

Our New Senior Pastor Greg Barr & His Wife Jackie



Dr. Greg Barr was born March 2, 1964 and was reared in Louisville and Shepherdsville, Kentucky. He made his profession of faith at the age of twelve. As he moved to the completion of high school, he had a developing sense of God's call to full-time ministry. This call was confirmed during his years at Georgetown College.

Greg has been the Senior Pastor of St. Andrews Baptist Church in Columbia, South Carolina, since 2005. He has been instrumental in increasing worship attendance by 10% and has led the church to partner with a local school where more than 100 members have been involved in this ministry. He led a project to provide The Purpose Driven Life to every prisoner in South Carolina. His church works effectively with SBC and CBF missions and ministries.

Greg believes in empowering church staff and church members to do the work God has called them to do. This year, he led his church through a process of spiritual evaluation and future planning. He has also led the church in facility renovations without incurring debt. He is comfortable with contemporary, blended, or traditional styles of worship.

Previously, Greg served at North River Baptist Church in Roswell, Georgia where worship attendance increased by 60%. Once again, Greg led the church to be involved in visionary community ministry.

At Potomac Crest Baptist Church in Woodbridge, Virginia, Greg led the church to double its worship attendance and increase in giving by 80%, which allowed the church to purchase its first building.

Greg and Jackie were married in 1989. Jackie works for IBM out of her home office. She enjoys teaching Sunday School and has taught senior ladies and college students. Presently, she has a class of newly married adults. We hear glowing reports of Jackie's ministry.

Greg has been preaching since 1984. He has a heart for the lost and down-trodden. He is a visionary and enjoys, "gathering creative people around the table to come up with ideas and solutions."