

# Dave Root

<b>Name</b>	<b>Consulting Specialties</b>
Dave Root	TIPs Pastor

## **Personal:**

Dave and Jeanine have three children—Laura, Heather, and Samuel; two sons-in-law—Michael and Ryan; one daughter-in-law, Amara; and five grandchildren—Chloe, Forest, Renee, Dahlia and Hunter (with one coming in August 217). Dave enjoys reading, fellowshiping with good friends, traveling, bicycling, and hiking. He was born in Houston, Texas, September 5, 1949.

## **Education:**

Dave graduated from the University of Houston with a Bachelor of Science in 1975 and a Master of Arts in Social Science Education in 1978. Graduated from Anderson School of Theology in 1980 with a Master of Divinity. In 2014, he graduated from Houston Graduate School of Theology with a Doctor of Ministry.

Chaplain (COL) Root's military education includes graduating from the Command and General Staff College in 1998 at Leavenworth, Kansas and then the Joint Forces Staff College in 2005 at Norfolk, Virginia.

## **Professional:**

Dr. Root was ordained to Christian ministry in the Church of God in 1983 while serving as an associate pastor in California. He was commissioned as a Chaplain in the U. S. Army in 1987. Dave served on active duty during the Vietnam War, 1971-73; Desert Storm, 1987-1995; and Afghanistan/Iraq (OEF & OIF), 2001-2009. Chaplain Root retired from the Army in 2009.

Dr. Dave Root has served the Texas General Assembly of the Church of God as Dean of Texas Ministry Academy (an annual training school for ministry candidates).

Presently, serves as Ministry Candidate Debrief Supervisor for Church of God Ministries' Leadership Focus.