

### **Biographical Sketch**

Richard Harper trusted Christ as His Savior at the age of seven at Bible Baptist Church in Wall, NJ. He surrendered his life to preach the unsearchable riches of Christ at the age of 14. While at Bible College preparing to do what he had been called to do, Richard began to move away from the Lord. Over the next decade he backslid on God.

It was in October of 1992 when he heard a message preached by a missionary on “The love of Christ constraineth me” that Richard rededicated his life to serving the Lord and to preaching the Gospel. Immediately he and his lovely wife Kimberly began making preparations to return to Bible college and seeking God’s will as to the school in which they should train to serve Him.

In January of 1994 Richard enrolled in Ambassador Baptist College in Shelby, NC. (since moved to Lattimore, NC) Never losing sight of the fact that he had wasted a decade in his backslidden condition, Richard poured himself into his studies and was able to graduate with honors from Ambassador with a Bachelor of Biblical Studies in May of 1996. During his time at Ambassador he was honored to receive the Hand Revival Ministries Scholarship given each year to the student showing the most promise in the field of evangelism and was also privileged to preach during the Baccalaureate Chapel.

Since graduating in may of 1996 Richard and his wife have been traveling in full-time evangelism. The Lord has graciously allowed Brother Harper and his wife Kimberly to serve Him in over 500 multi-day evangelistic meetings, Bible conferences, youth camps, Christian colleges, and revival meetings and He continues to fill their schedule each year. Their travels have taken them to 31 states and on nineteen trips to foreign missions fields.

The goal of the ministry is to “preach the Word”. In doing so we have been privileged to see the Lord save sinners, draw Christians into closer fellowship with Him, strengthen homes, exhort soul winners, encourage Pastors, and call men into the ministry.

Richard and Kimberly have one child, Charity Ann. She was born September 9, 1997. What a blessing it is to be allowed to raise her in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

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