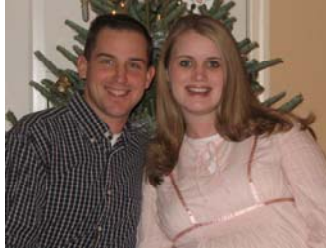


Laborers Together Ministries

1 Corinthians 3:9 "For we are labourers together with God."

Edwin and Julie Barton



Biographic Information

Edwin was raised in a Christian home and received a Christian education through high school. He attended Crown College in Powell, TN where he was saved at the age of nineteen and surrendered to preach the following year. He graduated with a Bachelor of Biblical Studies Degree in missions in 2002 and a Masters of Ministry in 2003. Following college Edwin served in his home church from 2003-2006 in many areas of service while also working full time for a building contractor. He also worked several Summers in Christian Camps as a program director and in teaching and preaching.

Julie was also raised in a Christian home and grew up traveling with her family. She is the daughter of Evangelist Tom Palmer. She has gained much ministry experience leading children's meetings, in music ministry, and teaching ladies and teenage girls. She attended Pensacola Christian College for two years studying nursing, and then completed her Medical Assistant Degree. Julie spent six years during high school and college working in Summer camp ministries in various areas of the program. During high school Julie surrendered her life to serve in Christian service.

The Lord brought Edwin and Julie together while working at a Summer camp, and they were married May 13, 2006. The Lord has given them opportunity to travel with the Palmers on numerous occasions assisting in preaching, music, and various children, teen and ladies ministries. They have also served together in Summer camp ministries and preaching and ministering in churches as God has gives opportunities.

Our Ministry Objectives

- To serve independent, fundamental churches, Christian schools and Christian camps.
- To minister the Word of God through Bible teaching and preaching
- To minister through Godly music
- To minister in special areas such as: teen ministry, children's ministry, ladies ministries
- To minister in areas of physical labor including construction and remodeling work for ministry properties and facilities

Our Ministry Distinctives

- **Our Ministry** is not simply focused on the short , one week , type of approach as most itinerant ministries. We are willing to come for a short time, but, we are also willing to serve for longer periods of time, even lasting up to several weeks.
- **Our Ministry** is also focused on serving the smaller churches that are not able to hire fulltime personnel for certain projects or accommodate larger ministry teams. We are willing to serve in a ministry of any size , however small or large it may be.

*Examples :

- working on building projects or construction projects when professional workers or contractors can't be afforded.
- working with a camp ministry doing manual labor or assisting in the program
- working with a youth group where there is no fulltime youth leader for several weeks leading youth meetings and providing activities and special emphasis training
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Financial Information

We are trusting God to meet our needs and the needs of our ministry through support and gifts of His people. We have chosen to put no financial obligations on those to whom we minister. We feel very comfortable coming on a love gift or love offering basis. We would appreciate if the church or ministry would provide lodging, meals and travel expenses during our stay.

Our Statement of Faith

We believe:

- ..in the absolute authority of the Bible as the inspired, inerrant and eternal Word of God. We use only the KJV for preaching ,teaching , and personal use.
- ..in one God, existing in three co-equal and eternal persons: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
- ..that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, begotten by the Holy Spirit and born of a virgin. He is both God and man who died and shed His blood as the only sacrifice for sin.
- ..that man was created in God's image, but chose to fall into sin, thus bringing upon himself both physical, and spiritual death.
- ..in the literal resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and in the blessed hope of the premillennial, visible return of Jesus to take His own to be with Himself.
- ..that all who receive Christ by faith are born again, become children of God, and will spend eternity with the Lord in Heaven.
- ..that all who reject Christ, are doomed to a lost eternity without Christ in Hell.
- ..in the ministry of the local church which is a part of the body of Christ made up of all believers.
- ..in separation from the world, ecumenicalism and apostasy and we are not charismatic.

Ministry References

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- ❖ Evangelist Tom Palmer
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