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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Born Kingsport, Tennessee
Son of Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Compton, missionaries to Brazil

Marriage Teresa M. Compton- originally from Kingsport, Tennessee
M.A. in Teaching, East Tennessee State, 1989
B.S. in Education, University of Tennessee, 1980

Children Sarah married to Mathew Hinson, Winston-Salem, NC
Rachel married to Kevin Boger, Clemons, NC

MINISTRY EXPERIENCE

Mountain View Baptist Church, Hickory, NC 2012-2024 www.mvbchickory.com
Remodeled the entire campus with exception of the Fellowship Hall.
Budget increased from \$721 to \$1.7 million
Grew average attendance from 392 to 724 by 2020.
You may listen to recent messages at www.mvbchickory.com

First Baptist Church, Clinton, MS 2004 -2012 www.fbccclinton.org
Started a second Sunday School with average attendance of 722.
Renovated the Preschool, Children and Youth Ministry areas
Developed a four-step discipleship making process for the church
Grew College Ministry average attendance from 18 to 86

First Baptist Church Alexandria, VA 1997-2004 www.fbcalexandria.org
Sunday School average increase 870 to 983.
Baptized 561 new believers
Budget increased from \$2 million to \$3.1 million
Built a \$7.2 million Faith Activity Center and Music Suite building in 2001
Deacon Ministry grew from 18 to 91
Lead the Baptist Convention of Virginia in Cooperative Program \$358,000

First Baptist Church, Dickson, TN 1992-1997 www.fbcdickson.org

Sunday School attendance increased from 483 to 827
Budget increased from \$540 thousand to \$1.2 million
Purchased 83 acres and relocated church to a new campus

Oak Grove Baptist Church, Mount Carmel, TN 1986-1992

Rebirth of Ridgeview Baptist Church
Sunday School average attendance grew from 456 to 542.

Glenwood Baptist Church, Kingsport, TN 1984-1986

Greenwood Baptist Church, Weatherford, TX 1980-1984

Fastest Growing Church in Parker-Palo Pinto Association
Grew from average worship attendance of 13 to 106.

EDUCATION

Doctor of Ministry 1987 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth , TX

Master of Divinity 1984 Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, TX

Bachelor of Arts 1979 University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

DENOMINATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Board of Directors, North Carolina Baptist Convention 2014-2018

Chair of the Articles & Bylaws Committee, North Carolina Baptist Convention 2017-2018

Lead Like Jesus, Mississippi Baptist Convention, leadership trainer 2008

Executive Board, Metro Baptist Association, 2006-2008

Next Level Leadership, Mississippi Baptist Convention, leadership trainer 2005-2008

Budget Committee, Baptist General Association of Virginia 2003-2004

Kingdom Advance Vision Committee, Baptist General Association of Virginia, 2002

National Partner Study Committee, Baptist General Association of Virginia, 2000

Credentials Committee, Southern Baptist Convention, 1999

Committee on Boards, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1997

Administrative Committee, Nashville Baptist Association, 1994-1996

Moderator of Holston Valley Baptist Association, 1991

Executive Board, Tennessee Baptist Convention, 1990-1995

Vice-Moderator of Sullivan Baptist Association, Kingsport, Tennessee, 1985

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Instructor, Tar Heel Leadership Network, North Carolina Baptist Convention 2017-2023

Mission trips to Brazil, Russia, Philippines, Chile, Czech Republic, India, Kenya, Cuba, Mexico, London and Canada

Leadership Greatness, facilitator 2007

Leadership Clinton, MS 2007

Next Level Leadership, NAMB, facilitator 2005

Certified FAITH trainer, 2000

Sermon contributor to the United Press International, 1999-2004

Leadership Dickson, TN 1996

Certified Evangelism Explosion Trainer, 1983

PERSONAL TESTIMONY

I had the privilege of growing up as a missionary kid for eighteen years in the interior of Brazil. My parents served as church planters for the International Mission Board in Brazil 1950-1974. Our family enjoyed furloughing in Sylacauga, Alabama, Kingsport, Tennessee and Canton, North Carolina. Playing soccer, volleyball and basketball in Brazilian schools was a wonderful experience for me and my three siblings. Christ came into my heart as Savior at the age of eight and I was baptized at the First Baptist Church of Cuiaba, Mato Grosso do Norte, Brazil. I responded to the call of God to be a pastor at the age of sixteen and have not looked back. I love serving as a pastor. God has enabled me to build consensus in the church in taking the next step in accomplishing her mission. I am committed to vision driven ministry based on the Great Commission, the Great Commandments and John 3:16. I support the Cooperative Program and enjoy being involved in associational, state and Southern Baptist Convention ministries and missions. When not focusing on ministry, I can be found fly fishing, sporting clays, hunting whatever is in season and playing golf with Teresa. We like to take day trips to explore this beautiful country and enjoy the performing arts. After 44 years as a Senior Pastor, I have retired and look forward to serving as an Interim Pastor.