

Stephen L. Birch

Name

Stephen Birch

Consulting Specialties

TIPs Pastor

Vital Statistics

Born: February 18, 1951 Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

Marital Status: Married to Brenda (Forsberg) Birch for 46 years)

Three adult sons

Pastorates

2008-present: Senior minister at White Chapel Church of God, S. Daytona Beach, Florida
White Chapel is a congregation of 300 average worship attendance. It is on a 14- acre campus with a school of 700 students, pre-school through high school. The campus has 150,000 square feet of buildings.

1990-2008: Senior minister at Eastland Church of God, Lexington, Kentucky
Eastland is a four hundred and fifty average attendance congregation located in the suburbs of Lexington. The campus is on thirty-seven acres and has six full time staff at the church. In addition the church owns and operates an assisted living facility on campus that has five full time managers and twenty part time employees.

1975-1990: Senior minister at Hercules Community Church of God, Clearwater, Florida. (Now named Bayside Community Church of God) The church attendance was 58 when I came and 276 when I left.

1972-1975 Associate minister at First Church of God, Ponca City, Oklahoma

- Directed youth program of sixty youth
- Developed young adult Christian education program.

Education

- 1989: Doctor of Ministry, Columbia Graduate Seminary, Atlanta, Georgia
- 1983 Master of Rehabilitation Counseling, University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida, completed 22 hours. Completed over 400 hours in supervised counseling at Suncoast Hospital Drug and Alcohol Treatment Center
- 1975 Master of Divinity, cum laude, Phillips Graduate Seminary, Enid, Oklahoma
- 1972 B.A. Anderson University, Anderson, Indiana