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JAMES E. WILLIS, B.S., M.A., Th.D., Pastor, Church Planter - Professor Willis has spent thirty-five years writing and teaching Biblical Doctrine and life-studies on various Biblical subjects, including the Book of Proverbs, and End-Time Prophecy. He holds a B.S. in Bible, with a Minor in Psychology & Counseling from Northeast Bible College, now Valley Forge Christian College. He also holds a Master of Arts in Biblical studies and a Doctorate in Theology from Omega Bible Institute and Seminary. Dr. Willis pioneered and/or revitalized several churches and developed Your Daily Prescription, a prime time radio ministry, as well as a bus ministry and television outreach with an audience of 100,000.

WILLIAM WHITLOW, M.Th., Th.D. - is a church pioneer, evangelist, administrator, pastor, Bible school professor/specialist, and missionary. These are only a few of Dr. Whitlow's roles. In 1981, he completed his Master's of Bible Theology degree, and in May 1986 was awarded the Doctor of Theology degree. Dr. Whitlow is the originator of THE BASIC BIBLE SCHOOL BUILDER (©1990), a complete four-year Bible college curriculum specifically designed for third-world nations and independent national and international ministries. In October 1995 Dr. Whitlow was awarded the honorary doctorate of literature degree from Evangel Christian University of America in recognition of his long and distinguished career in ministry.

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