-denominational service of Ordination.

In hindsight, during 1997, God dislodged me from Confluence and moved my family to the Outer Banks of North Carolina, when many holes in my theological understanding were filled in by Dr. Richard Gettier, pastor, and author of the book "Toward A Renewed Mind." It was under his tutelage that I began to understand the true role of God's Holy Spirit in our

essential sanctification with the Baptism of the Spirit. I functioned as an Elder in that church for the better part of 8 years.

I wanted to understand better the separation between Historicist Dispensationalism and the Preterist view of the word so I found myself again, as a student in a church that holds to a method of Scriptural interpretation that was at that point foreign to me, the views of the ecological Amillennarism and Preterist. For some reason yet unknown to me, God wants me to have a thorough understanding of their precepts. Perhaps this has to do with a personally held philosophy of mine; that if you want to help a person find Truth, you must first meet them where they are, to lead them to where they need to be.

All that I have learned and the doctrines that I now hold as truth are currently being captured on the website, breakfastbiblebytes.com, therefore, my deeply held beliefs and teachings are not hidden from public scrutiny.

Currently, I send out weekly bible studies to an open email group, as well as a daily breakfast blog on a Facebook group [HTTP://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/BREAKFASTBIBLEBYTES](http://www.facebook.com/breakfastbiblebytes), as well as many local sites and Blogger, MeWe, Twitter, Tumbler, Pinterest, Because I am often mobile, I can best be reached by email at Breakfastbiblebytes@aol.com