

ROSE DAY

Pro-Life Rally • Wednesday, February 8, 2017

KEYNOTE SPEAKER BIO



Dr. Ronnie Floyd has been a pastor for more than 40 years. His experience, wisdom, and passion for God make him a powerful proclaimer of God's Word. He teaches principles from the Bible that encourages and uplifts thousands of people all over the world via TV, the Internet, podcasts, radio, speaking engagements, and books.

Since 1986, Pastor Floyd has served as the Senior Pastor of Cross Church, Northwest Arkansas. In June 2014, Dr. Floyd was elected President of the Southern Baptist Convention. In June 2015, Dr. Floyd was nominated and elected to a second term as President of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. Floyd's ministry as a local church pastor has been one of commitment to evangelism, discipleship, and the advancement of the Gospel to America and around the world. In Dr. Floyd's 30 years of ministry in Northwest Arkansas, the church has baptized over 17,000 persons. In 2001, First Baptist Church of Springdale became a multi-campus ministry with the beginning of The Church at Pinnacle Hills. In 2010,

the church changed its name to Cross Church, and in 2011, the church further expanded its ministry with the beginning of a campus in the city of Fayetteville. Thousands gather in multiple worship venues weekly. While meeting at various local sites and five campuses, the church is committed to planting churches regionally, nationally, and internationally.

Dr. Floyd is the leader, founder, and host of The Summit, the Businesspersons Luncheon of Northwest Arkansas, a weekly lunch seminar which hosts guest speakers from across the country. Each spring and fall, leaders share their insights on business, leadership, ethics, success, and life principles and values. The Summit currently reaches 500 business people each week. In addition to his leadership of Cross Church, Dr. Floyd has been a strategic leader in the Southern Baptist Convention for decades, serving throughout the denomination he loves in keeping with his commitment to invest in others to win the world for Christ.

Dr. Floyd has passionately preached and written about protecting the sanctity of human life. In 2013, he began to lead, along with other pastors, a national Call to Pray initiative, with hundreds of Southern Baptist pastors attending, all for the purpose of praying for spiritual awakening in our churches and revival in our nation. Beyond his church and denomination, Pastor Floyd has spoken at many national and international conferences such as Promise Keepers and, has been featured on numerous television and radio programs including Focus on the Family. Pastor Floyd has authored 20 books including *The Power of Prayer and Fasting, revised and expanded*, *10 Things Every Minister Needs to Know*, and *Our Last Great Hope: Awakening the Great Commission*. His new book, *FORWARD: 7 Distinguishing Marks For Future Leaders*, was released June 1, 2015.

Pastor Floyd's proudest accomplishments stem from his personal life. He and his wife, Jeana, have been married for 39 years. They have two sons, Josh and Nick. Josh is married to Kate, and they have three sons, Peyton, Parker, and Jack. Nick is married to Meredith, and they have three daughters, Reese, Norah, and Maya and a son, Beckham.



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