

Pastor John Bio

At the age 21 John was going nowhere in central Arkansas. He couldn't get into college with lackluster grades and was working dead end jobs with no direction in life. Life had no flavor and he felt beat down going through the motions of just surviving day-to-day. It looked like life was indeed passing him by then God did something special.

John grew up in the church and believed in Jesus as savior, but not necessarily as his Lord. One morning in 1987 John had finally bottomed out and prayed for Jesus to be His Lord and direct every category of his life. Jesus showed up and revealed His love for John. Actually, Jesus was always there just waiting for His prodigal son to leave the pigpen and coming running back to Him. Jesus met John running back and revealed to John and that he had a divine purpose for him. Jesus directed him to start college and preparing himself for a life of Christian ministry.

With no money, no scholarships, and no major declared, John started college as a "pay-as-you-go" student at a state university. "God took my pennies and like loaves and fishes they were always enough as I went through college. God is a miracle worker!" says Pastor John looking back.

John earned a Bachelor of Arts in Liberal Arts in 1993 at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, a Master of Religion at Point Loma Nazarene University in San Diego in 1997, and a PhD in Theology from Trinity Seminary in 2012 - a miracle from God for a kid who struggled to make Cs in high school. Pastor John lives by his favorite verse since college:

["I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." \(John 16:33 NLT\)](#)

In his third senior year of college, John met his future wife, Amy and they have done ministry together ever since. They started their joint ministry by leading a youth group together in Arkansas. They married in 1993. John and Amy have ministered together at Christian adolescent treatment homes and held joint youth ministry positions in southern California. John worked in Christian publishing in Nashville, then pastored churches in Wyoming and upstate New York. During these frantic years of church work and ministry, they have had six wonderful kids that all live for the Lord, four of which graduated from or are attending Christian Colleges.

Presently John and Amy live in the heart of the Adirondack Park in Northern New York leading churches and are working for the Lord as He brings revival to the towns of the beautiful Adirondack Park.

Pray for God to send more workers into the field for the coming revival.